

Commissioners' Corner

As we celebrate the birthday of our great nation on July 4th, let's take a few moments to honor those who work to keep our country safe. Let us not forget that our nation wouldn't be what it is today without the service, volunteerism and sacrifice from those who contribute their time, energy and lives to keep our country and its people safe and strong. Let us not take our freedom for granted, but let us remember that freedom gives us courage to stand united, working together to create better neighborhoods and communities. We look forward to celebrating with you the many blessings bestowed upon our great country at our Annual Fourth of July Picnic at the Lower Allen Community Park. Hope to see you there!



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

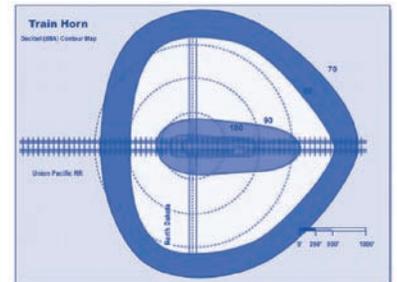
Quiet Zone Advisory Committee

As has been reported in prior newsletters, the Quiet Zone Advisory Committee has been meeting monthly to discuss the possibility of taking steps to silence train horns within Township boundaries. If the Township is to go forward with this project, the QZAC would most likely recommend the use of a wayside horn at the Slate Hill Rd. crossing, and a **four-quadrant gate** system at the 18th Street crossing. The Rossmoyne Road crossing will be revisited at a later date.

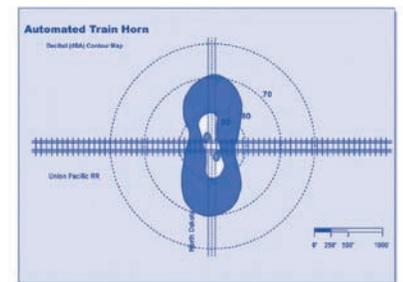
This Fall, a survey will be included in The Township News that will ask residents if they would favor the use of Township funds to install equipment that would enable the Township to apply to the Federal Railroad Administration (FRA) for a quiet zone status. The following are some questions you may have as you are preparing to submit your response.

What is a wayside horn?

A wayside horn is a directional audible signal that sits along the railroad tracks at the site of the crossing. A wayside horn, at 110 decibels, is as loud as a train horn, but unlike a train horn, is static. The sound from the horn is directed toward and along the intersecting road so that oncoming traffic can hear it, but the residual noise in nearby neighborhoods is severely reduced. Illustration 1 shows the areas affected by both train horns and wayside horns.



The red zone signifies areas receiving over 100 decibels and the blue between 80-90 decibels. As you can see, the areas impacted by loud train noise are significantly reduced with the use of a wayside, or "automated train" horn. Noise in Rossmoyne Manor would essentially be reduced to the level of human communication in all but 7 lots in the southeast corner of the development.



What are four-quadrant gates?

A four-quadrant gate, shown in illustration 2, effectively seals off all four "corners" of a two-way street crossing, i.e., both sides of the track in both lanes. This method prohibits cars from going around the gate, as happens many times now when drivers don't see or hear a train coming, even though the gate is down.

Other issues to consider in the installation of four quadrant gates, are increased vehicular traffic on 18th Street, increased train traffic on the Norfolk Southern line, modern driving habits such as cell phone use, and the speed of trains. All of these may be good reasons for installing full gates at rail crossings.

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-PA Business	800-479-1919
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-Trash Complaints (Nancy Dietel)	975-7575
PA American Water	800-717-7292
Hospital Equipment Loan Closet	975-7579
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West Shore Area Elderly Day Activities	975-9762
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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

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Officials in Action

The Commissioners held the following PUBLIC HEARINGS:

Public Hearing regarding petition of Nancy Hoang to appeal Sewage Enforcement Officer's ruling. (05/14/2007)

Public Hearing regarding the proposed Zoning Ordinance Amendment Application #2007-01, to establish Freestanding Eating Establishments (excluding drive-through and fast food) within the C-3 Planned Business Center District as a Conditional Use. (05/29/2007)

The Commissioners approved the following RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution 2007-R-04, accepting street dedication for a portion of Weis Market Drive. (02/12/2007)

Resolution 2007-R-05, accepting street dedication of Arthur Avenue. (02/12/2007)

Resolution 2007-R-06, accepting street dedication for a portion of Hann Way. (02/12/2007)

Resolution 2007-R-09, supporting Clean Air Board of Central Pennsylvania regarding air quality in Cumberland County. (02/12/2007)

Resolution 2007-R-10, hiring Administrative Secretary. (02/07/2007)

Resolution 2007-R-11, authorizing execution and delivery of a master equipment lease/purchase agreement with Suntrust Leasing Corporation.

Resolution 2007-R-13, hiring a Plan Review Technician. (02/26/2007)

Resolution 2007-R-15, enabling the township to participate in and obtain reimbursements for police training courses from the Municipal Police Officers Education and Training Commission, Pursuant to Act 120 of 1974. (03/12/2007)

Resolution 2007-R-16, supporting the Solid Waste management and recycling efforts of the counties of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania by requesting that the General Assembly amend Act 101, the Municipal Waste Planning, Recycling and Waste Reduction Act, to authorize counties to levy a local administrative fee. (03/26/2007)

Resolution 2007-R-17, recognizing Frank Williamson, Jr. for 25 years of service to Lower Allen Township. (04/09/2007)

Resolution 2007-R-18, hiring a Community and Human Resources Specialist. (05/29/07)

The Commissioners approved the following ORDINANCES:

Ordinance 2007-02, amending, modifying and changing the Code of Township of Lower Allen, 1997, by adding a 25 mph speed limit on Norman Road between Letchworth Road and Kingsley Road; adding a 3-way Stop Restriction at the intersection of High Meadow Lane at Thompson Lane; and deleting a Right Turn on Red prohibition at Carlisle Road, I-83 South, Exit 19. (02/08/2007)

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Township Employee Reaches Milestone

Lower Allen Township is proud to recognize Mr. Frank Williamson, Jr., Director of Public Safety and Local Emergency Management Coordinator, for 25 years of full time service. Mr. Williamson was formally recognized at a recent Board of Commissioners meeting and presented with a Certificate of Appreciation. Mr. Williamson provides a valuable service to the residents of Lower Allen Township and we hope you'll join us in applauding this milestone.



