



# "Talk of the Township"

Township of Ligonier • One Municipal Park Drive • Ligonier, PA 15658

A Newsletter For Our Residents

July/August/September 2010

## TOWNSHIP NEWS

### Website

Ligonier Township Municipal Authority now has a website. Please visit us at [www.ligtwpwater.com](http://www.ligtwpwater.com) where you can find areas served, board meeting dates, a brief history of the authority, contact information, and access Swiftreach. Swiftreach is how we will call you in the event of an emergency with the water system. This is why we need a valid phone number. You can enter your number or be removed from the list if you wish not to be contacted. We will only call when the situation becomes necessary.

### East Sewage Project

The Authority will be starting the Ligonier East Sewage Project later this year. This will bring sewer lines along Route 30 from Ligonier to the new bridge on the Ligonier side of Laughlintown. This project includes Loyalhanna Cottages and Hi Acres. (The plans may change somewhat if we do not receive all the money expected.) Our men are currently contacting property owners to obtain right-of-ways. This project was a result of requirements from DEP and will have a positive impact on our local environment.

### Blood Drive

The Township of Ligonier will be holding a blood drive at the Ligonier Township Municipal Building on Monday, September 13, between the hours of 12:00 noon and 6:00 p.m. The blood drive is being held through the Central Blood Bank. All blood donated through the Central Blood Bank stays in the Pittsburgh and outlying areas, including Westmoreland County. If you would like to sign up to donate, please contact Barbara Hollick at the Township Building, Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. 724-238-2725.

### Newsletter

The Ligonier Township Supervisors are considering expanding the Talk of the Township Newsletter to allow for more advertising area. We are looking at the cost effectiveness of such an endeavor. If you are an individual or business that would be interested in advertising in the newsletter, please call our office at 724-238-2725.

### Municipal Building Closings

The Ligonier Township Municipal Building will be closed on Monday, July 5 for Independence Day and Monday, September 6 for Labor Day. The Township Building is open Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

### Grant from PennPRIME

Ligonier Township has been awarded a grant from PennPRIME for Mower Operator Safety Training. As a municipal insurance trust offering workers' compensation and liability coverages, PennPRIME distinguishes itself by providing products and services tailored to meet the needs of local government throughout Pennsylvania. One of these services is the grant program which funded \$100,000 in 2010 in requests from its members to improve worker and public safety. Congratulations to Ligonier Township for its continued efforts to improve their operations.

### Road Work

Road sealing in the Township is scheduled to begin on August 30, 2010. The roads that are scheduled to be done are: Old Lincoln Highway East, Pheasant Circle, Thomas Road, Brallier Drive, Mountain Road, Wild View, Charlotte Drive, High Acre Drive, Settler Road, Summit Drive, Franklin Street, Old Lincoln Highway West, Orme Road, Matson Road, Christner Road, Clark Hollow Road, Idlewild Hill, Orchard Lane and Long Bridge Road.

## TAX COLLECTOR

By Sue R. Kinsey

Ligonier Township Fall taxes (school) will be mailed out on August 1, 2010. If you do not receive your statement, please contact the Ligonier Township Tax Office. Failure to receive a statement does not relieve the taxpayer of the responsibility of payment. Taxpayers are responsible for sending the tax statement to the mortgage companies. The last day to pay your 1st school installment payment is September 30, 2nd installment payment October 31; 3rd installment payment November 30. If you pay after these dates on your installment payment there will be a 10% penalty added. The last day to pay school taxes (fall) at discount is September 30. If paying by mail or through the door slot, make sure to enclose the statement and a self-addressed stamped envelope with the payment if you wish to receive a receipt. Ligonier Township Spring taxes (county and township) are at penalty until December 31, 2010. The tax office will be closed July 6, 7, and 8. An after hour drop-off slot is available to accept payments before or after normal business hours.

#### OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday thru Thursday  
8:00 am till 12:00 noon  
1:00 pm till 3:00 pm

Friday - 8:00 am  
till 12:00 noon

Last Saturday of Sept.  
9:00 am till 11:00 am

724-238-2300

## Westmoreland Cleanways 14th Annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection



Arnold Palmer Regional Airport

Saturday, October 2, 2010 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

FREE TO: Westmoreland Cleanways members, residents of sponsoring municipalities, employees of sponsoring businesses  
Up to \$50 for all others

Westmoreland Cleanways' mission is to maintain the environmental quality of our county. This Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection provides residents the opportunity to properly dispose of toxic and dangerous household products and chemicals.

The HHW Collection is funded by Westmoreland County municipalities, corporate sponsors, and the PA Department of Environmental Protection.

