

CRANBERRY TOWNSHIP

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Township Joins with Athletic Association on Park Project

In partnership with the Cranberry Township Athletic Association (CTAA), the Board of Supervisors approved significant pedestrian and parking improvements in the Community Park, located off Rt. 19. In a cooperative effort, the CTAA will construct a new building that will house a new concession facility, a storage area for CTAA, as well as new public restrooms. The Board of Supervisors has agreed to guarantee a loan that will be obtained by the CTAA to complete this project, including paying for the restroom portion of the building over the life of the loan. The Township will own the building upon completion and lease to the CTAA the concession and storage areas at no cost. This is an excellent example of the ongoing partnership with the CTAA to improve public recreation facilities in our community. A similar effort took place in 1995 to install field lighting in the Rt. 19 park.

As part of this rehabilitation of the Community Park, the Public Works Department will be revamping the roadways and parking areas in the upper portion of the park to separate pedestrians from vehicular traffic. Improvements include a new sidewalk from the lower parking lot, reduction in the size of the parking in the concession building area, enlargement of the parking area in the northwestern corner of the park, improved pedestrian access between the Major League Field and the Minor League Field, improved water flow to the Historic Society's Cranberry Bog, as well as improved electrical service to the park and the provision to add walkway lighting in the future. In anticipation of this year's efforts, the Public Works Department completed the rehabilitation of the Minor League Field last fall.

All of the improvements are expected to be completed by late spring.

New EMS Wheel Chair Van Put into Service

Cranberry Township EMS put a new wheel chair van into service August 1, 1998. To this date, 233 service trips have been covered and usage of this service continues to grow.

This spring, Cranberry Township EMS plans another fund raiser to purchase a 4 x 4 vehicle for quick response, patient transport to physicians' appointments, and response to emergencies that occur in inaccessible areas. A mailing pertaining to the fund raiser should be sent out in early spring.



COMMUNITY REMINDER

BERKHEIMER ASSOCIATES

The 1998 Final Earned Income Tax Returns are due April 15, 1999 and the first Quarter is due April 30, 1999. A representative from Berkheimer Associates will be at the Cranberry Municipal Building on two Saturdays, April 10, 1999 and April 24, 1999 from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. to assist with the filing of these forms.

1999 PROPERTY TAXES

The 1999 Butler County/Cranberry Township real estate taxes were mailed March 1. The property tax millage rates remain the same at 17.5 mills for Butler County and 11.75 mills for Cranberry Township. Taxes are currently due at the discount amount until April 30. Then taxes can be paid at face value from May 1, until June 30, 1999.

This year the state legislature passed a bill making December 31, 1999 the last day to pay current year real estate taxes. This change means that the last day to pay taxes is no longer February 1 as it has been the last couple of years.

Tax office hours are Monday 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Tuesday through Thursday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Friday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Please stop in or mail payments to P. J. Lynd, 2525 Rochester Road, Suite 402, Cranberry Township, PA 16066. If you should have any changes in your mortgage company or are no longer using an escrow account to pay your property taxes, please call the tax collector's office at 724/776-1103 or contact by fax at 724/776-3011.

Public Improvements Set for 1999 and Beyond

The Board of Supervisors will be continuing to shepherd an aggressive level of public improvements for 1999, which will include the following:

1. Peters Road from Franklin Road to Adams Township line – Drainage, pavement rehabilitation, and widening.
2. Rochester Road and Haine School Road – Installation of a traffic signal, part of the improvements associated with the expansion of Haine School.
3. Dutilh/Brandt Drive/Rt. 19 Intersection Improvements – Turning lanes and the installation of a traffic signal as part of the Home Depot construction.
4. Short Street/Rt. 19 Intersection Improvements – Widening of Short Street as part of Home Depot construction.
5. Dutilh Road Improvement – Dutilh Road will be improved and widened as part of Home Depot construction.
6. Commonwealth Drive and Pennwood Place Intersection – Traffic signal and lane widening will take place as part of Multi-Tenant Warehouse project.
7. Freedom Road West Bound Turning Lanes at Commonwealth Drive – Engineering should be near completion this summer providing for dual left turn movement onto Commonwealth Drive from Freedom Road. Residence Inn project to assist in this undertaking.
8. Freedom Road East Bound Right Turn Lane onto Commonwealth Drive – Engineering should be near completion to provide for a right turn movement from Freedom Road onto Commonwealth Drive. Construction to be completed by Township.
9. Rt. 228 Bridge over I-79 – The first phase of the direct connection between the Turnpike and I-79 will commence this summer with the replacement of the bridge on Rt. 228 from a three-lane bridge to a seven-lane structure. The next phase providing for full access to I-79 from Rt. 228 will begin in the spring of 2000, along with the Turnpike Connection to I-79.
10. Rt. 228 Widening – Rt. 228 will be widened from one through lane to two through lanes, with expanded intersections, from the bridge over Rt. 228 to the Township line with Seven Fields Borough. This is a \$5 million partnership project between the Township utilizing Developer Impact Fees plus additional funds from the Cranberry Commons Shopping Center and MSA's Cranberry Woods Project. Construction is expected to be completed in the spring of 2000.
11. Franklin Road and Rt. 228 Intersection – As part of the above project, this intersection will be improved with turning lanes and a traffic signal.
12. Parkwood/Valley Forge Drives Intersection with Freedom Road – The installation of a traffic signal at this location by the Township is anticipated by the end of summer, pending PennDot approval.
13. Thomson Park Drive and Rochester Road Intersection – Engineering is underway to provide an additional lane on Thomson Park Drive to provide for a right turn onto Rochester Road.
14. Access to Freedom Road from Haldeman Drive – Planning is underway to determine the best way for improved access from the Clearbrook area of the Township to Freedom Road. The two proposals are utilizing the former Freedom Road one-lane bridge for access to McIntyre Lane or for the installation of a traffic signal at Haldeman Drive. A decision is expected by fall.
15. Freedom Road Corridor between the Turnpike Bridge and Rt. 19 – Planning is underway to determine if cost-effective improvements can be undertaken to improve traffic flow in this corridor. Improvements being considered are lane additions and traffic signal improvements.

School Board Realignment Provides Greater Representation for Township

Cranberry Township will have greater representation on the Seneca Valley Board of School Directors as a result of recent action taken by the School Board and the Butler County Court of Common Pleas. Cranberry Township residents will soon be represented by five school directors. Currently, three of the nine seats are held by Township residents, yet more than half of the Seneca Valley School District's population lives in Cranberry Township.

