

Commissioners' Corner

As we celebrate the birthday of our great nation this month, let's take a few moments to honor those who continue to work keeping our country safe. Let us not forget that our nation would not be what it is today without the service and sacrifice from those who contribute their time, energy and lives to keep our country safe and strong. Freedom should not be taken for granted. Freedom gives us courage to stand united, working together to create better neighborhoods and communities. May everyone have a safe holiday and summer.



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

Township Moves Into Municipal Services Center



On June 6, 2008, the staff of Lower Allen Township moved to the new Municipal Services Center at 2233 Gettysburg Rd. Sixty-one weeks had passed since groundbreaking was held on March 30, 2007. Staff had been preparing for the move for months by purging unnecessary files and boxing up seldom-used and personal items. The move was an unqualified success, with all furniture, files, and people in place in their new home by 5:00 pm. The new facility was opened for business at 8:00 am Monday, June 9th with the raising of our nation's flag by the Police Department Color Guard, seen below.

The new modern facility, with 21st century electronics and designs, replaces a building that was initially built almost 70 years ago and has served the residents of Lower Allen as a municipal building since the 1960's.

The new center allows "one stop shopping" by having every Township Department available to the public on "Main Street" in the Administration wing of the building. Main Street services includes Administration, Finance, Community and Economic Development, Community and Human Resources, Police Records and the Tax Office.

For the first time in over 15 years, all Public Safety services, Police, Fire, Emergency Medical Services, and Emergency Operations will be housed in the same building. This provides both Lower Allen Fire Company #1 and the Division of Emergency Medical Services with apparatus bays large enough to house modern day equipment. This also marks the first time that a building was designed to share space between the Public Safety Divisions to reduce duplication and increase interaction among the services.

Municipal Services Center Dedication and Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

Mark your calendars now and plan on attending a Municipal Services Center **dedication and ribbon cutting ceremony**, as well as, a traditional Fire Department **housing of apparatus ceremony** at the new Station on **Saturday, October 11, 2008**. This coincides with the end of *National Fire Prevention Week* and an excellent time for the Public Safety Department to show the new Headquarters Station of Lower Allen Fire, EMS and Police.

Keep checking the Township's web page www.lower-allen.pa.us for more information.

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 Diétel).....	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

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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

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Phone: (717) 761-4665

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(717) 782-3951

Officials In Action

The Commissioners approved the following RESOLUTIONS:

Resolution 2008-R-03, a resolution of the Board of Commissioners of Lower Allen Township, Cumberland County, appointing Frank E. Williamson, Jr. as Chief of Police of Lower Allen Township for a term of two years.

Resolution 2008-R-07, a resolution of the Board of Commissioners of Lower Allen Township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, authorizing execution and delivery of a master equipment lease/purchase agreement with SunTrust Equipment Finance and Leasing Corporation, Towson, Maryland, and related instruments, and determining other matters in connection therewith.

Resolution 2008-R-08, recognizing Ken Rocuskie for 25 years of service to Lower Allen Township.

Resolution 2008-R-15, supporting the construction of a grade separation with the Norfolk Southern Port Road Branch at the Lemoyne Connector.

The Commissioners approved the following ORDINANCES:

Ordinance 2008-01, an ordinance of the Board of Commissioners of Lower Allen Township, Cumberland County, Pennsylvania, amending, modifying and changing the Code of the Township of Lower Allen, 1997, by amending Section 220-87(I) to permit accessory office uses for non-related businesses in the I-1 Industrial District

The Commissioners approved the following Subdivision / Land Development Dockets:

Executing the Standard Stormwater Management Facilities and BMP Maintenance and Monitoring Agreement, for **SLD Docket No. 2008-01**, Orchard Glen.

Approval to submit a Preliminary Plan for **SLD Docket No. 2008-02**, Subdivision Plan for 1993 Hummel Avenue, Parcels A and B.

Approval to submit a Preliminary Plan for **SLD Docket #2008-04**, Land Development Plan for Skyline Steel.

The Commissioners awarded the following bids:

Award a contract for 2008 Street Pavement Crack Sealing Maintenance Contract to Mattiola Services, LLC.

