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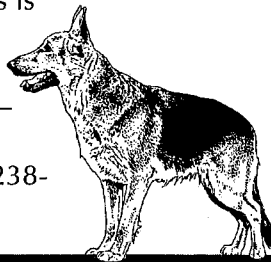
Township of Ligonier • One Municipal Park Drive • Ligonier, PA 15658

A Newsletter For Our Residents

July/August/September 2005

LIGONIER TOWNSHIP POLICE

Ligonier Township K-9 Officer Eric Eslary and his partner, Ando participated in several school locker searches for the 2004 – 2005 School Year. Among the schools participating were: Jeannette, Norwin High School, Belle Vernon, Monessen, Blairsville, Norwin Middle School and the City of McKeesport. Officer Eslary and several other K-9 Officers and their K-9 partners from surrounding communities conducted the searches. School locker searches are one of the many benefits the K-9 Programs offer to the communities. The incidence of illegal drug use and trafficking in Westmoreland County, as well as surrounding counties is on the rise. Officer Eslary strongly urges every school to take advantage of this service to help in the fight against drugs. To arrange a locker search for the 2005 – 2006 School Year, a K-9 Demonstration or for more information, please contact Officer Eric Eslary at 724-238-5105.



TAX COLLECTOR

By Kaywin Shadron

School Real Estate Taxes will be mailed August 1, 2005:

2% Discount until September 30, 2005

Face until November 30, 2005

10% Penalty added December 1, 2005

County and Township:

Face until June 30, 2005

10% Penalty added July 1, 2005

Final date to pay ALL 2005 Real Estate Taxes December 31, 2005.

PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED IN TAX OFFICE NO LATER THAN

DECEMBER 31, 2005.

MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY

By Nancy Crowe

DID YOU KNOW... If you are going on vacation or just leaving for a long weekend and you know where your shut-off valve is (usually in the basement), you may want to shut your water off, in case a hose or pipe springs a leak while you are away.

We hope you have a safe trip!

ZONING

REMINDERS:

Permits and / or Inspections are required for:

Swimming Pools - defined as any structure intended for swimming or bathing that contains water at a depth of 24 inches or greater. There are electrical inspections and barrier requirements for pools under the Uniform Construction Code of Pennsylvania. If your pool is an in-ground or above-ground pool it also requires a township zoning permit.

Sheds - over 150 square feet in size require permits and must meet the setbacks of the zoning district. Sheds under 150 square feet can not be located closer than five (5) feet to a side or rear property line.

Temporary Signs - a temporary sign not exceeding thirty two (32) square feet in area may be permitted by the Zoning Officer for a period of two weeks or less provided the sign is safely installed and is consistent with the area where it is to be located.

The Building Code Official / Inspector is John Herre of Middle Department Inspection Agency. All forms and permits can be obtained through the Zoning Office.

Ligonier Township Volunteer Fire Dept. #1 (Waterford) Station "44"

The Waterford Fireman's Carnival will roll into town this year running August 8th through August 13th. Beginning in 1937, this is the 68th year for this family event making it one of the oldest consecutive running firemen's carnival in Pennsylvania. The carnival offers something fun for everyone. Beginning Monday evening, bring the family and the family pet for the Annual Pet Parade. Throughout the entire week, dance to the music of live bands and Dee-Jays. Friday evening hosts the famous parade complete with fire trucks, antique cars and tractors, and talented marching units. Stay late Saturday night for the spectacular fireworks display. Feast every night on delicious food and enjoy thrilling rides for the young and young at heart. And don't forget, there is Bingo in the Main Hall every night of the carnival.

On August 20, 2005, the Fire Company will have their Second Annual Music Concert. This year the concert will host a band of local legend - "Henwae!" These fantastic musicians have performed in front of some of the most well known acts in rock history such as, Molly Hatchett, Henry Paul Band, New Riders of the Purple Sage and The Charlie Daniels' Band. Also performing will be the best acoustic act in the area, "Three Bricks Shy". The harmonies of these three great musicians need to be heard. Three other, yet to be named regional musical acts are scheduled to perform. Food and refreshments will be available for purchase, and you must be 21 to purchase adult beverages. Bring your lawn chairs and listen to the greatest in regional rock 'n' roll in the mountains of the Laurel Valley.

All proceeds for these events will be going for the purchase of a new attack pumper for the fire company to provide the valley the best in emergency equipment.

Donate to the Men and Women in the Military

Our Men and Women in the Military need our help; Sue Kinsey will be taking donations for the families of these Men and Women at the Ligonier Township Municipal Building in Oak Grove between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday or call the office at 724-238-2725 if you have any questions. This is a list of items that are needed.

Chap Stick	Visine	Tylenol
Batteries	Unscented Baby Wipes	Sweet Dry Drink Mixes
Pringles	Toothbrush	Toothpaste
Beef Jerky	Slim Jims	Hard Candy (Individually Wrapped)
Crackers Individually Wrapped: Peanut Butter, Cheese, etc.		
Items that are Individually Wrapped are needed		

These items will be given to the Military Men's or Women's families, and they will send the articles to that Service Man or Woman.

Thank you for all your support. Sue Kinsey

Household Hazardous Waste Collection

PA Clean Ways is planning the Ninth Annual Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection for the residents of Westmoreland County. This year's event will be held on Saturday, September 17, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at the Westmoreland Fairgrounds. If you have any questions or comments, please call 724-836-4129.

FOOD FAIR

Sunday, August 14, 2005

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Wills and Trusts
 Powers of Attorney
 Estate Settlements
 Real Estate
 Title Insurance

MEETINGS

JULY • AUGUST • SEPTEMBER

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

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

Ligonier Township Supervisors' Work Session ... 8:00 a.m.
 July 8 • August 5 • September 9

Ligonier Township Supervisors' Meeting 7:00 p.m.
 July 12 • August 9 • September 13

Ligonier Township Planning Commission 7:30 p.m.
 July 19 • August 16 • September 20

Ligonier Township Zoning Hearing Board 7:30 p.m.
 July 26 • August 23 • September 27

Ligonier Township Recreation Board 7:00 p.m.
 July 13 • August 10 • September 14

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 Cindy Turley

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 Cindy Turley

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 Secretary Nancy Crowe

Ligonier Township Tax Collector 724-238-2300
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