Thanks to all our sponsors and volunteers whom helped with the Township's 9th Annual Easter Egg Hunt! Without your generosity and help this special event could not have taken place. The weather was beautiful and the children had a great time searching for eggs!

Sponsors:

- Fountainblu Skating Arena*
- Giant Foods*
- Hershey Foods*
- Kathie's Christmas*
- Rita's Italian Ice*
- Subway*
(Cedar Cliff Mall & Rossville Plaza)
- Weis Markets*
- Burger King*

Officials in Action (continued)

Ordinance 2007-03, amending, modifying and changing the Code of the Township of Lower Allen, 1997, by adding one-way designations on Lancaster Boulevard, South bound, from Geneva Drive to a point 120 feet north of Geneva Drive. (02/26/2007)

Ordinance 2007-04, authorizing and directing issuance of general obligation bonds of this Township in the aggregate principal amount of \$3,160,000.00. (03/26/07)

Ordinance 2007-07, amending, modifying and changing the code of the Township of Lower Allen, 1997, by amending Chapter 180 Solid Waste to redefine Dwelling Unit and amend hours of collection. (05/29/2007)

The Commissioners approved the following Subdivision / Land Development Dockets:

SLD Docket #2003-03, Final Improvement Security Reduction for Yetter Court Warehouse, with contingencies.

SLD Docket #2006-19, Final Land Development Plan for Texas Roadhouse, 1001 Lower Allen Drive. (02/08/2007)

SLD Docket #2004-05, Final Land Development Plan for Century Drive Office, 910 Century Drive. (02/26/2007)

SLD Docket #2005-25, Final Land Development Plan for VFW Post 7530, 4545 Westport Drive.

SLD Docket #2004-10, Final Land Development Plan for Glenwood Terrace.

SLD Docket No. 2007-01, Subdivision Plan for Eberly's Mill Church of God. (03/12/2007)

The Commissioners awarded the following bids:

For the Roof Replacement on Four Park Pavilions project to HI-DEF Roofing, LLC, in the amount of \$9,275.00. (03/26/2007)

For the Highland Park Playground Basketball and Tennis Courts Resurfacing project to Hempt Bros., Inc. in the amount of \$125.00 per ton, for a total estimated amount of \$11,250.00.

For the 2007 Curb Repair project to Cumberland Masonry, Inc. (03/26/2007)

For the 2007 Street Resurfacing Maintenance Project to Handwerk Site Contractors in the amount of \$54.07 per ton for wearing course and \$3.20 per square yard for milling, for a total estimated amount of \$259,865.00. (03/26/2007)

The Commissioners Approved the Following Purchases:

Purchase of 2008 Ford F-350 Super Duty, 4x4, regular cab pick up truck with up-fits for a total price of \$28,509.00 for the Public Works Department. (02/08/2007)

Purchase of an International 39,000 GVW dump truck with up-fits including the Road Smart System for a total price of \$124,803.00 for the Public Works Department. (02/08/2007)

Purchase of a John Deere X740 Tractor for \$6,334.25 and a Frontier FM21 15' Flex Wing Mower for \$10,354.00 from Valley Ag and Turf.

Purchase of (2) Ford Crown Victoria Police vehicles for Patrol use from Woltz and Wind Ford in an amount not to exceed \$23,519.00 each. (03/12/2007)

Purchase of one (1) Ford 500 sedan for investigative use from Pacifico Ford in Broomal, PA in an amount not to exceed \$18,077.00. (03/12/2007)

The Commissioners Made the Following Appointments:

Appointed Susan Parry and Donna Paul as co-chairs for the July 4th Picnic Committee. (02/08/2007)

Appointed a Consultant Selection Committee for the Lower Allen Community Park Soccer Field, Parking Lot and Loop Trail Improvements Project consisting of: Ed Black, Dan Christ, Scott Duncanson, Tom Vernau, Jan Faust and Dan Flint.

Other Actions Made by the Board of Commissioners:

Approved the contract for professional design services to Herbert, Rowland and Grubic, Inc. for the Lower Allen Community Park Soccer Fields, Parking Area and Loop Trail Project in the amount of \$27,900.00. (02/26/2007)

Approved the contract with Berks Traffic and Line Painting, Inc. at a unit cost of \$13.40 per gallon in place for a total amount of \$10,000.00 for the 2007 Pavement Crack Sealing Project. (03/12/2007)

Approved contract with Cedar Spring Run Trail Project to Rettew Associates, Inc. on a time and expense basis with a "not to exceed amount" of \$38,300.00. (03/12/2007)

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Quiet Zone Advisory Committee

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Do these methods make the crossings safer?

The FRA, as well as the national rail carriers, prefer the use of train horns as their primary safety measure. The FRA has determined, however, that the installation of certain Supplemental Safety Measures (SSM's) can attain a risk level equal to or better than that of train horn usage. Four-quadrant gates and wayside horns are two SSM's approved by the FRA.

Why were these SSMs chosen?

Wayside horns were chosen for the Slate Hill crossing because it was a low-cost option in an area with a relatively low proximate residential population. These were ruled out for 18th St. because of the high proximate residential population. Four-quadrant gates were considered a reasonable solution because of the existence of gates on three of the four quadrants. Other methods, such as median barriers or earth-berm medians were ruled out because of the proximity of commercial driveways and because both 18th St. and Slate Hill Rd. are PennDOT roads.

Are SSM's expensive to install?

It depends on the type of SSM under consideration, but none of them could be considered inexpensive. Wayside horns cost about \$30,000 per crossing, while four-quadrant gates can cost over \$300,000 per crossing, including required electronics upgrades and vehicle detection equipment. 18th Street currently has three gate arms instead of two, which could reduce the cost significantly. Electronics upgrades would cost around \$120,000, for which the Township is currently seeking Federal grants to do.

No method, short of shutting down the rail crossing altogether, can guarantee the public's safety. Just this past April a man in Monroe Township was killed by a train that, according to witness accounts, sounded its horn. The FRA has determined that the use of SSM's can make railroad crossings as safe as the use of train horns, but the installation of these measures could cost the taxpayers over \$300,000.

The ultimate question is one of quality of life. Do train horns affect your quality of life enough to prompt the expenditure of taxpayers' funds to make them stop? Please discuss the matter with your friends and neighbors and get ready to fill in your survey this Fall! There may also be certain adverse health effects due to noise pollution. An article regarding these effects was prepared by Louis Hagler, MD and can be viewed at <http://www.who.int/docstore/peh/noise/Noiseold.html>.

