

Wolf Township Newsletter

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School Tax Bill

Changes

Did you miss the second edition of the 2007 Newsletter? Due to the passing of the Homestead Act by the State Legislature all school districts in the state of Pennsylvania in order to receive real estate tax breaks, were required to offer to their property owners the opportunity to pay their property taxes in installment payments.

In the East Lycoming School District, a new form was designed and a bulk mailing was conducted by the printer. Property owners had until July 31, 2007 to decide if they wished to pay their taxes in three installments. This first payment was collected by the local tax collector. The two remaining payments were due at Lycoming County Central Collections in Williamsport.

For those of you that es-crow your real estate taxes, the bills will continue to be mailed directly to the various banks for payment.

Please be aware there may be more changes until all the bugs are worked out of the system and all the legislation is in place.

Census 2010

It's 2008 and already work has begun in preparation for the 2010 Census, the most planned and tested headcount in our nation's history. The U.S. Census Bureau's goal is to count everyone once and only once and in the right place. Local governments have been solicited by the bureau to participate and the Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors encourages municipalities to actively be involved.

Federal and State funding for local communities, including the money received to maintain local roads, hinges on the census numbers. Pennsylvania's political clout in the U.S. House of Representatives is determined by the accuracy of the final census numbers.

A lot of work goes into pulling off the census, that is conducted every 10 years. To ensure a full and accurate count field tests over the past several years have been conducted to work out any major glitches. A good address list is the main key to success and is the area where local officials can be the most help. Recently the Township received the Local Update of Census Addresses (LUCA). Under the program, local elected officials help the bureau pinpoint new and hard-to-find homes by reviewing, updating, and appealing address lists and maps that will be used to conduct the 2010 census.

Once the process for creating a complete an accurate address list is finished the Census Bureau will send a form to every address on the list. If the addressee does not return the form then a census worker will follow-up.

Census Bureau Field Representative jobs are available. These are part-time positions with varying hours and days. The pay range is \$11.01 to \$15.29/hour and is dependent upon experience and geographic location. Call 1-888-722-8995 or e-mail philadelphia.recruiting@census.gov for more details. Interested applicants must register for Testing and Interviewing at a location in this area.

2008 PA Elections Important Dates to Remember

March 24, 2008—Last day to **register** before the primary

April 15, 2008— Last day to apply for a civilian **absentee** ballot

April 18, 2008—Last day for County Board of Elections to receive voted absentee ballots

April 22, 2008—**GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION**

April 23, 2008—First day to **register** after primary

October 6, 2008—Last day to register before general election

October 28, 2008—Last day to apply for a civilian **absentee** ballot

October 31, 2008—Last day for County Board of Elections to receive voted absentee ballots

November 4, 2008—**GENERAL ELCTION**



Your Representatives

Senators of the 110th Congress

Robert P. Casey, Jr.—United States Senate, Washington D.C. 20510
Phone (202) 224-6324

Arlen Specter—711 Hart Senate Office Building, Washington D.C. 20510 Phone (202) 224-4254

United States Representative— The 10th District of PA

Christopher Carney—416 Cannon House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515 Phone (202) 225-3731
OR 233 Northern Boulevard, Suite 4, Clarks Summit, PA 18411
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Pennsylvania General Assembly Senate District—23

Senator Roger A. Madigan—330 Pine Street, Williamsport, PA 17701-6243 Phone (570) 322-6457

House District—84

Honorable Garth D. Everett—Penn Hills Plaza, 21 Kristi Rd., suite 2, Muncy, PA 17756 Phone (570) 546-2084

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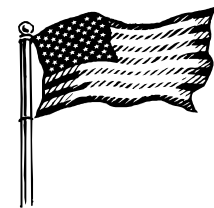
Board of Supervisors

William A. Dewire, Chairman—956 Penn Drive, Hughesville, PA 17737
Phone 584-3942

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Charles L. Hall, Roadmaster—626 Lower Rynearson Road, Muncy, PA 17756 Phone 435-0436

Municipal Office—695 Rte. 405 Hwy., Hughesville, PA 17737
Phone 584-2672, FAX 584-3640,
E-mail : wolf1834twp@aol.com
Office Hours: Monday through Thursday, 8AM—3:30PM



More Helpful Numbers and Contacts

Every day the Township office receives calls concerning television problems. COMCAST has Wolf Township's phone number on their bill because the Township receives a franchise fee from them. The number to call if you wish to contact COMCAST concerning your bill or service problems is **1-800-266-2278**.

Wolf Township does not have an ordinance that deals with pet problems. The State Dog Warden is Scott Shurer. He can be reached at the Bureau of Dog Law Enforcement,

PA Department of Agriculture. **(570) 323-3678**. Also, the Lycoming County SPCA can be helpful with many animal related problems **(570) 322-4646**.

The Lycoming County Sanitary Committee is the Sewer Enforcement Officer for Wolf Township. They moved their office last year to 999 North Loyalsock Ave., Montoursville, PA 17754. Their phone number is the same **(570) 368-3144**.

Code Inspections, Inc., 2104 State Rte. 54, Montgomery, PA 17752 is

the Building Code Inspector, as well as, the Zoning Officer for Wolf Township. **(570) 547-0488**.

If you wish to report a violation of the Code of Ordinances of Wolf Township, Phil Dewire should be contacted at **(570) 584-2995** or at the Township Office **(570) 584-2672**. Phil is the Local Ordinance Enforcement Officer.



WOLF TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL OFFICE

Office hours at the Municipal Building are 8AM until 3:30PM, Monday thru Thursday. The office is closed every Friday.

There is a payment box for your convenience by the front door. Many people use the deposit box for pumping notices, permits, tax payments, or park reservations. This has been installed for your convenience.

The East Lycoming Recreation Authority meets the first Thursday of the month, 7PM, 695 Rte. 405 Hwy., Hughesville.

The Planning Commission for Wolf Township meets on the first Monday of the month at 7:30PM. The Board of Supervisors meet on the second Monday of the month at 7:30PM. Both meetings are held at the Township

Building.

The Hughesville-Wolf Sewer Authority meets on the 2nd Wednesday of the month 7PM, 547 Woolen Mill Road, Hughesville.

The public is always welcome to attend any and all Township Meetings.

