



## Commissioners' Corner

Many of our residents and business leaders participated in the update of Lower Allen Township's Comprehensive Plan, which was formally adopted in August of 2006. Since that time, staff and a planning consultant have been working on proposed revisions to the Zoning Ordinance, Zoning Map, and Subdivision & Land Development Ordinance, based upon guidance contained in the Comprehensive Plan. Staff work has also begun on sewage facilities planning, which needs to be correlated with land use planning.

The Planning Commission has started to review portions of the new Zoning Ordinance text revisions, in addition to several proposed zoning amendments submitted by developers. The Planning Commission will be busy this spring reviewing a large volume of proposed changes to our land use regulations in its role as an advisor to the Board of Commissioners. The

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Seated (l to r): President Titzel,  
Vice-President Bucher.  
Standing (l to r): Comm. Black,  
Comm. Christ, and Comm. Young

## 2008 Budget

After many hours of discussion by staff and the Board of Commissioners, the 2008 Township Budget was adopted with **no tax increase**. The overall millage rate of 2 mills stays the same for 2008 with Real Estate tax distribution remaining as follows: 1 mill to the General Fund, .5 mill to the Fire Services Fund, .5 mill to the Debt Services Fund. With a .6% **decrease** in revenues and a 1.8% **increase** in expenditures, a deficit of \$162,621 is budgeted for 2008 in the General Fund. Fortunately, the Fund Balance for the General Fund when combined with the Sanitation Fund can support a deficit budget for 2008 as additional revenues are sought for future years' planning and to maintain a healthy fund balance in compliance with the Township's Fund Balance Policy adopted in 2005.

### Revenues:

Overall, 2008 Revenues will remain fairly static, decreasing by only 0.6% despite two significant decreases: \$277,000 in Prior-year Earned Income Tax and \$144,931 in Special Police Services. The decline in Prior-year Earned Income Tax for 2008 is a result from a \$277,000 over-payment in reconciliation of West Shore Tax Bureau's 2006 budgeted collections versus actual collections based on actual local tax returns. Income for the LST is projected to increase slightly over 2007 levels but will result in some cash flow adjustments due to legislative changes in withholding and reporting. In the Public Safety area, Capital City Mall has decided to manage security of the mall internally and will no longer be covered by Lower Allen Township Police Department. While the loss of revenue is significant, measures have also been taken to reduce corresponding expenditures.

### Expenditures:

The 1.8% increase in expenditures is a result of operating costs increases in the areas of health insurance, utilities, fuels and petroleum-based products. No new personnel positions or services are budgeted. Present services are being maintained at levels to provide the best services possible consistent with the residents' needs. Some enhancements to present services are budgeted. Tasers are being purchased for the Police Department. Funds are budgeted for a Township-wide electronic alerting system to quickly disseminate information to the residents. The pedestrian/bike trail system development and soccer field construction at the community park are budgeted works-in-progress and are partially funded by grant money.

While presented here are budget highlights only, a full copy of the budget is available at the Municipal Building at 1993 Hummel Avenue. A budget summary of the General Fund is also available on the web site at [www.lower-allen.pa.us](http://www.lower-allen.pa.us).

Attached are tables and graphs to help you visually understand allocation of the Township's resources.

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## DIRECTORY OF SERVICES

Poison Control Central PA	800-222-1222
PPL	257-5600
Comcast (Cable TV)	540-8900
UGI	232-1811
Lower Allen Sewer Authority	774-0610
Verizon-PA Residential	800-660-7111
-PA Business	800-479-1919
York Waste, Inc.-Scheduling	800-210-9675
-Trash Complaints (Nancy Dietel)	975-7575
PA American Water	800-717-7292
Hospital Equipment Loan Closet	975-7579
Mechanicsburg Area Senior Adult Center	697-5947
West Shore Area Elderly Day Activities	975-9762
Cleve J. Fredricksen Library (Camp Hill)	761-3900
New Cumberland Public Library	774-7820
Joseph T. Simpson Library (Mechanicsburg)	766-0171
West Shore Recreation Commission	920-9515
Lower Allen Park Facility Rentals	975-7575 ext. 1402

### Lower Allen Township Commissioners

John Titzel, *President*  
 Lloyd Bucher, *Vice President*  
 Peddrick Young • H. Edward Black • Dan Christ

### Lower Allen Township Staff

Thomas G. Vernau, Jr., *Manager*, ext. 1001  
 Jan Faust, *Assistant Manager*, ext. 1002  
 Danna Lutes, *Secretary*, ext. 1003  
 Frank Williamson, Jr., *Director, Public Safety, Chief of Police*, ext. 1601  
 Dan Flint, P.E., *Director, Community Development*, ext. 1101  
 Nancy Dietel, *Finance Director*, ext. 1202  
 Christopher Yohn, *EMS Captain*, ext. 3101  
 Rodney Mumma, *Chief, Lower Allen Fire Company #1*, ext. 1302  
 Jack Souders, *Chief, Lisburn Community Fire Company*



### Lower Allen Township Office Hours

Monday-Friday: 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM  
 Phone: 975-7575 • Fax: 737-4182

### Police, Fire and Emergency Medical Services

Emergency Calls: 911  
 (24 Hours a day)  
 Non-Emergency: (717) 238-9676  
 (after hours, weekends and holidays)

### Representative Jerry Nailor's District Office

2929 Gettysburg Road, Suite 6  
 Camp Hill, PA 17011  
 Phone: (717) 761-4665

### Senator Patricia H. Vance's District Office

3806 Market Street  
 Camp Hill, PA 17011  
 Phone: (717) 975-1985

### U.S. Congressmen

U.S. Representative Todd Platts ..... (717) 249-0190  
 U.S. Senator Bob Casey ..... (717) 231-7540  
 U.S. Senator Arlen Specter ..... (717) 782-3951

## Boards & Commissions

At a Special Meeting held on January 7th, Commissioners John T. Titzel, Lloyd W. Bucher, H. Edward Black and Peddrick M. Young, Sr., who won re-election last Fall, were sworn into office by the Honorable J. Michael Eakin, Supreme Court Justice of Pennsylvania. Also sworn in was Barbara J. Kocher the new Township Assessor.

The Board of Commissioners also appointed or re-appointed the following persons:

### Staff

- Thomas G. Vernau, Jr., Township Manager
- Danna S. Lutes, Township Secretary
- John M. Eby, Assistant Township Secretary
- Daniel J. Flint, P.E., Township Engineer

### Volunteers

- Bruce Seagrist, Vacancy Board Chairman
- Burton R. (Bud) Reisman, Zoning Hearing Board
- Robert C. Edwards, Lower Allen Township Authority
- Susan Parry, Recreation and Parks Board
- Richard A. Grove, Recreation and Parks Board
- Terry Lenker, Civil Service Commission
- Charles T. Greiner, Civil Service Commission

Rick Grove is a new appointment to the Recreation and Parks Board, replacing Bob Edwards. If the name is familiar, it's because Mr. Grove served as the Township's Assistant Manager from 1985 through 1994.

The Commissioners offer their sincere gratitude to all of the volunteers who make up the Township Boards, Commissions, and Authority. Any resident who would like to be considered for one of these boards should send a resume' and cover letter to Danna Lutes, Township Secretary, at the Township Municipal Building.



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## Board Retirement and Appointment

Upon completion of his current five-year term on December 31, 2007, Robert K. Rhodes requested not to be reappointed to the Authority Board after twenty-three years of service. Robert Rhodes served two years as Assistant Treasurer, twenty-one years as Vice Chairman and Trustee of the employee Retirement Plan while on the Board. The Township Commissioners and Authority Board each adopted Resolutions expressing sincere gratitude and appreciation for the many years of dedicated service Robert Rhodes provided to the community.

