



# "Talk of the Township"

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

A Newsletter For Our Residents

October/November/December 2005

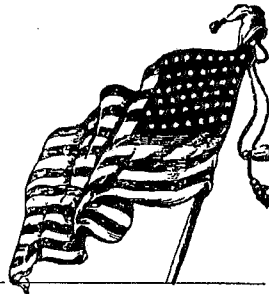
## From a Grateful Soldier

Since my unit was deployed to Iraq in January, I have received numerous cards and letters as well as care packages from some very thoughtful members of the Ligonier Valley and surrounding communities such as church organizations, school groups, United Firefighters and those who have donated through the Ligonier Township Building drop off, just to name a few. I have been told that many of the churches in the Valley pray for me, as well as the other military men and women of the Valley on a regular basis. I would like to take a moment to thank you. I cannot put into words just how much I appreciate your kindness, as I'm sure the others do too. Please keep us in your prayers and thoughts as we look forward to our return home soon.

THANK YOU!!

PFC Leonard F. Mulheren III

P.S. My wife and parents also thank you for your kindness and keep me up to date with all your inquiries as to how I am doing.



## Dumpster Day

Dumpster Day on Old Lincoln Highway West - October 8, 2005 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon. ID will be checked by the Ligonier Township Police Department. Ligonier Township, Ligonier Borough and Laurel Mountain Borough residents ONLY. The following fees will apply to future collection days:

- \$10.00 per truckload
- \$2.00 per regular-sized tires - tires on rims \$4.00
- \$10.00 per refrigerator or other appliance
- \$5.00 per carload
- \$5.00 per large-sized tires - tires on rims \$10.00

Tires on rims require extra labor to remove rims. Our Tire Disposal Service will not accept tires on rims.

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

The following items will not be accepted:

- |                        |                       |
|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Paint                  | Items Containing Dirt |
| No Pressure Paint Cans | Household Garbage     |
| Hazardous Materials    | Grass Cuttings        |

## TAX COLLECTOR

By Kaywin Shadron

### 2005-2006 School Real Estate Taxes

Face amount applies thru November 30. 10% Penalty added December 1, and final date to pay in office will be December 31, 2005 for all taxes - County, Township and School.

Tax Notice will be mailed to the last known post office address of each of the taxpayers. The Tax Collector's responsibilities for giving notice end when this action has been taken. Failure to receive a tax notice does not relieve any taxpayer from liability for payment of taxes. Tax Statements will no longer be mailed to the Mortgage Company. Taxpayers will be responsible to send your tax notice to your Mortgage Company for payment.

Property Tax Rebate Forms can be picked up at the Tax Collector's Office or State Offices, for your tax preparer.

### Office Hours:

Monday and Wednesday  
9:00 a.m. till 12:00 Noon  
Tuesday, Thursday, Friday  
9:00 a.m. till 12:00 Noon -  
1:00 p.m. till 4:00 p.m.

Telephone 724-238-2399

2300

## MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY

By Nancy Crowe

### Penalties for tampering of water supplies!

Recently a PMAA member water authority experienced tampering of their water supply. In section 721.13j of the PA Safe Drinking Water Act, tampering with a public system imposes penalties and possible imprisonment.

Any person that contaminates or tampers with a public water system is subject to a fine of not more than \$50,000 or imprisoned for not more than five years, or both. If they attempt to contaminate or tamper with a public supply, they are subject to a fine of not more than \$20,000 or imprisoned for not more than three years, or both.

This provision has been in effect since the mid-1980's and is important to be aware of in the event your water authority experiences such an incident.

PA Municipal Authority Association  
From CHAR (Capitol Hill Authority  
Report)

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### PLEASE KEEP THE MILITARY IN YOUR PRAYERS

HALLOWEEN  
October 31, 2005  
6:00 p.m. til 8:00 p.m.