Award a contract for Janitorial and Flooring Service for all Lower Allen Township facilities to Specialty Cleaning, Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania.

Award a contract for Landscaping Services at the Lower Allen Township Municipal Services Center to Black Landscaping, Mechanicsburg.

Award a contract to provide Relocation Services to the Lower Allen Township Municipal Services Center to Geo. W. Weaver & Sons, Inc., New Cumberland, PA.



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New Businesses

Neato Burrito

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Foot & Ankle Center

900 Century Drive

Corporate University

4900 Ritter Road

Slacks Hoagie Shack (new owners)

3401 Hartzdale Drive

Pepperidge Farms (Warehouse)

4750 Westport Drive

Mini-Grant Program

Here is an opportunity for your neighborhood to take part in the Mini-Grant Program. Grant application forms are posted on the Township website at www.lower-allen.pa.us or may be picked up at the Township building. The second grant round deadline is August 1st. The project themes continue to be neighborhood beautification, child safety, and recycling. We look forward to reviewing your grant applications. Grant questions can be referred to Donna Paul at 975-7575, extension 1402.

Remember it is your recycling efforts that are funding this project, so spread the word and continue to utilize your curbside recycling.

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.
Kenneth Rocuskie	25	full-time	Fleet Manager	Fleet Maintenance
Gregory Ramberger	5	part-time	Community Service 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.

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.

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PriceAd Size	Number of Issues	
✓ \$ 250.00	(3 ½ x 2)	quarterly issues
✓ \$ 75.00	(3 ½ x 2)	single issue
✓ \$ 600.00	(6 ½ x 4)	quarterly issues
✓ \$ 175.00	(6 ½ x 4)	single issue

For more information go to 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*.



- Seniors' & Women's Leagues
- Gift Certificates
- Tournaments and Outings
- Private Lessons
- Unlimited Play Membership
- Corporate Membership
- Children's Birthday Parties
- Mini Golf
- Cafe

YOUTH CAMP BEGINS JUNE 16th
\$160 AM Camp / \$275 All Day

3804 Lisburn Road - Mechanicsburg, PA (717)795-9880 www.LibertyForge.net

1st Annual Alby Gerst Memorial Golf Tournament
Sunday, September 14th, 12 noon start
 4 person scramble, \$70 per person Sponsor a hole—Donate a prize
 Contact Marci at 795-9880 ext. 225
 All proceeds benefit educational fund for Alby's 3 boys.

PRACTICE RANGE Lighted range, grass tees, putting area Special: 10 tokens for \$35	UNLIMITED Weekday golf membership with cart \$500	PLAY&RIDE \$23 weekday \$31 weekend
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Join our e-mail list at info@LibertyForge.net and receive weekly coupons and specials!

Fire Prevention Education Workbook Sponsorship

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK — October 6-10, 2008



During Fire Prevention Week, Lower Allen Firefighters, Public Safety Officers and Emergency Medical Technicians will visit Township elementary schools and daycare centers. Approximately 1,100 fire education workbooks will be distributed to children from pre-school to 5th grade.

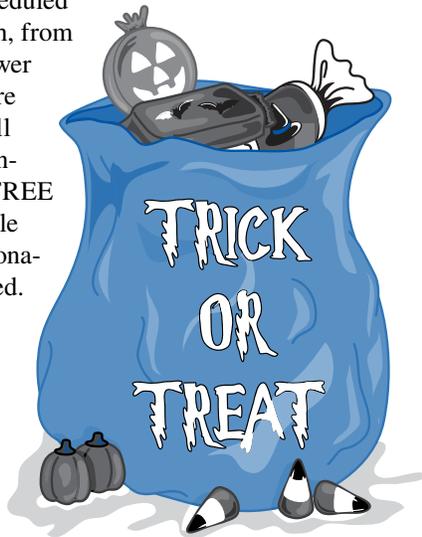
Sponsor's logo will appear on 1,100 workbooks, and included in all advertising associated with this event.

For more information, please contact Dianna Knisley, 717-975-7575, email dianna_knisley@lower-allen.pa.us.