Judge Martin O'Brien approved a plan to phase-in the realignment, so that within two years five school board members will represent Cranberry. In the 1999 election, Township voters will elect directors to four-year terms from Cranberry West 1; Cranberry West 2. After this year's election, four board members will represent Cranberry. The fifth school director's position will be added in the 2001 election.

In other areas of the school district, in the 1999 election voters will choose directors from a combined precinct of Evans City, Seven Fields, and Callery. They also will elect a board member to a two-year term from a precinct encompassing Harmony and Lancaster. Judge O'Brien's ruling caused no incumbent school director to be unseated because of the realignment.

The following districts will elect School Board representatives to a four-year term in 1999:

Cranberry Township, Region 2 (West 1)

Region 2 voters cast their ballots in the Township Municipal Center in Council Chambers.

Cranberry Township, Region 3 (West 2)

Region 3 voters cast their ballots in the Township Municipal Center in the Senior/Teen Center.

In the 2001 elections, voters from Cranberry East I and II (now designated as Region 1) and West III and IV (now designated as Regions 4 and 5) will elect new school board representatives.

For more information on the election process, contact Regis Young, Director, Butler County Bureau of Elections, 724/284-5308 or 724/284-5309. For additional information on the function of the Board of School Directors, contact Dr. Gerald Malecki, Superintendent of Schools, 724/452-6040, ext. 256.

MAY 18 SPRING PRIMARY POLLING LOCATIONS

CRANBERRY TOWNSHIP

Region 1 (East 1)	Cranberry Township Fire Hall, Rt. 19 Community Park
Region 1 (East 2)	Hope Lutheran Church, 8070 Rowan Road
Region 2 (West 1)*	Township Municipal Center, Council Chambers
Region 3 (West 2)*	Township Municipal Center, Senior/Teen Center
Region 4 (West 3)	Township Municipal Center, (front) Gymnasium
Region 5 (West IV)	Township Municipal Center, (rear) Gymnasium,

*Regions electing School Directors in the 1999 elections.

EMPLOYEE IN THE SPOTLIGHT: DUANE MCKEE



Supervisor of Engineering Services Duane McKee is a graduate of Seneca Valley School District. Duane worked for Cranberry Township Public Works part-time while working on his engineering degree at Penn State, and then started full-time in the Municipal Center Maintenance Department in 1993. Duane soon became a full-time engineer coordinating construction projects. As the Township continued to grow, Duane's responsibilities also expanded. He currently coordinates construction projects with the Public Works Department, outside consultants and contractors. He also conducts traffic studies and reviews road opening and driveway permits.

Major projects that Duane has facilitated recently include the Closed Loop Traffic Signal project along Rt. 19, as well as the Powell Road improvements and Thomson / Executive Drive connection, the Municipal Center renovations, construction of the North Boundary Road Community Park/Pool, and Rt. 19 Community Park improvements.

Duane and his wife, Mindy, have been married for three years. They have a home in Conway. In his spare time, Duane enjoys fishing, hunting, and camping.



**FIRE
COMPANY**

**VOLUNTEER
COMPANY CELEBRATES
40TH ANNIVERSARY**

This year marks the 40th anniversary of the Cranberry Township Volunteer Fire Company (CTVFC). They are celebrating a tradition of progressive community service beginning in 1959 with the acquisition of a 1928 Pirsch Fire Engine. Progress has been, and is, the keystone of the Fire Company. In cooperation with the Cranberry Township municipal government, they have been able to provide continuous, progressive service to Cranberry's residents.

Not only has the CTVFC been progressive with the planning and acquisition of fire apparatus to the ever-growing needs of the Township and neighbors, but they have not lost sight of their origins.

In 1959, the founding fathers could only afford a 1928 Pirsch Engine. That vehicle has been refurbished and is operational today.

As they reach this milestone, they offer heartfelt thanks to the various Township departments, the Cranberry Volunteer Ambulance Corps, the Mutual Aid Volunteer Fire Companies, and especially, to the residents of Cranberry who make it all possible.

The all volunteer CTVFC has several events scheduled throughout the year to celebrate their 40 years of community service to residents. They will begin with a Memorial Day program at the Haine School Fire Station, and, in conjunction with the Cranberry Township Police Department, will culminate in the "Light Up Night" parade. Other events will be announced.

Fire Company Completes Training Course

This past fall 38 members of the Cranberry Township Volunteer Fire Company (CTVFC) recommitted themselves to helping their fellow neighbors by participating in an 88-hour course in the Essentials of Fire Fighting. The course was a State of Pennsylvania fire services class presented through Butler County Community College.

The members trained weekly on Tuesday evenings and on weekends. This particular course was offered in a new and unique way. Several of the same sessions were repeated on weekends and make-up classes were held. This allowed all members, such as shift workers, who wished to participate to do so.

The course was wrapped up with a 12-hour intensive hands-on live fire drill at the Allegheny County Fire Academy at North Park. According to Chief Wayne Kovac, the firefighters were absolutely exhausted at the end of the day, and then they were asked to do a major fire and rescue scenario. Chief Kovac said he was overwhelmed with the commitment and dedication his firefighters showed as they rose to the occasion and completed the drill with flying colors.

The Pennsylvania State Certified Fire Instructors included: Rick Wilson, Allegheny County fire fighter at Greater Pittsburgh International Airport; John Purnell, City of Pittsburgh firefighter and trainer; Rich Wagner, Allegheny County Fire Academy staff instructor; Walt Thompson, Pittsburgh Bureau of Fire firefighter and trainer.

The firefighters who completed training included: John Bachner, Jerry Ballentine, Dave Berneburg, Mike Blessing, Gary Brewer, Paul Brown, Jim Cole, Rick Cook, Bill Criss, Mike Cupid, Chris DeCree, Steven Dunham, George Fedeanis, Bob Gillenberger Jr., Jordan Greene, Dale Hall, Pete Hanas, Jason Hawk, Ed Hestin, John Horne, Tom Klingensmith, Brian Kovac, Wayne Kovac, J. R. Landles, Mark Nanna, Dan Owens, Dave Piroth, Todd Rice, John Rose, Mark Russell, Fred Smith, Joe Traficante, Jim Turley, Tom Vescio, Leo Wilson, Gene Winters, Todd Winters, and Jim Wyzkoski.