The Township Commissioners have appointed Robert E. Edwards to fill the opening on the Authority Board. Robert Edwards previously served nine years on the Township Recreation and Parks Board. His background includes over 20 years of project experience in water resource management with the Susquehanna River Basin Commission, Professional Geologist License and is currently employed by Rettew Associates. This experience will be a strong asset to the Authority Board.

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Commissioners will also be reviewing this proposed legislation and will establish public hearing dates to receive formal input.

Our readers are encouraged to participate in this important process. In addition to publishing required legal notices in the newspaper, we post upcoming meeting agendas and minutes of previous meetings on the township web site. Also look for updates to appear in the "Development News" pages of the Community Development Department's section of the web site.

## Officials In Action

### **The Commissioners approved the following RESOLUTIONS:**

**Resolution 2007-R-33**, recognizing Robert K. Rhodes for 23 years of service on the Lower Allen Township Authority.

**Resolution 2007-R-38**, appointing Police Officer Donald L. Coffey.

**Resolution 2007-R-39**, appointing Dianna Knisley as full-time Executive Assistant to the Public Safety Department.

**Resolution 2007-R-42**, accepting street dedication of Cobble Court as a public street.

**Resolution 2007-R-43**, accepting street dedication of Harwich Court as a public street.

**Resolution 2007-R-44**, accepting street dedication of Longfellow Court as a public street.

**Resolution 2007-R-45**, accepting street dedication of Tisbury Circle as a public street.

**Resolution 2007-R-46**, accepting street dedication of Northampton Lane as a public street.

**Resolution 2007-R-47**, accepting street dedication of a portion of Lowell Lane as a public street.

**Resolution 2007-R-48**, accepting street dedication of a portion of Lowell Lane and Tisbury Circle as a public street.

**Resolution 2007-R-49**, accepting street dedication of a portion of Sconsett Way as a public street.

**Resolution 2007-R-50**, accepting street dedication of Capitol View Drive as a public street.

**Resolution 2007-R-51**, expressing objection to the unfunded cost impact of the Chesapeake Bay Tributary Strategy on Sewage Treatment Facility Ratepayers in our Municipalities and raising serious concern regarding the effectiveness of the strategy; and requesting intervention by our elected representatives in the Pennsylvania General Assembly and the Congress of the United States in securing a moratorium on further regulatory implementation of the Chesapeake Bay Tributary Strategy in Pennsylvania until such time as this objection and concern has been fully addressed.

### **The Commissioners approved the following ORDINANCES:**

**Ordinance 2007-16**, amending Chapter 187, Streets and Sidewalks, at Article V, Snow and Ice Removal, to enforce parking restrictions at the discretion of the Township Manager and to prohibit the dumping of snow or ice upon the public streets or sidewalks. (12-10-07)

**Ordinance 2007-17**, appropriating specific sums estimated to be required for the specific purposes of the municipal government, hereinafter set forth, during the fiscal year 2008. (12-26-07)

**Ordinance 2007-19**, tax rate for the year 2008. (12-26-07)

### **The Commissioners approved the following Subdivision / Land Development Dockets:**

**SLD Docket No. 2007-09**, Land Development Plan for Oakwood Center Addition, 880 Century Drive. (11-13-07)

**SLD Docket No. 2007-11**, Land Development Plan for Hampton Inn Lobby addition, 4950 Ritter Road. (11-13-07)

### **The Commissioners awarded the following bids:**

Awarding a contract in the amount of \$14,107.77 to Herr Signal and Lighting Co., Inc. for installation of School Zone Flashing Warning Devices on Gettysburg Road at Allen Middle School. (12-26-07)

**2008 Budget** (continued from front page)

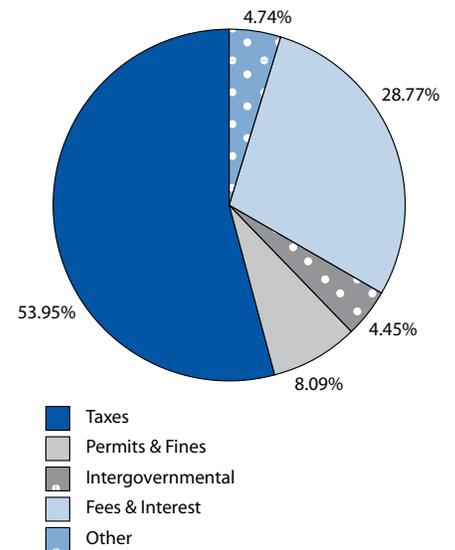
**Table 1 GENERAL PURPOSE \*\* — REVENUES**

	% of Total	2008 Budget	2007 Budget	Increase (Decrease)	% of Increase (Decrease)
Taxes	54.0%	4,736,385	4,748,562	(12,177)	
Permits & Fines	8.1%	709,914	646,100	63,814	
Intergovt.	4.5%	390,810	375,677	15,133	
Fees & Interest	28.8%	2,525,433	2,190,391	335,042	
**** Other	4.7%	416,466	576,431	(159,965)	
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>8,779,008</b>	<b>8,537,161</b>	<b>241,847</b>	<b>3%</b>

\*\*\*\* Other

Miscellaneous	19.3%	80,400	94,500	(14,100)	
Debt Proceeds	32.6%	135,865	332,295	(196,430)	
Interfund Transfers	48.1%	200,201	149,636	50,565	
	<b>100%</b>	<b>416,466</b>	<b>576,431</b>	<b>-159,965</b>	

\*\* General Fund and Sanitation Fund Combined



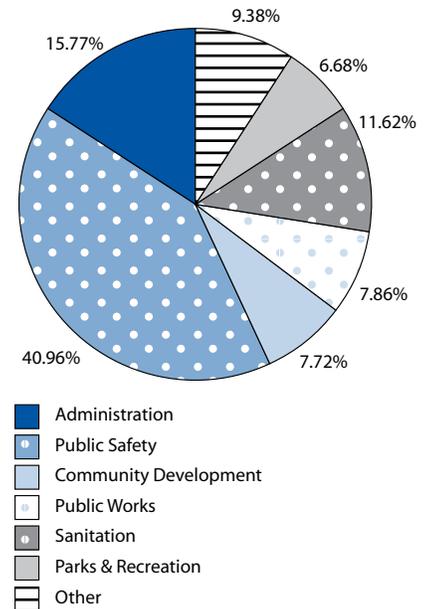
**Table 2 GENERAL PURPOSE \*\* — EXPENDITURES**

	% of Total	2008 Budget	2007 Budget	Increase (Decrease)	% of Increase (Decrease)
Administration	16%	1,381,015	1,315,454	65,561	
Public Safety	41%	3,586,891	3,556,732	30,159	
Community Development	8%	676,091	639,883	36,208	
Public Works	8%	688,604	863,133	(174,529)	
Sanitation	12%	1,017,785	1,013,417	4,368	
Parks & Recreation	7%	584,852	458,189	126,663	
**** Other	9%	821,752	758,984	62,768	
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>8,756,990</b>	<b>8,605,792</b>	<b>151,198</b>	<b>2%</b>

\*\*\*\* Other

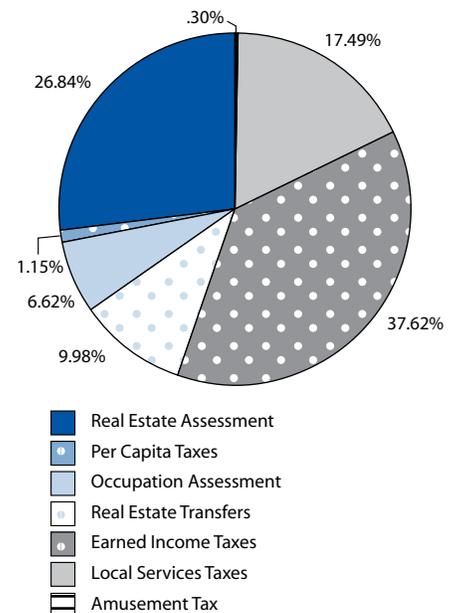
Miscellaneous	9%	70,053	81,150	(11,097)	
Debt Service	26%	215,551	215,363	188	
Interfund Transfers	65%	536,148	462,471	73,677	
	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>821,752</b>	<b>758,984</b>	<b>62,768</b>	

