



# TALK *of the* TOWNSHIP

A Newsletter for our Residents

Township of Ligonier | One Municipal Park Drive | Ligonier, PA 15658 | [www.ligoniertownship.com](http://www.ligoniertownship.com)

## COMMUNITY WORKSHOP

Community Workshop announced for *Ligonier Valley Joint Comprehensive Plan*, Tuesday, October 25<sup>th</sup> 2016 at 7:00 PM in Ligonier Town Hall Auditorium.

Ligonier Township and Ligonier Borough have initiated the preparation of the *Ligonier Valley Joint Comprehensive Plan* and have named a Joint Planning Committee to guide the planning process. The Plan will provide a framework for the Borough and Township as they anticipate and plan for the future quality of life, conservation, developmental and community needs. Simply stated, the joint comprehensive planning process consists of the following components:

- Analysis of existing conditions, changes and trends within the Ligonier Valley, including those common to the area as well as those localized to the Borough or the Township;
- Determination of problems, issues and opportunities associated with these identified conditions, needs and trends;
- Identification of goals, objectives and recommendations building on area strengths and addressing any issues and problems; and

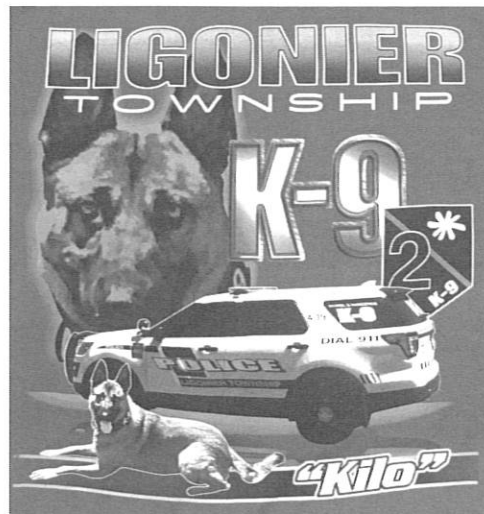
- Development of an implementation strategy for achieving the recommendations.

The comprehensive planning process requires the gathering and analysis of information from various sources, including original research and field studies, published information and reports, discussion and most importantly input and feedback from the general public. As a means of beginning the public participation process, a Community Workshop has been scheduled as noted below:

Representatives from the Joint Planning Committee and The EADS Group, the consultant for this planning effort, will coordinate the Workshop providing information on the planning process in general, other public engagement initiatives and soliciting public input on a number of factors related to the plan including strengths, weaknesses and issues faced by or anticipated to face the Ligonier Valley. Those persons residing, doing business or just interested in the future of the Ligonier Valley are urged to attend.

### K-9 T-shirts

The new K-9 shirts are here! T-shirts are \$20 and Sweatshirts are \$30 for sizes Small-3XL. Youth size S-L are also available, though quantities are limited. You can do so by contacting Jimmy via Facebook (Ligonier Township PD K-9) or stopping by the Township to see Roxanne.



The Ligonier Township  
Municipal Building  
will be closed on:

October 14  
November 11, 24, 25, 28  
December 23, 25

The Township Building is open  
Monday through Friday  
7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

## TAX COLLECTOR

By Sue R. Kinsey

County and Township (spring) taxes are now at Penalty until December 31, 2016. School (fall) Taxes for 2016-2017 can be paid at Face Value until November 30, 2016 then at Penalty until December 31, 2016. The last day to pay your 2nd installment payment is October 31, 2016; the last day to pay your 3rd Installment payment is November 30, 2016.

If you pay after these dates on your Installment payments there will be a 10% penalty added. If you do not receive your statement, please contact the Tax Office. Failure to receive a statement does not relieve the Taxpayer of the responsibility of payment. A drop-off slot is available at the township tax collectors office to accept payments before or after business hours. Change of mailing address protocol:

Address request forms are available at the tax office to be mailed to:

Westmoreland County Real Property Tax Division

ATTN: Address Change

40 North Pennsylvania Ave, Suite 440

Greensburg, P A 15601

Office Hours: Tuesday through Thursday:

8:00 a.m. till Noon

1:00 p.m. till 3:00 p.m.

Friday - 8:00 a.m. till Noon

Tax Office will be closed:

October 13 and 14, November 23, 24, 25

December 23 thru 26

## LIGONIER TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY

We are pleased that more and more of you continue to utilize our online site which provides you with balances, usages and ability to pay your bill online at [www.ligtwpwater.com](http://www.ligtwpwater.com). Automatic draft is available by signing up in the office. If you have any questions regarding these services please call the secretarial staff between 7 – 3:30 Monday thru Friday at (724) 238-7464.

