



"Talk of the Township"

Township of Ligonier • One Municipal Park Drive • Ligonier, PA 15658
A Newsletter For Our Residents

April • May • June 2013

TOWNSHIP NEWS

Free Fill, Dirt and Woodchips

The Township is again offering Ligonier residents the opportunity to sign up for free fill, dirt, and woodchips. While we cannot guarantee delivery to everyone, if work is being done in your area and you have filled out a request form, we will try to fill your request. Anyone who signed up last year and is still interested should contact us at the office, 724-238-2725, and let us know. If you haven't signed up, please stop at the Township Building to sign a request form and your name will be added to the list.

Dumpster Day - April 27, 2013

Old Lincoln Highway West

from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 Noon

ID's will be checked by the Ligonier Township Police Department. Event is for Ligonier Township, Ligonier Borough and Laurel Mountain Borough residents ONLY.

Fees:

\$10.00 per truckload, \$5.00 per carload

\$2.00 per regular-sized tires - tires on rims \$4.00

\$5.00 per large sized tires - tires on rims \$10.00

\$15.00 per freon containing appliances

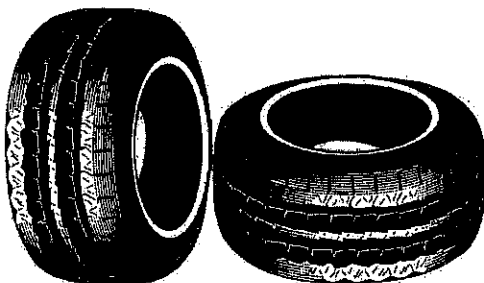
\$10.00 per other appliance

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, pressurized paint cans, hazardous materials, items containing dirt, concrete block, plaster, fiberglass insulation, shingles, household garbage, broken glass and grass clippings.

**The recycling area will be closed
from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon
on April 27, 2013 due to Dumpster Day.**



TAX COLLECTOR

By Sue R. Kinsey

Ligonier Township spring property taxes (county and township) were mailed March 1, 2013. If you do not receive a tax statement, please contact the Township real estate tax office. Failure to receive a tax statement does not relieve the taxpayer of the responsibility of payment. If applicable, taxpayers are responsible for sending the tax statement to their mortgage company for payment. Ligonier Township Supervisors have suspended collection of street light and fire hydrant taxes for 2013. A drop-off slot is available at the tax collectors office to accept payments before or after normal business hours.

OFFICE HOURS:

Tuesday thru Thursday

8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Friday - 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Last Saturday of the month

April and September

9:00 a.m. till 11:00 a.m.

724-238-2300

Holiday Closings

The Ligonier Township Municipal Building will be closed on:
Monday, May 27 - Memorial Day

Normal business hours are:
Monday through Friday
7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

TOWNSHIP NEWS

Ten Reasons to Choose Tap Water Over Bottled Water

- 1. Bottled water is bad for the planet.**
Fossil fuels are burned to produce plastic water bottles, which created pollution. Millions of water bottles end up in landfills, even though they can be recycled.
- 2. Tap water is just as safe as bottled water - possibly safer.**
Public water systems must meet strict quality standards, and give residents annual water quality reports and notify the public if there is a health risk. Bottled water is regulated differently, varies by bottler's location, and can be less strict. Problems with bottled water may also go unreported.
- 3. With tap water, the source is clear.**
It's easy to find out where public water comes from, it is in the annual report. It's not always easy to learn bottled water's source. A lot of bottled water comes from the public water supply and may get extra treatments.
- 4. Tap water is WAY better for your wallet.**
Americans get about 8 gallons of tap water for a penny. It would be difficult to find a gallon of bottled water for less than \$1.00.
- 5. Bottled water doesn't always mean better taste.**
The taste can vary by brand. Water may also absorb an off taste from bottles over time.
- 6. It's easy to get great taste out of tap water.**
Many people love their tap water as is. Others find it tastes best: chilled in the fridge in a glass container with a lid; with a drop or two of lemon juice added; filtered.
- 7. Tap water is more convenient.**
The tap saves trips to the store or vending machine. Reusable water bottles are handy for taking with you throughout the day and when you leave home. *Be sure to wash it after each use.* Choose BPA-free bottles.
- 8. Fluoride in tap water can help your teeth.**
Ligonier Township Municipal Authority does not add fluoride to the water. Some public water systems do add fluoride, it helps prevent tooth decay. Most bottled water is not fluoridated.
- 9. The Safe Drinking Water Act gives tap water strong protection.**
The Environmental Protection Agency has the authority to: set legally enforceable standards for water quality in public water supplies and oversee enforcement of standards by state and tribal governments. The EPA does not have authority over bottled water. The Food and Drug Administration regulates it with their own standards.
- 10. Testing requirements for tap water are strict, and strictly enforced.**
Water bottlers may not have to use state-certified labs or report results. Facility inspections are not as tightly regulated.



