



LOWER PROVIDENCE Township

July 2005

Teen Dance July 29

Lower Providence Township Parks & Recreation Department will be holding the 2nd Teen Dance of 2005 on Friday, July 29th from 7 pm to 10 pm at the Lower Providence Firehouse. All 6th, 7th and 8th grade students based on the 2004/2005 school year from Arcola, Visitation, St. Theresa and St. Eleanor's are eligible to attend. Our previous Teen Dance on May 21st was a huge success. Many parents were thankful for the opportunity to have their children attend a dance free of charge in a safe and fun environment. There will be no admittance fee, however, school IDs are required for admission. Adult chaperones

will be on hand to ensure the students' safety. All students are required to show their student ID at the door. We ask that a parent or guardian drop off and pick up the student at the dance.



Jessica and the "Best of Times" will be the host DJ for the night. Prizes and props will be given away. Drinks and snacks will be available free of charge for as long as they last!

Individuals or businesses wishing to become a sponsor of the Teen Dances are invited to contact Kelly Donohue at 610-539-8020 x124.

Police Department Honor Guard Adds Dignity To Ceremonies



The Lower Providence Township Police Department Honor Guard was formed in 1987 through the efforts of several officers that saw the need to provide a service to the community at special events and ceremonies. The initial Honor Guard was outfitted in a Spartan fashion with uniforms that were cobbled together from daily service uniforms and accoutrements that were obtained through the officers' own funds or through donations from veterans groups or community groups. Notwithstanding the piecemeal beginnings, the Honor Guard consistently distinguished themselves through their professional, dignified and military appearance at various functions throughout the area and was consistently the subject of compliments from attendees at the events.

As the Honor Guard evolved over the years, additional officers volunteered to become members and to represent Lower Providence Township and the Lower Providence Township Police Department in an extremely positive manner. Additional and

Lower Providence Community Library Upcoming Events

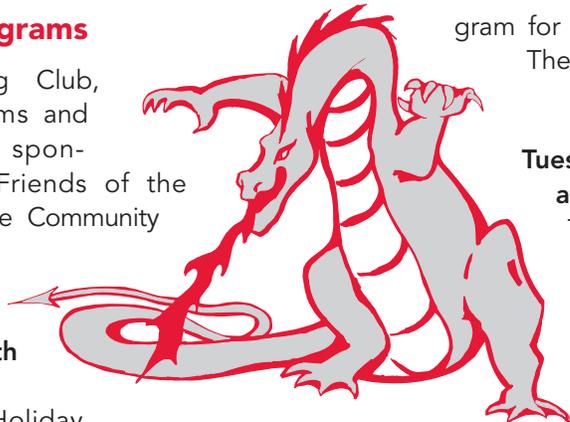
Upcoming Programs - For more info on any programs please call the Library at 610 666-6640 or check our website www.lowerprovidencelibrary.org

Children's Programs

Summer Reading Club, "Dragons, Dreams and Daring Deeds" sponsored by the Friends of the Lower Providence Community Library.

Tuesday July 12th at 11:00 am

Magician Joe Holiday will be at the Lower Providence Community Library to present a pro-



gram for children, "Books, The Magic is Real!"

Tuesday July 19th at 11:00 am

Tucker's Tales Puppet Theater will be at the Lower Providence Community Library to present a program

for children, "St. George and the Dragon."

Library to conclude our Summer Reading Club, "Dragons, Dreams and Daring Deeds". Friends of the Lower Providence Community Library are sponsors of this program.

Adult Programs

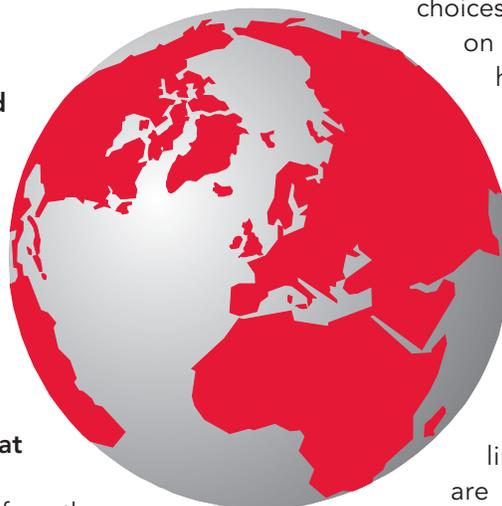
September 13th at 6:30 pm

A Pennsylvania Securities Commission speaker will be here at the Lower Providence Community Library talking about the "Top Scams in PA".