Trick or Treat Sponsorships

TRICK-OR-TREAT NIGHT SPONSORSHIP:

Trick-or-Treat Night is scheduled for Thursday, October 30th, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Lower Allen Township Police, Fire and EMS 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 placed on the Township's website and included on Trick-or-Treat schedules that will be distributed to Township schools in October.



TRICK-OR-TREAT EDUCATION SPONSORSHIP:

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. Sponsor's name will appear on approximately 1,500 bags.

For more information on these and other sponsorships, please contact Dianna Knisley by calling 975-7575, ext. 1602, or email her at dianna_knisley@lower-allen.pa.us.

Lower Allen Township Health & Safety Day Recap

Lower Allen Township Department of Public Safety hosted Health & Safety Day at Allen Middle School on Saturday, April 26th. Area health & safety professionals were on hand to educate patrons on various topics. A blood drive was also held by the Central Pennsylvania Blood Bank.

We would like to thank the following organizations for their support with this event:

- Allen Middle School
- American Heart Association
- American Red Cross of the Susquehanna Valley
- Bleacher Bums
- Camp Hill Family Chiropractic
- Carlisle YWCA
- Central Pennsylvania Blood Bank
- Christ Community Church
- Commerce Bank
- CPO2
- Cumberland County Aging & Community Services
- Cumberland County Search & Rescue Team 400
- Gold's Gym Camp Hill
- Harrisburg Korean Church
- Harrisburg Senators
- Herbalife
- Herr's Snack Foods
- Holy Spirit Hospital
- Martin's Potato Chips
- Members 1st Federal Credit Union
- Office of Attorney General – Healthcare Division
- Pepsi
- PA American Trauma Society
- PA DUI Association
- PA State Police
- PA State Treasury
- Penn State Children's Hospital
- Pennsylvania American Water Company
- Pennsylvania Liquor Control Board
- PA-Safe Kids
- Radisson
- Ready Mom
- Red 102.3 FM
- Signs By Tomorrow
- South Central PA Highway Safety
- South Middleton Township Fire
- Stat MedEvac
- Summit Search & Rescue
- Susquehanna Valley Federal Credit Union
- United Methodist Home for Children
- Waddell & Reed Financial Services
- West Shore Academy of Martial Arts

Community of Heroes Softball Challenge

Lower Allen Township Community Park

Saturday, September 6th



The public is encouraged to attend this event. All proceeds will benefit the Children's Miracle Network at Penn State Children's Hospital. Games will begin at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday and continue throughout the day. Come and support Lower Allen Police Department's team.

Auxiliary events include a raffle and silent auction.



POLICE-COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Tuesday, August 5th

Turn on your porch lights and spend the evening outside getting to know your neighbors.

Participating neighborhoods will be holding block parties with food and activities. There will also be visits from Lower Allen Township Police, Fire and EMS.

To find out how your neighborhood can get involved, please contact Dianna Knisley by calling 975-7575, ext. 1602.



5th Grade DARE Graduation

Rossmoyne & Highland Elementary Schools — Friday, May 23, 2008

Lower Allen Township Police Officers Ed Curtis and Tom Gelnett taught the 14-week DARE Curriculum to 5th Grade students at Rossmoyne and Highland Elementary Schools. Each student was asked to write an essay explaining what they learned from the 14-week DARE Curriculum. One winning essay was chosen from each class. Six students shared their winning essays during the DARE Graduation Ceremony. They were:

Rossmoyne Elementary

- Zoey Gillespie
- Kayleigh Titzel
- Stephen Lamm

Highland

- Olivia Shade
- Molly Youse
- Ellen Sempeles



An overall winner was chosen from each school. The overall winners were Stephen Lamm from Rossmoyne Elementary and Molly Youse from Highland Elementary.

Lauren Alloway and Jeremy Boone, both Student Athletes from Penn State University, were invited to address the students during the ceremony. Lauren and Jeremy encouraged students to remain drug and alcohol free and to continue to dream big and work hard to achieve their goals. The students enjoyed spending time with Lauren and Jeremy, as they took time to answer questions and sign autographs.