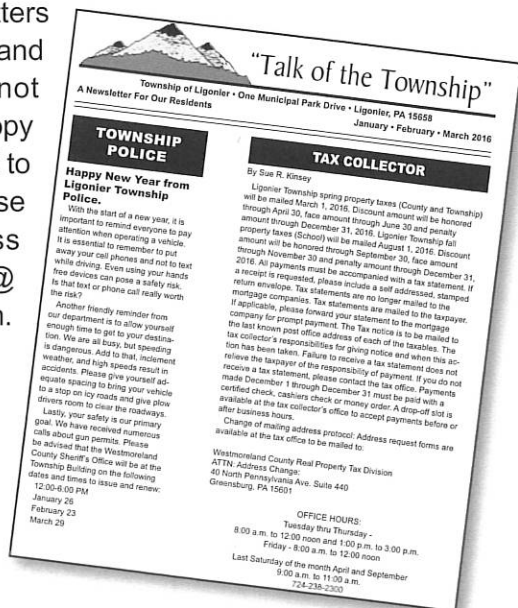
LTMA accepts the following forms of payment: American Express, Discover, MasterCard and Visa (service charges apply.) We still accept checks, money orders and cash. A lock box is available in the front door of the Township Building to drop any payments at any time.

Please remember to check our website for important announcements regarding your services.

The 2015 Consumer Confidence Reports are available on our website and hard copies at the Ligonier Township Municipal Building.

## NEWSLETTERS

Township Newsletters are available in print and online. If you are not receiving a printed copy and wish to be added to the mailing list, please contact Laurel Ross via email at [lross@ligoniertownship.com](mailto:lross@ligoniertownship.com).



## TRICK OR TREAT

The Ligonier Township Supervisors have designated Monday, October 31, 2016 as Trick or Treat in the township, between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 9:00 p.m. Please be extra cautious when traveling at this time and watch for children. Although the township designates October 31 as the official Halloween date, we do not discourage or prevent anyone from going trick or treating on any other day. This is simply the date that we will have extra police on patrol in the interest of public safety. Please make sure that younger children are accompanied by an adult or older sibling and check all candy when they return home.



## DUMPSTER DAY

OCTOBER 22, 2016

Ligonier Township Municipal Complex  
One Municipal Park Drive  
8:00 am until 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
- \$20.00 per dump truck load
- \$2.00 per regular-sized tires – tires on rims are \$4.00
- \$5.00 per large-sized tire – tires on rims are \$10.00
- \$15.00 per freon-containing appliances
- \$10.00 per other appliances



### THESE ITEMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED:

- Paint
- Concrete block
- Grass clippings
- Hazardous materials
- Plaster
- Shingles
- Broken glass
- Items containing dirt
- Pressurized paint cans
- Household garbage
- Fiberglass insulation



The Township will be collecting bagged leaves and brush at the Ligonier Township Municipal Building this season. The drop off location is located next to the recycling bins to the left of the building. Please note that this service is available for Township residential use only, and not for commercial entities.

# TOWNSHIP NEWS

## ZONING

Just a couple of items of interest for the citizens of Ligonier Township. First the township has contracted with Camo Kennels to be our official dog rescue service. I have been informed by the Westmoreland County Humane Society that they are a reputable organization with new owners. They are also a rescue center, which means that rescuing the animals is their priority. I am now the Animal Control Officer in Ligonier Township, which means that if you need the services of an Animal Control Officer call 911 and inform them of the situation and they will contact the appropriate person for your call. I also remind everyone to ensure that your dogs are licensed and have their update shots. Camo Kennels will conduct random checks of licenses throughout the year. We have recently seen several dog bite incidents

throughout the township. I remind everyone that if you own a dog or other animal, you are responsible for the care, custody and control of that animal.

The Ligonier Township Planning Commission is hearing evidence regarding updating or replacing the current nuisance ordinance with either a new or updated nuisance ordinance or property maintenance ordinance. This is to ensure that properties that are rundown or blighted can be addressed in the proper manner. If you want your voice to be heard regarding this issue plan to attend the October Planning Commission meeting On October 27th, 2016 at 7 PM at the Ligonier Township Building Complex located at One Municipal Park Drive, Ligonier PA 15658.

