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## **BUILDING SAFETY WEEK**

**LOWER PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP** (*May 1, 2009*) – To help raise awareness of building safety, Lower Providence Township is celebrating Building Safety Week from May 3 through May 9. Across the nation, communities will promote the use and understanding of building safety and fire prevention codes to protect lives and property. The theme for 2009 is “Building Safety: Where You Live, Work and Play.”

Building safety and fire prevention codes address all aspects of construction within Lower Providence Township, such as structural soundness of buildings, reliability of fire prevention and suppression systems, plumbing and mechanical systems, and energy efficiency and sustainability. To ensure buildings are safe requires the active participation of Township building safety and fire prevention officials, as well as property owners, architects, builders, engineers and others in the construction industry.

A comprehensive overview of the Township’s Code Enforcement Department can be found at the Township website, [www.lowerprovidence.org](http://www.lowerprovidence.org).

Building Safety Week, first observed in 1980, is sponsored by the International Code Council, a membership organization dedicated to building safety and fire prevention.

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