Thank you sponsors:

- A Party 'n More
- Coca-Cola Bottling Company
- Giuseppe's Brothers Pizza
- Turkey Hill Minit Market
- Weis Markets

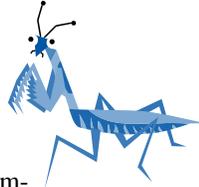


Something Bugging You?

Using pesticides safely

Before you purchase a pesticide:

- Diagnose the problem correctly. Consult your extension agent or local nursery professional.
- Avoid improper, unnecessary, and indiscriminate use of pesticides.
- Use biological controls whenever possible. Learn what types of bugs are good for your yard and garden and protect them. Helpful bugs include ladybugs and praying mantis.
- Use chemical pesticides only as a last resort.
- Select low-toxicity, short-lived chemicals with less leaching potential to ground water, streams and lakes.
- Plan to treat your yard and home at the same time.



Environmental damage can be caused by:

- Using pesticides in excess (or used when not necessary)
- Spilling it on a surface such as a sidewalk or driveway to later be washed away by rainfall
- Applying before an expected rain

For more information visit www.depweb.state.pa.us.

Attention Businesses!

Recycling Required By Law

Act 101 of 1988 requires commercial, institutional and municipal establishments located in Pennsylvania's mandated municipalities to recycle high-grade office paper, corrugated paper, aluminum and leaf waste. In addition, establishments must recycle any other materials included in the municipality's recycling ordinance or regulations, which may include glass, newsprint, plastics, and/or steel and bimetallic cans.

Lower Allen Ordinance 2004-06 requires businesses to arrange for the transfer of recyclable materials to a recycling system, and, if the system is separate from that used by or on behalf of the Township for residential dwellings, the Township licensee shall provide annual reports as hereinafter set forth to the Township as evidence of such arrangement and documentation of the total number of tons recycled.

The Township's current hauler is York Waste Disposal, so if your recyclables are collected by another hauler or done internally, you must make sure the hauler is reporting this information to the township. Your hauler should be familiar with this requirement, but your follow-up with them will insure that they are reporting your information. It is your responsibility as a business to make sure they are complying.

These reports should be sent to Donna Paul at 2233 Gettysburg Road, Camp Hill, PA or email her at donna_paul@lower-allen.pa.us. no later than January 10th of each year for the previous years collection figures. If your hauler has not sent their report to date, please make arrangements to have them do so by August 1st.

Yard Waste

Curbside Yard Waste Pick-Up

Between April 1st and 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 yellow trash can* 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:

July 12, 2008 • August 9, 2008 • September 13, 2008
October 11, 2008 • November 8, 2008

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

** Yellow yard waste cans care now available at the Public Works Facility on St. Johns Road*

DID YOU KNOW...

You can now recycle CFLs and ink cartridges!

Lower Allen Township residents may now recycle CFLs (Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs) and empty ink cartridges by bringing them to the Municipal Services Center, 2233 Gettysburg Road, Camp Hill, during regular business hours. If you have any questions, call 975-7575 extension 1402.

Thanks for making a difference with your recycling efforts!

The Benefits of Recycling — You Can Make A Difference!

- Recycling saves Natural Resources
- Recycling saves Energy
- Recycling saves our Environment
- Recycling adds Value to Pennsylvania's Economy
- Recycling is Good Business

Field of Dreams Pickets

In the past we have advertised Field of Dreams pickets for sale for \$25.00 to assist in the upkeep and maintenance of the Field of Dreams located at the Lower Allen Community Park. In recent years there has been a decline in the purchase of the pickets while the cost for maintenance has increased.

Before the Township resorts to increasing the cost of the pickets, we are requesting residents of the Township, their friends and acquaintances to give some consideration to purchasing a picket to be added to the fence surrounding the Field of Dreams.

When you visit the Community Park with your family you will notice a number of pickets which have already been purchased. They are available to anyone who wishes to purchase them—residents, businesses, schools, churches, county wide, statewide and even the nation.

The Field of Dreams at the Lower Allen Community Park has been in existence since 1993. Children from all walks of life, in all stages of development, have enjoyed swinging, climbing, jumping, playing hide and seek, etc. The Township strives to keep the area safe and well maintained for all who visit the Community Park.