Emergency & Municipal Services Center Update

We mentioned in the Spring issue of *The Township News* that by the time the Summer issues hit your mailboxes, demolition of the old buildings on the site would have begun. Well, it sure did. And then some.



A groundbreaking ceremony was held on March 30th that was attended by the Commissioners, Township employees, architect, contractors, and many others, including Senator Pat Vance and Representative Jerry Nailor.



From left, VP Lloyd Bucher, President John Titzel, Commissioners Peddrick Young, Dan Christ, and H. Edward Black, and Paul MacNamee of Buchart Horn/BASCO Associates

Demolition, clearing and grading began the week of April 2nd and proceeded at a fairly rapid pace. Despite encountering a good-sized rock ledge (not surprising, given the local geology) and a small sinkhole, the site development work only fell about a week behind schedule. On May 14th, **eciConstruction**, the General Contractor, began digging the footers and on Wednesday, May 16th the first truckload of concrete was poured.

Keep an eye on the Gettysburg Road site over the summer months, as the structural steel and outer shell of the building should be up before the Fall issue of *The Township News* is mailed out.

FUEL Skate, outdoor Skate Park now open!

Christ Community Church at 1201 Slate Hill Road, Camp Hill, has opened a skate park that's available to the public. It's open **Wednesdays and Thursdays from 3:30pm 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 (click "youth ministry")

Lower Allen Township Presents



Music In The Park

July 22, 2007 1:00 pm until 7:00 pm

Lower Allen Community Park (Lower Pavilion)

Come and join us for some Great Food, Fun, and FREE Entertainment!!

Jazz Me 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Andrew Roblin (Folk Artist) 3:00 - 5:00 pm

B.T. And The Cruisers 5:00 - 7:00 pm



FREE Rita's Italian Ice!
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm



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Officials in Action (continued)

Approved contract with ARM Group, Inc. to Perform Geotechnical Inspections at the EMSC Building Site on a Time and Expense Basis. (03/12/2007)

Approved contract with PSI, Inc. to perform Special Inspections at the EMSC Building Site on a Time and Expense Basis. (03/12/2007)

Authorize the Public Safety Department to begin the hiring process for a full-time Community Service Officer Position. (03/26/2007)

Executed the Application for Public Fire Hydrant to PA American Water for one new hydrant in Glenwood Terrace. (04/23/2007)

Accepted the resignation of Michelle Chestnut, Township Secretary, effective February 20, 2007. (02/08/2007)

Cumberland County Homeowner Assistance Program

The Cumberland County Commissioners have provided funds to help County homeowners keep their residences up to standards. The County has two programs, the Owner Occupied Rehabilitation Program and the Sidewalk Repair Program, available to help pay for repairs to correct code deficiencies in the residences of qualified homeowners.

Owner Occupied Rehabilitation Program

Eligible work items include: updating electrical wiring, heating systems, roof repair or replacement, insulation, doors, windows, siding, interior and exterior painting, chimneys, spouting, kitchens, bathrooms, foundation repairs, uneven sidewalk, missing or damaged curb, etc.

Sidewalk Repair Program

This program provides grants to eligible homeowners who receive notice from the municipality that the condition of their sidewalk is in violation of the municipal code and must be repaired or replaced. Low-income owners may be eligible for up to a maximum of \$2,000. Moderate income owners may be eligible for up to a maximum of \$1,400. Assistance is in the form of a grant, which does not have to be paid back.

Accessibility Improvement Program

The Redevelopment Authority receives grant funds to assist households with accessibility improvements to their homes. Modifications can be made to the home such as: installation of ramps, lowering kitchen counters, bathroom changes, widening doors, etc. The maximum amount of grant funds available to each dwelling unit is \$17,500.

Income Guidelines

Assistance is provided from the County's Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds received from the federal government. Eligibility for the assistance is based on Median Family Income of this area. The levels are adjusted every year.

The qualifying levels for select family sizes in 2007 are as follows:

Family Size	Low Income	Moderate Income
1	\$22,950	\$36,750
2	26,250	42,000
3	29,500	47,250
4	32,800	52,500
5	35,400	56,700
6	38,050	60,900

If you think you might qualify for one of these programs, contact Judy Smith, Community Development Specialist, Redevelopment Authority of Cumberland County, by telephone at (717) 697-7703 or email at jsmith@cchra.com

Health and Safety Day was held at the Capital City Mall Saturday, April 21st



Presented by: Lower Allen Township Department of Public Safety, American Trauma Society, South Central Pennsylvania Highway Safety, and Cumberland County Kiwanis Club

Vendors Included: AARP, American Heart Association, American Trauma Society, Camp Hill Family Chiropractic, Cumberland County Coroner's Office, Cumberland County Department of Public Safety, Cumberland County Office of Aging & Community Services, Cumberland County Sheriff's Office, Cumberland-Perry Drug & Alcohol

Commission, Domestic Violence Services of Cumberland-Perry County, Gold's Gym Camp Hill, Holy Spirit Hospital, Human Society of Harrisburg, Lower Allen Township EMS, Lower Allen Township Fire Department, Lower Allen Police Department, Office of Attorney General – Health Division, Red 102.3 FM, Safe Kids of Pennsylvania, Waddell & Reed, Weis Markets, and West Shore Academy of Martial Arts.

West Shore Academy of Martial Arts and Cumberland County Sheriff's Office K-9 Unit presented demonstrations throughout the day.



A Child Safety Seat Check-Up was also held at Forbes Chevrolet during the event. We would like to thank Forbes Chevrolet and Toys 'R Us for providing assistance with the Child Safety Seat Check-Up.

We would like to extend a hearty thank you to **Garfield's Restaurant** for supplying over 75 boxed lunches for our volunteers.



Business Sponsorship Opportunities

Lower Allen Township Department of Public Safety will be out in full force visiting various Township neighborhoods with FREE pizza and glow sticks (while supplies last). Monetary donations are always appreciated. As a sponsor, your organization's name will be posted on the Township's website and included on Trick-or-Treat Schedules that will be distributed to Township schools in October.

