

# Lopatcong Township Newsletter

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## Community Day - August 30, 2014

We have many fun events planned for this year's Community Day! The day will start off with a Lopatcong Spirit Kids Parade within the park. The pool will be open to the public again this year and we will have vendors on hand, plus live entertainment and many demonstrations throughout the day. We have several contests planned, included a chili contest, baking contest, pie eating contest and photo contest! We will have Bingo at the Pavilion, a Quoits Tournament, a Beer truck in the afternoon, and the Naked Jake Band playing from 4-7pm. More events are in the works, and will be posted on our website. The evening will once again conclude with a donated Fireworks show. Hope to see you there!

**Health and Wellness Event**—The Warren County Health Department, in conjunction with the Township's Recreation Committee, will host its first Health and Wellness event at the Pavilion on Saturday, September 27, 2014. The plans are currently being finalized, and more details will be posted on our website in the near future. Please call Council President Ciesla with any questions.

**Lopatcong Invades Cyberspace** – In the last year and a half, we have greatly increased our presence online. We now have a Facebook page, a Twitter page, and a YouTube Channel for our newly recorded Council meetings! We have added a lot of content to our website, including our new Council Corner blog page and our New Ordinance page, and we are always updating our website to keep you informed on what is happening in Lopatcong. We are constantly striving to improve our communications with our residents and value your input. Please fill out the survey on the back or visit our website to fill it out online. Next up, we plan on upgrading our website so we can continue to remain user friendly. Make sure to like us on Facebook, follow us on Twitter and visit our website often! If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact Council President Ciesla, our Technology liaison.

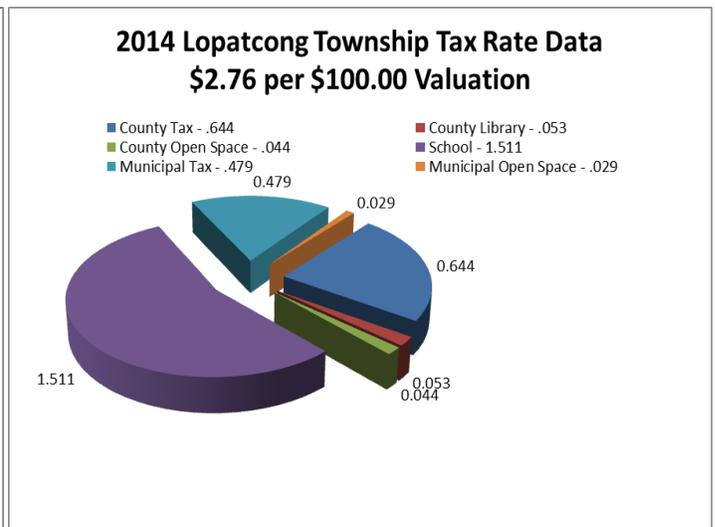
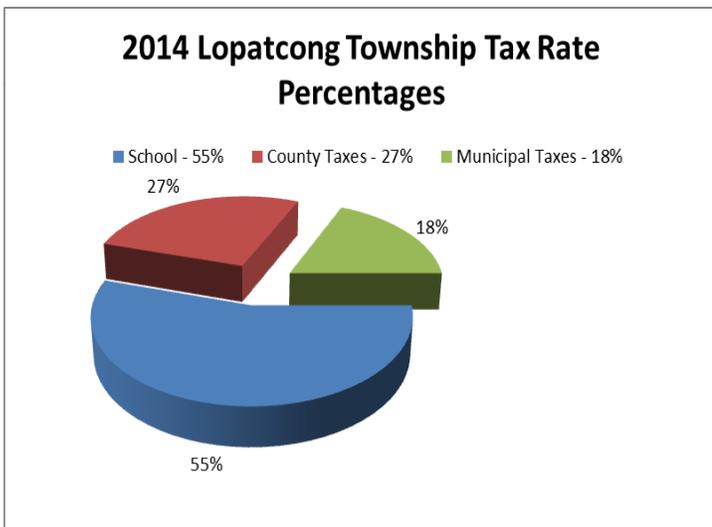
**Athletic Field Rental** – Did you know you can now rent out our fields? In order to provide opportunities to rent out our fields and produce more revenue to support them, we now have a fee schedule in place. This fee schedule can be found on our website. Whether you are looking to host a baseball tournament in Lopatcong, or have your adult recreation softball league call us home, we are hoping to accommodate you!

## For Our Local Business

**Owners** - Our newly formed EDAC - Economic Development Advisory Committee - is up and running. We have a page on our website where we have helpful links for business owners and updates on our committee. We have many events and ideas planned for the near future to help our business community thrive, so please check in with us often. If you have any suggestions or ideas for our EDAC, please contact Councilwoman McCabe.

## Your Taxes and You

Did you know that the majority of your tax bill is not controlled or used by the township? For **82%** of your bill, we are just the collector and send it on to the County or the school district. The municipality only uses **18%**!



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Please fill out the survey below and return to town hall, or go to our website and fill out the survey online.

Thank you in advance for your participation!

## Technology Survey

How would you like to receive notifications?

Email  Text  Both

What type of notifications would you like to receive?

Emergencies  Community Events  Tax/Sewer Payments  Dog License Reminders

What bills or fees would you like to be able to pay online?

Tax  Sewer  Dog License  Pool Membership

Other:

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Have you liked us on Facebook?  Yes  No

Do you follow us on Twitter?  Yes  No

How often do you visit our webpage?

Daily  Weekly  Monthly  Less than Monthly  Never

Is there anything else you would like to see on our website?

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