Won't you help to continue this worthwhile endeavor?

Lower Allen Township Presents

MUSIC IN THE PARK

Lower Allen Community Park (Lower Pavilion)
July 27th, 2008 1:00 pm until 7:00pm • Rain or Shine

Bring your Lawn Chairs, and join us for some
Great food, Fun, and FREE Entertainment!

Featured Artists

Matt Dodd (Children/Family Show) 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Special appearance by Hip Hop the Clown! Face Painting and Balloons

Jazz Me..... 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

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

FREE Rita's Italian Ice!
1:00pm – “Until Sold Out”

San Remo Concessions, Inc./Caterers
will be selling yummy food

For more information: Call 975-7575 Ext.1401 or visit our website

Thanks To All Our Sponsors!!



Easter Egg Hunt — THANKS!

Thanks to all our sponsors and volunteers for another successful Easter Egg Hunt!! The Easter Egg Hunt was held on Saturday, March 15th and the weather was perfect. All the children had a great time searching for eggs!

Sponsors:

Cedar Cliff Subway	The Warrell Corporation
Fountainblu Skating Arena	Giant Foods
Hershey Foods	Weis Markets
Rita's Italian Ice	Burger King



Fredrickson Library Events

 **Master Gardeners Plant Clinics**
Tuesdays – through August 26, 6:30 – 7:30 pm

 **Summer Reading Club 2008**
pre-school - 6th grade, June 2 – August 2

 **Teen Summer Reading Program**
June 2 - July 31

July Events

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| 1 | Magic & Wit & Bugs!, 10:30 am
Sleight of Hand Magic w/Mike Rose, 1 pm |
| 2, 9, 16,
23, 30 | Movies for Teens, 1 pm |
| 2, 23 | Butterfly Gardens, 10:30 am |
| 7 | Toddler Time, 10:30 am
Sudoku Tournament for Teens, 1 pm
West Shore Symphony Orchestra – Picnic & Pops, 7 pm |
| 8 | Give & Take Jugglers, 10:30 am
Agility Training w/Coy Wire, 1 pm |
| 9 | Ryan Bridge – Bug Man!, 10:30 am |
| 10 | Indie Rock on the Lawn, 6 - 9 pm |
| 11, 18 | Games for the Family, 6:30 - 8:30 pm |
| 14 | Tie Dye for Teens, 1 pm or 7 pm |
| 14, 28 | Story Time, 10:30 am |
| 15 | Play Ball: Super Sports Science!, 10:30 am
Core Strength Training w/Coy Wire, 1 pm |

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| 16 | Incredible Insects!, 10:30 am |
| 17 | Turn Your Ideas Into Comics, 1 pm |
| 21 | Toddler Time, 10:30 am
Humane 101: How to Effectively be Politically and Socially Active, 1 pm |
| 22 | Steve Abrams – Puppeteer, 10:30 am
Teen Book Discussion, 1 pm |
| 24&25 | Safe Sitter Certification Workshop, 2-part workshop, 10 am – 4:30 pm |
| 25 | Greater Harrisburg Concert Band's Silver Celebration, 7 pm
Bingo Night, 7 pm |
| 28 | Interactive Murder Mystery: A Murderous Melodrama, 1 pm |
| 29 | Jesse Rothacker – Crawl into a Good Book!, 10:30 am
Open Play Guitar Hero and DDR, 1 - 3 pm |
| 30 | A Bunch of Buggy Snacks, 10:30 am
Literacy Night at Harrisburg Senators Baseball, 6:05 pm |

August Events

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| 1 | Youth Chess Night, 6:30 - 8:30 pm |
| 2 | 3rd Annual Fredricksen Library Loop 5K and 1 Mile Fun Run/
Walk, 8 am |
| 6 | Summer Reading Club Picnic with Steve Courtney!, 6 pm |
| 12 | Voxology in Concert! |
| 15 | Movie Night, 6:30 pm |

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55th OLD-TIME FESTIVAL
AUGUST 6 - 9, 2008**

NEW FOR 2008:

Wednesday Night Ride Night with Limited Refreshments!



