Penn Township in Lancaster County says its road crew are its everyday heroes because they keep roads in good shape for their residents and others to get from point A to point B. In these photos, the men are doing pipe drainage work on a township street.

Pictured clockwise: Public Works Director Daryl Lefever, left, and road crew member David Newcomer; maintenance worker Shannon Martin in the ditch; and Public Works Foreman Neal Fittery with the township truck.

Jayden and Jonyah Staudt visited the South Heidelberg Township Police Department in Berks County last summer to share popsicles with some of the officers. The boys' mother took her children to meet first responders in several communities to teach them what the police and firefighters do to keep the community safe. Pictured left to right with the boys are Corporal Jason Rimby, Officer Ben Shaner, Officer Christopher Ranft, Corporal Matt Hook, and Officer Jeremy Lanza.