The seven members of the Cranberry Township Volunteer Fire Company received their jackets for five years of service at the Annual Awards and Installation Dinner held in January 1999. They are from left to right: Randy Criss, Bill Criss, Pete Hanas, Jim Wyzkoski, Tom Klingensmith, Gary Brewer, and Joe Traficante.

**VOLUNTEER FIRE
COMPANY ANNOUNCES
1999 OFFICERS**

The Cranberry Township Volunteer Fire Company kicked off its 40th Anniversary January 16 with its Annual Awards Dinner. The 1999 Company, Brigade, Fire Police, and Ladies Auxiliary officers were sworn into office by Bill Ambrass, Chairman of the Cranberry Township Supervisors. Pittsburgh Bureau of Fire Training Officer John Pernel was the guest speaker. Among the other guests were Cranberry Township Supervisors John Milius and Dick Hadley, Cranberry Township Manager Jerry Andree, and the chiefs and presidents from the Mutual Aid Fire Companies of Mars, Marshall Township, Zelienople, Callery, and Big Knob.

Those receiving awards for outstanding service to the fire company included: Lee Nanna and John Rose, Company Member of the Year; Joe Traficante, President's Award; Mark Nanna, Brigade Member of the Year; and Mike Blessing, Chief's Award.

The officers for 1999 include: Chris DeCree, company president; Gary Brewer, vice president; J. J. Ballentine, secretary; Missy Gaggine, treasurer; Lee Nanna, director-at-large; Bill Glantz, director-at-large; Wayne Kovac, brigade chief; Mark Nanna, assistant chief; Todd Rice, 1st captain; Dan Owens, 2nd captain; Brian Kovac, 1st lieutenant; Leo Wilson, 2nd lieutenant; Mike Blessing, rescue officer; Bill Sexton, fire police captain; Ray Wetzels, 1st lieutenant; and Tom Patton, 2nd lieutenant.

Support Your Community through Community Chest

For many of us in Cranberry Township, community service is a big part of our lives – whether it be for church, a children's sporting organization, or another social services organization available in the Township. It is not always possible to volunteer time for everything that comes along, but in many ways everyone benefits by the availability of volunteer-driven community services. These organizations must also receive financial support from our residents if they are to continue to provide necessary social services to our community.

The Cranberry Township Community Chest represents many of the Township's volunteer community services that all of us have the opportunity to take advantage of, but maybe not all of us have the time to participate in. The list of the Community Chest organizations include: the Cranberry Township Volunteer Fire Company; the American Red Cross, Butler Chapter; the Cranberry Volunteer Ambulance Corps; Friends of the Cranberry Parks; Boy Scouts/Cub Scouts of Cranberry Township; Cranberry Public Library; and the Cranberry Township Crime Prevention Unit. There are not very many people in the Township who haven't used or needed the services of many of the community organizations.

The Cranberry Township Community Chest was created to provide necessary funding for these organizations as a group, and we need your support through a contribution. Recently, the Cranberry Township Community Chest sent a mailer to the homes of all residents in Cranberry as a fund-raising effort. We have one fund drive a year, and this is the time that we are asking for your help and your contribution.

Your contributions support these fine organizations. The best thing about it is that the money contributed goes directly to these organizations. As you look over the list of these organizations, you will realize that they all add to the quality of life in Cranberry Township, and you should also realize that there are many, many hours of volunteer work put into keeping these organizations viable in the community.

If you haven't already made a contribution, the Community Chest would appreciate your support. Please complete the contribution card that was sent to you in the mail and help to financially support these organizations that are a part of your everyday life. If for some reason you did not receive a pledge card, you can contact Community Chest President, Dave Charnock at 724/776-6431, and he will be glad to send you another pledge card.

Be proud that you are a part of such a fine community, support Cranberry's growth, and help the Community Chest organizations to continue to be strong, vibrant forces.

REMEMBER, YOUR BUCK STAYS HERE! ●

Y2K AND PERSONAL PREPAREDNESS – WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

The challenge known as the year 2000 problem, or Y2K, has been the subject of many discussions lately, however, a significant number of people do not know what it all means. Some computer hardware and software, as well as embedded chips in all types of equipment, may not be able to correctly process information beginning in the year 2000. This is as a result of computer programs that may misread their internal date clock as the year 1900 instead of the year 2000 when only the last two digits were used in writing the program.

On May 20, 1999 Cranberry Township will sponsor a workshop on this challenge in the Council Chambers at 7 p.m. A panel of speakers, as well as Township staff members, will be on hand to identify what is being done, not only regarding Y2K, but personal preparedness as well.

So...what do you need to know? There are some people who do not think there will be any problems on January 1, 2000 and there are some that believe our lives could be impacted. Everyone needs to know how to be prepared for all of the challenges that life brings, whether they are related to computers, mother nature, or other unforeseen problems. We hope to prepare you for the "what ifs" that may occur anytime. If you cannot attend and would like more information, please see our website at <http://www.twp.cranberry.pa.us> or call Ron Henshaw at 724/776-4806, ext. 1107.

Mark your calenders!

Join Cranberry's 13th Annual "Night Out"

Cranberry Township will once again participate in the nation's largest crime/drug prevention event. This year will be the 16th year for the National Night Out program sponsored by the National Association of Town Watch. In 1998, 9,420 communities from all 50 states, U.S. territories, Canadian cities, and military bases worldwide participated in Night Out activities. It is estimated that more than 31 million people banded together in this prevention effort. Cranberry Township has participated in this event for the last 12 years and has been selected as the "top program" in the past.

Plans for Cranberry's 1999 "Night Out" project are already in the works. This year's event will once again run over a three-day period scheduled for August 1, 2, and 3. Each day will have a theme designed to enhance prevention strategies.

DAY 1 – Family Fun Day . . . Sporting events for the children, a free evening swim, a car cruise, and child ID's are some of the activities being discussed for this year.

DAY 2 – Community Day . . . This is the day for the 13th Annual "Night Out" Parade along Haine School Road. A 40th anniversary tribute to the Cranberry Township Volunteer Fire Company will be the theme of this year's parade. Everyone is invited to participate in the parade – civic groups, businesses, neighborhoods, families, etc.

DAY 3 – Neighborhood Night . . . This is the evening neighborhoods are asked to band together to send a message to the criminal element to "stay out." Neighbors are urged to sit out on their porches, have block parties, and turn on their porch lights as a sign of solidarity against crime. Local civic groups will also band together on this night to light up five miles of Rt. 19 with luminous light sticks as a sign to all those who pass that Cranberry Township is a "PREVENTION" community.

