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Important Information

Township Committee

Sean Elwell, Mayor

Jack Elk, Deputy Mayor

Jeff Stepler, Committeeman

Upcoming Events

Household Hazardous

Waste Day: 10/15/11

Trunk or Treat- Come join our first ever Trunk or Treat event. Bring your family and candy and enjoy a great time with friends and neighbors: 10/29/11 from 3-5. Look for more details.

Turn Clocks Back:

11/6/2011, Don't forget to check your smoke detector batteries

Election Day- Remember to vote: 11/8/11

Office Hours

Township Clerk: Tuesdays and Thursdays 9-5

Tax Office: Mondays and Wednesdays 12-6

Construction Office: Thursdays 430-600



Crime Prevention Seminar Held

Patrolmen Michael Deparre of the Lower Alloways Creek Police Department held a crime prevention seminar for the residents of Elsinboro Township in June.

Residents packed the Township's Emergency Management Building and intently listened as Ptl. Deparre detailed ways that criminals survey homes, make access and how to prevent this from happening.

Many of those in attendance asked

questions, and felt that they had a better idea of how to deter burglars and protect themselves. A neighborhood watch program was discussed and interested many in attendance. Look for more information soon.

Ptl. Deparre offers these tips on how to keep your home protected:

-Keep hedges and bushes trimmed so a convenient hiding spot is not provided for law-breakers

-Make sure all doors and windows are locked at all times

-Have mail stopped when away

-Install automatic lights with sensors

-Use timers on interior lights to make your home look occupied

If you have further questions, or would like to schedule a home security inspection, contact Ptl. Deparre at 856-935-7300.

Mosquito Commission Director Honored

Much of Elsinboro Township is either surrounded by water or contains low ground, which retains water.

The Salem County mosquito commission plays an integral part in the treatment of standing water, and minimizing the mosquito population.

Dennis Mahoney, Superintendent has been an excellent asset to Elsinboro Township in managing its mosquito

population. Mr. Mahoney was vital in ensuring many area ditches remained intact, and spraying for mosquito's annually.

Mr Mahoney has decided to retire after many years of service. At the August township committee meeting, the committee recognized Dennis for his hard work and dedication to the township.

Deputy Mayor Jack Elk said that Dennis was a longtime personal friend and co-worker on the

mosquito commission. He will be greatly missed.

The committee presented Mr. Mahoney with a resolution, and thanked him for his years of dedicated service.

The Salem County Mosquito Commission can be reached at 769-3255.



Did you know?

Did you know that during Hurricane Irene, the Elsinboro Fire Company, Emergency Management Team, and Township Committee were in service for 36 hours? If you are interested in volunteering please contact a volunteer today!

Did you know that Elsinboro Mayor, Sean Elwell, had the honor of representing the EMS community and being among a number of speakers at the county 9/11 remembrance ceremony?

Clean Communities

On October 8th, community groups will gather together to do their part in keeping Elsinboro beautiful. This yearly tradition is made possible through grant funds that allow the organizations to be compensated for their efforts.

Recycle, Recycle, Recycle...

Throwing away paper is throwing away money Elsinboro Township receives revenue from paper recycled Recycling is valuable!



Your Opinion Matters

Feedback is important. As this is our first newsletter we are eager to hear your thoughts.

Please reach out to us by email, sean@seanelwell.com or by phone, 935-2200 to give us your suggestions and feedback.

Caught You Being Safe Campaign

Now that the heat waves have moved out, and cooler weather is upon us, many children are outside enjoying the fresh air. Bicycling is one of the most popular activities for our youth.

Safety is especially important, and wearing a helmet while cycling is an essential safety measure. In an effort to increase helmet awareness and use, Mayor Elwell and Ptl. Deparre

partnered with Rita's Water Ice in Pennsville. They created an innovative program to reward riders who are wearing their helmets with a free water ice from Rita's.

Nationwide, only 25% of children report utilizing a helmet while riding. Failing to wear a helmet greatly increases the risk of injury, particularly to the brain. It is the goal of Mayor Elwell and Ptl. Deparre to increase the

safety of all residents of Elsinboro Township, and keep them injury free. Be sure to wear your helmet while riding, and encourage other riders to do the same. The program will run through the month of August.

A special thank you to the owners of Rita's, Andy and Rachael Plagge.



Mayor's Corner

Over the last several months, many residents have expressed a concern over the speeding that occurs on numerous township roads. In an effort to curb these concerns and increase the safety of the residents, the township committee has taken steps to reduce the speed on many local roads. Although a lengthy process, we feel steps need to be taken to initiate these changes.

The township has been fortunate to receive grants through the Highway Trust Fund for road repairs. The second part of Mason Point Road has been completed and Riverview Drive is slated for resurfacing in the coming weeks.

Myself, and Committeeman Stepler were recently elected as President and Treasurer of the Salem County Local Government Association. We are both honored to serve and represent Elsinboro Township. Deputy Mayor Elk seved as Chairman of the organization twice previously.

In an effort to increase the efficiency of our municipal building we were able to apply for and receive a grant for upgrades to the lighting and heating system. The building is 22 years old and the upgrades were much needed. Without the grant funding we would not be able to make the necessary upgrades.

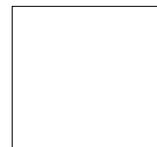
The Mayors honors luncheon took place in June, at Creekside Inn, in Woodstown. I feel it's especially important to recognize the students in Elsinboro School who work so diligently to earn good grades. I look forward to those students returning each year.

As the new school year begins, remember to watch for children who may be walking, riding or are waiting for the bus.

Take a second to review the enclosed flyer about the new Elsinboro Gets Walking Program.

Enjoy the beautiful fall weather and stay safe!

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