



INDIANA TOWNSHIP ONCE AGAIN RECOGNIZED AS A BANNER COMMUNITY

Indiana Township has once again been named a 2016 Banner Community by the Allegheny League of Municipalities (ALOM). This is the fourth year that we have received such designation, since the program was first launched in 2013. The recognition was provided because of the municipality's efforts to provide effective, efficient and accountable services to its residents and businesses. The designation also acknowledges Indiana Township's efforts to inform and engage citizens through frequent and open communication, public and community events, and mentoring.

We're extremely excited about the good things happening in Indiana Township and to be recognized as a Banner Community for the fourth consecutive time really reinforces that we are doing great things. All of the officials work together to provide effective, professional services to our residents and businesses and we are proud to continue to learn and challenge ourselves to always improve the quality of our operations.

Submitted by: Dan Anderson, Township Manager



Abitibi Recycling Bins have been removed from the Town Hall parking lot!

Due to continual misuse of the Abitibi Bins over the past several years and the costs associated, Indiana Township has removed the Abitibi Bins. According to Abitibi, local bins remain at the West Deer Senior Center located on Route 910, Adat Shalom Religious School, Starlight Dance Academy (Emmerling Plaza), Consulate Health Care, St. Mary's School and Harwood Elementary/Dorseyville Middle School.

THE TOWNSHIP BUSINESS OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED:

Monday, July 4th for Independence Day and Monday, September 5th for Labor Day

ATTENTION EMMERLING PARK PATRONS:



Restricted public use during Summer Camp Hours!

Emmerling Park will be **CLOSED** to the public **Monday-Friday, 8:30am-1:30pm** beginning **Monday, June 20th** through **Friday, July 22nd** except **July 4th**.

Laurel Oak pavilion will remain open during these times for anyone looking to utilize a pavilion. This closure is to ensure all campers' safety during camp hours. Thank you for your cooperation. We wish you a safe & fun summer as well!



GARBAGE COLLECTION:

Week of July 4th.....DELAYED 1 DAY (pick up on Thursday, July 7th)

Week of Labor Day....DELAYED 1 DAY (pick up on Thursday, Sept. 8th)

Pets in Township Community Parks



Residents of Indiana Township are privileged to have access to beautiful parks and recreation areas within the Township. However, some residents are not living up to their responsibilities and, in fact, are violating State law and Township ordinances at the same time. While this may be happening in other Township parks, it is epidemic in Middle Road and

Emmerling Community Parks and the roads leading to the parks. Two different state laws are currently being violated on a regular basis. Namely, people are letting their dogs run loose in the park and not picking up after their dogs, even though the Township provides pet waste stations stocked with waste bags in the park. At best, this activity can be an annoyance to other park visitors and, at worst, can be a health hazard to the young children who use the park.

Currently, park rules allow pets in parks, but they must be on a leash and pet waste must be picked up. The nearby Hartwood Acres County Park has a fenced area where dogs can run free. We encourage everyone who wishes to "run" their dogs to use that area. If these problems continue in Middle Road Park, the Township will consider banning all pets from that park in order to alleviate the problem. We encourage all pet owners to follow the rules in order for the Township to continue welcoming pets in the Community Parks. We appreciate your anticipated cooperation.



OUTDOOR EXERCISE STATIONS INSTALLED AT EIGHT COUNTY PARKS

Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald announced that ten outdoor exercise stations have been, or are being installed, at eight of the county's parks as part of the county's continuing effort to help residents through its Live Well Allegheny campaign. The stations, located adjacent to major playgrounds in most of the county parks, offer an opportunity to enjoy the great outdoors while using exercise equipment.

The County Parks Department, working along with Public Works and the Allegheny Regional Asset District, purchased outdoor fitness equipment from Xccent Fitness. A Minnesota company, Xccent designs and manufactures equipment in the United States which is designed for adults and teens with the goal of improving strength, cardiovascular, stretching and balance. The 69 pieces of equipment were purchased with support from the Allegheny Regional Asset District.

Stations in Round Hill Park, Settler's Cabin Park, South Park and White Oak Park have been installed and are available for use now. The remaining fitness stations in Boyce Park, Deer Lakes Park, Harrison Hills Park and North Park will be ready for use by June 15. The proximity to playgrounds in most of the parks allows parents to get a workout while keeping an eye on their children. Both Deer Lakes Park and South Park have trail fitness stations and equipment is spread along an existing walking path.