Prior to Trick-or-Treat Night, Lower Allen Police Officers will present a Trick-or-Treat safety program at Township elementary schools. Each student will receive a reflective Trick-or-Treat bag filled with coupons and small giveaway items (pencils, stickers, candy, etc.) This is a great advertising opportunity for Township businesses. We are also seeking a sponsor for our Trick-or-Treat bags. Your business name would appear on approximately 1,500 bags. Please contact Dianna Knisley for more information by calling 975-7575, ext. 1602, or by e-mail at dianna_knisley@lower-allen.pa.us.



Chicken BBQ



**Saturday,
September 15th
11:00 a.m.—?**

1993 Hummel Avenue
In front of the
Municipal Building



National Night Out 2007
Tuesday, August 7th
America's Night Out Against Crime
6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Don't forget to turn on your porch light and spend time outside getting to know your neighbors!!

To find out if your neighborhood will be holding any special events, please check our website at www.lower-allen.pa.us, or contact Dianna Knisley at 975-7575, ext. 1602.

Police Department Softball Team

During the next several months, the staff of the Lower Allen Police Department will once again take to the softball fields in a variety of benefits and community events.

These include...

Clear Channel Broadcasting - a benefit organized by CCB for the Four Diamonds Fund with *date and location to be determined*.

2nd Annual Community of Heroes Softball Challenge - tournament to benefit the Children's Miracle Network on *Saturday, September 8th at Lower Allen Township Community Park*. Last year, the Community of Heroes event raised over \$1,000 thanks in part to local businesses. Any business or resident wishing to learn more about how they can support this particular event can contact the organizers at CommunityOfHeroes@comcast.net.

To learn more about any of these, or other upcoming events, log on to *Public Safety Events* at lower-allen.pa.us. Information about additional events and pending dates and locations will be posted as it becomes available.



Doug Martin, Lower Allen EMT-1/Pilot, Public Safety Officer Keri Nace and Lower Allen Police Explorers Brian Eckert (pictured) and Justin Kirsh spent the day at The Young Eagles Flying Party. The event was held at the Capitol City Airport in New Cumberland on Saturday, May 5th. Over 800 special needs children and their families were treated to a day of fun, food, and flight.

Division of Police Offers Self-Defense Class

In May, the Division of Police began instructing a three part series of classes aimed at providing females self defense options. Previously, the Division provided this instruction to women at the YWCA in Carlisle and to girls Physical Education classes at Cedar Cliff High School.

This series of classes was borne from a request of the Allendale Community Association. Sgt. Leon Crone and Cpl. Jeffrey Huff worked with 14-16 female residents over the age of 16 from Allendale to teach them what to do in case of attack.

The classes are being held in cooperation with the West Shore School District. The wrestling room at Cedar Cliff High School, the same room used by the Police for their physical tactics training, is being used to provide a safe and comfortable environment for the classes.

The Department of Public Safety provides this training as part of our Community Policing and Education programs. There are various programs and a speakers bureau on a number of topics. If you are interested in having someone speak or provide training to your group, please contact Dianna Knisley, Administrative Assistant, at 717-975-7575 ext. 1602.

Division of Police Receives Victim's Rights Recognition

On April 26, the Division of Police was recognized as one of seven police departments in Cumberland County who consistently reported our crimes and information on victimization to the Pennsylvania Commission on Crime and Delinquency. There are over 1,200 police departments in Pennsylvania, only 158 have met the standards for which the Division was recognized.

By consistently providing information to victim's of crime and responding to requests from the PA Commission on Crime and Delinquency, the Division decreased the amount of time a victim had to wait for compensation from the Pennsylvania Victim's Compensation Board. This allows for an eligible victim to attempt to recover their losses or receive funding for medical bills.

The Division of Police continue to strive for excellence in service to our residents.

Project ChildSafe® is a nationwide program that helps ensure safe and responsible firearm ownership and storage.






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 through the Lower Allen Police Department
 1993 Hummel Avenue, Camp Hill, PA
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 8:00 A.M. TO 4:00 P.M.

Leaf Compost & Shredded Wood Chip Compost

The Township maintains a Compost Facility at the Public Works Building located at 1400 S. St Johns Road, Camp Hill, PA. Please call 975-7575, ext. 2104 between the hours of 8:00 AM and 2:30 PM to check availability of either **LEAF COMPOST** or **SHREDDED WOOD CHIP COMPOST** or visit our website at www.lower-allen.pa.us.

Our leaf compost is currently exhausted for the Spring season. It will be available once again during October 2007 for Fall planting. Our supply of leaf compost is limited and is usually exhausted within the first couple of weeks. It is recommended you call during September if you wish to be placed on the list for leaf compost delivery.

We currently have an ample supply of wood chips for township residents.

Delivery

Small load – 3 cubic yards - \$15.00

Large load – 8 cubic yards - \$25.00

For deliveries, please call the Public Works Department at 975-7575, ext. 2104, Monday through Friday to arrange a date for delivery.

The Township will load your vehicle with 1-5 cubic yards for \$10.00 per load. Each additional 1-5 cubic yards is \$10.00

There is no charge to **Township residents** who load compost on their vehicles. Stop in the office to show proof of residency.

When possible, a small supply of compost is located just beyond the Public Works Building for **Township Residents** to load during the weekend.

Bulk Item Dumpsters

As a convenience to Township residents, dumpsters have been located at the Highway Building, 1400 S. St. John's Road 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" dumpsters. Engines **MUST** have gasoline and oil removed before being placed in the "white goods" dumpsters.

Curbside Yard Waste Pick-Up

Beginning April 2, 2007 and continuing through the week of November 26th, residents are able to place their yard waste curbside. York Waste Disposal, Inc. will collect it on the same day as your regular trash pick-up.

Details:

- **Loose in trash can (NO BAGS)**
- **Place trash can several feet away from regular trash for easier identification for pick-up**
- **NO regular household garbage or trash in the yard waste can**
- **Yard Waste may be bundled (NO BAGS)**
- **Limbs/branches: Maximum length = 3 feet; Maximum diameter = 4 inches**
- **Maximum bundle weight = 45 pounds**
- **Yard Waste consists of garden debris, leaves, sticks & branches**
- **NO DIRT OR SOD**

Yard waste can be dropped off at the Compost Facility located at: 1400 S. St. John's Road, Camp Hill

Compost Facility's Hours of Operation:

- **Monday – Friday (Year Round):** 7:30 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.
- **2nd Saturday, April through November:** 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
April 14, 2007 August 11, 2007
May 12, 2007 September 8, 2007
June 9, 2007 October 13, 2007
July 14, 2007 November 10, 2007

NOTE: Stop in the Public Works Department Office to show proof of residency before unloading.