\*\* General Fund and Sanitation Fund Combined



**Table 3 2008 BUDGETED TAX REVENUES**

Real Estate Assessment	1,271,192	26.8%	
Per Capita Taxes	54,600	1.2%	
Occupation Assessment	313,710	6.6%	
Real Estate Transfers	472,833	10.0%	
Earned Income Taxes	1,781,620	37.6%	
Local Services Tax	828,430	17.5%	
Amusement Tax	14,000	0.3%	
<b>TOTAL TAXES</b>	<b>4,736,385</b>	<b>100%</b>	



## ATTENTION: Persons with Special Needs

The Public Safety Department is currently updating all emergency disaster and evacuation plans. The Emergency Medical Services Division (EMS) is coordinating and compiling a "Special Needs" listing of Township residents who may require aid during an emergency evacuation. EMS is requesting residents who have special needs such as hearing/vision impairments, mobility problems, in-home oxygen use or conditions requiring medical assistance to call Dianna Knisley at 975-7575, ext. 1602 to be placed on the list.

Residents who have a 2008 Ambulance Membership and annotated a special need in the household do not have to call. Those residents who have chosen not to participate in the ambulance membership program are encouraged to call for placement on the special needs list. Inclusion in the list is voluntary. The list will be kept by the Public Safety Department in a confidential manner and will be used only in the event of an emergency situation. In the event of an emergency situation, the "Special Needs" list will allow Public Safety personnel to more effectively help those in need.

## Bike Smart from the Start...Wear a Helmet

### **How to Properly fit a helmet:**

- A. Fit the helmet low and level on the forehead.
- B. Tighten the chinstrap, with the V of the side straps meeting just below the ear.
- C. Adjust the pads inside so it feels snug, secure and comfortable.

Source: Pennsylvania Safe Kids Coalition  
1-800-685-5100

## P.D. Gets a New Chief



At a public meeting on January 28th, the Board of Commissioners adopted Resolution 2008-R-03 appointing Frank E. Williamson, Jr. as the new Chief of Police. Chief Williamson was sworn in by District Justice Charles A. Clement at a public meeting on February 11th. He had been the Acting Chief since the retirement of former Chief Charlie Snyder last July. During the swearing-in ceremony, attended by

many members of the Public Safety Department in full dress uniforms, Frank had his badge pinned on by his wife Kelli and received his Chief's Eagles from Commissioner Peddrick Young, police liaison. Frank's sons Frankie and Zach were also in attendance.

In addition to his duties as Chief of Police, Frank will continue to develop and oversee an integrated Public Safety Department that includes the EMS and Fire Departments.

## Community Emergency Response Team

Do you have a desire to help people in your neighborhood? Lower Allen Township would like to form Community Emergency Response Teams (CERT) in various Township neighborhoods. CERT programs are set up to teach you how to help yourselves and your community during disasters. You will learn how to perform light search and rescue of homes and buildings, how to shut-off utility services, give basic first aid, etc. More importantly, you will be the first eyes and ears on the scene in your neighborhood when something bad happens. If you would like to receive more information about this program or have any questions, please contact Amy Nye, EMT & CERT Instructor at 975-7575, or email her at amy\_nye@lower-allen.pa.us.

## Business Sponsorship Opportunity

Lower Allen Fire Co. will visit Township elementary schools in October to teach students about fire safety. We are seeking a business sponsor for our fire education workbooks. If your business would like to receive more information regarding this sponsorship, please contact Dianna Knisley at 975-7575, ext. 1602.



# ☆☆☆ SPECIAL NOTICE ☆☆☆

On Thursday, May 15th, 2008, you may see and hear emergency vehicles responding with lights and sirens to Cedar Cliff High School. Lower Allen Township will be assisting Cedar Cliff High School's SADD (Students Against Destructive Decisions) Club with a mock motor vehicle accident with "simulated" serious injuries. The Cumberland County Coroner's Office, and Parthemore Funeral Home will also be assisting with this event.

The purpose of this event is to dramatically emphasize the potential consequences from driving under the influence (DUI) of alcohol. **Please remember, this is not an emergency.**



*We would like to recognize Allen Middle School's 7<sup>th</sup> Grade students who graduated from the DARE Curriculum in November of 2007. Congratulations!!!*



*The "Subman" visited neighborhoods handing out free raisins and cookies.*

*We would like to thank Subway (Cedar Cliff) for supporting Lower Allen Township during Trick or Treat Night.*

*Thank you, Subway!*



**Tuesday, August 8th**

*If your neighborhood would like to get involved in National Night Out, please contact Dianna Knisley, at [dianna\\_knisley@lower-allen.pa.us](mailto:dianna_knisley@lower-allen.pa.us) or 975-7575, extension 1602.*

## Bulk Item Roll-Off

As a convenience to Township residents, dumpsters are located at the Public Works Facility, 1400 S. St. Johns Road, Camp Hill, to be used for "white goods" (appliances, refrigerators, freezers, mowers, etc.) and bulk furniture (non-metal) items. If furniture is metal (i.e. bed frames and springs), place these in the "white goods" Roll-Off. Engines **MUST** have gasoline and oil removed before being placed in the "white goods" Roll-Off.



## Mini-Grant Program Returns!!

The mini-grant program is up and running and the grant application forms are posted on the Township website at [lower-allen.pa.us](http://lower-allen.pa.us). The first grant round deadline is in **May 1st**. The project themes are neighborhood beautification, child safety and recycling.

Remember it is your recycling efforts that are funding this project so please continue to utilize your curbside recycling.

We look forward to reviewing your grant applications. Grant questions can be referred to Donna Paul at 975-757, ext. 1402.

## Leaf Mulch and Wood Chips

Township residents can call 975-7575, ext. 2104 or go to the Lower Allen Township website [www.lower-allen.pa.us](http://www.lower-allen.pa.us) to check availability of wood chips and leaf mulch. For deliveries and/or pick-up loading service, call 975-7575 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, to arrange for a date and time.

### Delivery

#### Wood Chips

- Small Load: 3 cubic yards - \$15.00
- Large Load: 8 cubic yards - \$25.00

#### Leaf Mulch

- Small Load: 3 cubic yards - \$15.00
- Large Load: 8 cubic yards - \$30.00

Leaf mulch and wood chips are available for pick-up by Township residents at **no charge when loaded by the resident**. Stop at the Public Works office to verify residency prior to loading your vehicle.

### Pick-Up

The Township will load your vehicle  
1-5 cubic yards – \$10.00  
(Each additional 1-5 cubic yards loaded – \$10.00)



## Cumberland County's 2008 Recycling and Waste Authority Programs

**Cumberland County Recycling & Waste Authority will be offering only one round of recycling events in 2008 per the following schedule:**

- **April 5th** – Tires – Saturday only - 9 am – 2 pm
- **May 3rd and 4th** – Computers and Electronics – Saturday, 9 am – 2 pm and Sunday, 9 am – 12 pm
- **June 7th and 8th** – Household Hazardous Waste – Saturday, 9 am – 2 pm and Sunday, 9 am – 12 pm
- **June 14th and June 15th** – Appliance Recycling Event – Saturday, 9 am – 2 pm and Sunday, 9 am – 12 pm

**All the events listed above will be held at Cumberland County Service Center, 310 Allen Road, Carlisle.** This facility is located just off the Plainfield Exit (Exit 44) of I-81 at the intersection of Route 11 and Allen Road (Route 465), across from a large Sheetz.

