



“Talk of the Township”

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

A Newsletter For Our Residents

October • November • December 2014

TOWNSHIP NEWS

Ligonier Township Manager's Message

Thank you for welcoming me to Ligonier Township! As of today I have been on the job for 20 days, and my plate is not only full, but overflowing. I look forward to the work ahead. We have a beautiful township and community that is going through unprecedented change. My job is to respond to the challenges before us and diligently work through these challenges to create an efficient local government that is accountable to the people of this Township.

To accomplish this, we need your help and understanding. A fresh start will allow us to amend and correct the inefficiency of the past and move forward in a positive direction by providing the services the people of Ligonier Township want, and deserve, from their local government. My door is always open to discuss any thoughts you may have about your Township. With Fort Days approaching, I hope everyone takes the time to enjoy and appreciate the rich history of the community which we are all proud to call home.

With warm regards,
Terry Carcella

Leaves and Snow Removal

The Ligonier Township Supervisors would like to thank our residents for their cooperation during our road sealing that took place in late August. We would also like to remind residents that it is unlawful to burn or dispose of leaves in any township ditches or roadways. Please dispose of them in a proper manner. A reminder that during the winter months any on-street parking that interferes with snow removal will be cause for a ticket. It is also unlawful to deposit snow on any township roads or block ditches, which may cause ice hazards. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated because it makes our job easier and snow removal can be done in a more timely fashion.

Trick or Treat

The Ligonier Township Supervisors have designated Friday, October 31, 2014 as Trick or Treat in the township, between the hours of 5:00 and 8:00 p.m. Please be extra cautious when traveling at this time and watch for children. Although the township designated October 31 as the observed Halloween date, we do not discourage or prevent anyone from going trick or treating on any other day. This is simply the date that we will have extra police on patrol in the interest of public safety. Please make sure that younger children are accompanied by an adult or older sibling and check all candy when they return home.

The Ligonier Township Municipal Building will be closed on:

Friday, October 10: Fort Ligonier Days

Tuesday, November 11: Veteran's Day

Thursday, Nov. 27 thru Monday, Dec. 1: Thanksgiving

December 25 & 26: Christmas

The Township Building is open Monday through Friday 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

TAX COLLECTOR

By Sue R. Kinsey

County and Township (spring) taxes are now at penalty until December 31, 2014. School (fall) taxes for 2014/2015 can be paid at face value until November 30, 2014, then at penalty until December 31, 2014. The last day to pay your 2nd installment payment is October 30, 2014; the last day to pay your 3rd installment payment is November 30, 2014. If you pay after these dates on your Installment payments there will be a 10% penalty added. If you do not receive your statement, please contact the Tax Office. Failure to receive a statement does not relieve the taxpayer of the responsibility of payment. A drop-off slot is available at the township tax collector's office to accept payments before or after normal business hours. Tax statements are no longer mailed to the mortgage company. Change of mailing address protocol: Address request forms are available at the tax office to be mailed to:

Westmoreland County Real
Property Tax Division
ATTN: Address Change:
40 North Pennsylvania Ave. Suite 440
Greensburg, PA 15601

OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday thru Thursday -
8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon and
1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
Friday - 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Tax Office will be closed:
November 26, 27, and 28, 2014
Open Monday, December 1, 2014
9:00 a.m. to noon

Tax office will be closed
December 24 - 26, 2014.
724-238-2300

TOWNSHIP NEWS

Welcome to Fort Days 2014

The Ligonier Valley Chamber of Commerce and Fort Ligonier Days, Inc. welcome everyone to Fort Ligonier Days, 2014 on October 10, 11 and 12. You'll find a variety of food booths, live musical entertainment and a huge array of juried crafters all over town. Authentic battle re-enactments at historic Fort Ligonier and the huge Saturday parade round out the weekend. Athletes are encouraged to run or walk in the Fort Ligonier Days 5K on Sunday morning. New this year is a Wine Tasting Event with eight great Pennsylvania wineries showcasing their best vintages. We hope you will join us!

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10

9:00 am - Community food booths open
9:00 am - Craft booths open at all locations
9:00 am - Fort Ligonier and Museum Store open
10:00 am - Ligonier Merchandise Sidewalk Sales
12:00 - **OFFICIAL OPENING CEREMONY** on the Diamond with Colonel Henry Bouquet
12:30-3:30 pm - Colonel Henry Bouquet at Fort Ligonier
1:00-2:30 pm - **Silver Sky**, Oldies, Bandstand
3:00-4:30 pm - **The Abilene Band**, Country Rock, Bandstand
5:00-6:30 pm - **Ole 97 Band**, Johnny Cash Tribute, Bandstand
6:00 pm - Craft booths close
7:00 pm - **The Vogues**, Classic Hits, East Main Street Stage

