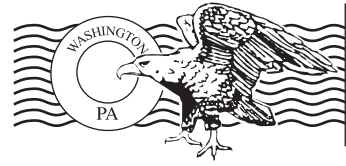


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EAST FINLEY TOWNSHIP NEWS





SUPERVISOR'S NOTES

First, I would like to thank everyone who voted for me as Supervisor. I will work hard to serve you to the best of my abilities.

Our East Finley Township committees have a lot going on in 2008, as you will see when you read this newsletter. Our new building will not only house the administration office but will also be used as a base for emergency management. All of our township committees will hold their meetings in this new building: Planning Commission, Zoning Hearing Board, Park Board, Historical Society, and the One-room Schoolhouse Committee.

If you would like to join any of these committees, please do so. We are a growing community, and I am proud to be a part of it.

ERNIE "SONNY" MOOREHEAD, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors

NEW OFFICE INFORMATION

East Finley Township is almost done remodeling the new administration office. The new office is located just above the township garage in the old Peas homestead.

MAILING ADDRESS: 1394 East Finley Drive, Claysville, PA 15323

TOWNSHIP GARAGE PHONE NUMBER: 724-663-4482 (same number)

NEW OFFICE PHONE NUMBER: 724-663-4483

OFFICE FAX: 724-663-0157

EMAIL ADDRESS: efinley@pulsenet.com

Voter polling station #2 will be moved from the township garage to this new office building.

Mark your Calendars for East Finley Township's 2008 Clean-Up Days

FRIDAY, MAY 2 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 3 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 4 7 a.m. to 5 p.m.



Dumpsters will be set-up outside the township garage building to hold all of your trash, so let's work together to keep East Finley clean and beautiful.

This annual cleanup effort is for East Finley Township residents only. And please, no tires.

Homemade foods will be sold by the Fairmount United Methodist Ladies Aid.

TAX COLLECTOR'S CORNER

EARNED INCOME TAX COLLECTOR

Liz Shrader

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Please call to make an appointment: 724-663-7625

TOWNSHIP TAX COLLECTOR

Susanne Dorsey

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724-663-3608

Taxes may be paid at the NEW East Finley Township office building on:

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Taxes may be paid at Susanne's home by appointment only.

REMINDER TO PROPERTY OWNERS & RENTERS!

According to East Finley Township Ordinance 1, page 51 of 1986, all persons moving into or out of a place of business or residence within East Finley Township must notify the Township Tax Collector at 724-663-3608 or the Township Office at 724-663-4483.

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EAST FINLEY TOWNSHIP BOARDS AND COMMITTEES

TOWNSHIP BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

CHAIRMAN - *Sonny Moorehead*
VICE CHAIRMAN - *Paul Wilson*
SUPERVISOR - *Rudy Barbisch*

**Supervisors meet the second Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m.*

TOWNSHIP SECRETARY/TREASURER

Melissa Metz

ROAD CREW

ROAD MASTER - *Paul Wilson*
Terry Barnhart, Rick Dorsey

PLANNING COMMISSION

CHAIRMAN - *Roy Ealy*
SECRETARY - *Sue Shape*
MEMBERS - *Diana Barbisch, Roger Gill, Marion Gill*

ZONING HEARING BOARD

CHAIRMAN - *Bob Litman*
SECRETARY - *Mike Swiger*
MEMBER - *Sam Jobs*

ZONING OFFICER & EMERGENCY COORDINATOR

Rick Dorsey

Office phone: 724-663-4482 or 724-663-5114

PARK BOARD

PRESIDENT - *Melissa Metz*
VICE PRESIDENT - *Roger Gill*
TREASURERS - *Madge Ealy & Olivia Guy*
PARK RANGER - *Rick Dorsey*
MEMBERS - *Joann Brownlee, Butch Bennett, Rick Guy, Marion Gill*

**Park Board meets the third Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m.*

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

PRESIDENT - *Frank Dorsey*
SECRETARY - *Marcy Munnell*
MEMBERS - *Martha Dorsey, Rick Siebert, Becky Carson, Renee Glover, Tami Bradley, Jim Craig and Warren Duncan*