If you have a question about an item and its acceptability, please call the Cumberland County Recycling Waste Authority at 240-6489 or visit their website at [www.ccpa.net/recycling](http://www.ccpa.net/recycling). They will be happy to answer your questions about their programs and disposal of household hazardous waste.

## Yard Waste

### Curbside Yard Waste Pick-Up

Beginning April 1st through November 28th, residents are able to place their yard waste at curbside. York Waste, Inc. will collect it on the same day as your regular trash pick-up. Please remember to follow these instructions:

- Loose in trash can(s) or bundled...NO BAGS
- Place trash can(s) several feet away from regular trash for easier identification for pick-up.
- No regular household garbage, trash, or paper in yard waste can(s).
- Limbs/branches: Maximum length—3 feet; Maximum diameter—4 inches; Maximum weight—45 lbs
- Yard waste consists of garden debris, sticks and branches
- NO DIRT OR SOD
- NO GRASS CLIPPINGS. (Put in regular trash).
- Grass clippings from mowing, if not recycled through mulch or composting, should be put out in bags with regular trash — weight limit — 45 pounds.

### Yard Waste Drop-Off and Compost Facility

Yard waste can be dropped off at the Compost Facility located at 1400 S. St. Johns Rd, Camp Hill, between the hours of 7:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

The compost facility will be open the 2nd Saturday of the month from April to November from 8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. These Saturday dates are:

April 12, 2008	August 9, 2008
May 10, 2008	September 13, 2008
June 14, 2008	October 11, 2008
July 12, 2008	November 8, 2008

Stop in the *Public Works Facility Office* to show proof of residency before unloading.



## Pollution: Can Individuals make a difference?

You bet. In fact, by making simple changes in our daily lives we can make a tremendous difference in the quality of Pennsylvania's water resources. Here are just a few ways you can help:

**Soil:** Try to keep exposed soil areas to a minimum and seed and mulch disturbed areas as soon as possible (within a week). Planting a vegetative buffer down slope of your home and yard can act as a filter to collect and remove sediments from stormwater. Landscape with native plants, grasses and flower species whenever possible.

**Fertilizers:** Fertilizers contain nitrates and phosphates which, in abundance, cause algae blooms that can lead to fish kills. Avoid overuse of fertilizers, and do not apply them right before it rains.

**Pesticides:** Many household products made to exterminate pests are also toxic to humans, pets, wildlife, fish, small aquatic organisms and plants. When improperly used or discarded, these products are a threat to public health and the environment. Never pour hazardous products down any drain or toilet. Do not discard with regular household trash. Use natural and less toxic alternatives whenever possible.

**Litter:** Place litter in trash receptacles. Never throw anything down storm drains. Recycle as much as possible.

*Coming Soon to a Neighborhood Near You!*

## YARD WASTE CONTAINERS

- Bright Yellow
- 32- gallon
- 1 per residence
- Arriving early April

*Informative insert in next Sewer/Trash Bill.*

## West Shore Rec Commission's New Look

West Shore Recreation Commission has a whole new look for the New Year. Check them out at [www.wsrec.org](http://www.wsrec.org) and find the link to their online software, ActiveNet. With it, you are in control. Create an account and register online for any number of classes that fulfill your recreational goals. Keep up to date with all program times and dates and view the entire family's recreation schedule to organize your week.

See the complete listing of activities, directions to facilities, plus local phone contacts for youth sport organizations. Access ActiveNet to register online for most programs. This option does charge a convenience fee.

**Questions, comments or class ideas?** Contact West Shore Rec Commission at 920-9515 or e-mail [wsrec@wsrec.org](mailto:wsrec@wsrec.org).

## Yetter Field – Growth And Opportunity

The Robert E. Yetter Memorial Field is a premiere teener baseball facility located at Wass Park. The field committee has launched outfield fencing sign sales to support field enhancements. One major enhancement will be the addition of a grass infield; which is a safer surface for the players. The grass infield reduces the bounce of the ball which mitigates the errant blows to unsuspecting players. Your support of the sign sales will make this project happen. Take a drive by Yetter Field and you can see some of the signs that have already been erected.

Another project under way was funded with a grant from the Department of Community and Economic Development. This project includes the construction of dugouts and installation of electricity for the scoreboard. The Township thanks Senator Vance for her assistance with this grant.

Mark your calendar for **April 24th** to come out and have dinner from 5:00 pm until 9:00 pm at Isaac's Restaurant at either the West Shore Plaza or Rossmoyne Business Park locations. A percentage of your check will be donated to the Yetter Field project. **You must have a form for Yetter Field to get the credit.** These will be available at the Township building at 1993 Hummel Avenue or on our website closer to the date.

The Robert E. Yetter Memorial Field pays tribute to the Township's long-time solicitor who died in 2000. The vision for this project is to make it the premier Teener Baseball Field in Central Pennsylvania. That vision is well on its way to becoming a reality, but your continued support will ensure its success.

To inquire about an outfield fencing sign for your organization, contact Jan Faust at 975-7575, ext. 1002 or Ray Woods at 571-5822 ([rayw135@comcast.net](mailto:rayw135@comcast.net)). You can also download an application on the Township website at [www.lower-allen.pa.us](http://www.lower-allen.pa.us). Choose Departments, Parks, the Robert Yetter Field. As Bo Jackson once said *"Set your goals high, and don't stop till you get there"*...with your continued support, we will!

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### Kevin Shillabeer, Supervisor

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(717) 737-8726

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Camp Hill, PA 17011  
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# Calendar at a... GLANCE!

- Municipal Building.
- Wednesdays – 9:30am
- **TAX OFFICE HOURS:** (2008 Dog Licenses available)  
Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday: 9am – 4pm

BINGO (Lisburn Community Building) Mondays – 6:45pm,

## April

- 3 Lower Allen Township Authority Meeting, 7:30 pm
- 8 West Shore Recreation Commission, 6:30 pm
- 13 Ham Dinner, Lisburn Community Fire Co., 11:00 am - 2:00 pm
- 14 Board of Commissioners, 7:30 pm
- 15 Planning Commission, 7:30 pm
- 17 Zoning Hearing Board, 7:00 pm
- 23 Recreation and Parks Board, 7:00 pm
- 26 Lower Allen Township Health and Safety Day, 10:00 am - 2:00 pm  
Gardners Gathering, LACP, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm  
Lisburn Yard Sale, 7:00 am - 3:00 pm
- 28 Board of Commissioners, 7:30 pm
- 30 Last day to pay 2008 township and county real estate and per capita tax at discount amount.

## May

- 1 Lower Allen Township Authority Meeting, 7:30 pm
- 11 Mother's Day BBQ Spare Ribs & Chicken Dinner  
Lisburn Community Fire Co., 11:00 am - 2:00 pm
- 12 Board of Commissioners, 7:30 pm
- 15 Zoning Hearing Board, 7:00 pm
- 20 Planning Commission, 7:30 pm
- 26 TOWNSHIP OFFICES CLOSED - Memorial Day Observed
- 27 Board of Commissioners, 7:30 pm
- 28 Recreation and Parks Board, 7:00 pm

**BEGINNING JUNE 2008 ALL MEETINGS WILL BE HELD AT 2233 GETTYSBURG ROAD AT THE NEW MUNICIPAL SERVICES CENTER.**

## June

- 5 Lower Allen Township Authority Meeting, 7:30 pm
- 7 Celebrate National Trails Day, Time TBA
- 9 Board of Commissioners, 7:30 pm
- 9-13 TAX OFFICE CLOSED
- 10 West Shore Recreation Commission, 6:30 pm
- 16-20 TAX OFFICE CLOSED
- 11 Recreation and Parks Board - Park Tours - 6:00 pm
- 15 Father's Day Spaghetti Dinner, Lisburn Community Fire Co., 11:00 am - 2:00 pm
- 17 Planning Commission, 7:30 pm
- 19 Zoning Hearing Board, 7:00 pm
- 23 Board of Commissioners, 7:30 pm
- 25 Recreation and Parks Board - Park Tours - 6:00 pm
- 30 Last day to pay 2008 township and county real estate and per capita tax at face amount.

