

Elsinboro Township

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Important Information

Township Committee

Sean Elwell, Mayor

Jack Elk, Deputy Mayor

Jeff Stepler, Committeeman

Upcoming Events

Township Committee

Meeting Dates:

5/2/11- 7:00 PM

6/6/11 – 7:00 PM

Community Day, Saturday,
May 14, from 10-2.
Elsinboro School

Fire Company Breakfast,
Sunday, May 15 from 7-11.
Elsinboro Fire House

Office Hours

Township Clerk: Tuesdays
and Thursdays 9-5

Tax Office: Mondays and
Wednesdays 12-6

Construction Office:
Thursdays 430-600



First Annual Community Day Planned

The Community Development Committee is hard at work preparing for the first annual Elsinboro Community Day on May 14th. The community day will be held from 10-2 at the Elsinboro Township School, rain or shine.

Plans for the day include local vendors and organizations. Food vendors will also be onsite.

In addition to food and vendors, there will be fun and games for the whole

family.

The community day is a free event that is funded through generous donations. No taxpayer funds will be used to support the event.

The Community Development Committee is actively working on several other programs to bring the community together and increase communication.

Look for more information on other exciting events in

future newsletters.

Please feel free to contact any of the members of the Community Development Committee for future ideas. We all have the same goal in mind; continue to make Elsinboro Township the best place to live.



New Police Department Contact Information

On April 1, 2011, Lower Alloways Creek Police Department dispatch services were transitioned to Salem County Emergency Services in Mannington Township.

The historical Police telephone number (935-7300) will not ring at the Police Station but will reach a county dispatcher who will have direct radio contact with our Officers.

The Police Station will maintain a business line (935-7301). The plan is for this line to be answered by a Police Clerk 8AM to 4PM Monday through Friday. During non business hours, this line will provide a recording with prompts enabling the caller to leave messages for all Department employees.

This line may also be answered "by chance" during non business hours if an on duty Officer happens to be at the station and is not performing a critical

function such as processing a prisoner.

An emergency telephone box has been mounted outside the front entrance of the Police Department. Anyone can simply pick up the receiver 24/7 and be connected to a dispatcher. No dialing required.

Remember, for emergencies dial 911.

**Emergency
Dial 911**

Opinion Poll Results

In our last newsletter we asked, Would you prefer receiving the township newsletter in paper form or electronically?

We received 7 responses, 5 indicating they preferred electronic and 2 paper form.

Opinion Poll

Early in May will be the first township community day. Would you like to see this event happen again?

Yes or No

Please email your answer to sean@seanelwell.com or call 935-2200

Thank you for taking the time to answer this important question. The township newsletter can only be as successful as the residents in which it serves.

We will post the results to our opinion poll in our future communications.

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.

Bicycle Safety

With the warmer weather fast approaching the township committee would like to take this opportunity to provide some bicycling safety tips. While we encourage these activities, we want to ensure all residents are safe.

Always wear a helmet on every ride.

Buy a bike helmet that fits right. Check it regularly to

make sure it's safe.

Make sure drivers will be able to see you.

Learn and follow the rules of the road.

Ride right: Bikes travel with traffic, not against it so ride on the right side of the road.

Stop and look both ways before crossing a street. Look

back before turning left. If traffic is coming, be patient and let it go first.

Although these may seem like common sense, it is important to share these tips with your family to keep our community safe.



Mayor's Corner

It has now been four months since I have taken over the responsibility of Mayor. Previous Mayor Jack Elk left big shoes to be filled. So far, although there have been some challenges, we have also had many successes in the first quarter of the year.

Here is just a sample of things that are going on in Elsinboro:

We applied for and received permission to reduce the posted speed limits on two residential roads within the township. Residents in the Sinnickson Landing Road and Tilbury Road areas were concerned for safety. The speed limit was reduced to 35 mph, and new signs have been posted.

Riverview Drive and the final part of Mason Point Road are slated for resurfacing in the coming months. These projects are possible through grants received through the Highway Trust Fund.

Elsinboro Township has joined the Joint Insurance Fund, which has initiated monthly safety meetings for all township employees.

We have received a grant for upgrades to the lighting and heating system at the municipal building. The building is 22 years old and the much needed upgrades will make the heating and lighting of the building more efficient. Without the grant funding we would not be

able to make the necessary upgrades.

I would like to also thank the Elsinboro Emergency Management and coordinators George Parris and Rob Klein, as well as the Elsinboro Fire Company and Chief Shawn Love for the efforts during the recent storms and flood conditions. Everyone worked together to keep the residents of Elsinboro safe. While there may have been some damage to personal property, there were no injuries sustained during the storm and crews worked to minimize the damage.

I hope to see everyone at the First Annual Community day! Stay Safe!

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