What is the "Night Out" project designed to accomplish? There are four basic objectives:

- (1) Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness;
- (2) Generate support for, and participation in, local anti-crime programs;
- (3) Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police community partnerships;
- (4) Send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

So, mark those calenders (August 1, 2, and 3) for three days of fun, awareness, and community spirit. Cranberry Township has a strong community prevention effort . . . this year you can participate once again, or join for the first time. Show your support, participate in "NIGHT OUT" 1999! ●

AUTHORITY ANNOUNCES ANNUAL FLUSHING PROGRAM



MSWACT ONLINE

Visit the Authority's new website – just log on to www.mswact.com to view our home page. The site presents an historical perspective of the Authority, describes the existing water and wastewater systems, discusses the rate structure, offers water conservation advice, and updates the progress of the wastewater treatment plant expansion project.

Our website also provides a link to the Cranberry Township website.

BEFORE YOU DIG, THERE'S "ONE CALL" YOU SHOULD MAKE!

Before you start your spring home improvement or landscaping project, you should know about Pennsylvania One Call. Many utility companies bury their service lines underground – including electric, telephone, cable television, natural gas, sewage, water, and fiber optics.

Call Pennsylvania One Call at least three working days before you start your project to find out about any nearby underground utility lines.

Pennsylvania One Call System's computer will identify and alert any affected member utility company. The utility companies identify their lines on the project site and notify you or your contractor of any lines located in the proposed area. There is a small annual service fee to contractors and businesses but no fee for private owners. Call Pennsylvania One Call at 1-800-248-1786.

The Municipal Sewer and Water Authority of Cranberry Township will conduct its annual fire hydrant and distribution system flushing program beginning April 12. The flushing program is a regular authority maintenance function.

Flushing will be done Monday through Friday between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. All hydrants are scheduled to be flushed. Please do not phone the Township office, police department, or the 911 emergency number with any calls regarding the flushing schedule. All calls should be directed to the authority office at 724/776-4171.

Discolored water is to be expected during flushing. Customers should refrain from using water and doing laundry as much as possible when discolored water is present. If laundry should become stained, discontinue use of water immediately. Keep the stained laundry damp until the discolored water clears and use non-chlorine bleach to launder. **Do not use chlorine bleach.** Soak the stained laundry and launder with detergent and non-chlorine bleach. System flushing may also cause fluctuations in water pressure. If the water does not clear or return to normal pressure within a reasonable time or if water service is interrupted, customers should notify the authority office.

1999 Flushing Schedule

Week #1 – April 12

Rochester Road west of Robinhood Drive, Harvest/Holiday Drives, Kimberwicke, Haine School Road, Cranberry Pointe, Cranberry West, Ashford Manor, Deer Run, Valleybrook, Pineridge, Creekwood, Creekwood Commons, and Powell Road (Rochester Road south to Blue Ridge Estates).

Week #2 – April 19

Powell Road, (Rochester Road north to Glen Eden Road), The Crossings, Forest Park, Highland Village, Havenwood, Hunters Creek, Averys Field, Green Fields Estates, Woodbine, Freshcorn Road, Cranberry Heights, and Kingsbrook.

Week #3 – April 26

Freedom Road west of Commonwealth Drive, Pennwood Place, Keystone Drive, Clearbrook, Cranberry Estates, Sun Valley, Woodlands, Cranbrook, Thornhill Road, Swift Plan, Freedom Woods, Darlington Road, Hampshire Woods, Autumn Hill, and Blue Ridge Estates.

Week #4 – May 3

Rochester Road east of Robinhood Drive, Thomson Business Park, Cranberry Corporate Center, Laurelwood, Sherwood Oaks, and Fernway.

Week #5 – May 10

Rt. 19 north of Rochester Road, Glen Eden Road, Old Rt. 19, Glen Eden Plan, Antler Ridge, Settlers Grove, The Maples, Glenbrook, Glen Eden Townhomes, Manor Creek Farms, Cedarbrook, Unionville Road, Winchester Farms, Winchester Lakes, Cranberry Business Park, Cranberry Industrial Park, and Cranberry Community Park.

Week #6 – May 17

North Boundary Road, New Community Park, Franklin Road, Bristol Creek, Pinehurst, Ehrman Road, Ehrman Farms, Grace Estates, Garvin Road, Oakview Estates, Marshall Road, Rowan Road, Mashuda Industrial Park, LaGrande Drive, Fox Run, Canterbury Heights, Old Towne Apartments, Scenic Ridge, Peters Road, Burke Road, Lakevue Estates, Crystal Springs, Timberline, Peace Street, and St. Leonards Woods.

Week #7 – May 24

Rt. 19 south of Rochester Road, Smith Drive, Cranberry Square, Walmart, Cranberry Shoppes, Freedom Road east of Commonwealth Drive, Residence Inn Complex, Executive Drive, Cranberry Mall, Dutilh Road (Fairfield Inn, Red Roof Inn, Holiday Inn Express, AmeriSuites), Norberry Court, Old Mars Road, McElroy Road, Mine Safety Appliance, Grandshire, and Spring Meadows.

Questions about Using 9-1-1

Recently, 9-1-1 dispatch centers have been in the headlines of local papers time and time again, but what may be missed when viewing these articles is that they are focused in Allegheny County. In Butler County, residents have experienced the luxury of calling 9-1-1 for emergencies since December 1970, when Butler County took over management of 9-1-1 from the Butler City, who first started the program in 1969. The use of 9-1-1 has raised numerous questions . . . when to call, what's an emergency, etc. This article is designed to answer some of those questions.

Being able to dial three simple numbers for emergency assistance is truly a luxury. This ability is a basic concept that every parent should discuss with their children. There are numerous stories where children have called for "help" either for themselves or others because they knew 9-1-1. In a society where things can go wrong it is important that we maintain the ability to receive assistance in the easiest possible manner. The 9-1-1 centers are made to help you.

REMEMBER DIAL 9-1-1 FOR ANY REQUEST OF POLICE, FIRE, OR AMBULANCE.

1. Can I call 9-1-1 from a payphone without putting in any money?

Yes, and this is an important fact to share with children. If they should ever have a problem or need assistance they should know that they can go to the nearest payphone and dial 9-1-1. One additional fact, if you are near the borders of Butler County and dial 9-1-1, you may get another county's dispatch center . . . to avoid any confusion ask if you are talking to the Butler County 9-1-1 center. If not, they will attempt to transfer your call.