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11

9:00 am - Community food booths open
9:00 am - Craft booths open at all locations
9:00 am - Fort Ligonier and Museum Store open. Encampment and living history demonstrations throughout the day.
10:00 am - Ligonier Merchandise Sidewalk Sales
11:00 am - Community Parade: East and West Main Streets
1:30 pm - Artillery demonstration at Fort Ligonier
2:00 pm - Reenactment of the 1758 Battle of Fort Ligonier
2:00-3:30 pm - **Full Kilt**, Celtic Rock, Bandstand
3:30 pm - Artillery demonstration at Fort Ligonier
4:00 pm - Reenactment of the 1758 Battle of Fort Ligonier
4:00-6:00 pm - John McDonald Band, Jimmy Buffet Tribute, Bandstand
6:00 pm - Craft booths close
6:30-8:00 pm - **Jimmy Beaumont & the Skyliners**, Classic Hits, East Main Street Stage
8:15 pm - Forces of Fort Ligonier Parade
8:30 pm - Fireworks, around 8:30 following Forces of Fort Ligonier Parade

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12

8:00 am - Kid's Fun Mile Run, Ligonier Valley High School
8:30 am - 5K Run/Walk begins, Ligonier Valley High School
10:00 am - Fort Ligonier and Museum Store open. Encampment and living history demonstrations throughout the day.
10:30 am - Community Food booths open
10:30 am - Craft booths open at all locations
10:30 am - Ligonier Merchandise Sidewalk Sales begin
12:30-2:00 pm - **Ragged & Wrong**, Country Rock, Bandstand
1:00 pm - Artillery demonstration at Fort Ligonier
1:30 pm - Reenactment of the 1758 Battle of Fort Ligonier
3:00 pm - Artillery demonstration at Fort Ligonier
3:00-4:30 pm - **Flood City Brass**, Rock, Bandstand
3:30 pm - Reenactment of the 1758 Battle of Fort Ligonier
5:00 pm - Craft and food booths close
5:00 pm - **CLOSING CEREMONIES**
5:30 pm - Carillon Concert from Calvary United Methodist Church, Shirley Benner at the keyboard

FREE SHUTTLE BUS SERVICE will be provided from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm Friday and Saturday and from 9:30 am to 5:00 pm Sunday. Pick up is in the parking lot at Ligonier Valley High School on Springer Road and the Laurel Valley Golf Club lots on Route 711 South. The handicap equipped shuttle service will also be available.

CRAFT LOOP SHUTTLE BUS service will run among the craft display areas from 8:00 am to 6:00 pm Friday and Saturday and from 9:30 am to 5:00 pm on Sunday. See map inside program for bus stops.

A REMINDER: We all love dogs, but due to local ordinances, NO dogs (pets) and no backpacks are permitted in the festival areas.

JOIN US FOR FORT LIGONIER DAYS 2015: OCTOBER 9, 10 AND 11

Ligonier Township Municipal Authority

Ligonier Township Municipal Authority is pleased to announce that the roll out of their new software program is going well. Customers have the ability to go to our website at www.ligtwpwater.com and sign up in the customer portal to view, print and pay online. Customers utilizing the ACH option will not have a service charge. Customers will also be able to view balances, usage and history.

LTMA accepts the following forms of payment: American Express, Discover, MasterCard and Visa (service charge

applies). We still accept checks, money orders and cash. Lock box is available in the front door of the Township building.

Consumer Confidence Reports are available online or a hard copy can be obtained at the office.

Our secretarial staff includes Joyce Zickefoose and Haidee Street. Office hours are 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday – Friday.

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MEETINGS

OCTOBER • NOVEMBER • DECEMBER

- Ligonier Township Municipal Building.....724-238-2725
- Ligonier Township Municipal Authority 4:00 p.m.
October 1 • November 5 • December 3
- Ligonier Township Supervisors' Work Session.. 6:00 p.m.
October 21 • November 28 • December 16
- Ligonier Township Supervisors' Meeting..... 7:00 p.m.
October 14 • November 10 • December 9
- Ligonier Township Recreation Board..... 7:00 p.m.
October 13 • November 10 • December 8
- Ligonier Township Planning Commission..... 7:30 p.m.
October 21 • November 18 • December 16
- Ligonier Township Zoning Hearing Board..... 7:30 p.m.
October 28 • November 25 • December 23

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 724-238-6585
Chief Michael DiRinaldo

LIGONIER TOWNSHIP DIRECTORY

- Ligonier Township Supervisors 724-238-2725
Timothy R. Komar, Paul E. Knupp, D. Scott Matson
- Ligonier Township Manager Terry Carcella
- Receptionist, Assistant Secretary/Treasurer
Barbara L. Hollick
- Ligonier Township Treasurer D. Scott Matson
- Ligonier Township Secretary Bruce A. Robinson
- Ligonier Township Zoning Officer 724-238-3640
Shelly Kaltenbaugh
- Ligonier Township Municipal Authority 724-238-7464
Manager - Paul Knupp
Secretarial Staff - Haidee Street, Joyce Zickefoose
- Ligonier Township Tax Collector 724-238-2300
Sue R. Kinsey
- Ligonier Township Police 724-238-5105
Chief of Police Michael W. Matronics
- Ligonier Township Code Enforcement 724-875-2785
- Ligonier Township Web Site www.ligoniertownship.com
- Ligonier Township Email Address ligsec@comcast.net
- Ligonier Township Fax Number 724-238-3711
- Pennsylvania Municipal Service Co 412-828-2178
- Berkheimer Tax Administrator 866-701-7206

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