

# VOICE OF SEWICKLEY TOWNSHIP

## SEWICKLEY TOWNSHIP'S WEBSITE

Sewickley Township introduced our new website in April. If you haven't checked it out, please do. [sewickleytownship.org](http://sewickleytownship.org)

Our Recreation Director, Janet Schork, put a vast amount of work into making this website something all Sewickley Township Residents can be proud of. Thank you, Janet, for your hard work.

## SEWICKLEY TOWNSHIP SIGNS A "NO" DRILL LEASE WITH CHEVRON CORPORATION

Sewickley Township has entered into a five year lease with Chevron for rights to oil and natural gas under the township's park and pool. Supervisors approved the agreement at their May Meeting for the 72 acre property where Crabapple Park and Pool is located. This agreement **DOES NOT** allow drilling on the land. If a horizontal well is drilled nearby, there is a real possibility they can go under the Crabapple property as well. The township was paid \$1,500 per acre for entering the agreement and will receive 15% royalties if a well draws resources from the area. This lease will not disturb the property but provides the township with income from the agreement as well as the possibility of royalty payments in the future.

## CRABAPPLE POOL

If you haven't visited Crabapple Pool yet this season, please do!! It looks great and attendance has been good. Swim lessons will be available at Crabapple. Check website for more information.

Hazuza's Greenhouse donated the flowers to Crabapple Park and Pool. We want to thank them so very much!! The flowers look terrific. We had a lot of volunteers who worked getting the pool ready and planting flowers in the Park. Thank you so much. We really appreciate our Volunteers.

## TEN TON WEIGHT LIMIT IMPOSED ON WEST NEWTON ROAD

A 10 ton weight limit has been imposed on West Newton Road between Clay Pike and Lowber Road. Supervisor Joe Kerber stated the restriction is meant to curb truck traffic if PennDot imposes a similar restriction on Madison Road, which is a state road that connects to Herminie. If they do this, it will divert all heavy truck traffic onto West Newton Street. He feels with repeated trips, tractor trailers that weigh up to 40 tons and tri-axle trucks that weigh about 36 tons can damage the road quickly. If both roads are posted with weight limits, trucks would have to travel a longer stretch of Route 136 from the Madison exit of Interstate 70. Supervisor, Joe Kerber said local deliveries are exempt from the limit.

## SEWAGE TEMPORARY HOLDING TANKS FOR CHEVRON GAS WELL DRILLING SITES

This agreement allows the placement of a holding tank at each well drilling site within Sewickley Township for no more than 18 months with a permit fee of \$150.00 for each well pad site. With an additional \$1000.00 bond for each well pad site. This bond will guarantee proper pumping, maintenance, inspection and removal of holding tanks.

## 9th ANNUAL FISHING DERBY

The Fishing Derby this year was a great success. Thank you Mr. Janiro and all the local businesses and sponsors that made donations to make this event so special for all the kids. Pictures will be available on the Township Website.

### LOCAL BOY SCOUTS

Supervisors approved the use of the large pavilion at Crabapple Park at no cost each Thursday evening from June 7th through August 30th and Crabapple Pool to run Camp Swim Tests at no cost on Thursday, June 28th, Thursday, July 5th and Thursday, July 12th from 7:30 P.M. to 8:30 P.M. each of these nights for the local Boy Scouts.

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT SWIMS!!!

Starting June 20th Crabapple Pool will be open to the public for a night swim! The night swims will be from 7:30 P.M.-10:00 P.M. Every Wednesday Night.

Price \$3.00 per person. For more information call 724-446-5851.

### GREENSBURG PANTHERS FOOTBALL

One more game for Greensburg Panthers Football July 7th. They will be playing Western Pennsylvania Wildcats. Game starts at 3:00 P.M. Cost Adults \$7.00 Children (12 and under) \$3.00.

### FALL BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL

The Sewickley Township Recreation Board will be offering fall Baseball and Softball to all area youths. The fall seasons begins in mid-August and runs through mid-October. Players are encouraged to register for fall ball in the age division that they will play in the Spring of 2013 to get accustomed to the rule changes.

Age divisions and registration fees are as follows:

Teeball through Little League \$40.00 per player

U8 Softball through U12 \$40.00 per player

For more information please contact:

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Please make checks payable to: Sewickley Township Recreation Board

2288 Mars Hills Road  
Irwin, Pa. 15642

### BACK TO SCHOOL SPLASH PARTY

The Sewickley Township Recreation Board will be hosting a "Back to School Splash Party!" on Saturday, August 18th beginning at 7:30 P.M. More details on this and future events will be posted in the Times Sun, the Recreation Board's Facebook Page, and on the Township website:  
[www.sewickleytownship.org](http://www.sewickleytownship.org)

Thank you so much for your support!!!

### LOWBER VFC

Join the Lowber VFC BBQ on Saturday, July 7th beginning at 4:00 P.M. Eat in or take out, Chicken, Pork Steaks & Kielbasa.

Lowber VFC will host a Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, July 15th from Noon till 6:00 P.M.