Avoid Hazardous Wastes By Trying These Alternatives.

All purpose cleaner:

- 1) 1 teaspoon borax in 1 quart warm water to clean most surfaces, or
- 2) 1 Tablespoon ammonia, 1 Tablespoon liquid detergent, and 2 cups water. Mix ingredients and put in spray bottle.

Rust: Scrub with lemon juice mixed with salt.

Toilet, Tub, Tile and Chrome cleaner:

Baking soda can be used as a mild abrasive for most household needs. Add 1/4 cup vinegar to each quart of water for cleaning and disinfecting. Add salt or baking soda to intensify the solution effects.

Air Freshener:

Place saucers of vinegar around the house to absorb odors.

Brass polish:

Make a paste out of lemon juice and baking soda. The paste should be the consistency of tooth paste. Rub onto brass with a soft cloth. Rinse with water.

Recycling Reminder!

When placing cardboard in the recycling bin, please remember to make sure it is no larger than the size of a newspaper folded in half and it must be bundled.



REC Beat

Welcome to Summer 2007 in Lower Allen Township!

Our 3rd Annual Lower Allen Gardeners Gathering was a complete success, with over 100 people attending the workshops offered at Lower Allen Community Park on Saturday, April 28th. Valuable presentations were part of the day's festivities, such as a session on Composting by Penn State Master Gardeners of Cumberland County and workshops about Water Gardening and Culinary Herbs, as well as free prize drawings. New this year were kids' activities, including leaf print making and a session by Toni Albert, a local award-winning children's author.

Our annual "plant swap" was also a big hit again, for those who wanted to share perennials from their gardens and get some in return to take home. Sincere thanks go to all of the volunteers and professionals that shared their expertise, as well as, area businesses that contributed plant materials and food items. A special thank you goes out to **Highland Gardens, Ashcombe Farm & Greenhouse, Royer's Flowers, Rose Hill Farm Greenhouses, Isaac's and Eat 'N Park Restaurant.** We hope that you will all join us next year for this "growing" annual event!

It's already been an active year for the Recreation and Parks Board, and we are honored to be participating in the enhancement of the communities we all live in. Please look for us soon at your neighborhood park during our yearly "Park Tours" to let us know what you'd like to see for your recreation areas.

The Township's annual July 4th Community Picnic is always loaded with fun and games. If you or someone you know would like to help out with this event, we are in need of workers. We're always looking for community members who bring with them a fresh outlook, so if you are interested in serving your local community in a positive way, please contact Donna Paul, at 975-7575, ext. 1402.

This summer season will be jam-packed with activities and events in your local parks and throughout the region. Walking trails and natural areas create outdoor opportunities for you and your loved ones. Take time to explore the outdoors for yourselves!



COME JOIN THE FUN! OUR 31st GREAT YEAR!!



Lower Allen Township's 4th of July PICNIC

• **Wednesday, July 4, 2007, 12:00 PM—4:00 PM**
 *Rain or Shine

• **Lower Allen Community Park**
 4075 Lisburn Rd

• **FREE Admission!**

• **Planned Activities**
 *SEE SCHEDULE

• **Prizes for: Most Patriotic Outfit**

• **FREE Ice Cream!**



- DJ Bruce Elliot all day!
- Games, Contests and Prizes all afternoon (Guessing game winners announced at 3 pm)
- Bob-"O" The Clown
- Dunking Tank
- And much more!!



Lisburn Fire Company will be selling BBQ Chicken Dinners from 12 -4 pm (includes 1/2 chicken, baked potato, applesauce, roll and butter). Also, there will be hamburgers, sausages and hot dogs for sale.



Picnic Tables available on a first-come, first-serve basis. Please bring blankets, lawn chairs, etc.

The Lower Allen Township Community Park is located at 4075 Lisburn Road near the intersection of Lisburn Road and Main Street (Rt. 114). Please visit the website at www.lower-allen.pa.us

12:00 - 1:00 pm
 Pony Rides (12 pm until 3 pm)
 Face & Hair paint
 Temp. Tattoos
 Crafts
 Frisbee Golf
 Carnival Games



1:00 pm
 Opening Ceremonies:
 Patriotic Parade & Flag Ceremony

1:30 - 3:30 pm
 Bingo
 West Shore Academy of Martial Arts, 30 minute demonstration

2:00 pm
 Peanut & Candy Scramble (ages 3-5)
 Horseshoe Pitching
 Closest to the Pin Golf
 3-Legged Race (ages 10-14)

2:30 pm
 Family Entertainment by Pop's Puppets
 Volleyball Pick-up Games
 Potato Sack Races (ages 10-14)

3:00 pm
 Musical Chairs (pre-school)
 Jungle Obstacle Course (ages 8-12)
 Most Patriotic Outfit Contest for the young & old and also pets

3:30 pm
 Watermelon Eating Contest
 Carnival Games



4:00 pm
 Ultimate Water
 Balloon Toss

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 Bring your sand toys!

LISBURN FIRE COMPANY 54TH OLD-TIME FESTIVAL

AUGUST 9th, 10th and 11th, 2007



LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

- Thursday, August 9th:** Guilford Station and The Eastern Gate (Gospel Bluegrass 6:00 – 10:00 p.m.)
- Friday, August 10th:** Mustang (starting at 7:00 p.m.)
- Saturday, August 11th:** Southbound (starting at 7:00 p.m.)



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Calendar at a... GLANCE!