Wednesdays September 7th through November 2nd Time TBD

A course on "Choices on Sustainable Living" will be held at the Lower Providence Community Library. This is a nine-week course from the Northwest Earth Institute that explores the meaning of sustainability, asks you to consider the ties between lifestyle choices and their impact

on the earth, and helps you learn about steps that can be taken to move toward ecologically sustainable organizations, lifestyles, and communities. Registration is limited. Signups are available at the Library.



Thursday July 28th at 7:00 pm

Storyteller Kristin Pedemonti, "Mrs P." returns to the Lower Providence Community Library to present a program for children (ages 4 and up), "Dragons, Daring Deeds and Damsels NOT in Distress."

Tuesday August 2nd at 11:00 am

Ventriloquist Marian Gehman will delight and entertain children at the Lower Providence Community Library.

Tuesday August 9th at 11:00 am

Appalachian Jack Tales from the Theatre & Kids Summer Road Show will be at the Lower Providence Community

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Bicentennial Committee – Living History Day

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A Living History Day will take place at St. James' Church and Casselberry House in the Evansburg section of Lower Providence. The rattle of musketry and thunder of cannon will mix with the sounds of fife and drum as The Second Pennsylvania Regiment of the Continental Line opens a window to the past and presents a vivid and exciting look at the soldier of the American Revolution in Lower Providence Township on August 13 from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Food and refreshments will be available.

The Second Pennsylvania Regiment is a colorful and exact recreation of an actual patriot military unit that fought in the War for Independence. Founded in 1966, the organization is made up of history buffs from five states who have dedicated themselves to show the true appearance and tactics of the 18th Century soldier.

This respected living history group will provide a lively and accurate look at the typical infantry company of the period

as the men perform the drill taught by Baron Von Steuben to Washington's troops at Valley Forge and stand shoulder to shoulder firing smoky volleys from their flintlock muskets. The unit is supported by blasts from one of the finest



reproduction colonial field guns in existence. At the end of the demonstration, which includes an enthusiastic bayonet charge, the audience will be invited onto the field to talk with the members and see their uniforms and gear first-hand. Several firing demonstrations are scheduled throughout the day.

Each man has dressed and equipped

himself as a soldier of the original Second Pennsylvania Regiment as they appeared when it fought the British more than two centuries ago as part of Gen. "Mad Anthony" Wayne's division. All the items worn and carried by the individuals are painstakingly hand-crafted from existing specimens in museums and private collections - from the black tricorner hats down to the buttons on the blue and red wool regimental coats.

The men are joined by a number of camp followers dressed in 18th Century costume who will demonstrate various camp skills used by the many women who accompanied their husbands on the long campaigns.

At other times the versatile unit portrays an actual British regiment: the 43rd Regiment of Foot. Renowned for its authenticity, the organization has appeared in films, television programs and major commemorations at historic sites in both the United States and Europe. Information about becoming a member of the organization will also be available at the event.

Police Department Honor Guard Adds Dignity To Ceremonies (Continued)

updated equipment was obtained through a military surplus program and flags and poles were procured from other sources. The most significant improvement took place in 2003 when tailor-made custom uniforms were obtained through grant funding that was sponsored by State Senator John C. Rafferty, Jr. of the 44th Senatorial District. The distinctive navy blue uniforms consist of a military style hat that is trimmed in burgundy piping, a collared blouse that is highlighted with burgundy trim and trousers with a burgundy stripe. The uniform is completed with patent leather belt and cross strap.

Lieutenant Stanley M. Turtle is the coordinator for the Honor Guard and oversees Officer Michael G. Slattery, Officer William R. Hopkins, Officer Mark A. Stead, Officer Robert M. Heim, Officer Michael Jackson and Officer W. Timothy Arthur.

The Honor Guard has served at functions that have ranged from little league opening day parades, to dedications, to funeral and memorial services for fallen police officers, to appearances at ceremonies memorializing veterans and missing-in-actions soldiers. No matter what the nature of the event may be, the residents of Lower Providence Township can be assured that the Lower Providence Township Police Department will lend an air of professionalism, respect and dignity to the proceedings, and in so doing, will reflect positively on the Township as a whole.