## Mark Your Calendar Now!



### July 4th Community Picnic

Friday, July 4, 2008  
12:00 – 4:00 pm

Unless otherwise noted, meetings are held at the Lower Allen Township



### Music In The Park

Sunday, July 27, 2008  
1:00 – 7:00 pm

All events will be held at Lower Allen Community Park. Watch for more details in the Summer issue of Township News or on the website at [www.lower-allen.pa.us](http://www.lower-allen.pa.us).



### Bring Dad to our Father's Day Spaghetti Dinner

Spaghetti, Sauce, Meatballs, Garlic Bread,  
Tossed Salad, Dessert and Drinks

**June 15, 2008 11:00 am to 2:00 pm • \$7.00 Donation**

**Lisburn Community Fire Company**  
**1800 Main St. Lisburn**  
**Mechanicsburg, PA 17055**  
**717.766.3994**

LisburnCommunityFireCoinfo@Comcast.net

The dinner will be cooked and served by the Firefighters.  
Thank you for your support!

**All events and menus are subject to change due to weather or situations beyond our control.**

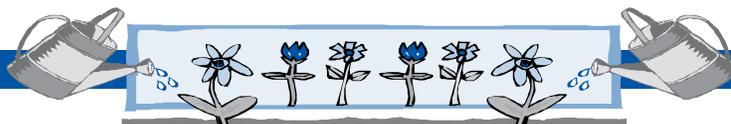
## Field of Dreams Fun Fort Pickets

The Lower Allen Community Park is the site of the Fun Fort playground for children of varying capabilities. To involve the Township residents and surrounding communities in the ongoing maintenance of the "Field of Dreams", the pickets which surround the playground are being sold for \$25.00 each. For your \$25.00, you can have the name of your family, children, business or organization imprinted on the picket (maximum of 20 spaces). If you are interested in obtaining a picket(s), please contact the Public Works Facility at 975-7575, ext. 2104.

## FUEL Skate, outdoor Skate Park opening April 16th!

Christ Community Church at 1201 Slate Hill Road, Camp Hill, has a skate park that's available to the public. The skate park will be open Wednesdays and Thursdays from 3:30 until 6:30pm, April through October, weather permitting. The park is equipped with professionally built ramps.

Liability Waiver forms must be signed before using the park. Forms are available on-line at [www.christcc.org](http://www.christcc.org) (click "youth ministry")



## Lower Allen Township's 4th Annual Gardeners Gathering!

**Attention All Gardeners:** Want to learn new skills as well as share plants and ideas with other gardeners? If so, please join us rain or shine, **Saturday, April 26th for the 4th Annual Gardeners Gathering at Lower Allen Township Community Park** in the quaint village of Lisburn for a fun-filled day of activities! Also, during the event Lisburn Fire Company Auxiliary will be selling refreshments from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm.

What a great way to celebrate spring in a beautiful rural setting. There will be plenty of free workshops with informative topics, as well as the ever-popular Composting Workshop from the Penn State Extension of Cumberland County. **To register for the Composting Workshop call the Extension Office at (717) 240-6500. Class size will be limited to 25 participants.**

There will also be Master Gardener volunteers available to answer your questions, and the Annual Plant Swap at the end of the day. How does the "plant swap" work? Bring your divided perennials to the Tot Lot Pavilion between 9:00 am and 12:00 pm, receive a numbered ticket for each plant you bring, at 12:00 pm each plant is raffled off, and you take one home for every one you give! **Limit 10 plants per participant.**

This year we will again offer exciting children's activities. For more information, please visit the Township website [www.lower-allen.pa.us](http://www.lower-allen.pa.us) or call 975-7575, ext. 1402.

## Garden Plots

Springtime is right around the corner and is a time to think of flowers and fresh vegetables. The Township has a limited number of **FREE** garden plots available to Township residents at Yellow Breeches Park along Sheepford Road. If interested, please contact the Public Works Department at 975-7575, ext. 2104 between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. **HURRY, the garden plots go fast!**

## Business Sponsorship Opportunities

### Trick-or-Treat Bag Sponsorship = \$500.00

One business name/logo will appear on over 1,000 Trick-or-Treat Bags that will be provided to all elementary school students in the Township.

### Trick-or-Treat Bag "Stuffers"

Businesses may provide age-appropriate items containing their logo/name to be used as Trick-or-Treat Bag "stuffers". (Pencils, notebooks, coupons, etc.)

### Pizza and Glow-Stick Sponsorship

Monetary donations are needed to help with purchasing pizza and glow sticks for Trick-or-Treat night. Business name/logo will appear on Trick-or-Treat schedules that will be included in all Trick-or-Treat Bags.

Please contact Dianna Knisley to discuss these opportunities.  
[dianna\\_knisley@lower-allen.pa.us](mailto:dianna_knisley@lower-allen.pa.us) or call 975-7575, ext. 1602.



# Health & Safety Day Saturday, April 26, 2008 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**Allen Middle School  
4225 Gettysburg Road, Camp Hill**

## Thank You Sponsors:

Herr's Snack Foods  
Martin's Chips  
Member's 1<sup>st</sup> FCU  
Pepsi  
Susquehanna Valley FCU

## Event Participants

American Heart Association  
American Red Cross of the Susquehanna Valley  
Camp Hill Family Chiropractic  
Carlisle YWCA  
Central Pennsylvania Blood Bank  
Commerce Bank  
Cumberland County Aging & Community Services  
Cumberland County Children & Youth Services  
Cumberland County Department of Public Safety  
Cumberland County District Attorney's Office  
Cumberland County Sheriff's Office  
Gold's Gym Camp Hill  
Harrisburg Senators  
Holy Spirit Hospital  
Lisburn Community Fire Company  
Lower Allen Emergency Medical Services

Lower Allen Fire Company  
Lower Allen Police Department  
Members 1<sup>st</sup> Federal Credit Union  
Office of Attorney General – Health Care Division  
PA American Trauma Society  
PA DUI Association  
PA State Police  
Pennsylvania American Water Company  
Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board  
Safe Kids, Pennsylvania  
South Central PA Highway Safety  
Stat MedEvac  
Summit Search and Rescue Bloodhounds  
Waddell & Reed Financial Services  
West Shore Academy of Martial Arts

## Vehicle Displays/Tours

American Red Cross Emergency Response Vehicle,  
Cumberland County Mobile Communications Unit, Cumberland  
County Crash Truck & Forensic Truck, Moving DUI Victim's  
Memorial, Lisburn Fire Tanker, PA State Police DUI Mustang,  
Stat MedEvac Helicopter, Lower Allen Fire Squad and Truck

## Demonstrations

Lower Allen Fire Company – Vehicle Rescue  
Safe Kids, PA – Spot the Tot/Vehicle Safety  
Summit Search & Rescue Bloodhounds

## Bike Helmet Fitting Station

Bring your own helmet, or purchase one for \$10.00 and have it properly fitted by the PA American Trauma Society.

## Car Seat Check-Up

Learn how to install your child's car seat. Sponsored in part by South Central Pennsylvania Highway Safety.

## Meet & Greet



## Concessions

Support the **D.A.R.E.** Food Stand  
TO RESIST DRUGS AND VIOLENCE

## Photo ID Cards for Kids

Free KidPrint Photo ID Cards offered by Lower Allen Police. Sponsored by Members 1<sup>st</sup> and Senator Pat Vance's Office.

## Games & Prizes

Play the Harrisburg Senator's Speed Pitch Machine & Prize Wheel.