- Unless otherwise noted, meetings are held at the Lower Allen Township Municipal Building.
- BINGO (Lisburn Community Building) Mondays – 6:45 pm, Wednesdays – 9:30 am
- **TAX OFFICE HOURS:** (2007 Dog licenses available)
Monday, Tuesday and Thursday: 9am – 4pm
The Tax Office will be CLOSED: May 21-25 and June 18-22

July

- 1 School real estate and per capita tax bills for fiscal year 2007-2008 mailed to homeowners.
- 4 July 4th Picnic – Community Picnic
Lower Allen Community Park.....12pm-4pm
- 5 Sewer Authority Meeting7:30 pm
- 9 Board of Commissioners' Meeting7:30 pm
- 17 Planning Commission Meeting.....7:30 pm
- 19 Zoning Hearing Board Meeting7:00 pm
- 22 Music in the Park – Lower Allen Community Park.....1pm 7pm
- 23 Board of Commissioners' Meeting7:30 pm
- 25 Recreation and Parks Board Tour: Sheepford Crossing, Yellow Breeches and Lower Allen Community Park6:00 pm

August

- 1 Sewer/Trash Bills due (ACH Withdrawals)
- 2-10 Tax Office CLOSED
- 2 Sewer Authority Meeting7:30 pm
- 9-11 Lisburn Community Fire Company Festival4:00 pm
- 13 Board of Commissioners' Meeting7:30 pm
- 16 Zoning Hearing Board Meeting7:00 pm
- 21 Planning Commission Meeting.....7:30 pm
- 22 Recreation and Parks Board Meeting7:00 pm
- 27 Board of Commissioners' Meeting7:30 pm

September

- 3 Labor Day – Township Offices CLOSED
- 6 Sewer Authority Meeting7:30 pm
- 9 Ham Pot Pie & Chicken Pot Pie Dinner
Lisburn Community Fire Company11am-2pm
- 10 Board of Commissioners' Meeting7:30 pm
- 13 Recreation & Park Tours (meet at bldg)6:00 pm
- 18 Planning Commission Meeting.....7:30 pm
- 20 Zoning Hearing Board Meeting7:00 pm
- 24 Board of Commissioners' Meeting7:30 pm
- 26 Recreation and Parks Board Meeting7:00 pm

Summer with West Shore Rec Commission

There's an activity for everyone to enjoy this summer! Here are a few ideas to get you started or visit www.westshorerec.org for the complete listing of activities for children and adults of all abilities.

- **Sports And Fitness:** Release stress and get in shape while socializing with other enthusiasts. Some activities to choose from this summer: **Fit Camp, Mobile Mommy Wheelies, Yogafit, Cardio Fusion, Men's Basketball, Golf Camp, Dodgeball,** and more! Get out there!
- **Lifelong Learning!** Continue your favorite winter activity during the summer or try something new. Want to learn how to **Stain Glass?** How about **Horsemanship** or **Dog Obedience** for Fido? Improve your safety skills with **Self Defense** or **CPR**. There are many more to explore!
- **Youth & Teens** – School's out **but** kids and teens can stay active and engaged in learning. Scan the brochure or website for music, sign language, science, sports, dance, aquatic and nature activities. Oh, and did we mention they are all FUN?
- **Summer Blast and PlayZone** –half-day and full-day summer camps for a variety of ages.
- **Aquatics** – Learn to dive, learn to swim, learn to teach! Or, come to exercise, swim laps, or enjoy Rec Swim at the West Shore Natatorium.
- **Special Services** – Check out the **discounted tickets** for movies and theme parks before paying full price at the gate.
- **Upcoming Summer Trips** – There are Orioles and Yankees in Baltimore, the boardwalk at Rehoboth Beach, and the Duck Tour in Washington, DC. Join one of these or other day-trip adventures.
- **www.westshorerec.org** See the complete listing of activities, directions to facilities, plus local phone contacts for youth sport organizations. You can also **register online** for most programs at your convenience by visiting the registration page. Please note: This option through Active.com does charge a convenience fee.
- **Questions, comments or class ideas?** We value your input. Contact West Shore Rec Commission at 920-9515 or e-mail wsrec@wsrec.org.

West Shore Recreation Commission
704 Lisburn Road, Suite 101 - Camp Hill, PA 17011
717-920-9515 - Fax: 717-920-9518



Reminder!

Mini Grant Program

The Township has set aside an amount of \$1,000 for 2007. Grant awards will be from \$100 up to \$250. To qualify for a grant, the neighborhood project must meet the criteria set forth in the grant application. The Township has extended the next grant round deadline to August 1, 2007.

We are proud to announce that the Township has approved one application to date for funding in the amount of \$150. The recipient was Highland Neighbors Association. They are planning on continuing to beautify Highland Park and Playground with perennials.

The grant applications are available on-line at www.lower-allen.pa.us and at the Municipal Building. Please remember your recycling efforts are funding this program, so please spread the word to your friends and neighbors to utilize their curbside recycling!

We look forward to reviewing your grant applications. Grant questions can be referred to Donna Paul at 975-7575, ext. 1402.

Miller Bridge Update

York County, which has the responsibility of maintaining the Miller Bridge at the south end of Slate Hill Road, has obtained a grant from the Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission (PHMC) to make the repairs necessary to re-open the bridge. C.S. Davidson, Inc., the engineering firm working on the project, submitted specifications and drawings to the PHMC in mid-June. The PHMC is required to review the documents as a condition of the grant. The project is anticipated to be bid after the PHMC's review, hopefully near the beginning of July.

Library News:

Here's a brief overview of what is available at both the Fredricksen and New Cumberland libraries. For more information or to register for activities, please contact the library.

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Master Gardeners Plant Clinics: Tuesdays, starting May 1- August 28, 6:30 – 7:30pm