Adults 12 & Over \$7.00  
Children under 12 \$5.00  
Children 3 & under Free

### HUTCHINSON COMMUNITY YARD SALE!!!

Saturday, July 14th from 8:00 A.M. till 3:00 P.M. Hutchinson Community will host a Yard Sale!!

All Streets-- No Early Birds!!

Refreshments available at the Fire Hall, 261 Fire Hall Ave., Hutchinson, Pa. Sponsored by the HVFD. Everyone welcome to participate. No charge to set up in your own yard. Don't have space to set up, rent a space at the Fire Hall for a small fee. Call Dennis @724-961-4824

For more information on Yard Sale, call Valerie @724-872-4351.

## SEWICKLEY TOWNSHIP LIBRARY NEWS!!

Summer has been flying by here at the Library. It's hard to believe that we are already halfway through our 2012 Summer Reading Program "Dream Big-Read!" We have over 200 children and teens registered for the program and have been busy providing weekly programs and activities for the different age groups. So far we have learned about weather with KDKA meteorologist Dennis Bowman, made beautiful watercolor chalk drawings, learned all about exotic and local birds with That Guy with the Birds, and visited Creation Trails Wetland. And we still have a lot more fun in store! The Summer Reading Program comes to a close on Thursday, July 26th at 1:00 p.m. with our Fantastic Final Summer Reading Program Pizza Party featuring magician Steve Haberman. This program will be held at the Pavilion at Crabapple Park. Please call the Library at 724-446-9940 to register.

In other news, the Library has been awarded a "Books for Children" grant from the Libri Foundation, a nationwide non-profit organization that donates new, quality children's books to small, rural public libraries in the United States. The Foundation supports the concept that children who learn to enjoy reading at an early age continue to read throughout their lives. The Friends of the Library have donated \$350 in matching funds, which the Foundation will match at a 2-to-1 ratio. This means that the Library will be receiving \$1050 worth of new children's books—this equals approximately 70 books! The books will arrive sometime in July or August and will be a wonderful addition to our children's Library.

Speaking of our children's library, stop by and see our new children's "Book Barn", a room at the back of the library for our youngest patrons. With beautiful new book cases built by Library Board Member, Nathan Cross and a fun 360-degree barnyard mural painted by local artist, Missy McGrew. This room houses our picture and board books, games, puzzles, train table and more. It is a great room for the kids to play in when they visit the library. We are just thrilled with the end result.

Remember library cards are FREE!! Stop by and get yours today. Our hours are Monday & Wednesday 10-7, Tuesday & Thursday 4-7, Friday 10-5 and Saturday 10-2. For more information about the Library, visit our website at [www.sewickleytownshiplibrary.org](http://www.sewickleytownshiplibrary.org) or email us at: [sewtwp@nb.net](mailto:sewtwp@nb.net) or find us on Facebook. Enjoy your Summer.

Mandy Luchs, Library Director

### MESSAGE FROM CONGRESSMAN TIM MURPHY

Congressman Tim Murphy's Office called the Township and asked if we would put an article from him in our Newsletter. The article below is from Congressman Tim Murphy:

**Making Safe Prescription Drugs More Affordable and Accessible: By Congressman Tim Murphy**

For many of us, a pharmaceutical regimen is part of daily life. From controlling blood pressure to keeping cholesterol in check, life saving medicines have transformed healthcare to the point where medical problems are manageable with prescription drugs. But pharmaceutical advancements come with a big price tag. Prescription drugs account for a whopping \$307 billion in annual healthcare expenses, an amount expected to rise as new therapies come on the market.

It's clear that a key component to building an affordable healthcare system is access to safe, cost effective medications like generic drugs.

"Generics" offer a safe alternative to brand-name medications. Today, four out of five prescriptions are filled with generics, which are 75% less expensive than the brand counterparts yet identical in composition. But so many more of these generic drugs—2,800 to be precise—are stuck in the "pipeline" because the Food and Drug Administration (FDA) lacks the resources to inspect the factories where they are made and approve their usage.

Today's drug supply chain is global in nature, and many of these medications include ingredients produced in foreign countries. But under current law, overseas facilities are not routinely visited by the FDA, delaying the approval process and slowing down the generic medicines introduced in the marketplace.

To break down these obstacles and ensure a safe and swift FDA process, I introduced the Generic Drug and Biosimilar User Fee Act (H.R. 3988). In addition to putting foreign factories under the same rigorous inspection regime as domestic plants, my bill establishes the first-ever generic drug user fee program so that generic drug companies—not taxpayers or consumers—bear the \$300 million annual cost of application review and foreign factory inspections. My bill was approved by the House of Representatives as part of an FDA reform package in May and will be signed into law this summer. This will go a long way towards bringing down healthcare costs by lowering your pharmacy bills while ensuring your medications are of the highest quality.

As co-chair of the Doctor Caucus, I'm focused on healthcare reforms like the generic drug legislation because it will save lives and put money back into your pocket. For more information, visit my website at [Murphy.House.Gov](http://Murphy.House.Gov) On a related note, I know many Medicare recipients find that the maze of plans and options to be quite challenging. Should you have questions, please contact my office in Mt. Lebanon at 412-344-5583, Greensburg at 724-850-7312 or Washington D.C. 202-225-2301.