Any questions concerning the Lower Providence Township Police Department Honor Guard should be directed to Lieutenant Stanley M. Turtle at 610-539-5900 or through our website at www.lowerprovidence.org.

Emergency Management - The Early History

Emergency Management in Lower Providence Township is not new. Early records revealed that in 1959, Lower Providence Township paralleled the Official Emergency Operational Plan of Montgomery County and in 1973, Max E. Niemier of Trooper was the Civil Defense Director for Lower Providence Township. The mission then read, *"To conduct coordinated emergency operations in case of threatened or actual attack, or major disaster, for the purpose of minimizing casualties and damage to property and for providing immediate life-saving and survival services."* Though the mission then was directed more towards preparedness for an enemy attack on the United States, the mission today is somewhat the same plus more.

Through the authority of the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Services Code (PA Title 35), each political subdivision of Pennsylvania is directed and authorized to establish a local emergency management organization. The Board of Supervisors is responsible for the protection of the lives and property of the residents and visitors of Lower Providence Township. This protective process involves four phases of emergency management: mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery.

An emergency is any event that threatens to, or actually does, inflict damage to property or people. Emergencies can be small or large, and large emergencies are often called disasters. Disasters can include severe weather such as hurricanes and floods, explosions and toxic chemical releases, large structure fires, major transportation

accidents such as airplane crashes, and national security events.

Management simply means a coordinated, organized effort to reach specific goals or objectives. In emergency management, it means the process of coordinating available resources to deal with emergencies, thereby saving lives, avoiding injuries, and minimizing economic loss.

Emergencies or disasters can affect any number of residents or visitors of Lower Providence Township. When an emergency strikes, the public needs to be warned and protected. Emergency services must be ready to respond, care for the injured and to give shelter to those who cannot remain in their homes. Communication systems must be in place, and someone must direct the response activities.

That someone is the Emergency Management Coordinator. The Emergency Management Coordinator is appointed by the Governor upon recommendation of the Board of Supervisors and acts on their behalf.

The Emergency Management Coordinator prepares and continuously works to maintain an emergency operations plan. This plan embraces an all-hazard approach: Simply put, regardless of the hazard, most emergency response functions are the same. The Emergency Management Coordinator will mobilize resources and personnel as required by the emergency. By working closely with numerous Township Departments, Volunteer Emergency Services, other organizations, both

public and private, the Emergency Management Coordinator is able to establish a cooperative and coordinated response.

During a large emergency or disaster, the Emergency Operations Center may be activated. This is located within the police department at the Township Building. Depending on the emergency, representatives from various departments and agencies gather and work together to respond and recover from the emergency effectively. The Emergency Operations Center is equipped with emergency plans, computers, weather station, communications and various other resources.

Lower Providence Township Emergency Management is part of a much larger picture, the National Response Plan. Due to economics, staffing and equipment considerations, Lower Providence Township, like most municipalities may not have adequate resources to deal with a major disaster. When resources are overwhelmed, the Montgomery County Office of Emergency Preparedness is available to coordinate assistance and to help satisfy any unmet needs through coordination with other municipalities and counties. The County can also seek assistance from the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency (PEMA), and the Governor can request assistance from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA).

In November 2004, Lower Providence Township Emergency Management was moved from Administration and integrated it into the Police Department. In February 2005, The Board of

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James Alexander, Public Works employee and Lower Providence Volunteer Fire Company Battalion Chief, coaches co-worker John Vodopija on the use of an AED as Alvin Day and Tibor Sabo observe.

Emergency Management - Employee Training

Lower Providence Emergency Management has been working to make Lower Providence Township a safer place for residents, visitors and employees. Since March 2005, forty-seven (47) employees have completed or renewed their certification in first-aid, CPR (Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation) and AED (Automatic External Defibrillator). Thirty-eight (38) employees completed radiological training. Training has also been scheduled for water safety and hazardous material awareness.

Emergency Management – EMS Expo

Lower Providence Emergency Management worked with the Lower Providence Community Center Ambulance and held its first annual Emergency Medical Service (EMS) Expo at the Lower Providence Township Building on Sunday, May 15, 2005. Police, fire, ambulance and emergency management personnel were on hand with a display of emergency vehicles that are used by or in support of Emergency Medical Services. There was also a medical helicopter landing and tour, a vehicle rescue demonstration, a child identification program, food and plenty of hand-outs for adults and children.