July Programs

	Tuesday evenings until August 28th, Master Gardeners Plant Clinics, 6:30–7:30 pm.	18	What's Up Wednesday? - Mystery Game (grades 3 -5), 10:30 am
2	Toddler Time (ages under 3)	18	Tie-Dye (grades 7 -12), 1:00 pm
3	Magician Dave Rojahn, all ages, 10:30 am	19	Teen Video Game Tournament (grades 7 - 12), 1:00 – 4:00 pm
3	Movie vs. Book – Which was Better (Grades 7 -12), 3:00 pm Book: Eragon by Christopher Paolini	20	Movie Night (PG or G), 6:30 pm
6	Chess Night, 6:30 pm	23	Story Time (ages 3 – K), 10:00 am
9	Story Time (ages 3 – K)	23/26	Knitting, (students entering grades 7 -12), 1:00 pm
9	Summer Concert on the Lawn, 7:00 pm West Shore Symphony Orchestra	24	Al Grout – Juggler, Comedian and Magician, 10:30 am
10	Comedian Pete Geist, all ages, 10:30 am	24	Teen Tuesday Afternoon Movie (grades 7 -12), 3:30 pm
10	Movie vs. Book – Which was Better (Grades -12), 3:30 pm Book: Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire by J.K. Rowling	25	Mystery Science, 10:30 am
10	Teen Tuesday Afternoon Movies (grades 7 -12), 1:00 pm	25	DDR and Guitar Hero(grades 7 – 12), 1:00 – 4:00 pm
11	CSI Egypt – Gathering Clues of the Ancient Egyptians, 1:30 pm	27	Family Bingo Night, 7:00 pm
12	Sudoku Tournament (grades 7 -12), 1:00 pm	27	Teen Tuesday Afternoon Movies (grades 7 -12), 3:30 pm
13	Family Bingo Night, 7:00 pm	27	Summer Concerts on the Lawn, 7:00 pm Greater Harrisburg Concert Band
16	Toddler Time (ages under 3)	27/28	Safe Sitter 2, (ages 11 -13)
16	Tie-Dye (grades 7 -12), 7:00 pm	30	Toddler Time, (under age 3), 10:00 am
17	The Science Guy – John Hadfield, 10:30 am	30	The Cracks in the Wall – A Murder Mystery (grades 7 -12), 1:00 pm
17	Teen Tuesday Afternoon Movies (grades 7 -12), 3:30 pm	31	Popcorn Hat Players - "Alladin", 10:30 am
		31	Teen Tuesday Afternoon Movies (grades 7 -12), 3:30 pm

August Programs

	Tuesday evenings until August 28th, Master Gardeners Plant Clinics, 6:30–7:30 pm.	4	Library Loop (all ages), 5K and 1 Mile Fun Run/Walk, 8:00 am
1	What's Up Wednesday? (grades 1-6), Mysterious Mice – Malec's Pampered Pets, 10:30 am	8	Summer Reading Club Picnic with Paul Hadfield "The Funny Guy" Picnic 6:00 pm – Entertainment 7:00 pm
2	Maryland Science Center (all ages), 10:30 am "What's the Matter – Chemistry with Fizz, Foam & Flash"	9	Summer Concerts on the Lawn, 7:00 pm Rico & the Ravens (Pentagon)
3	Chess Night, 6:30pm	14/15	Safe Sitter 2 Session Program (ages 11-13), 10:00 am – 4:30 pm
		17	Movie Night (all ages), 6:30 pm



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NEW CUMBERLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY

1 Benjamin Plaza, New Cumberland
774-7820 or www.ccpa.net/newcumbpl

Celebrate Fourth of July

Fund Raising Event - Wednesday, July 4th,
10:00 am – 2:00 pm.

New Cumberland Town Band Concert 11:00 am.
Rain or shine.

Library Book Sale: First and third Saturdays
monthly, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Boardgamer's Pastime Group: First and third
Sundays monthly, 12:00 – 6:00 pm

Mystery Discussion Group: First Thursday
monthly, 10:30 am and 7:00 pm

Summer 2007 Poetry Seminar: Every
Wednesday, July 11 – August 29th, including
July 20th 10:30 am – Noon
(contact: Ronnie Butler 932-5096)

Write-On Writer's Workshop: Second and fourth
Monday monthly, 6:30 – 8:30 pm (contact Marlene
Ross 774-2881)

Children's Programs:

Get a Clue at Your Library 3 years old - 5th grade
June 18 - August 11, 2007

Solve the Mystery at Your Library
5th - 12th grade June 18 – August 11, 2007

*For more information or to register for any of these
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Lower Allen Township Authority News



On April 13th the Authority hosted the Spring Open Plant Tour of the Central Pennsylvania Water Quality Association. Around 100 operators toured the Lower Allen Wastewater Treatment Plant and viewed 15

vendor exhibits. The staff received an Award of Merit plaque and many positive comments on the plant condition from Association members. The Authority's history as published in the operator's newsletter was presented as follows:



In the mid 1950's, Lower Allen Township recognized the benefit of having a municipal owned and operated sewer system. The Lower Allen Township Authority (LATA), formed in 1956, has years of experience in operating a local collec-

tion and conveyance system along with a regional wastewater treatment plant. The tributary service areas include Shiremanstown Borough, the Townships of Lower Allen, Upper Allen, Hampden, and Fairview, plus the State Correctional Institution at Camp Hill. The Authority has a staff of 26 people with 22 licensed operators with a Class E level or higher and 12 of these are Class A.

The Authority owns and operates the collection and conveyance system in Lower Allen Township and Shiremanstown Borough. The system includes over 92 miles of collection sewers, 2,232 manholes, seven pumping stations and three metering chambers. The Authority sewer flusher truck, chemical grouting equipment, remote metering equipment, and sewer televising system are used for monitoring and maintaining the collection system. Typically, the Authority cleans over 100,000 feet of main line and internally inspects over 14,000 feet of main line a year. Collection system property owner and address information, manhole GPS locations, and scanned construction drawings are used to continually update a GIS sewer system mapping program.

The original primary wastewater treatment plant constructed in 1955 had a hydraulic capacity of 1 million gallons per day (MGD). In 1966 plans were prepared to expand the plant, however, before construction could begin regulatory agencies required the upgrade to provide secondary treatment with phosphorus removal. Construction on the present treatment plant began in early 1972 before the historic June flooding and was completed in 1973. The plant is located along the Yellow Breeches Creek but discharges to the Susquehanna River through a 1.2 mile long out-fall line. The plant has permitted hydraulic loadings of 6.25 MGD

annual average and 8.76 MGD maximum month, and organic loadings of 10,846 lbs/D annual average and 13,016 lbs/D maximum month. The current five year plant loadings are 5.569 MGD and 4,157 lbs/d. During recent flood events of 2004 and 2006 the plant received and treated 20 MGD to discharge permit requirements.



Wastewater treatment processes at the plant have been modified since 1972 in response to changing regulatory requirements and economic conditions. The plant process train as originally designed and constructed consisted of phosphorus removal in the primary clarifiers with lime,

activated sludge secondary system, final clarification, and chlorine disinfection. Sludge processing consisted of gravity thickening, centrifuge dewatering, and incineration with ash disposal. The plant process train as currently operated includes influent fine screening, primary clarification, activated sludge secondary system, aluminum sulfate addition for phosphorus removal, final clarification, and UV disinfection. Sludge reuse and disposal now includes off-site further processing and disposal of raw gravity thickened solids or on-site lime stabilization of gravity thickened solids with liquid storage and Class B biosolids agricultural land application. Typically, 60 percent of the 5.8 million gallons of solids generated per year are used for crop fertilizer on permitted farmland.

