

## Township Updates 5/21/2013

*“Compassionately challenging Zion residents to overcome hardships  
and encourage positive life changes.”*

- Monthly Report Attached.
- Celebrating the second year of the Zion Student Council Coalition completion.
- Consumer Credit Counseling Services are now providing one on one services at Zion Township on Thursdays. Appointments can be made by calling 815-338-5757.
- The Latino Task Force made up of the key stakeholders from the schools, library, police department and township, have prepared a community survey to determine what the needs are. Information will be disseminated this summer.
- The ZB Run Squad’s “Mama’s Run” had with over 200 runners. Proceeds went to the Coalition for Healthy Communities. The next run, The Reading Run, supporting the Zion-Benton Public Library is scheduled for June 15<sup>th</sup>. Info is at [www.zbrun.org](http://www.zbrun.org).
- The Zion Benton Leadership Academy applications for 2013 are available. Visit [www.zbchc.com](http://www.zbchc.com).
- Summer Work Program interviews have been completed and we will be hiring 74 youth this year. Orientation will be held on June 17<sup>th</sup>.
- 221 seniors enjoyed Senior Resource Day, provided by 42 vendors. Thanks to the Zion Park District, The Grove at the Lake and Benton Township for helping to make the event such a huge success!
- Visiting Carmel House on June 12<sup>th</sup> at 8am.
- Meals on Wheels Volunteers are needed. It takes 45 minutes one day a week. There will be a volunteer training on Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup>.
- Spring Air Fun Fair at the Grove at the Lake from 9am til 1pm.
- I will be out of town from Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> thru Thursday, June 6, 2013, with very limited access. All issues will be handled by Gail Gloudemans, Assistant Township Supervisor.