Live Entertainment at 7:00 P.M.

Thursday, August 7th - 6:00 - 10:00 pm

Guilford Station and the Eastern Gate (Gospel Bluegrass)

Friday, August 8th - Southbound

Saturday, August 9th - Country Aires

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Midway of Carnival Rides by AEB Amusements

Antique Tractor Parade

Silent Auction with Donations from Local Businesses and Residents

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Barbeque Chicken Funnel Cakes Homemade Desserts
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MECHANICSBURG AND NEW CUMBERLAND ON ROUTE 114
1800 MAIN STREET. LISBURN**

Calendar at a... GLANCE!

- Building.
- BINGO (Lisburn Community Building) Mondays – 8:45pm
- Wednesdays – 9:30am
- **TAX OFFICE HOURS:** (2008 Dog Licenses available)
Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday: 9am – 4pm

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

July

- 1 2008 West Shore School District real estate and per capita tax bills mailed.
- 4 July 4th Community Picnic, LACP, 12:00 - 4:00 pm
- 10 Sewer Authority, 7:30 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 - Park Tours, 6:00 pm
- 27 Music In The Park, LACP, 1:00 - 7:00 pm
- 28 Board of Commissioners, 7:30 pm

August

- 5 National Night Out
- 6-9 Lisburn Fire Company Community Festival (see flyer for more details)
- 7 Sewer Authority, 7:30 pm
- 11-15 TAX OFFICE CLOSED
- 11 Board of Commissioners, 7:30 pm
- 19 Planning Commission, 7:30 pm
- 21 Zoning Hearing Board, 7:00 pm
- 25 Board of Commissioners, 7:30 pm
- 27 Recreation and Parks Board Meeting, 7:00 pm

September

- 4 Sewer Authority, 7:30 pm
- 8 Board of Commissioners, 7:30 pm
- 14 Chicken Pot Pie Dinner, Lisburn Fire Company, 11am - 2pm
- 15-19 TAX OFFICE CLOSED
- 16 Planning Commission, 7:30 pm
- 18 Zoning Hearing Board, 7:00 pm
- 22 Board of Commissioners, 7:30 pm
- 24 Recreation and Parks Board Meeting, 7:00 pm

October

- 2 Sewer Authority, 7:30 pm
- 12 BBQ Spare Ribs & Chicken Dinner, Lisburn Fire Company, 11am - 2pm
- 13 Board of Commissioners, 7:30 pm
- 16 Zoning Hearing Board, 7:00 pm
- 21 Planning Commission, 7:30 pm
- 22 Recreation and Parks Board Meeting, 7:00 pm
- 27 Board of Commissioners, 7:30 pm
- 30 Trick or Treat Night, 6 - 8 pm

Rec Beat

We are off to a great start as the 2008 Recreation activities have begun. The 10th Annual Easter Egg Hunt was held on March 15th this year. Although Easter was a little early this year, the weather was great and all the children had a great time! Thanks again to all of our sponsors and volunteers. Without your help this event would not have been possible.

The 4th Annual Gardeners Gathering was held on April 26th. Our Plant Swap was a huge success again this year and the workshops were very informative. Plans are already underway for the 5th Annual Gardeners Gathering event in 2009.

Join us in July for Music In The Park. This year's event will be held on Sunday, July 27th from 1:00 – 7:00 pm. Come and spend the day with your friends and neighbors, and enjoy some good music.

The Recreation and Park Board will be visiting various parks in the township during their annual Park Tours. The Board is looking forward to getting some comments regarding what you would like to see in your parks. The following schedule has been set, and tours begin at 6:00 pm:

■ **July 23rd** Lower Allen Community Park

As always, residents are welcome to attend our monthly meetings. The meetings are held the 4th Wednesday of the month at 7:00 pm in the Municipal Service Center.



Gardeners Gathering Wrap-Up



Susanna Reppert-Brill, The Rosemary House, held a workshop on Medicinal Herbs.