Members of the Lower Providence Community Center Ambulance take a break during the EMS Expo. The ambulance is comprised sixty volunteer and career paramedics and emergency medical technicians, operating three ambulances and one duty officer vehicle.



Volunteers from Lower Providence Volunteer Fire Company and Lower Providence Community Center Ambulance work together to extricate a victim from a mock vehicle crash during the EMS Expo.

Emergency Management Preparedness

Officer Reginald Nealy conducts an inventory of weaponry financed by the Township Board of Supervisors through Emergency Management funding. Officer Nealy is a fourteen-year veteran of the Lower Providence Township Police Department and a tactical operator with the Central Montgomery County Special Weapons and Tactics Team. The Police Department contributes six officers to S.W.A.T., four tactical operators and two crisis negotiators.





Emergency Management Communications

Brad Reinert is seen inspecting radios in the Emergency Operations Center for operability. Brad Reinert is a Communication Supervisor for the Lower Providence Township Police Department. He is also the Communication Officer for Lower Providence Emergency Management. During a large event or disaster, Brad is tasked with notifying key Emergency Management personnel, the opening of the Emergency Operations Center and ensuring all communication systems are operable. Emergency Management funds made available by

the Township Board of Supervisors facilitated a Township-wide Emergency Management radio system, in addition to existing radio systems already in place by police, fire, ambulance and public works. The Emergency Management radio system permits efficient dissemination of information between emergency workers. In case of an individual agency radio system failure, the Emergency Management system can be deployed as their back up, minimizing their lapse in communications.

Emergency Management - The Early History (Continued)

Supervisors named Detective Charles A. DeFrancesco as the Emergency Management Coordinator. Detective DeFrancesco is a twenty-year veteran of the police department serving as a dispatcher, patrolman and detective. He had previously held the position of Deputy Emergency Management Coordinator and is presently the Fire Marshal. Prior to being employed by the Township, Detective DeFrancesco was a U. S. Army Military Police Officer stationed at Fort Leavenworth, KS. In addition to his police service, Detective DeFrancesco volunteered with the Lower Providence Volunteer Fire Company and the Lower Providence Community Center Ambulance.

Since the events of September 11th, Lower Providence Township has made emergency management one of their top priorities, spending nearly one quarter million dollars on training, equipment and resources. Some of the

equipment includes sheltering supplies for over two hundred residents if displaced from their homes, dedicated barricades to redirect traffic, and portable generators to maintain traffic-signal service during power outages, personal floatation devices for first responders during flooding, and personal protection clothing for first responders during chemical or bio hazards, and numerous items of weaponry and tactics for police deployment.

To mobilize the resources, the Township also purchased two Emergency Response trailers, loaded and ready to go. One 40' Mobile Command Vehicle, presently under renovations, and one 30' trailer with capabilities for use as a second Mobile Command Vehicle or a Crisis Negotiation Vehicle.

During the first ninety days as the Emergency Management Coordinator, Detective DeFrancesco has partnered

with the Emergency Services' Chiefs from Police, Fire, EMS and Public Works to aggressively move forward with renovations of the Emergency Operations Center, and reviewing the Emergency Response Plans. Detective DeFrancesco has also made contact with representatives from several facilities of concern in the Township to initiate a good working relationship. Other tasks being reviewed and addressed are key ordinances that affect the emergency workers, i.e. alarms, street addresses and lock boxes.

Detective DeFrancesco welcomes community input and involvement. He can be reached through the Police Department at 610-539-5900 or cad@lowerprovidence.org.



Parks and Recreation Programs and Events

Annual Independence Day Celebration

Lower Providence Township will be holding its Annual Independence Day Celebration on Monday, July 4, 2005 in Eagleville Park 100 Parklane Drive, Eagleville, Pa 19403.

A concert by *THE RED HILL BAND* will begin at 7:00 PM followed by a Fireworks display. Commerce Bank is sponsoring the concert. The Fireworks will begin approximately at 9:15 PM. There will be DJ music provided by Dale Sherry Productions during the Fireworks display.

Bring a blanket or beach chair to the park to enjoy this event. Alcohol, personal fireworks and sparklers are prohibited. Parking will be available in Eagleville Park, in the field at Eagleville Road and Ridge Pike and at the Lower Providence Fire Company located at Ridge Pike and East Mt. Kirk. A bus shuttle service is available to and from the event location. Drinks and light refreshments will be available at the Lower Providence Optimist Club's Tent.