## Health Screenings

Free health screenings by Holy Spirit Hospital and Camp Hill Family Chiropractic

## Digital Child IDs

Free Digital IDs produced by: Waddell & Reed and Financial services



Visit with Hip Hop The Clown from Noon-2 p.m.

Additional Games & Prizes offered by Carlisle YWCA, Members 1<sup>st</sup> and Cumberland County Children & Youth Services.

Try the challenge course, offered by Gold's Gym.

Register-to-win various door prizes throughout the day.\*

\*Door prizes donated by AmeriChoice FCU, Bleacher Bums and Commerce Bank.

For additional information, please call 717-975-7575, Ext. 1602

## PLEASE NOTE: Health & Safety Day Parking

If you are planning to attend Health & Safety Day at Allen Middle School, additional parking will be available at the Korean Presbyterian Church and Christ Community Church. (If you park at Christ Community Church, please use the foot bridge near the entrance to Rossmoyne Manor.)



## New Cumberland Public Library

**One Benjamin Plaza, New Cumberland, PA 17070 • Phone: 717-774-7820**

<b>April 1</b>	1:00-1:30 pm 1:30 pm	Yummy Storytime, 3-6 years old Vintage Movie
<b>April 2</b>	10:15 - 10:45 am 6:30 - 7:00 pm 7:00 - 7:45 pm 7:30 pm	Yummy Storytime, 3-6 years old Yummy Storytime, 3-6 years old Books the Other Channel, 1st and 3rd Grade Mystery Discussion Group
<b>April 5</b>	9:00 am - 3:00 pm	Book Sale
<b>April 7</b>	7:00 - 9:00 pm	Great Books Discussion
<b>April 8</b>	10:30 - 11:30 am	Book Review
<b>April 15</b>	10:30 am	Travel Program
<b>April 19</b>	9:00 am - 3:00 pm	Book Sale
<b>April 21</b>	7:00 - 9:00 pm 10:30 am and 7:30 pm	Great Books Discussion Mystery Discussion Group
<b>May 3</b>	9:00 am - 3:00 pm	Book Sale
<b>May 5</b>	7:00 - 9:00 pm	Great Books Discussion
<b>May 12</b>	6:30 - 8:30 pm	Write-On Writer's Workshop
<b>May 13</b>	10:30 - 11:30 am	Book Review
<b>May 14</b>	10:30 am - 12:30 pm	Great Books Discussion
<b>May 26</b>	6:30 - 8:30 pm	Write-On Writer's Workshop
<b>May 28</b>	10:30 am - 12:30 pm	Great Books Discussion
<b>June 9</b>	6:30 - 8:30 pm	Write-On Writer's Workshop
<b>June 21</b>	9:00 am - 3:00 pm	Book Sale
<b>June 23</b>	6:30 - 8:30 pm	Write-On Writer's Workshop

## Fredricksen Library

**100 N. 19th Street, Camp Hill, PA 17011 • Phone: 717-761-3900**

<b>April 1</b>		Teen Advisory Group Teen Book Discussion Group, Grades 6-12
<b>April 7</b>	6:45 pm	Spring Storytimes, birth - K Writer's Workshop
<b>April 11</b>		Foreign Film Fridays
<b>April 14</b>	6:45 pm	Spring Storytimes, birth - K Writer's Workshop
<b>April 19</b>	2:00 pm	Väsen Takes You to Sweden
<b>April 20</b>		Central PA Youth Ballet
<b>April 22</b>	7:00 pm	Literary Café: Snowflower and the Secret Fan
<b>April 23</b>	4:00 pm	American Girl Doll Book Club - Samantha
<b>April 25, 26 and 27</b>		Annual Book / Media Sale
<b>April 29</b>	6:00 pm	Music Theatre Audition Workshop
<b>May 5</b>	6:45 pm	Writer's Workshop
<b>May 12</b>	6:45 pm	Writer's Workshop

## Municipal Services Center Update

If you've driven down Gettysburg Road east of Hartzdale Drive lately, you probably noticed the new Municipal Services Center looming grandly on the south side of the road. The exterior of the complex is just about complete. Brickwork has been finished, and the stonework and stucco work has begun. The garage bays for the fire engines and ambulances are also being completed.

Inside the building on the first floor, plumbing, electrical, HVAC and drywall are complete and much of the room finish work is underway. Plumbing, wiring, HVAC and drywall are underway on the second and third floors as well.

Externally, the base coat is laid for the driveways and parking lot. The main entrance to the complex will be from Gettysburg Road, across from the Lower Allen Shopping Center entrance, but there will be a separate entrance for public safety vehicles off of Carlisle Road. The shopping center and municipal driveways creates a four-way intersection with Gettysburg Road, and you've probably noticed a new traffic signal fixture hanging above this intersection. Unfortunately, PennDOT would not permit us to install a regular traffic signal at this site, so for the time being the signal will flash yellow to Gettysburg Road traffic and red to patrons exiting the Township and shopping center properties. Left turns from either driveway may prove to be difficult, however, so staff will continue to seek permission for a full signal.

Completion date for the building is set for May 10th, and the Township staff plans on being moved in by June 1. We've retained the services of a relocation expert to help coordinate the move. Staff has already begun preparing by holding "purge parties" one Friday a month to do nothing but go through records, closets, file cabinets, drawers, etc. in order to locate and get rid of files and things which are no longer necessary. A dedication ceremony and grand opening will be scheduled for sometime in July.



## Township Building to be Sold

"For Sale" signs have gone up at 1993 Hummel Avenue. As part of the financing strategy for the new Municipal Services Center, the Commissioners decided to sell the old building and the surrounding parcels owned by the Township. (In addition to the lot on which the building is sited, the Township owns a separate groundwater detention parcel out back and three parcels across the street, underneath the 581 overpass.)

We've retained the realty services of Campbell Commercial Real Estate to help sell this building. The sale, however, will have to be according to First Class Township Code, which requires that sealed bids be received and opened at a public meeting. The building will be sold to the highest bidder, and the bidder will have 60 days in which to complete the transaction.

Questions about the sale or marketing of the building may be directed to Tom Vernau, Township Manager, at 975-7575, or Derek Bicksler of Campbell Commercial Real Estate at 737-6161.

## New Township Businesses

The following new businesses have recently opened in the Township:

- Saladworks – 3645 Capital City Mall Drive
- After Hours Formalwear – 3506 Capital City Mall Drive
- Cumberland Valley Corporation – 1600 Hummel Avenue
- Groom to Grow – 5284 Simpson Ferry Road
- T-Mobile – 3628 Capital City Mall Drive
- ASI, Inc. – 4700 Westport Drive
- Executive Park West Complex (4th and final office building in complex) – 4714 Gettysburg Road
- M&L Compliance – 3909 Hartzdale Drive

## April is Alcohol Awareness Month

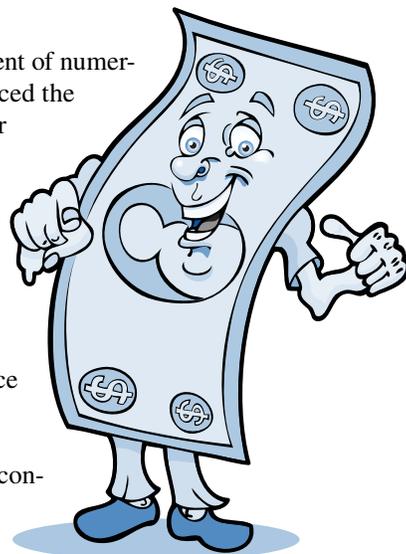
### Facts:

- Alcohol-related car crashes are the number one killer of teenagers in the United States.
- The earlier young people start drinking and using drugs, the more likely they are to become addicted.
- Drinking coffee, taking a cold shower, exercising, or breathing fresh air will not sober you up. The only thing that sobers you up is time – at least several hours.
- One beer, one shot of whiskey, and one glass of wine all have the same amount of alcohol. Don't fall for the myth that beer and wine are less intoxicating than hard liquor.
- Only 3 to 5 percent of alcoholics are what we think of as bums. Most alcoholics are just like people you know. Anyone can become an alcoholic – young, old, rich, poor, single, married, employed, or out-of-work.
- Drinking alcohol does not quench your thirst; it causes dehydration.
- Alcohol interferes with your central nervous system. You lose balance, coordination, and judgement.
- Alcohol ages and damages the brain.
- Alcoholism *is* hereditary.
- Eight young people die in alcohol-related crashes every day.
- Teens who drink alcohol are 7.5 times more likely to use any illicit drug, and 50 times more likely to use cocaine than young people who never drink alcohol.
- You are breaking the law by buying or using alcohol before you are 21 years old.
- Alcohol is the number-one drug problem in America.

