



# "Talk of the Township"

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

A Newsletter For Our Residents

July / August / September 2003

## SUPERVISORS

by Keith Whipkey

For many years, the Supervisors have sponsored Dumpster Days - typically in April and October. Over the years, many of our residents have taken advantage of the opportunity to get rid of large items that cannot be collected as normal trash.

The procedures and restrictions we now have in place have evolved over the years so that we can continue to accept as much junk as possible at a cost that keeps it a viable option for the convenience of our residents. Over time we have had to impose charges for various items that cost your Township to dispose of. These include refrigerators, or similar items that contain freon gas, tires and the like. We have also gratefully accepted donations from many users of this service.

Also, over time we have been happy to reach agreement with Ligonier Borough to share, not only sponsorship of the events, but the costs of operation as well. The partnership has been a good one. However, we face one challenge. The Borough does not permit outside burning. Residents have brought grass, clippings and other similar remnants for which we have no storage room.

Costs continue to increase to dispose of the items collected. As donations have not kept up with the increasing cost, the following fees will apply to future collection days:

\$10 per truckload	\$5 per carload
\$2 per regular-sized tire	\$5 per large-sized tire
\$5 per refrigerator or other appliance	

For a small number of pieces, no charge will be made, but donations are always accepted and appreciated.

Township employees will continue to check driver's licenses to establish residency in the Township or Borough. The following items will not be accepted:

Household garbage	Hazardous materials
Dirt	Grass and like items

The next dumpster day is tentatively set at Saturday, September 27 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon. In order to keep the labor cost down, these hours will be strictly observed. We believe that we can speed folks through the line if they will observe the issues we have touched upon here.

Ligonier Township Supervisors

## ZONING DEPARTMENT

by Cindy Turley

### Floodplain facts:

#### What is a Floodplain?

Any land area, such as the lowland and relatively flat areas adjoining inland and coastal waters, susceptible to being inundated by water from any source.

#### What is a Floodway?

The channel of a river or other watercourse and the adjacent land areas that must be reserved in order to discharge the base flood without cumulatively increasing the water-surface elevation more than a designated height. The base flood is defined as the one-percent chance flood and the designated height is usually one foot above the base flood elevation; however, this height may vary (but is not more than one foot) depending on what the State has adopted.

#### I have questions about flood insurance. Who do I call?

Call your local, licensed casualty or property insurance agent, or call the National Flood Insurance Hotline at 1-800-427-4661.

# Ligonier Township Volunteer Fire Departments House Numbering Project

The Ligonier Twp. Volunteer Fire Companies of Darlington, Waterford and Wilpen are selling reflective mailbox and house numbers. This project parallels the new address system recently implemented in Ligonier Township.

The House Number Signs are made of aluminum and laminated with a 3M green reflective vinyl and white reflective numbers. The signs can be mounted either horizontally or vertically on your mailbox post or house. Mailbox Numbers are 18" x 6" and House Numbers are 14" x 5".

Some additional features:

- highly visible day or night
- pre-drilled holes
- reflective material on both sides
- fade resistant, last for years

The cost per sign for House Numbers is \$15 each and can be ordered on the form below. DEADLINE FOR ORDERING IS JULY 31, 2003. House Number sign can be picked up at the Ligonier Township Building on Saturday, August 23 between 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon. Identification must be provided when picking up your order.

IF ANY RESIDENT WOULD LIKE TO PLACE AN ORDER FOR A PRIVATE LANE NAME SIGN, HERE ARE A FEW NAMES YOU CAN ALL TO PLACE YOUR ORDER:

Masc Evolution (Steven Crowe) Home: 724-459-6386  
Toll Free: 1-866-290-6272

Signs In 1 Day Office: 724-838-7446

Acorn Signworks (Jim Valley) Office: 724-238-8733

(cut here)

Make checks or money order payable to:  
L.T.V.F.D. Sign Project (No cash please)

Mail form and check/money order to:  
Ligonier Twp. Vol. Fire Dept. Sign Project  
1 Municipal Park Drive  
Ligonier, PA 15658

House Sign - \$15  Mailbox or Post Sign - \$15

Mounting Preference:  Horizontal  Vertical

Address Number Requested:

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(NOTE: If your address is fewer than 5 digits, start at the left and "x" those boxes not used)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

## WATER AND SEWAGE

by Nancy Crowe

If you are one of our many customers who have received new addresses because of 911 and have not already advised us of your new address, please give us the following information:

1. Name(s) of property owner(s) or all tenants on the lease to whom the bill should be mailed
2. Old address
3. New property address (If the bill is mailed to a Post Office Box or a different address, please be sure to indicate that this is just property location and where the bill should be mailed)
4. Your account number
5. Your daytime telephone number
6. Landlord's name(s) if you are a tenant
7. Tenant's name(s) if you are the landlord
8. Tax Map Parcel number from the property tax bills

## TAX COLLECTOR

by Kaywin C. Shadron

2003-04 School Real Estate Taxes will be mailed 8/1/03  
2% discount until 11/30/03.  
10% penalty added 12/1/03

Final date to pay ALL 2003 taxes is 12/31/03.

**MEETINGS**  
**JULY AUGUST • SEPTEMBER**

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

**Ligonier Township Municipal Authority..... 7:00 p.m.**  
July 2 • August 6 • September 3

**Ligonier Township Supervisors' Work Session 8:00 a.m.**  
July 2 • August 8 • September 5

**Ligonier Township Supervisors' Meeting..... 7:00 p.m.**  
July 8 • August 12 • September 9

**Ligonier Township Planning Commission..... 7:30 p.m.**  
July 15 • August 19 • September 16

**Ligonier Township Zoning Hearing Board .... 7:30 p.m.**  
July 22 • August 26 • September 23

**Ligonier Township Recreation Board ..... 7:00 p.m.**  
July 24 • August 28 • September 25

**LIGONIER TOWNSHIP**  
**DIRECTORY**

**Ligonier Township Supervisors ..... 724-238-2725**  
William C. Penrod, Jr., Keith A. Whipkey,  
Grover T. Binkey

**Receptionist**  
Sue R. Kinsey

**Ligonier Township Secretary / Treasurer**  
Keith Whipkey

**Assistant Secretary**  
Cindy Turley

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

**Ligonier Township Municipal Authority..... 724-238-7464**  
Manager Paul Knupp  
Secretary Nancy Crowe

**Ligonier Township Tax Collector ..... 724-238-2300**  
Kaywin Shadron

**Ligonier Township Police..... 724-238-5105**  
Chief Ronald Dorazio  
Lieutenant John Berger

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