



\*\*\*\*\*MEDIA INVITE\*\*\*\*\*

**ALLENTOWN CITY COUNCIL  
WELCOMES ASD 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS FOR CIVIC  
PRESENTATIONS TONIGHT**

**When:** Wednesday, June 3, 2009, 7:30pm

**Where:** City Council Meeting, City Hall, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Court & Hamilton Streets

**Briefly:** As a last grand gesture signaling the end of Civic Celebration Day at Allentown's schools, Allentown City Council members will welcome ASD 5<sup>th</sup> graders for a series of presentations on well, civic matters, as follows:

- Cleveland Elementary Teachers Tim Kearney and Fiona Coyne, with students, will present on "Sidewalk Smoking."
- Roosevelt Elementary Teacher Dana Kowalchuk, with students, will present on "Gangs and Their Effect on the City."
- Ritter Elementary Teacher Richard Grab, with students, will do their presentation on "Gangs in Our Community."
- Mosser Elementary Teachers Sarah Palma, Brian Hard, Betty Dodson, with students, will focus also on "Gang Prevention."

City Managing Director, Kenneth Bennington, will present a mayoral proclamation at the beginning of the ½ hour program, proclaiming June 3, 2009 as "Civic Education Day" in Allentown, and citing the distinguished awards and accolades the program has earned over the past year, including the Compass Award.

The student presentations will be limited to five minutes per school, and each school is bringing an entourage of parents, guardians, siblings and fellow students for support and encouragement.

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