2. What if I think my call is not an emergency, should I still call 9-1-1?

Yes, if you need the police, fire, or ambulance to respond for any reason you should call 9-1-1. In Cranberry Township, all requests for police, fire, and ambulance response should be directed to the 9-1-1 center. Our community does not utilize a "non-emergency" number. All calls are dispatched through the 9-1-1 county dispatch center.

3. What about help with things like barking dogs, keys locked in my car, etc., do I call 9-1-1?

Yes. Again, all calls for police service should be directed to the 9-1-1 dispatch center. Your call will then be dispatched to the officers on patrol. This is the most efficient and fastest way to obtain police services. Some have complained that when they call the municipal center for the police their calls are answered by a computer and not an officer. This is true. Cranberry Township does not have a dispatch center so there are not always police officers at the station; they are on patrol in the community. The officer's contact with incoming calls is the 9-1-1 center. All calls for police service are important and will be handled accordingly.

4. Can I call 9-1-1 from my cellular phone?

Yes, but the police dispatch center will change according to where you are located. In most areas of Butler County your call will be received by the county dispatch center, but when you get near the borders you may get another county police dispatch center. The most important thing for the caller to know when using a cellular phone to make contact for emergencies is their exact location . . . the county, the community, the mile marker, or landmarks so the dispatch operators can contact the proper emergency agency to respond to your location. When using cellular phones it is also important to relay as much information about a situation as possible. Sketchy information or questionable locations makes emergency response very difficult and ties up valuable emergency equipment.

5. If I'm in an unfamiliar area – how do I get assistance, call 9-1-1?

Yes, you can always dial 9-1-1. If that service is not available for that area you will be connected to a telephone operator that will be able to connect you with the proper dispatch center. Once again, you will have to know something about the location where you're making the call – the community name, road names, or landmarks so the operator can connect you to the right emergency service.

6. What about *11 and *12 posted on the highways, is this the same as 9-1-1?

When driving on the Pennsylvania Turnpike or other state highways you may see large blue signs that advise motorists to call *11 or *12 from their cellular phones for emergencies. By calling these designated numbers the caller will be connected to a Pennsylvania State Police dispatcher. The motorists will be able to relay any information, but once again, location is important. The dispatcher is going to want to know the closest mile marker and your direction of travel.

Adopt-A-Roadway

The Cranberry Township Adopt-A-Roadway program has flourished during the fall and winter of 1998-99 with the adoption of six additional Township roads. The following is a list of currently adopted roads, and those roads that are still available for adoption as of February 22, 1999:

Distance	Road Name	Adopted By
0.3	Ogleview Road*	
	Minimal Distance Adopt with Unionville Road	
0.3	Woodlawn Road*	
	Minimal Distance Adopt with Hope Road	
0.4	Thomson Park Drive	BC3 - Cranberry Center
0.5	Progress Avenue	Cranberry Women's Club
0.6	Executive Drive	BC3 - Cranberry Center
0.8	Burke Road	The Pindroh Family
0.8	Commonwealth Drive	Kleins Home Improvements
0.8	Darlington Road	Oakwood Apt Management
0.9	Old Rt. 19*	
1.0	Hope Road*	
1.0	Powell Road	
	(Rochester to Freedom)	Girl Scout Troop # 736
1.1	Haine School Road	Ashford Manor Condominium Association
1.1	Mars Road*	
1.4	Ehrman Road / Old Ehrman Road	The Vogelsang Family
1.4	Glen Rape Road*	
1.4	Goehring Road*	
1.4	Marshall Road	Twp of Cranberry, Employees & Families
1.5	Peters Road	Boy Scout Troop #405
1.6	Graham School Road*	
1.7	Bear Run Road*	
1.7	Powell Road (Rochester to Glen Eden)	Girl Scout Troop #509
1.9	Freshcorn Road*	
2.0	Garvin Road	Scott & Charlotte Wood
2.3	Unionville Road*	

*still available to be adopted by an organization, business, or family

A two-year commitment is required to be an adopting organization, business, or family. For information on participating in the program, contact Barby Cheetham, Adopt-A-Roadway Coordinator, at the Township Public Works Office, 724/776-4806, ext. 1192 from 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. ●



**PUBLIC
WORKS**

STREET SWEEPING

The Township street sweeping program began at the end of January this year because of severe weather conditions during the first part of the month. Because of the extreme weather conditions, there is an extensive amount of anti-skid material on most Township roads. The Public Works/Road Department is asking for all residents to have patience with the time involved in removing this material.

Cranberry Township has one street sweeping unit. It runs at a maximum speed of four miles per hour in the sweeping mode. At times it is necessary for the operator of the sweeper to make three or four passes over the same area to do a complete and thorough job of removing the material left from snow removal/ice control activity.

Residents may sweep the anti-skid into small piles in the area at the front of their homes, off the main roadway. When the street sweeper is engaged in your development this will make sweeping of the roadway more efficient and less time consuming.

Thorough sweeping of the entire Township to remove anti-skid material and debris should be completed by the end of June. Additionally, periodic sweepings on an as-needed basis, will continue throughout the rest of the year.

SUMMER CHILDREN'S READING PROGRAMS

The **Summer Reading/Read-to-Me program** for pre-schoolers through fifth graders who want to read and to be read to for relaxation and fun will begin with registration and book selection on June 14. Reports will begin on June 17. The theme of this year is "Route to Reading."

The **Young Adult Chinese Raffle Reading program** for sixth through twelfth graders will begin on June 14. The raffle winners will be selected on July 24.

To listen to a recorded story for younger children and to a book review for older children, each of which is changed weekly, dial 724/776-5099.

If you have questions about children's material or children's programs, call 724/ 776-9100, ext. 1124.



ON THE INTERNET

The Township has its own World Wide Web site. Check it out for information on Township administration, zoning and planning, public safety, and more. Here's where to find it – <http://www.twp.cranberry.pa.us>.

Cranberry Public Library Celebrates 25 Years

This year marks our 25th year of service to the Cranberry community. From a 10x12 room to 11,000 square feet! From 200 books to a materials collection exceeding 60,000! The library has stretched and expanded as the Township has grown.