If the event is cancelled because of rain, the rain date is July 5, 2005.

Summer Concert Series Sponsored by Commerce Bank



and are encouraged to bring a lawn chair or blanket. The concert events are sponsored by Commerce Bank.

June 29 - Mango Men - Enjoy an evening of wild and crazy atmosphere found only at a Jimmy Buffet concert, complete with tropical outfits, props and the key ingredient- audience participation.

July 4 - The Red Hill Band - Join our 4th of July celebration with this patriotic band who will help us to get into the spirit and celebrate our Freedom. Fireworks will take place at dusk.



July 13 - Blackjack - This fan favorite 4-piece band repertoire includes blues, gospel and bluegrass.

July 20 - The Cat's Pajamas - Family night, kids and adults can't seem to get enough of their unique combination of music, dance puppetry and madcap theatricality. This will be a real crowd pleaser for all ages.

July 27 - The Ray Owens Band - Country and Bluegrass favorites.

August 3 - Celtic Crossroad - Celtic Crossroad plays music of Ireland, Scotland, and England, delivered with expert musicianship and intricate harmonies. Dance tunes, Acapella songs, and familiar traditional sing-alongs are combined for an upbeat and interesting show.

August 10 - Soniq Boom - A four-piece cover band from Montgomery County. Their repertoire consists mainly of tunes from the 70's but also includes more recent material. They include material that contains interesting and challenging vocal/instrumental harmonies.

Camp Perkiomy 2005

Camp Perkiomy is a six-week summer camp program that takes place at the local Methacton elementary schools: Arrowhead, Audubon, Eagleville, and Woodland. It reaches out to children ages 6-12 with several



fun activities to include arts & crafts, sports, water games, swimming, environmental activities and many field trips. Registration for camp begins in January and is on going until all camps are full. Forms are available at the Township Building or on our website at www.lowerprovidence.org

Hours of operation for camp are Monday – Thursday 8:30 am- 3:30 pm; Friday 8:30 am- 11:30 am. The camp fees are as follows:

\$300 for all 6 weeks (includes all trips)

\$290 for the 2nd child

\$280 for the 3rd child

\$390 for Worcester Residents.

If you are interested in being a Camp Perkiomy counselor for the Summer 2006 season, the Parks and Recreation Department begins accepting applications in December. Applications can be picked up at the Township building.

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Parks and Recreation Programs and Events (Continued)

Movie in the Park

Lower Providence Township Department of Parks and Recreation will be hosting a movie in the park on August 19, 2005 at 8:00 pm. Please bring your chairs and blankets and join us at our Eagleville Park Amphitheatre. We will be showing "The Goonies", which is rated PG. Popcorn and snacks will be available for purchase.



Movie Preview



"THE GOONIES are a group of seven young friends from a small Northwest town who find themselves on a thrilling underground adventure filled with humor and heart-pounding peril as they seek the secrets behind the treasure of the notorious pirate, One-Eyed Willie.

Parks and Recreation Department Bicentennial Car Show

Sponsored in part by Sovereign Bank

Lower Providence Township will be hosting a car show on Saturday, August 20, 2005 at the Lower Providence Fire house from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

The event activities include DJ Dale Sherry Productions, food, drinks and a chance to see a wide variety of cars. There will be 20-vehicle class categories that will be judged by the car show participants that day, and the first and second place winners of each category will receive a plaque.



Registration forms are available at the Township building and on our website at www.lowerprovidence.org. Entry fees are \$10.00 for pre-registered cars and \$12.00 day of show registrations. Checks can be made payable to Lower Providence Township. A dash plaque will be given to the first 150 participants that register.

Planning and Zoning - EPA Stormwater Runoff Challenge

In cooperation with the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), the Lower Providence Township Planning and Zoning Department has provided a crossword challenge educational

material created by the EPA on the following page. More information on polluted water runoff can be found at the EPA website, www.epa.gov/nps.

Public Works Helping Our Residents

The Public Works Director would like to ask residents, when mowing their lawns along Township Roadways, to avoid blowing grass into the street. The practice of blowing grass into the street promotes the growth of weeds in the area between the curb and the paved portion of the roadway. The growth of the weeds and grass allows for water and salt residue to penetrate under the roadway. The end result is a shortened life of your street and curbing in front of your home. Your cooperation in this matter can help save tax dollars and extend the life of our roads.