Richard Bell, Zoning/Code Enforcement/Animal Control Officer

## WESTMORELAND CLEANWAYS AND RECYCLING HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION Saturday, November 19, 2016

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM (pre-registration required)  
Westmoreland Cleanways Recycling Center  
113 Innovative Lane • Latrobe, PA 15650



### Cost:

\$.75 per pound, weighed on site

\$.65 per pound for Westmoreland Cleanways and Recycling members (for membership information, visit [www.westmorelandcleanways.org](http://www.westmorelandcleanways.org) or call 724-879-4020)

1. Pre-registration required: Call 1-866-815-0016, or visit [www.ecsr.net](http://www.ecsr.net) to reserve a time convenient to you
2. Pack your vehicle and head to the event at your reserved time
3. Payments accepted: cash, check made payable to ECS&R, debit or credit card
4. Drive away knowing you've properly rid your home and environment of toxic and dangerous chemicals

***\*\*HHW will only be accepted on special collection days; Recycling Center employees are not legally permitted to handle HHW at any other time.\*\****

### ACCEPTED HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE:

Oil Based/Latex Paint, Deck Stains, Flammable Liquids, Drain Cleaners, Pool Chemicals, Fertilizers, Anti-freeze/Automotive Fluids, Putties, Adhesives, Glues, Wood/Metal Finishing Products, Water Sealers, Household Cleaning Agents, Herbicides/Pesticides. For questions about acceptable materials, check with ECS&R when registering.



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## TIBERI'S

- LAWN CARE
- SNOW REMOVAL
- DRIVEWAY SEALING
- LEAF REMOVAL

Insured

All Services for Residential or Commercial

**724-238-3685**



## McInchok Sanitation

*Commercial - Residential*

ROLL OFF SERVICE • WE RECYCLE

**724-238-4537**

104 Jackson Lane

Ligonier, PA 15658

## WALL COVERING SPECIALIST

**JIM TOROCK**

Painting and Wall Covering

P.O. Box 297 • Laughlintown, PA 15655

Res: 724-238-5279

*Forgot Something? We've Got It...*

## WATKINS' MARKET

GROCERIES and DELI

*Homemade Baked Goods*

427 ROUTE 271, LIGONIER, PA 15658

**724-238-9714**

Lynn & Hazel Watkins, *Owners*

## DARLINGTON INN

*Transylvanian - Hungarian Cuisine*

**724-238-7831**

*Catering for all occasions*

Leslie & Elizabeth Kastal - *Owners*  
1473 Darlington Road, Ligonier, PA 15658  
Website: www.darlingtoninn.com  
Email: darlingtonInn@yahoo.com



## BEAUFORT SERVICES, INC.

Plumbing, Heating and Electrical



- Furnace Maintenance
- Sewer-Water Lines
- Backhoe Service
- Electric Eel Service



HEATING **LENNOX**® COOLING

3731 Route 711, Ligonier, PA 15658

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## MEETINGS

OCTOBER • NOVEMBER • DECEMBER

- Ligonier Township Municipal Building.....724-238-2725
- Lig. Twp. Municipal Authority** ..... 4:00 p.m.  
October 5 • November 2 • December 7
- Lig. Twp. Municipal Authority Work Session**..... 4:00 p.m.  
October 26 • November 30 • December 28
- Ligonier Township Supervisors**..... 7:00 p.m.  
October 11 • November 9 • December 13
- Ligonier Township Supervisors Work Session** 4:30 p.m.  
October 25 • November 22 • December 27
- Ligonier Township Recreation Board**..... 7:00 p.m.  
October 10 • November 14 • December 12
- Ligonier Township Planning Commission** ..... 7:00 p.m.  
October 27 • November 23 • December 22
- Ligonier Township Zoning Hearing Board** ..... 7:30 p.m.  
October 18 • November 15 • December 20

### 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:** Wade Thomas (Chairman), Paul Knupp (Vice-Chairman), Bruce Robinson (Secretary/Treasurer), D. Scott Matson, Gary Thistlethwaite
- Ligonier Township Manager** ..... 724-238-2725 ext 110  
Terry Carcella
- Ligonier Township Financial Administrative Assistant/  
Assistant Secretary/Treasurer**..... 724-238-2725 ext 111  
Roxanne Shadron
- Ligonier Public Works Director**..... 724-238-2725 ext 139  
Russell Morgan
- Ligonier Township Administrative Assistant  
Public Works/Police Depts.** ..... 724-238-2725 ext 112  
Laurel Ross
- Ligonier Township Police** ..... 724-238-5105  
Chief of Police Michael W. Matrunicis
- Ligonier Township Zoning Office**..... 724-238-2725 ext 115  
Richard Bell
- Ligonier Township Municipal Authority** ..... 724-238-2725  
Secretaries - Haidee Street.....ext 314  
Amanda Jellison....ext 340
- Ligonier Township Tax Collector** ..... 724-238-2725 ext 400  
Sue R. Kinsey
- Ligonier Township Web Site**.....www.ligoniertownship.com
- Ligonier Township Fax Number** .....724-238-3711
- Pennsylvania Municipal Service Co** ..... 412-828-2178
- Berkheimer Tax Administrator** ..... 866-701-7206