The library moved from its first small room into a garage area where police vehicles had been housed. At one point, while waiting for a second floor addition to the former municipal building to be completed, the library was housed in a trailer facility. In 1980 the library moved into 1,742 square feet in the old municipal building only to discover by 1985 that it no longer would meet library minimum standards for collection or

American Library Association guidelines for space.

Realizing the lack of public service space in the Township, interested community members formed a Cranberry Community Center Committee in 1986. Included in its finished 1987 report was a proposal that a new community center house a public library because of the library's need for additional space. As a result of this background work, the Township Supervisors appointed an official Municipal Facility Study Committee to respond to an anticipated critical expansion date for the library and a call for a new type of facility and service – a municipal center. After studying several options, the committee recommended the \$1.1 million purchase of the Perry Forge building in 1988.

The timing was right, puzzle pieces began to fall into place, and interested citizens with expertise came forward. In 1989 the library's application for a federal construction grant was approved for \$200,000. Eden Hall Foundation provided the library with a challenge grant which helped to furnish the current library. In March 1991, the library moved into the present facility and occupies an integral part of the Cranberry Township Municipal Center. In 1995 the installation of an automated public access catalog and circulation system was successfully implemented, part of a Butler County Federated Library System county-wide automation project. In 1997 access to the Internet was made available to the public.

Now, the Cranberry Public Library stands as a backbone of an educated democratic society, a provider of materials from which informed decisions can be made, and a storehouse for enjoyment, education, and information – a place for lifelong human development and growth.



NEW SUNDAY HOURS!

Don't forget, the Cranberry Public Library is open Sunday afternoon from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m. during the school year.

Cranberry Public Library

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

SUPPORT LIBRARY FUNDING INCREASES!

Governor Ridge has proposed an increase over two years of \$32 million in state aid to public libraries. This will raise the level of state aid to public libraries from its current level of \$30 million up to \$62 million in fiscal year 2000-2001. What will it mean to our library if Ridge's budget is passed? We estimate our state aid will double from approximately \$20,000 a year to \$40,000 a year. This new money will increase access to technology for our patrons, provide additional resources for local businesses, provide funds to serve the ever-growing senior population, and help us create a new generation of readers. Let your state representatives know that you want them to vote Yes! for Pennsylvania libraries.

CRANBERRY PUBLIC LIBRARY TO BE POWER ACCESS PARTICIPANT

The library has been accepted to participate in the Access Pennsylvania POWER Library program by commonwealth libraries. POWER stands for Pennsylvania On-Line World of Electronic Resources. The databases have a scope and depth of information previously unaffordable to us. Available to our patrons now are comprehensive periodicals database including 1,762 full text general periodical titles, Business Source Elite, Health Source Plus, Newspaper Source, and ERIC, an education resource.

VFW CONTRIBUTES PATRIOTIC MATERIALS

In honor of the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 879 of Cranberry Township has donated three books to the library: *The American Heritage History of the United States* by Douglas Brinkley, *The Children's Book of America* by William J. Bennett, and *The Story of American Freedom* by Eric Foner.



Carol Troese accepts the gift from George O'Brien, commander of VFW Post 879 on behalf of the library.

Daytime Storytime for 3, 4 and 5 year olds begins Tuesday, April 6 or 8 and runs through May 11. Registration for this session began on March 1. Five 45-minute classes of 20 children each are offered weekly for six weeks. The final class is a picnic at the Playtime Palace at the Route 19 Cranberry Community Park. Children must be toilet-trained and must be three and no older than five by the first class meeting. The program involves stories, videos, songs, finger plays, puppets and simple art projects, as well as lots of laughter.

Family Pajama Storytime is a half-hour storytime of picture books, videos, finger plays, and songs for children of all ages and their parents. It is held on Wednesday evenings at 7 p.m. in the Library Meeting Room from April 7 through May 11. No registration is required. Parents must accompany children.

Infant Nursery Rhyme Time is a half hour program of nursery rhymes and songs held for four weeks for little ones birth through 23 months and their caregivers that is held on Tuesdays (11 a.m. or 1 p.m.) from May 18 through June 8. There is no pre-registration. To maintain quality one-on-one time, children older than 23 months are not permitted.

Two-Year-Old Storytime is a half-hour storytime of stories, poems, games, and songs for two-year-olds and their parents that is held on Wednesday (7 p.m.) or Thursday (11 a.m.) from May 19/20 through June 9/10. There is no registration. To maintain quality one-on-one time, children older or younger than two years old are not permitted. ●



PARKS & RECREATION

RECREATIONAL SWIM TEAM BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

The Cranberry Township Crocodiles are BACK! The Recreational Swim Team was a huge success last year and is expected to grow even more this year!

Janet McDonough will return after her first successful season as the coordinator of this program. Janet's love for the sport began at age seven when she began swimming in summer team competition. She began competing year round by age nine and qualified for the National Junior Olympics at age 12. She was an all-state high school swimmer and the 1976 *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*/Dapper Dan female high school Athlete of the Year. She spent her college career at West Virginia University where she was a four-year scholarship swimmer, co-captain, and Division I National Qualifier. Needless to say, Janet's enthusiasm for the sport is contagious and she is a wonderful asset to the program!

The purpose of this Recreational/Developmental Swim Team is to promote an interest in competitive swimming among the youth population as we develop teamwork, cooperation, and self confidence among the participants. The swimmers will participate in weekly inter-squad meets and have the chance to scrimmage against a swim team in the surrounding area. The swim team is open to youth ages five to 18 who are able to swim one length (25 meters) of the pool continuously. All skill levels are welcome – beginner to advanced!

JOIN IN ON THE EXCITEMENT DURING THE 1999 SEASON AT THE CRANBERRY COMMUNITY WATERPARK!

Summertime is just around the corner! Cranberry Township Parks and Recreation is looking forward to its third season at the Community Waterpark. Thanks to all of your community support, we have had two very successful and exciting summers since opening day in June of 1997!

1999 promises new and exciting programs and events at the Cranberry Township Community Waterpark. We have added another two-week session to our ever popular swimming lesson program and will host the first annual Cranberry Township Sprint Triathlon in August. For a complete list of our Aquatic Programs, check out the Aquatic Section in the enclosed Cranberry Township Parks and Recreation 1999 Summer Brochure.

The Cranberry Township Community Waterpark offers something for EVERYONE! It boasts a 120 foot long water slide, two diving boards, a zero depth entry, water play land, sand volleyball, concession stand, beautiful and clean locker rooms, HEATED water, and a friendly professional staff. Don't miss out on the excitement this summer! Hurry, memberships are available at a discounted rate until April 30, 1999.