For residents whose streets do not have a good seal along the curb

line and the paved portion of the road, the Public Works Department will come out on your street and reseal along the curb lines. Prior to notifying the Public Works Department, have you and your neighbors clean out all grass and weeds along the curb line portion of the road. Also if residents notice a streetlight or traffic signal out please call the Township at 610-539-8020. For streetlights please obtain the pole number on the utility pole and give that number to us. This helps the maintenance people when they respond.

The Public Works Director thanks all residents for their assistance in these matters.

Take the Stormwater Runoff Challenge

Across:

- The area of land that drains into an estuary, lake, stream, or groundwater is known as a _____.
- The _____ of speeding boats can erode shorelines.
- Maintaining your _____ tank will help to prevent bacteria and nutrients from leaking into groundwater and surface waters.
- Wetland plants act like a natural water _____, removing harmful pollutants from stormwater runoff.
- Leave your grass clippings on your _____ to reduce the need for commercial fertilizers.
- A single quart of motor _____ if disposed of improperly, can pollute 2 million gallons of water.
- Fertilizers and animal wastes contain aquatic plants harmful to water quality.
- Polluted runoff from both rural and _____ sources has a significant impact on water quality.
- Storm _____ don't always connect to sewage treatment plants, so runoff can flow directly to rivers, lakes, and coastal waters.
- Follow directions carefully when applying _____ on your lawn—more isn't always better.
- Polluted runoff (also called _____ source pollution) comes from so many places that it's hard to "pinpoint" a source.
- Yard and vegetable food waste are suitable additions to a _____ pile.

Down:

- Don't dump used motor oil into storm drains. _____ it _____ of soil from barren land can cloud nearby streams.
- _____ prevent flooding, improve water quality, and provide habitat for waterfowl, fish, and wildlife.
- Marking "Do Not Dump, Drains to Bay" on _____ is one way to educate people about polluted runoff.
- Excess sediment, nutrients, toxins, and pathogens are all types of runoff _____.
- Polluted _____ is the nation's #1 water quality problem.
- The cattail is one wetland _____ that helps purify polluted runoff.
- Too much _____ in water can harm aquatic life.
- Proper crop and animal management on _____ helps to control water pollution.
- _____ project development helps control stormwater pollution through conservation approaches and techniques.

Choices:

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| compost | nonpoint | sediment |
| drains | nutrients | septic |
| erosion | oil | storm drain |
| farms | plant | urban |
| fertilizer | pollution | wakes |
| filter | recycle | watershed |
| lawn | runoff | wetlands |
| low | | |



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For more information, please visit EPA's
Polluted Runoff web site at www.epa.gov/nps

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Planning and Zoning Department Updates

In the spring of 2005, Lower Providence Township adopted three new ordinances; which will strengthen our current ordinance regulations for new land development and help reduce the need for our residents to secure zoning variance approval from the zoning hearing board.

New Lighting Ordinance

- To provide an attractive lighting streetscape throughout the Township and retain the established character of Lower Providence Township.
- To protect drivers and pedestrians from the glare of non-vehicular light sources that shine into their eyes and thereby impair safe traverse.
- To promote efficient design and operation with regard to energy conservation.
- The current lighting ordinance is not consistent with current national lighting standards.

Some of the highlights of this lighting ordinance are:

- All new major land developments must submit a specific lighting plan for review by the township.
- Emphasis has been placed on the specific height, aesthetics and shielding of light poles and wall lights for non-residential lighting.
- Clarification of specific lighting definitions to national standards and the UCC code.
- Timing of outdoor lighting has been promoted.
- Specific lighting measurements are provided to determine when lighting is considered a nuisance.

Amended Zoning Ordinance for Temporary Structures

The Township also amended several sections of the Zoning Ordinance for temporary structures to be consistent with several new state regulations for the following reasons:

- To provide consistency with Pennsylvania state nutrient management laws and regulations recently adopted concerning concentrated animal feedlot operations.

- To increase the size of accessory buildings for accessory setbacks in order to reduce the amount of residential variance appeals for a normal placement of an accessory structure.
- To eliminate temporary metal containers being utilized as permanent storage facilities along the frontage of existing residential and commercial buildings.