While each station varies, there are five separate pieces of exercise equipment that has been purchased for the parks:

- Air Strider – this piece of equipment allows for a striding motion which improves hip and lower-body flexibility; it also tones legs and glutes and provides a no-impact cardio workout
- Elliptical – this piece of equipment provides a genuine elliptical motion for a low-impact cardio workout; it improves full-body flexibility while also allowing for the toning of arms, obliques, waist, hips, glutes, quads and calves
- Knee Raise Dip Combo – this piece of equipment provides an abdominal workout and back stretch; users can perform a knee raise on one side and dips and stretching and pull-ups on the other side
- Arm and Leg Press Combo – this piece of equipment is a bodyweight resistance unit that allows for a lower and upper body workout; the user can change the resistance by changing their body positioning
- Pull Up Dip Combo – this piece of equipment provides opportunity for multi-height pull-up, chin-up, and stretch with a suspending dip station that strengthens and tones, arms, chest, shoulders and back; it is a multi-use station.

Most exercise stations are located near playgrounds. The ones near the Township of Indiana include:

BOYCE PARK – The fitness station is located by the O'Block universal playground along Center Road.

DEER LAKES PARK – The first fitness station is a linear configuration and is located around the lower lake; the second is located by the universal playground by the Minnow Shelter.

HARRISON HILLS PARK – The fitness station is located by the playground near the Overlook Shelter and the Watts Memorial Overlook.

NORTH PARK – The fitness station is located next to the universal playground by the North Park Swimming Pool.

Live Well Allegheny was launched in January 2014 as a comprehensive, innovative strategy on wellness that embraces a broad concept of living well to include physical health, mental wellness, personal and community safety, prevention and preparedness, and much more. The effort is being led by the Board of Health and Health Department Director Dr. Karen Hacker. For more information on the Live Well Allegheny campaign, including how to become a Live Well Allegheny community or school, visit www.LiveWellAllegheny.com.





PENNSYLVANIA'S DOG LAWS

All dogs, aged three months or older, **MUST** be licensed by January 1st of each year. Licenses are issued by the County Treasurer. Blank forms are available in the Municipal Building lobby during regular business hours, or can be obtained from the County Treasurer's Office (412-350-4111). Residents who fail to purchase a yearly County license(s) for their dog(s) are violating Pennsylvania law. **THE FINE IS \$300 FOR EACH UN-LICENSED DOG!**

All dogs must be kept under control and may not be allowed to run at large. This means that when your dog is not on your property, it must be under the direct control of you or a handler, The best way to control your dog is with a leash. Dogs are personal property and owners are responsible for damages caused by their dog.

It is illegal to mistreat or abuse any animal. Violations should be reported to the local humane organization or police. Furthermore, you may not place any poison or harmful substance in any place where it may easily be found and eaten by dogs, whether it be on your property or elsewhere.

It is also illegal to abandon, or attempt to abandon, any dog. Fines for abandonment range from \$300 to \$1,000, plus court costs.

For details and information regarding all of the Pennsylvania Dog Laws, please pick up a brochure from the Township lobby or Police Department.

Submitted by Sergeant Timothy Michael

WALKING AND BIKING SAFELY THROUGHOUT INDIANA TOWNSHIP

The following tips are recommended when walking and/or biking in our Township:

- Use sidewalks and/or off-road paths when available rather than walking along the roadways.
- Always walk facing traffic so you can see any on-coming vehicles and react to the vehicle should you need to.
- Use caution when crossing any roadways, specifically at night when drivers do not expect to see pedestrians walking.
- There is safety in numbers: try and use the same routes used by other walkers and runners.
- Be aware of tripping hazards. Walk with your eyes, noting the ground 15' ahead to see any upcoming hazards. Watch for uneven sidewalks, roots, rocks potholes, trash, etc. This is especially important to do if it is dark out.
- Headlights can make it difficult for a person to see for awhile - don't be blinded by any oncoming headlights.
- When walking or biking at night, be sure to wear light colored, reflective clothing to be easily seen. Reflective strips are also a good option, but be sure to make sure they are large enough for vehicles to see you. Also, flash lights and head lamps are a good idea to use.
- Bikers should always wear a helmet, no matter what their age.
- Bikers should ride with the traffic, obey all traffic laws, and use the appropriate hand signals.
- Bikers should try and make eye contact with vehicle drivers to be sure they are paying attention.
- When biking at night, always have lights on your bike, along with reflectors, to ensure drivers can see you.

DEP REMINDS POOL OWNERS TO HANDLE WASTE WATER SAFELY

Clean Streams Law Prohibits Discharging Chlorinated Water to Storm Sewers

Private and public pool owners, as well as pool management companies, should remember that pool and chlorinated wastewater must be handled responsibly, as advised by Environmental Protection Regional Director Michael D. Bedrin.

“With warmer weather just around the corner, many Pennsylvania residents and municipalities are getting their pools ready for the summer,” said Bedrin. “But almost every spring, as swimming pools are cleaned and prepared for summer use, we see fish kills in local streams that easily could have been prevented.