**Municipal Sponsorship covers Residential HHW ONLY**  
**Small Businesses - call Westmoreland Cleanways**  
**at 724-836-4129 for more information**

### Acceptable Materials

Aerosols - Flammable	Metal Polish
Aerosols - Paints	Moth Balls
Aerosols - Poisons	Muriatic Acid
Ammonia	Mercury
Antifreeze	Oil-based Paints
Arts & Crafts Supplies	Old Chemistry Sets
Household Batteries	Oven Cleaners
Brake Fluid	Paint Thinner
Creosote	Pesticides
Degreasers	Photography Chemicals
Drain Cleaners	Pool Chemicals
Dry Cleaning Fluids	Radiator Cleaners
Engine & Radiator Flushes	Rodent Poisons
Fertilizers	Rust Inhibitors
Fluorescent tubes	Solvents
Herbicides	Transmission Fluids
Insect Sprays	Wood Preservatives
Kerosene	

### Unacceptable Materials

Explosives	Pressurized Fire Extinguishers	Construction Wastes
Ammunition	Chemotherapeutic Waste	Tires*
Blasting Caps	Biohazardous Waste	Car batteries*
Fireworks	Empty/Dry Paint Cans	Appliances*
Flares	Radioactive Wastes	Drugs
Gun Powder	Regulated Substances	Latex Paint**
	Smoke Detectors	

\*Tires, vehicle batteries, freon appliances, and electronics are collected at separate Westmoreland Cleanways collection events. These items CAN NOT be accepted at the HHW collection. Disposal fees apply - cost of these events are NOT covered by HHW sponsorships.

\*\*Dried latex paint in cans can be thrown in the trash. Dry latex paint at home by pouring it over an absorbent substance, such as a clay based cat litter. Once the liquid is absorbed, place in a plastic bag and dispose with your regular trash.

## FLOOD MAPS ARE CHANGING...

### What you should know

A multi-year project to re-examine flood zones and develop detailed, digital flood hazard maps is nearing completion. The new maps reflect current flood risks and areas of recent growth, replacing maps that are up to 13 years old. As a result, property owners throughout Ligonier Township will have up-to-date, reliable, Internet-accessible information about their flood risk - on a property-to-property basis. And many owners will learn that their risk is higher, or lower, than they thought.

### Flood Maps: A Risk Management Must

Flood hazard maps, also known as Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs) are important tools in the effort to protect lives and properties in Ligonier Township. By showing the extent to which areas of Township and individual properties are at risk for flooding, flood maps help business and property owners make better financial decisions about protecting their property. These maps also allow community planners, local officials, engineers, builders and others to make important determinations about where and how new structures and developments should be built.

To ensure that everyone within Ligonier Township has access to the most accurate and up-to-date information about flood hazards, the new maps are being made available for public view and review. The maps are available for viewing during normal office hours at the Township Municipal Building.

### Map Adoption Process

**April 2010:** Preliminary maps released

**May 2010:** Start of 90-day Public Comment Period (for filing of appeals and protests)

**June 2010:** County and federal review begins

**March 2011\*:** Maps adopted; new insurance requirements take effect

Visit [www.ramppteam.com/pa.htm](http://www.ramppteam.com/pa.htm) to see the preliminary maps and learn when map changes take effect.

For General Information call the Ligonier Township Municipal Office at 724-238-2725  
Open Mon-Fri 7:00 am till 5:00 pm

*\*Date subject to change pending completion of review process*

### St. John Baptist Orthodox Church Annual Picnic

Sunday, August 29 • Noon till 5:00 p.m.  
More info call 724-238-4541

### Ligonier Valley Fire Co. Golf Outing

Monday, July 26, 2010  
Ligonier Country Club

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# MEETINGS

**JULY • AUGUST • SEPTEMBER**

Ligonier Township Municipal Building.....724-238-2725

**Ligonier Township Municipal Authority** ..... 7:00 p.m.  
July 7 • August 4 • September 1

**Ligonier Township Supervisors' Work Session**.. 8:00 a.m.  
July 9 • August 6 • September 10

**Ligonier Township Supervisors' Meeting**..... 7:00 p.m.  
July 13 • August 10 • September 14

**Ligonier Township Recreation Board**..... 6:30 p.m.  
July 8 • August 12 • September 9

**Ligonier Township Planning Commission** ..... 7:30 p.m.  
July 20 • August 17 • September 21

**Ligonier Township Zoning Hearing Board** ..... 7:30 p.m.  
July 27 • August 24 • September 28

## Volunteer Fire Departments Directory

Waterford Volunteer Fire Department.....724-238-0471  
Chief Robert Beaufort

Darlington Volunteer Fire Department.....724-238-4820  
Chief Robert McDowell                      Cell.....814-242-3785

Wilpen Volunteer Fire Department.....724-238-6845  
Chief Ron Markosky

# LIGONIER TOWNSHIP DIRECTORY

**Ligonier Township Supervisors** ..... 724-238-2725  
William C. Penrod, Jr., Keith A. Whipkey, Timothy R. Komar

**Receptionist**  
Barbara L. Hollick

**Ligonier Township Secretary / Treasurer**  
Keith A. Whipkey

**Ligonier Township Zoning Officer/Assistant Secretary**  
Cindy Turley.....724-238-3640

**Ligonier Township Municipal Authority** .....724-238-7464  
Manager - Paul Knupp  
Secretary - Anna Bills

**Ligonier Township Tax Collector** .....724-238-2300  
Sue R. Kinsey

**Ligonier Township Police** .....724-238-5105  
Chief of Police Michael W. Matrunics

**Ligonier Township Code Enforcement** .....724-238-2785

**Ligonier Township Web Site**.....www.ligoniertwp.com

**Ligonier Township Email Address** ..... ligsec@comcast.net

**Ligonier Township Fax Number** ..... 724-238-3711

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