**Historical Society meets the third Tuesday of every other month at 6 p.m.*

**(January, March, May, July, September, and November.)*

AUDITORS

CHAIRMAN - *Sandy Swiger*
VICE-CHAIRMAN - *Valerie Kerns*
SECRETARY - *Cathy Jo Buchanan*

BOARD OF APPEALS

Mary Wilson, Tom Dille, John Barnhart

EAST FINLEY TOWNSHIP PARK INFORMATION

**FOR RESERVATIONS AND PAVILION INFORMATION,
CONTACT OLIVIA GUY AT 724-663-5517.**

East Finley Park and West Finley Volunteer Fire Company will team up again for their second annual Cash Bash on Saturday, August 23, at the Park.

This was a huge success last year for both organizations, and we appreciate all the community support! To buy your tickets, contact any Park Board member or call the township office at 724-663-4483 or township garage at 724-663-4482.

East Finley Park sweatshirts and T-shirts are on sale now: Sweatshirts are \$15 each, T-shirts are \$10 each. To purchase, contact any park board member.



Covered Bridge Festival at East Finley Park

The township will once again host the annual *Washington County Covered Bridge Festival* on Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 20 - 21. Festival hours are 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. both days.

Reservations for set-ups are already being taken, and as always, we do not charge a set-up fee. Anyone interested in participating as a demonstrator, crafter, or food vendor should contact Melissa Metz at 948-3316, Rick Dorsey at 663-5114, or the township office at 663-4483.

PARK VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to Girl Scout Troop 3615 for all their hard work painting the park information booth last spring. They did a great job.

Zachary Barnhart of Boy Scout Troop 1017 has finished the restoration work at Quaker Ridge Cemetery and completed his Eagle Scout award. Zach's finished project is very impressive. Zach is the son of John and Regina Barnhart.

Christopher Kelley of Boy Scout Troop 1017 is beginning his Eagle Scout project. Chris will be establishing an educational walking trail through the wooded areas of East Finley Park.

Chris is the son of Gary and Debbie Kelley.

Thanks to all of these young people who volunteer their time and effort to improve our community. With their help, and the help of our regular crew of volunteers, East Finley Park is one of the most beautiful parks in the area.



LET'S GET THE PARK READY TO OPEN

East Finley Park Clean-up Day is set for Saturday morning, May 10.

Anyone or any organization interested in doing a few hours of community volunteer work is more than welcome to join us. We have painting, planting, and mulching to do this year.

If you can help, please call the office at 724-663-4483.

Last year's event was a huge success and the Park looked beautiful when we finished.

Lunch will be provided.

East Finley Township Historical Society

The East Finley Township Historical Society is growing by leaps and bounds.

The group's inaugural "Light-up Night" held this past December in the Jordan Schoolhouse at the park was a huge success.

The Wyt Sprowls Covered Bridge and the schoolhouse looked beautiful with all their lights and decorations. Their second annual Light-up Night festivities are already being planned for this year. Don't miss it!

The Historical Society will hold their first annual Tractor Poker Run at the township park on Saturday, June 28.

For more information contact Frank Dorsey at 724-229-0291.

The Historical Society is still interested in borrowing old photographs of local buildings, farm scenes, well-drilling, etc, for possible use in an East Finley Township calendar.

Jordan One-Room Schoolhouse Update



This year should see the finish of restoration work on the Jordan One-room Schoolhouse. Thank you

to all the people who contributed their time, money, and hard work to make this renovation a success. Visitors from all across the nation stop to see the schoolhouse and the Wyt Sprowls covered bridge year-round!

For information on renting the Jordan Schoolhouse for your next social function, or if you are interested in joining our Historical Society, please call Frank Dorsey at 724-229-0291 or Marcy Munnell at 724-663-5344.

One-Room Schoolhouse Committee

This group was very busy with the dedication of the Jordan Schoolhouse at last year's covered bridge festival. They are looking forward to another successful year.

If you would like to join the committee, please contact Martha Dorsey at 724-663-4257.

A NOTE FROM YOUR ROAD MASTER

Our road crew men are constantly out on the roads, but they can't see all problems.

If you have any road concerns, please call the township garage at 724-663-4482.

After hours, Paul can be reached at 724-350-0311 or 724-228-8535.