“Pool owners and professional pool cleaners need to dispose of old water correctly and to neutralize wastewater that contain harmful chemicals, such as chlorine. Most of all, they need to make sure the wastewater is going into the sanitary sewer, where allowed - not the storm sewer.”

When chlorinated water is drained from a swimming pool into a storm sewer, it quickly makes its way to a stream or other body of water, where aquatic life is damaged or killed.

Discharging swimming pool water to the commonwealth’s waters without a permit violates the Clean Streams Law. Property owners and pool companies that violate this law may be prosecuted and penalized for damages.

If the local municipality grants permission, all wastewater - including pool backwash water, neutralized pool cleaning wastewater, and standing water - should be discharged to the local sanitary sewer system. If sanitary sewers cannot be accessed, the wastewater should be hauled off-site for disposal at an approved treatment facility.

In cases where sanitary sewers cannot be accessed and wastewater cannot be hauled away, the department offers detailed guidance for the on-site treatment and disposal of water containing chlorine or chemicals used to clean pools.

Questions regarding the handling of pool wastewater may be directed to the Water Management Program in DEP’s northeast regional office at (570) 826-2511.

For more information on how chemicals in stormwater can impact our streams and lakes, visit www.depweb.state.pa.us, Keyword: Stormwater.

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ALL TERRAIN VEHICLES AND DIRT BIKES

Due to a large number of complaints received, the Indiana Township Police Department would like to remind the public about the rules and regulations governing the use of ATVs and Dirt Bikes. The Indiana Township Police can, and will, strictly follow the Township's law regarding these off-road vehicles. Under Chapter 470 of the Township's Codified Ordinances, the law states the following:

- ▶ Operation on public streets is strictly prohibited.
 - ▶ Riding is prohibited between the hours of 9:00 pm to 8:00 am.
 - ▶ No person may operate an off-road vehicle within 100' of any private residence.
 - ▶ If riding on private property, riders **MUST** have written permission from the property owners on them at ALL times.
- ▶ Off-road vehicles must have a properly installed and operable muffler.

Furthermore, to crack down on illegal ATV use, the State Department of Conservation and Natural Resources has been mailing thousands of registration plates to licensed ATV owners. Owners of registered ATVs should have received a new plate in January and must affix the plate to the back of their ATVs, in the center and as high off the ground as possible. Failure to do so will result in the issuance of a citation. The plates are required for all ATVs except those used solely for farming and/or business. A limited registration is required for ATVs used only on private property. The Snowmobile/ATV Law, passed in June, enacted the following provisions which are aimed at deterring illegal riders:

- ▶ ATV owners must carry liability insurance (*except if used solely on their own private property*)
- ▶ All ATVs must be titled. The fee for titling is \$22.50. Titles are not required for ATVs purchased prior to February 12, 1987.
- ▶ Registration plates and expiration stickers must be displayed on all ATVs. The proof of registration card must be carried on the ATV, unless it is being used on private property only.
- ▶ Fines have been increased from \$25-\$100 to \$50-\$200 for the first offense, and from \$50-\$200 to \$100-\$300 for the second offense.
- ▶ Weight limits have been increased from 600 to 800 pounds for Class I ATVs and Class II ATVs have no weight limits.

Both Township and State police officers share responsibility for enforcing the ATV law. The Township Police must enforce the law on local roads, and the State police on state roads. These changes in the State's law should help curb illegal riding.

Owners who have not yet registered their ATVs should do so immediately. Registration applications are available by contacting the DCNR's Snowmobile/ATV Section toll-free at 1-866-545-2476.

*Submitted by Sergeant Timothy Michael
Indiana Township Police Department*

MIDDLE ROAD PAVING PROJECT

Allegheny County will be doing road reconstruction and paving on Middle Road from Wildwood Extension to Route 910. The road project is estimated to begin in early August and completed by the end of October, 2016.

*Submitted by
Allegheny County
Councilman Ed Kress*



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PROJECT AIMS TO HELP PREVENT OVERDOSE DEATHS IN ALLEGHENY COUNTY

In response to the prescription opiate and heroin pandemic that continues to besiege the country, having already victimized countless Allegheny County individuals and families in its wake, the Sheriff's Office has implemented an initiative to help residents safely eliminate unused and expired narcotic medications. Through **Project D.U.M.P.**, short for the Disposal of Unused Medications Properly, Allegheny County citizens can contact a Sheriff's Office Evidence Custodian, who will report to their residence and take possession of any unwanted medications. The Sheriff's Office hopes this program will help curtail opioid and heroin related overdoses and overdose deaths in Allegheny County.

It is well established the abuse of opioid medications can lead to addiction, overdose and death. Studies also confirm the path of substance abuse for a large fraction of current heroin users began with the abuse of opioid medications," said Sheriff William Mullen. "Project D.U.M.P. is both a literal and figurative vehicle to keep unused prescription drugs away from individuals who may potentially abuse them."