Source: National Crime Prevention Council

## Grant \$ Working For You

The Township has been fortunate to be the recipient of numerous grants over the years which have greatly reduced the cost of many projects you see happening in Lower Allen. Grant money allows the township to move forward on projects that would otherwise be on hold. Some examples of recent projects partially funded with grant monies include: Music in the Park, purchase of a tract of land adjacent to the new Municipal Service Center (planned for a future passive-use park), Yetter Field improvements, several trails throughout the Township, Ambulance equipment, Ordinance updates, Child Photo ID system, the D.A.R.E. program, Compost facility, In-Car video recorders, recycling equipment and containers, and Lower Allen Community Park boat launch and meadow soccer fields.



The Township continues to apply for applicable grants to enhance services and facilities throughout the Township. While the township has always looked to grants as an additional revenue source, greater emphasis has been placed on this task since 1993. To give you an idea of the volume of grant awards the Township has received over the years, just since 2006, the Township was awarded approximately \$537,320. 2008 should be another active year of applications as we continue to stretch your tax dollars.

## Public Works Projects For 2008

The following projects are planned for the 2008 construction season:

### Drainage

- **Sheepford Road** — Drainage improvements in the 1900 Block of Sheepford Road
- **Seneca Avenue at St. Johns Road** — Construction of a stormwater pumping station to relieve street flooding on Oneida Road

### Ped/Bike Trails

- **Kensington Drive/Westport Drive** — Construction of a paved trail from the end of Kensington Drive to Westport Drive at the intersection with Manor Drive
- **Wass Park/Shireman Manor** — Construction of a paved trail connecting the Wass Park Loop Trail to the Shireman Manor neighborhood at Somerset Drive

### Parks

- **Lower Allen Community Park** — Construction of four soccer fields near the Yellow Breeches Creek with connecting trails between the fields and to the parking areas  
Installation of new fencing at two softball fields

### US 15/PA 581 INTERCHANGE PROJECT UPDATE

PennDOT has awarded a contract for the Phase #1 portion of this project, which will include: construction of the new US 15 Interchange at Lower Allen Drive; construction of a third lane westbound on Simpson Ferry Road from Lower Allen Drive to St. Johns Road; and construction of a third lane eastbound on PA 581 from US 15 to I-83. Work is scheduled to begin in March 2008 and continue through 2010. Updated information about traffic impacts will be posted on the Township website as it is made available by PennDOT. PennDOT also plans to initiate a project website during construction.

## DEP Chesapeake Bay Strategy...What Does It Means To Township Residents

As you may have read or heard in the news, DEP's (Department of Environmental Protection) Chesapeake Bay Tributary Strategy requires a reduction in the nutrients nitrogen and phosphorus being discharged from wastewater treatment plants. The purpose of this program is to improve the river and bay water quality. The Lower Allen Treatment Plant is one of 184 plants that are required to meet the nutrient reduction limits. DEP's successful implementation of the strategy depends on agriculture, treatment plant, stormwater, forest and septic system nutrient sources all reaching their removal goals.

The February 1, 2008 permit issued to the Authority by DEP contains compliance schedule activities and due dates. Generally, these include submitting a Sewage Facilities Plan update by May 1, 2009; starting plant nutrient removal construction or beginning nutrient trading by February 1, 2012; and completion of plant construction by July 31, 2015. Nutrient removal construction is estimated to cost \$10 million, with Lower Allen's share of

\$5 million to be spread over 30 years. The remaining \$5 million in improvement costs will be paid by Lower Allen Township Authority tributary municipalities. Nutrient trading is currently a higher cost compliance option when compared to plant construction. Replacement of 35 year old plant equipment and solids processing compliance upgrades also need to be accomplished.

DEP Technology and Safe Water Grants totaling \$399,000.00 were awarded to the Authority for use toward compliance with the help of Senator Vance and Representative Nailor. Representative Perry is proposing legislation which may provide additional funding. Customers can rest assured the Authority will continue to do its best to control costs. Future rate increases will be required to meet the cost of compliance. The Authority will consider phasing the increases over the compliance period rather than one large increase.



- Seniors' & Women's Leagues
- Tournaments and Outings
- Unlimited Play Membership
- Children's Birthday Parties
- Fly Fishing in the Yellow Breeches
- Gift Certificates
- Private Lessons
- Corporate Membership
- Pond Fishing

**YOUTH CAMP BEGINS JUNE 16th !**  
 \$160 AM Camp/\$275 All day (20% discount with this ad before 4/30/08)

**3804 Lisburn Road, Mechanicsburg** (located next to Lower Allen Community Park)  
 (717) 795-9880 Pro Shop x 211 [www.LibertyForge.net](http://www.LibertyForge.net)

<b>SPRING SPECIAL</b> Free bucket of balls with weekday Play & Ride	<b>PRACTICE RANGE</b> Lighted range, grass tees, putting area <b>Special 10 tokens for \$35</b>	<b>UNLIMITED</b> weekday golf membership with cart \$500	<b>FOURSOME SPECIAL</b> Bring a foursome—pay for threesome!	<b>PLAY&amp;RIDE</b> \$23 weekday \$31 weekend
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Join our e-mail list at [info@LibertyForge.net](mailto:info@LibertyForge.net) and receive weekly coupons and specials!

## Summer Help For Public Works

The Public Works Department is hiring summer help to work in either the Parks or Highway Division. This position is a 37.5 hour, Monday through Friday, but may include some weekend work. Applicants 18 years of age and over are preferred, and must possess a valid PA driver's license. Applications must be received by April 15, 2008.

## Database Intern

The Township is looking for a Database Intern to perform technical and administrative duties. Work requires a basic understanding of database concepts. At least one year of college level course work in an Information Services/Technology curriculum required. This position is an unpaid internship and will be available for the 2008 summer and fall semester. Applications must be received by May 1, 2008.

Application and job descriptions are available for pick-up at the Municipal Building located at 1993 Hummel Avenue, Camp Hill, or may be downloaded at [www.lower-allen.pa.us](http://www.lower-allen.pa.us).

## Wanted: Election Day Workers!

The Cumberland County Bureau of Elections is looking for individuals who are interested in working in the various polling places in Lower Allen Township and throughout the County. The pay for working Election Day for is \$115.00, plus \$6.00 for training and reimbursement for mileage to that training. If you are a registered voter and are interested, please call the Bureau of Elections at 240-6385.

## Volunteers Needed!!

Interested in helping at this years July 4th Community Picnic? Volunteers needed the day of the event and committee members are needed for planning. **Your ideas are important to make this event a success!** Meetings will be held once a month. For more information or to sign up to help, please contact Donna Paul at 975-7575, ext. 1402

## Authority Milestones

### Retirement After Seventeen Years Of Service



Clinton E. Nelsen will be retiring on April 3, 2008 from the Authority after completing 17 years of service on his 66th birthday. Clint served as a plant operator and maintenance mechanic whose mechanical experience will be hard to replace. He was a key member of the maintenance team that kept the Authority's treatment equipment running 24 hours a day 7 days a week.