LWA to Coordinate Eighth Annual "Great Ligonier Valley Cleanup"

Due to the tremendous effort of over 2,000 volunteers from throughout the Valley over the past seven years, the Loyalhanna Watershed Association is pleased to announce the "Eighth Annual Great Ligonier Valley Cleanup" set for Saturday, April 20, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon.

"In a great effort to do some much needed spring cleaning along several Ligonier Valley roadways, the event will be an all-inclusive effort of area residents, businesses, and environmental and civic groups to make a difference in our community by participating in a one day cleanup of local roadsides", adds cleanup organizer and LWA Project Manager, Josh Penatzer. "Several major roadways in the Valley are currently "adopted" through the PA Department of Transportation and Westmoreland Clean Ways programs, however, many more are in need of litter pick up."

LWA is currently seeking cleanup sponsors and volunteers to clean up more than 50 miles of roads throughout the Valley, including roadways in Darlington, Wilpen, Waterford, Stahlstown, Bolivar, Laughlintown, Rector, and Ligonier Borough. Gloves, trash bags, safety equipment, refreshments, and commemorative gifts will be provided to all volunteers.

Help make this eighth annual event another great success by volunteering! Interested individuals or groups are asked to contact the LWA office at 724-238-7560 to register by April 8.

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Save water in the bathroom!

Water is a precious resource. Do your part! Little changes like these add up to help save water, energy and money.

Limit showers to 5 minutes.
Turn off the water to lather with soap or shampoo. For baths, fill the tub halfway or less.

Don't let the faucet run.
Turn it off while you brush your teeth or lather your face. If you need a basin of water, use the bare minimum.

Don't use the toilet as a wastebasket!
Only flush when necessary.

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MEETINGS

APRIL • MAY • JUNE

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

Ligonier Township Municipal Authority 4:00 p.m.
April 3 • May 1 • June 5

Ligonier Township Supervisors' Work Session.. 8:00 a.m.
April 5 • May 10 • June 7

Ligonier Township Supervisors' Meeting..... 7:00 p.m.
April 9 • May 14 • June 11

Ligonier Township Recreation Board..... 7:00 p.m.
April 11 • May 9 • June 13

Ligonier Township Planning Commission 7:30 p.m.
April 16 • May 21 • June 18

Ligonier Township Zoning Hearing Board 7:30 p.m.
April 23 • May 28 • June 25

Volunteer Fire Departments Directory

Waterford Volunteer Fire Department..... 724-238-0471
Chief Robert Beaufort

Darlington Volunteer Fire Department..... 724-238-4820
Chief Robert McDowell Cell.....814-242-3785

Wilpen Volunteer Fire Department 724-238-6585
Chief Michael DiRinaldo

LIGONIER TOWNSHIP DIRECTORY

Ligonier Township Supervisors 724-238-2725
Timothy R. Komar, Keith A. Whipkey, Grover T. Binkey

Receptionist
Barbara L. Hollick

Ligonier Township Secretary / Treasurer
Keith A. Whipkey

Ligonier Township Zoning Officer/Assistant Secretary
Cindy Angelo 724-238-3640

Ligonier Township Municipal Authority 724-238-7464
Manager - Paul Knupp
Secretary - Anna Bills

Ligonier Township Tax Collector 724-238-2300
Sue R. Kinsey

Ligonier Township Police 724-238-5105
Chief Michael W. Matrunics

Ligonier Township Code Enforcement 724-875-2785

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