FORT LIGONIER DAYS  
3 - Day Celebration  
Second FULL  
weekend in October  
Friday, Saturday and Sunday,  
October 14, 15, 16

Sponsored by the Ligonier  
Valley Chamber of Commerce  
Ligonier, PA

VENDOR FAIR  
Saturday, October 29, 2005  
12:00 Noon to 4:00 p.m.

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## TOWNSHIP SUPERVISORS

### Leaf disposal

Ligonier Township Supervisors are asking homeowners/residents to take responsibility for fallen leaves that must otherwise be collected and disposed of by the Township. Collection and disposal by Township crews is expensive and time-consuming, the supervisors note, and disposal sites are extremely difficult to find.

Homeowners/residents are advised not to dispose of leaves in ditches or on roadways and not to burn leaves on roadways. If you do, the Ligonier Township Police Department is authorized to write citations for these actions. We are still accepting names for Lawn Care Services. Please call the office at 724-238-2725.

#### Lawn Care Services for Leaf Pickup:

Doug Gross Landscaping  
724-537-3858

High Turr Farms Landscaping  
cell: 724-309-4018  
Erik Kunkle 724-238-5710

Rick Robert Valley  
Landscaping & Lawn Care  
724-238-2290

Dale Shawley  
724-238-7799

Jim Tiberi  
724-238-3685

Joe Zepp - Wayne Lawn Service  
from the Ligonier area  
724-593-6522

Township Patrolman Robert Shapiro is the founder and Lead Investigator for a paranormal research group based out of Latrobe called the Pennsylvania Commonwealth's Organization for Metaphysical, Paranormal and Supernatural Studies, or PA C.O.M.P.A.S.S. TEAM for short. The group provides free, professional and confidential investigations of homes, businesses and properties in the Westmoreland County area and are currently looking for new cases in this area.

The group has investigated a number of homes in the Derry area as well as Windber and, with the long history of Ligonier, the group is hoping to find some new locations around the area to investigate. The group is also associated with several other paranormal groups in the United States, including Proof Pennsylvania and The Atlantic Paranormal Society, or TAPS, recently featured on cable's Sci-Fi Channel on the popular show, "Ghost Hunters."

Have something that goes bump in the night? Contact the group to schedule a scientific investigation to be done. You can contact them by phone at 724-875-1579 or by emailing the group at compassparanormal@yahoo.com.

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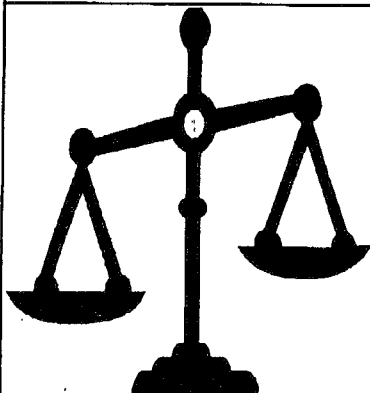
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Powers of Attorney  
Estate Settlements  
Real Estate  
Title Insurance

**MEETINGS**  
**OCTOBER • NOVEMBER • DECEMBER**

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

**Ligonier Township Municipal Authority..... 7:00 p.m.**  
October 5 • November 2 • December 7

**Ligonier Township Supervisors' Work Session... 8:00 a.m.**  
October 7 • November • December 9

**Ligonier Township Supervisors' Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.**  
October 7 • November 1 • December 13

**Ligonier Township Planning Commission..... 7:30 p.m.**  
October 18 • November 15 • December 20

**Ligonier Township Zoning Hearing Board .... 7:30 p.m.**  
October 27 • November 22 • December 27

**Ligonier Township Recreation Board ..... 7:00 p.m.**  
October 12 • November 9 • December 14

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**LIGONIER TOWNSHIP**  
**DIRECTORY**

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Grover T. Binkey

**Receptionist**  
Sue R. Kinsey

**Ligonier Township Secretary / Treasurer**  
Keith A. 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  
and Lieutenant Michael Matrunic

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