The 4th Annual Gardeners Gathering was held on Saturday, April 26th. The event was attended by approximately 100 people and proved to be a great success. It was a beautiful day to attend the different workshops and of course the famous plant swap! A Big thank you goes out to all our sponsors, workshop presenters, volunteers and the Lisburn Community Fire Company for offering lunch items for sale. We would like to recognize the following businesses for their generous donations: **Ashcombe Farms and Greenhouse, Black Landscape Contracting, Blooms by Vickery, Highland Gardens, Rose Hill Greenhouse, Royer's Flowers and Eat N Park Restaurant.** We would also like to ex-



Linda Fortney, Blooms by Vickrey, is demonstrating how to arrange cut flowers.

press our gratitude to the following presenters for donating their time and talents: **Josie Boyer** (York County Master Gardener), **Thomas Eckert** (Hobby Greenhouse Association, Central Pennsylvania Chapter), **Susanna Reppert-Brill** (The Rosemary House), **Linda Fortney** (Blooms by Vickrey), **Rebecca Wertime** (Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay), **Annette MaCoy** (Penn State Cooperation Extension of Cumberland County), and **Barbara Green** (B. Green Garden Artistry). We cannot forget about the Recreation and Park Board members, **Susan Parry, Sandra Haskins** (former Rec Board member), **Scott Duncanson**, and **Richard Grove** whom made this event possible.

Summer with West Shore Rec Commission

West Shore Recreation Commission celebrates its 40th anniversary this summer! Here are a few ideas to get you started, but be sure to visit www.westshorerec.org for the complete listing of activities for all ages and abilities.

- **West Shore Rec Classic Golf Tournament** – Saturday, July 26 at the Valley Green Golf Course. Register today! Entry forms available at on the website.
- **Summer Blast** - offered at Rossmoyne Elementary School this summer beginning June 16th! Children age 6-12 years.
- **Aquatics** – West Shore Natatorium is the place to be this summer.
- **Enrichment** – Learn the basics of treasure hunting with Geogaching or Great Picture Taking at Pinchot Park or go on a Critters Walk or Fire Flies search in Lower Allen Community Park. Pets can join the fun with obedience and therapy training classes. There are also plenty of opportunities to improve your digital skills with a variety of photography and computer classes.
- **Sports and Active Wellness** – Improve your fitness and enjoy the company of others with heart healthy activities. Some include: Golden Bodies for seniors, Mobile Mommy Wheelies, YogaFit, Men's Basketball, Tai Chi and more!

You can even relax by the river with Yoga in the Park. Is your child interested in sports? Here's a sample of summer camps: Tennis, Baseball, Diving, Golf, Field Hockey, Soccer, and Volleyball.

- **Trips** – New destinations include the American Girl Place in New York and the Mountain Heritage Arts & Crafts Festival near Harper's Ferry. Other favorite day trips include Orioles vs. Yankees Baseball, Historic Cape May, Washington, DC and New York City.
- **Discounted Tickets** – Don't stand in line or pay full price at the theme park gate. Check out our prices to over eighteen theme parks with savings up to \$45.89!
- **More** – over 100 summer recreation activities are available to Lower Allen Township residents. Check them out in the summer recreation guide, available at the township and recreation offices and area libraries or view them all online at www.westshorerec.org.

Questions, comments or class ideas? Contact West Shore Rec Commission at 920-9515 or e-mail wsrec@wsrec.org.



QUARTERLY TAX TIPS

Bonnie K. Miller

Summertime...it's what we wait for all year! Vacations at the beach, camping trips in the mountains, family reunions and picnics, they're all part of summer. So is being outside and I love to walk. I hope I have the opportunity to meet many of you in person as I take my summer strolls! I wish you and your family lots of fun in the sun this summer!

Important Dates and Info to add to your Summer Calendar...

The Tax Office will be open during normal office hours, Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday from 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. The tax office will be closed the weeks of August 11-15th, and September 15-19th.

If you stop by the Tax Office during the days it is closed, feel free to drop your payment in the gray drop box located next to the township circular driveway, or use the U.S. Postal Service.

School real estate and per capita tax bills for the fiscal year 2008-09 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.

Don't Forget Fido! 2008 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.

Remember, my door is always open. Please stop in to ask any questions or just say hello!

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