Type of Membership	If Purchased by 4/30/99	Purchased from 5/1/99
Family of 2 - Resident	\$140	\$155
Family of 2 - Non-Resident	\$180	\$195
Family of 3 - Resident	\$155	\$170
Family of 3 - Non-Resident	\$185	\$200
Family of 4 - Resident	\$180	\$195
Family of 4 - Non-Resident	\$230	\$245
Individual - Resident	\$105	\$120
Individual - Non-Resident	\$130	\$145
Youth - Resident (1)	\$ 90	\$105
Youth - Non-Resident	\$110	\$125
Sr./Family of 2 - Resident	\$130	\$145
Sr./Family of 2 - Non-Resident	\$170	\$185
Sr. Individual - Resident	\$ 90	\$105
Sr. Individual - Non-Resident	\$110	\$125

(1) 15 and under as of 5/30/99

Note: Infants up to one year admitted free and not included in family count. Daily rates for residents \$4; non-residents \$6.

TEEN OPPORTUNITIES AT THE CRANBERRY TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY WATERPARK

The American Red Cross WATER SAFETY INSTRUCTOR AIDE course and GUARD START: Junior Lifeguarding program will be offered to teenagers who have completed grades seven through nine with an interest in aquatics. Water Safety Instructor Aides and Guard Start participants will take part in a hands-on environment as they are given actual responsibilities under the instruction of certified water safety instructors and lifeguarding instructors. These programs will help the participants become familiar with the aquatic facility and programs as they become more organized, responsible, and better prepared to take on a job at the community swimming pool in future years. For questions or additional information on these programs, please call 724/776-4806 ext. 1120.

Attention – Cranberry Township Community Swimming Pool Members

(NOW THE CRANBERRY COMMUNITY WATERPARK)

SUPER SATURDAY SWIMMING SIGN UP...

THIS IS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO SIGN UP FOR THE 1999 AQUATIC PROGRAMS BEFORE REGISTRATION IS OPEN TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

This special event will be held on Saturday May 1 from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. at the Cranberry Township Municipal Center. The rear door entrance will open at 9 a.m. **IN-PERSON REGISTRATION ONLY!** Swimming pool (Waterpark) members are only permitted to register their family members...group or committee registration will **NOT** be accepted. Don't miss out on this **AWESOME** opportunity to sign up for your favorite summer aquatic program.

For additional information please call 724/776-4806 ext. 1128.

Swimming Pool (Waterpark) Memberships will be on sale Saturday May 1 at the April 30 discounted rate to anyone signing up for a summer aquatic program. This is your last chance to sign up for a pool membership at the discounted rate and allows you admission to this special registration event! Don't miss out on this **GREAT** opportunity!

CAMP CRANBERRY RETURNS!

Camp Cranberry is gearing up for a summer of excitement and fun. Children in all age ranges will find something to satisfy their summer camp needs, including:

- Preschool age: Kinder Soccer and Creative Kids Camp.
- Grades one through six: Camps include basketball, hockey, tennis, base ball/softball, soccer, and Camp Cranberry with our world-famous international counselor.
- Teens: Counselor in Training opportunities.

Check out the Parks & Recreation Program Brochure for more details.

FOR MANY MORE RECREATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR CHILDREN OF ALL AGES, SEE THE COMPLETE PARKS AND RECREATION PROGRAM BROCHURE INSERT!

HELP WANTED!

Cranberry Township is currently seeking seasonal staff to work as water safety instructors, lifeguards, camp counselors, pool front desk attendants, a concession stand manager, as well as concession stand and maintenance staff. Please stop by the Parks & Recreation office to pick up an application or send a resume to: Cranberry Township Parks & Recreation, 2525 Rochester Road, Cranberry Township, PA 16066. If you would like more information, please call 724/776-4806, ext. 1120.

SPECIAL THANKS TO ALL VOLUNTEERS!

A special thanks to all of those that volunteer for Cranberry Township Parks & Recreation. Many people donate time to work with children to make a difference and they do! Volunteers help as youth soccer coaches, basketball coaches, track and field coaches, drama coaches, and more. If you would like to volunteer or teach a program, please call 724/776-4806 ext. 1127 for details.

HOST FAMILY NEEDED!

Camp Cranberry is searching for a host family for the 1999 International Camp Counselor. Hosting an International Camp Counselor will change your family forever. You can learn about a new culture while sharing ours. Do not miss this opportunity. For more information call 724/776-4806 ext. 1127.

Carlow College Information Sessions

To learn more about how to complete your bachelor's or master's degree at Carlow, plan to attend an information session at the Cranberry Education Center, located in the Cranberry Professional Park, 401 Smith Drive, Building 401, Cranberry Township. You can complete a bachelor's degree in business management, business/communication, or information systems management or a master's degree in education or professional leadership at the Cranberry Education Center. You also can combine courses in Cranberry with courses on the main campus in Oakland to complete a degree in other majors. Information sessions will be held in Cranberry at the following times:

- Undergraduate majors on Saturday, April 10, at 9:30 a.m. and Wednesday, May 5, at 5:30 p.m.
- Graduate program in management and technology on Saturday, April 17, at 9:30 a.m.

Opportunities at BCCC

With spring just around the corner and summer soon to follow, it's time to begin thinking about some wonderful ways to spend your summer days – and evenings! Butler County Community College's Cranberry Center is offering great classes to help you learn and enjoy the summer months.

If you're home from college or if you want to get ahead for the new school year, BCCC Cranberry can help you. We have courses in psychology, English, math, health, computers, anatomy and physiology, environmental biology, and economics to help you enjoy the summer weeks. These courses will transfer or fit into your degree at BCCC.

The non-credit courses available range from computer classes to children's art classes to aerobics. Just look at this list – what great choices at a low cost.