Major investments by the LATA were initiated in 1987 for odor control systems and standard operating practices to control odor emissions. Three chemical mist scrubber systems at the plant are operated under a DEP facility air permit. Scrubber 1 oxidizes the hydrogen sulfide type odorous compounds exhausted from the headworks area. Scrubber 2 treats the combined hydrogen sulfide and ammonia type odorous compounds generated by the gravity thickening and lime stabilized holding tank units in a single stage. Scrubber 3, a two stage unit, is dedicated to treating hydrogen sulfide and ammonia odors generated in the million gallon sludge storage tank.

An extensive treatment plant electrical power distribution system replacement and upgrade project was completed in 2004 at the cost of \$1.5 million. Cable failures and evaluation of the 30 year old electrical system determined that replacement was necessary to ensure future reliable treatment service. The project involved installation of medium voltage distribution with three transformers, two unit substations, feeders and branch circuit wiring, motor control centers, and complete facility operation with on-site power generation. The project work was successfully completed while maintaining full treatment plant operation.

In early 2006 a new \$1.55 million Ultra Violet (UV) disinfection system was placed into operation. This eliminated the safety hazards and regulatory concerns related with using chlorine gas. The

QUARTERLY TAX TIPS

Bonnie K. Miller

Take me out to the ball game...or swimming pool, drive-in, amusement park, beach, campground, yard...I love everything about summer! But what I enjoy most about summer is that it revolves around family. Backyard cookouts, family reunions, and of course vacation! Whatever your plans are for this summer, I wish you and your family a safe and happy season!

Please remember that a 10% penalty will automatically be added on July 1, 2007.

The tax office will be open during normal office hours, Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

The tax office will be closed the week of August 2nd - 10th. If you stop by the Tax Office during the days it is not open, feel free to drop your payment in the tax payment slot, utilize the yellow mailbox in the township parking lot, or use the U.S. Postal Service.

School real estate and per capita tax bills for the fiscal year 2007-2008 will be dated July 1st and mailed to homeowners. If there is an escrow account, it is the homeowner's responsibility to mail one (1) copy to your mortgage company. Write your loan number on the tax bill and send it to the attention of the Tax Escrow Department, keeping one (1) copy for your records.

If you would like a paid receipt for your taxes, PLEASE include both copies of your tax bills and a self-addressed stamped envelope, so I can mail your receipt back to you.

In order to remove a name from the tax rolls, the person's full name, address, and date of the move are required. Please call the tax office when you retire, or if you feel your job title is incorrect. The county has a strict time limit of 90 days from the date of the tax bill to change your job title. The Occupation Assessment Information Form to change your job title can be obtained in the tax office or online at www.lower-allen.pa.us.

The Dog Days of Summer...

2007 dog licenses are still available in the tax office during regular office hours. By law, dogs three (3) months of age and older must be licensed.

As always, it is a pleasure to serve you and my door is always open should you have any questions, concerns or comments. Please don't hesitate to call, stop by or email me at bonnie_miller@lower-allen.pa.us. Enjoy the best this season has to offer!

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Lower Allen Township Authority News

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new disinfection equipment was placed in a modified existing contact tank to avoid the need for a new tank, and covered. The system was designed to treat peak flows of 20 MGD with 192 self cleaning lamps in half the tank volume used with chlorine. The project also upgraded the final clarifiers with the installation of launder covers for algae control and wall baffles to improve solids removal performance. The UV system can be operated with the on-site power generator if the electrical supply is lost and further backup was provided with a sodium hypochlorite feed system to the remaining contact tank.



Moving forward LATA is evaluating the nutrient removal technology upgrade options available to meet the challenge of the new Chesapeake Bay cap loads. At a minimum,

the aeration tank volume will be doubling and a third final clarifier is required along with all the associated flow distribution structures and equipment. The Authority is also evaluating Class A solids dewatering, stabilization, and digestion upgrade options with the potential for providing a renewable energy process component.

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Trail Sign Logo Contest

Lower Allen Township Pedestrian/Bicycle Committee

The Township's Pedestrian/Bicycle Committee invites Township residents to submit artwork to be used for trail signs and logos identifying trail and bike routes throughout the Township. The image should create a "brand" or logo that identifies with the Lower Allen community, and reflects usage of the trail/bike/walking route network.

Details:

1. Contest is open to residents of Lower Allen Township.
2. Entries must be on flat white paper.
3. Images should have a maximum of three colors and be in a square shape designed to fit on a 12" x 12" sign.
4. Entries become the property of Lower Allen Township.
5. Winner will receive a gift certificate to a local business.
6. Submit entries to:

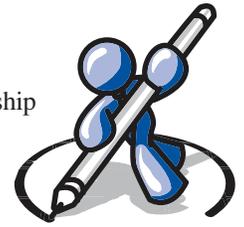
LAT Ped/Bike Sign Contest
1993 Hummel Avenue
Camp Hill, PA 17011

Entries must be received by 4:00 pm Monday, August 20, 2007.

Questions may be referred to Donna Paul at donna_paul@lower-allen.pa.us or by phone 975-7575 ext. 1402.

Trail Network Map Survey

A Draft Map showing proposed trail routes throughout the Township has been developed, and is now available for viewing on the Township website. The Ped/Bike Committee is interested in receiving feedback from the community on the proposed map. Your input is valuable, and can be made in two ways:



- View the map via the Township website, and submit written comments on the form below by fax at 975-2278 or by mailing to the Township Office at 1993 Hummel Avenue, Camp Hill, PA 17011, or
- View the map at the Township Office, and complete the survey there.

1. If specific routes are established and signed, would you be more likely to walk or bike on routes that you have not used in the past?

Frequently Occasionally Never

2. Of the trail routes shown on the map along roads, which do you think would receive the most use?

a. From _____ to _____

b. From _____ to _____

c. From _____ to _____

3. Of the trail routes shown on the map NOT along roads, which do you think would receive the most use?

a. From _____ to _____

b. From _____ to _____

c. From _____ to _____

4. Which connections that are NOT shown on the map do you think would be important to add to the proposed network?

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

Additional comments and questions may be directed to the Dan Flint, Township Engineer at daniel_flint@lower-allen.pa.us.

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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