The Authority Board appreciated Clint's commitment and dedication to his work over the many years of service. Clint plans on spending more time enjoying his motorcycle rides, catching up on his many projects and finding where all the deer are hiding. Best wishes and good health in retirement.

## Township Employees Reach Milestones

Lower Allen Township is proud to recognize the following employees for their years of service. The employees were formally recognized at a recent Board of Commissioners meeting. All of our employees provide a valuable service to the residents and we hope you'll join us in applauding their milestones.

NAME	YEARS	STATUS	CURRENT TITLE	DEPT.
Pamela DeHaven	2500 hours	part-time	EMT I	EMS
Matthew Claeys	5	full-time	Patrol Officer	PD
Donna Young	10	part-time	Records Clerk	PD
Thomas Gelnett	15	full-time	Patrol Officer	PD

Part-time employees are recognized for hours of service or years of service, whichever comes last; therefore, their recognition year may not be reflective of the number of years they have been employed.

## West Shore Country Club Invites Community Input into Club History

The West Shore Country Club has embarked on the production of a history book to commemorate the 80 year history of the Club and recognize the club's positive impact on the community. A steering committee has been appointed and has begun to gather information for the book. The club is asking for those in the Harrisburg area who have photos, keepsakes, or other memorabilia regarding West Shore Country Club to share them with the Club for possible inclusion in the history book, which is planned for a 144 page hard cover publication. All photos and material will be returned.

The book will focus on the history and historical background of West Shore Country Club which was founded in 1928 by Franklin Davies and among others, former State Senator George Wade, namesake of the I-81 Bridge over the Susquehanna River near Summerdale.

### CONTACT:

Scott Irwin, General Manager: .....717-761-4530  
 Robert Latham, Committee Chair: ..... 717-238-2513 (ext 102)

# QUARTERLY TAX TIPS

Bonnie K. Miller

It's **Springtime!** Daffodils, daisies and tulips splash color throughout our neighborhoods. As they thaw from the deep freeze of winter they spread the warmth of sunshine over days that linger longer. It's time to open our windows, let the fresh air in, and enjoy all the season has to offer...and of course spring means lots of **GREEN!** Speaking of green, here are a few tax notes for the upcoming months.

## It's time to spring into action if you haven't already...

The 2008 Township and County Real Estate and Personal taxes were dated March 1st and mailed. If you did not receive yours yet, please call our office at 975-7575.

## A Season of Change...

All persons who are at least 18 years of age and were residents of Lower Allen Township as of January 1, 2008, should receive their Lower Allen Township and Cumberland County Per Capita Tax bills. Any change in name, address, or social security number may be written right on your per capita tax bill and returned to the tax office along with your payment. **If you changed jobs since last year**, there is an occupational assessment information form that needs to be filled out and returned to Cumberland County. You can obtain an occupational information form from either our website [www.lower-allen.pa.us](http://www.lower-allen.pa.us) or in the tax office. **You have 90 days to appeal your job title on your tax bill.** The county is very strict on this deadline so please make certain you complete this information and get it to our office by the scheduled date.

## Your home is your castle...

Due to the constant reselling of mortgages and frequent homeowner refinancing, we mail all real estate taxes to the property owner. If your taxes

are in an escrow account, we ask that **you write your loan number on the tax bill and promptly forward one copy to your bank or mortgage company**, so they can pay your real estate taxes during the discount period. **Your mortgage company does not pay your personal taxes they are your responsibility.**

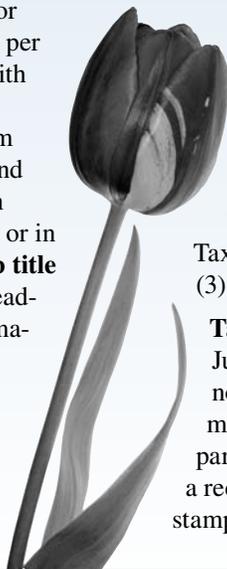
**Spring Bargains for Seniors...Property Tax Rebates** – Rebates are offered to Pennsylvanians 65 and older who are homeowners and total income from all sources is less than \$35,000 (including 1/2 of your social security). If you are a senior 65 and older and are renting your total income must be less than \$15,000 from all sources (including 1/2 of your social security). Funds for the tax rebates come from the Pennsylvania State Lottery. Forms are available in the Tax Office. If you desire assistance in completing the forms, please call me at 975-7575.

## Before you Spring Clean...It's Income Tax Time Again

and time to find those paid tax receipts. Before turning the house upside down, I can help. Please call the tax office and request receipts and stop by during normal tax office hours to pick up receipts.

**Tag Team...2008 Dog Licenses** are available in the Tax Office during our regular hours. By law, dogs three (3) months and older must be licensed.

**Tax Office** will be closed the weeks of May 12-16 and June 9-20, 2008. If you stop by the Tax Office and it is not open, feel free to drop your payment in the tax payment slot or utilize the yellow mailbox in the township parking lot or the U.S. Postal Service. If you would like a receipt, please send both copies with a self-addressed stamped envelope and I will return a paid receipt.



*"Professional Yet Personal...That's My Bottom Line."*

## Advertise Your Business in *The Township News*

The Township is defraying the cost of printing the newsletter by offering businesses the opportunity to advertise. Our rates have not changed in over 7 years! Your support helps us bring valuable information to the community in a timely manner, and puts your business's name in front of over 6,000 households quarterly.

Here is how your business can be advertised for just one issue or for the entire year.

For more information go to [www.lower-allen.pa.us](http://www.lower-allen.pa.us) and click on the "Newsletter" tab, then "Advertisement Information" or call Danna Lutes at 975-7575, ext. 1003 and ask to reserve your place in the next issue of *The Township News*.

### Price, Ad Size & Number of Issues

- \$250.00 (3 1/2 x 2) – 4 quarterly issues
- \$ 75.00 (3 1/2 x 2) – 1 single issue
- \$600.00 (6 1/2 x 4) – 4 quarterly issues
- \$175.00 (6 1/2 x 4) – 1 single issue

# CELEBRATE AMERICA '08

*I love this place!*

**JUNE 29, 2008 @ 4:00 PM**

Celebrate America is an opportunity to give back to our community by inviting them to a family friendly event which celebrates this great country in which we live. There is no admission fee to the public and among the many events that evening are A Pyro-Musical Fireworks Display, An A-10 National Guard Flyover, Live Patriotic Music (with a 125-person choir and 40-piece band/orchestra), Children's Inflatables, Carnival Games, Pony Rides, Specialty Car & Motorcycle Show, Incredible Food and More! For more information on the event, please see our website: [www.celebrateamerica.ws](http://www.celebrateamerica.ws). Bring a lawn chair, a friend or family member and get ready to enjoy a fantastic evening of great music, exciting fireworks and family friendly fun!

**WWW.CELEBRATEAMERICA.WS  
CHRISTIAN LIFE ASSEMBLY  
2645 LISBURN RD, CAMP HILL PA 17011**

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## COMMENT/SUGGESTION FORM

We are always interested in hearing from our residents and businesses on any topic pertinent to the Township. Please take the time to offer your comments on this form. Simply drop the completed form in the yellow mail box in front of the Township Municipal Building at 1993 Hummel Avenue, give it to the receptionist or mail it. THANKS

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Name (optional) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_



# Moving Soon!

After about a year of construction, Lower Allen Township Municipal Services Center will be complete and staff will begin moving into the new building mid-May 2008. The new address of the Municipal Services Center is 2233 Gettysburg Road, Camp Hill, PA 17011. Please keep this in mind if you are planning on coming to the township building for any reason. We look forward to sharing the new building with you in the future!

Lower Allen Township  
1993 Hummel Avenue  
Camp Hill, PA 17011

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