Beginning Computers	Windows 95	Word
Internet	Mini-computer Seminar	Excel
Aerobic	Quiltmaking	Stitching
Astronomy	Corel Draw Workshop	Writing courses
Intro to Airbrush	Art Courses for adults and youth	
Black & White Photography	Real Estate Practices and Fundamentals	

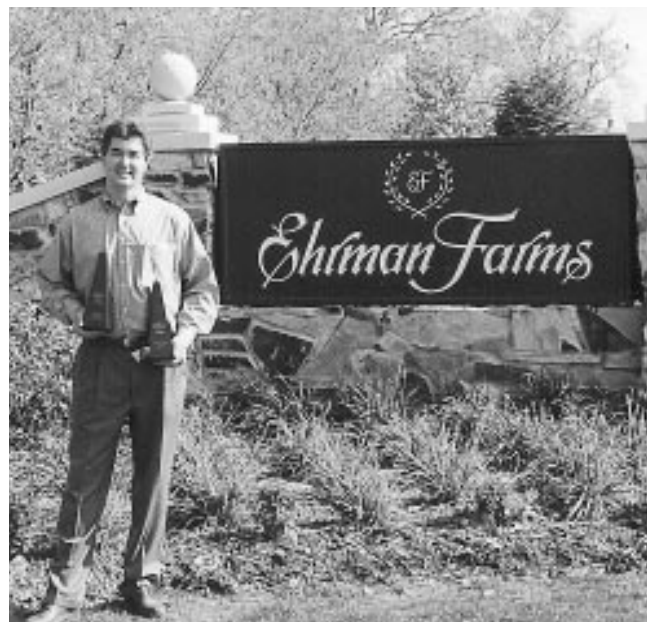
The Fast Track Associate Degrees in general studies or business administration will be opening up with Saturday classes in May. If you are working or have weekday responsibilities that don't allow for college in the traditional time period, call us about the Fast Track. Rather than take years part-time to receive a two-year degree, we can help you complete the associate in arts or associate in science in 27 months.

Butler County Community College is your college – and right in your own back yard! Call us at 724/772-5520 – we will be proud to help you find the right class for your needs. ●

Community News

Congratulations to Ehrman Farms developer Doug Phillips for receiving an award from the Builders Association of Metropolitan Pittsburgh, as the Single Family Community of the Year, 1998 for developments over 100 lots. Great job! Keep up the good work!!

Please contact the Township with newsworthy information about people in your community at 724/776-4806, Ext. 1103.



CRANBERRY EMS OFFERS "PENSION PLAN" TO VOLUNTEERS

Like many other communities across the state, Cranberry Township relies extensively on volunteers to provide emergency medical service. With the steadily declining volunteer base Cranberry EMS found itself in the same situation as many other services – they were forced to hire paramedics and emergency medical technicians to fill the uncovered shifts. It soon became apparent that they had to take action if they were to regain the rich volunteer base the service was founded upon.

Cranberry Volunteer Ambulance Corps has been exploring ways to attract and retain volunteers in an age of declining volunteerism. With post-retirement benefits also declining they felt that people may be looking for new ways to supplement their retirement plans. With a little ingenuity they developed a plan that offers long term benefits to volunteers that remain with the service. This plan is called the "Length of Service Awards Program" (LOSAP) and mimics a pension plan for which employees may be entitled. But, since volunteers draw no salary they are not entitled to a formal pension plan. They are entitled to an annuity program which is what the LOSAP is. It includes a vestment period followed by increases in benefits based on years of membership. The plan is fully sponsored by the ambulance corps and funds are available to participants on their 65th birthday. Members must, however, meet certain levels of obligation to be enrolled in the plan.

The advantages of the LOSAP plan include:

- Low cost per volunteer hour acquired. It costs approximately \$1.00 per volunteer hour to provide this benefit to eligible volunteers.
- Longevity of members. Since benefits are proportional to the years involved, members find that they can easily increase their return by volunteering for a few additional years.
- Pride in the organization.



Subscribe Now!

Cranberry Volunteer Ambulance Corps solicits funds through subscriptions as well as individual and business contributions. We do not solicit funds by telephone or use any telecommunications company. If anyone attempts to solicit funds by phone using our name we would appreciate you notifying us so that we may investigate.

Our subscription rates are among the lowest in the area and we commit ourselves to maintain our rates low for you. If you have recently moved into the area or have not yet subscribed for our services and would like to do so, please complete the subscription form below and mail it, along with a check for the appropriate amount, to: Cranberry Volunteer Ambulance Corps, 802 Thomson Park Drive, Cranberry Township, PA 16066. The rates have been prorated for the remainder of 1999. This subscription will be effective from the date it is received through December 31, 1999.

CRANBERRY VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE CORPS, INC.

SUBSCRIPTION FORM (Spring 1999)

___ FAMILY \$30.00 ___ SR. CITIZEN INDIVIDUAL \$11.25
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Names of other family members in your home

Members feel more pride in a volunteer organization that appreciates the time they dedicate.

- Increased level of volunteerism. Members volunteer more time to meet minimum requirements so they will be included in the LOSAP program.

- Expansion of services. Members develop new services and programs to fit their special interest in EMS.

This is just one more benefit of volunteering for Cranberry Volunteer Ambulance Corps. It is a community service that is dedicated to providing state-of-the-art emergency medical services to the residents of the Township while maintaining the volunteer spirit on which it was founded. If you would like more information about this program, call 724/779-0572.



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*Local Government Week
Celebration Activities*

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21

Students from Seneca Valley High School will shadow Township officials throughout the day. At 7 p.m. the students will conduct a mock Township Supervisors meeting where they will test their knowledge and ability to solve challenges facing the Township. All are invited to the 7 p.m. mock meeting.

SATURDAY, APRIL 24, 10 A.M. TO 2 P.M.

The second part of Local Government Week will be the "Showcase" of both the Public Works and Public Safety Departments. This is the third year for this extremely popular community venture, which will be held at the Park Fire Station on Rt. 19, in front of the Community Park. The community is invited to come and inspect the many pieces of Township equipment. At this time they can see and touch fire trucks, ambulances, fire engines, police cars, dump trucks, and all the specialized equipment of the Township. Additionally, there will be educational displays and free refreshments for all.

*Relocation of Historic
Sample School Planned*

In a cooperative effort with the Cranberry Township Historical Society the Board of Supervisors has authorized funding to relocate the Sample School from its current location on Rowan Road to the Municipal Center location. The Sample School is one of the original one-room school houses which served the entire school population in the Township, as well as the first township office.

The Sample School will become a focal point at the Municipal Center, allowing ample opportunity for the public to utilize this historical building and to become more aware of our heritage.

The Township is preparing to move the structure in late spring and the Historical Society will be leading a community effort to restore the building for public use. If you are interested in assisting in any way with this exciting project, please contact the Township Manager's Office at 724/776-4806, ext. 1103.

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