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COUNTY TREASURER



JOSEPH G. GROODY
SHERIFF

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COUNTY TREASURER & SHERIFF ANNOUNCE DATE FOR EXTENDED HOURS

Treasurer Linda L. Marchalk and Sheriff Joseph G. Groody announce their offices will be open on **Saturday, June 11, August 13 and October 8** 2016 from 8:30 a.m. until noon for the option to purchase dog licenses, fishing licenses and to renew or apply for a license to carry firearms. Sheriff Joseph G. Groody said "To better serve County Residents, I will continue to offer Saturday hours to accommodate law abiding citizens with the option to apply for a license to carry firearms." The fee for the license is \$20.00 and is payable with cash, check, money order or credit card (Visa, MasterCard, Discover). Current license holders can renew up to 60 days before the expiration date. Applicants must be 21 years of age or older and must provide a current and valid Pennsylvania Driver's License or a current PA identification card that has the applicant's current address. Applicants must provide the name, full address and phone number of two references (references cannot be family members). Applications will be processed and mailed to the applicant's home address. Applications:
<http://www.co.schuylkill.pa.us/Offices/Sheriff/LicenseToCarryFirearmsLetterAndApplication.pdf>

State law requires that all dogs three months of age or older be licensed by January 1 and failure to license a dog can carry a fine of up to \$300 for each unlicensed dog. An annual license is \$8.50 and a lifetime license is \$51.50. If the dog is spayed or neutered, the annual fee is \$6.50 while a lifetime license is \$31.50. Reduced rates are available for senior citizens and people with disabilities. Treasurer Linda L. Marchalk said "State Dog Wardens will probably begin canvassing in the spring and continue through the summer. Having the option to purchase a dog license on a Saturday gives dog owners a chance to be compliant with state law and not force County Residents to take time off of work to get a dog license." In addition to the County Treasurer's Office, dog licenses are available for purchase through local dog agents or by going online to www.padoqlicense.com. A list of 2016 Dog Agents and downloadable applications are available online at

www.co.schuylkill.pa.us/Offices/Treasurer/Treasurer.asp

The County Treasurer's Office also reminds anglers that fishing licenses are available for purchase. Hunters should take note that 2016-2017 hunting licenses should go on sale around June 20, 2016. Additional information for hunters will be updated on the County Treasurer's website and Facebook page as it becomes available.

Should you have additional questions regarding licenses, contact (570) 628-1433.
Should you have additional questions regarding gun permits, contact (570) 628-1440.

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