Some of the highlights of this zoning ordinance amendment are:

- Eliminates the word "piggeries" and establishes an ordinance which regulates concentrated animal feedlots within the township and assures the implementation and consistency of the nutrient management laws and regulations.
- Increases the size of a typical accessory structure, e.g. sheds and gazebos, to 250 square feet to avoid the resident from having to seek variance approval. Additional zoning language was included to emphasize that garages and carports still must meet existing principal structure zoning setbacks.
- Metal and portable metal accessory storage structures (PODS) are now prohibited in all residential, institutional and commercial zoning districts.
- Emphasis was provided on securing additional zoning approvals, e.g. special exception and conditional use for temporary tents for retail sales, and the use of temporary storage structures.
- Trucks and commercial vans to be used as temporary storage must be stored inside a garage.
- Special and personal events using tents are explicitly defined for their duration to eliminate constant tent sales in commercial and or residential districts.

Finally, the Township amended our zoning, subdivision and land development ordinances for revising the placement and organization of all definitions in both ordinances for the following reasons:

- To provide for consistency among the adopted ordinances.
- To update the ordinances with current definitions as provided by other municipalities, state and court case laws.
- To strengthen the enforcement of all zoning and SALDO regulations.

Code Enforcement Department Information

The following new businesses were inspected and issued Use and Occupancy Certificates by the Code Enforcement Department.

Walgreen's @ Ridge Pike & Park Ave.

Supercuts @ 2809 Ridge Pike

Mile Hill Seafood @ 3846 Ridge Pike

Brother Paul's Tavern @ Eagleville Rd & Ridge Pike
(formerly Eagleville Hotel)

Summer Hours

To better serve the residents of Lower Providence Township, The Code Enforcement Department will provide extended hours June through September. The Township Office, located at 100 Parklane Drive, will be open every Saturday during the months of June, July & August.

The Code Enforcement Inspectors will be available to handle all of your building or code needs. Residents will also be able to purchase services from the Park & Recreation Department.

Resale Certificates of Compliance

The Township reminds residents that all property resales require an inspection of the property and the issuance of a Certificate of Compliance. Specifically Ordinance 70-1, States a Certificate is required except as otherwise provided in this Chapter, whenever there is a proposed



change of ownership of any residential building, or part thereof. Such change of ownership shall not be made, unless the Lower Providence Township Code Enforcement officer has issued a Certificate of Compliance. For clarification or more specific information please call the Code Enforcement

Department at (610) 539-8020 extension 120.

Common Code Violations

Residents are reminded to cut their lawns & trim vegetation that may interfere with pedestrian traffic or obstruct clear sight at road intersections or driveways.

Be alert and remove any potential water source that could support breeding mosquitoes.

Pool owners are encouraged to check the security of this potentially dangerous recreation area of the home. Check your alarms (replace batteries), gates and fencing for your safety and the safety of others.



Have a Safe and Happy Summer!

Sewer Authority Upgrades Pumping-Stations

An upgrade to the Sewer Authority Valley Forge Pump Station at Audubon Road & Adams Avenue is nearing completion. Along with this project the Sewer Authority installed new back-up systems at four of our eighteen sewage-pumping stations. Total cost of this project was \$1.5 million dollars.

Lower Providence Township Sewer Authority will be putting a project to bid for the construction of sanitary sewer lines to provide service to properties along Arcola Road between the Skippack Creek and Barrington Road and along Smith Road between the Rock Run Creek and the boundary line of

Worcester Township. Construction is expected to begin sometime in August 2005.

The Lower Providence Township Sewer Authority has recently purchased a new sewer line cleaning truck to help maintain over 90 miles of sanitary sewer lines and to clear blockages that develop in these lines periodically. The truck also has the capability to televise the inside of the pipes to identify potential problem areas or the cause of existing problems and help Sewer Authority personnel determine the proper action to be taken to correct such problems.



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Lower Providence Bicentennial Parade

The Bicentennial Parade is part of the Lower Providence Township Bicentennial Celebration.

Your participation is requested!

- When:** Saturday, September 17, 2005
- Time:** 10:00 AM (Staging between 8:00 & 9:30 AM)
- Staging:** Visitation BVM School
109 North Trooper Road, Norristown
- Route:** South on Trooper Road, West on Ridge Pike
- Ending:** Lower Providence Volunteer Fire Company
3199 Ridge Pike, Eagleville

The parade is non-judged and there is no entry fee. However, you must register your entry.

Any questions or to request an entry form please contact the parade committee at:

610-539-8020 x:146 or email
parade@lowerprovidence.org



The Township reserves the right to decline any entry.