Since the project started in April, Sheriff's Office Evidence Technician Deputy Joseph Cirigliano has confiscated nearly 500 pills from Allegheny County residents. The Sheriff's Office stresses drug take-back programs are among the safest options for disposing of unused prescription narcotics, and that medications such as Vicodin, Percocet and Oxycontin should not be thrown in the trash, flushed down the toilet or left around the house for others to access.

Allegheny County residents wanting to make an appointment for a sworn Sheriff's Office Evidence Technician to pick-up medication at their homes are invited to telephone the Project D.U.M.P. Hotline at 412-459-5000. Following recovery, all seized medications are legally disposed of through evidence destruction orders.



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Please place your Bagster in an area that can easily be picked up by Waste Management when it is full. But the Bagster **CANNOT** be placed right on a public street. It is illegal to block roadways within the Township.

We are hoping that residents find this new program to be very effective in aiding in their clean-up projects, and much cheaper than renting a full-sized dumpster. Let's continue to keep Indiana Township a beautiful place to live!!

Many Thanks!

YEARLY EMMERLING COMMUNITY PARK/ DEER CREEK CLEAN-UP

The Annual Deer Creek/Emmerling Community Park Spring Cleanup went off successfully on Saturday, April 2nd. We had a turnout of about 40 people who showed up bright and early on a beautiful, sunny morning. The Oakmont Boy Scouts greeted us with coffee & hot chocolate. The Trout Club provided the donuts. Tim Olszewski got everyone organized and out to the stream. The Scouts took care of the park and did a great job of unloading the trucks when they came back to the dumpster. We removed about 2 dozen tires and collected about 8 cubic yards of trash and debris. The amount of garbage was down again from last year. In previous years, we averaged 100+ tires and 5 times the trash & debris!

A hot dog lunch was provided for all the workers. A project like this does not come about without a lot of people & organizations helping out including:

- The Indiana Township employees who provided us with a pavilion and also had the restrooms opened up for us.
- Lou Gibson from Waste Management for going above and beyond to help make sure we had dumpsters to use.
- The Oakmont Boy Scouts for the morning hot beverages and unloading the trucks.
- PA Cleanways of Allegheny County who equipped us with gloves, bags, and safety vests.
- Don Stanko's wife provided macaroni and potato salad, Club Member Ron Marsh made his tasty baked beans, and Don Stanko cooked the hot dogs and sauerkraut.

THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED AND ANYONE I MAY HAVE OMITTED!!!!

Submitted by Tim Olszewski, Tri-County Trout Club

TOWNSHIP GARBAGE PICKUP INFORMATION



MONTHLY YARD WASTE

The Township's "Garbage Contract" enables residents to participate in a monthly yard waste pick up program. Yard waste is limited to: leaves in biodegradable bags, garden residue, shrubbery trimmings, limbs, twigs, brush & tree trimmings and similar material, but **NOT** including grass clippings. All tree trimmings and limbs should be cut in lengths not over 48" and securely bundled. Each bundle shall not weigh in excess of 40 lbs. and individual limbs shall not be more than three inches in diameter.

Be sure to leave yard waste in a place that is **VISIBLE** for Waste Management drivers. Do NOT place yard waste under trees, shrubs, or anywhere else the waste cannot be seen from the road.

Yard waste will be picked up only ONE scheduled garbage day per month during the period of March through December. **The pickups for the next quarter will be on: June 22nd, July 20th, August 17th, September 21st, and October 19th.** The Township **MUST** be notified in advance of your willingness to participate, **EACH** time, at **least** a week and a half in advance. If you live on a private road, you must put your yard waste at the main road. Anyone who fails to notify the Township in time to be put on the list will not qualify for that month's pickup. Please call (412)767-5333, then dial "5" for Administration to be placed on the list for the month.

If you have any additional questions, or need to sign up for the Senior Sticker Program, please contact Waste Management directly at 1-800-458-4090. DO NOT call them to be placed on the yard waste program list.

TRASH AND RECYCLING REMINDERS

The following items are recyclable: ALL papers (newsprint/phone books/magazines/corrugated, etc.), Glass (beverage and food containers only), Plastics #1 - #7 (Food, beverage, shampoo bottles, etc.), Tin, and Aluminum (food and beverage containers). ****NOTE**** Cardboard **MUST** be cut to fit and placed inside the recycling bin. **THESE ITEMS CAN ALL BE PLACED IN YOUR NEW 65 GALLON GREEN AND YELLOW RECYCLING BIN.** Do not forget to place the container with the lid opening towards the street with a minimum of three feet between each container and/or other objects. Also, there is NO need to put your container out each week if it is only partially full. You may wait until the container is full and then put it out for collection.

Yard waste, including leaves, garden residue, shrubbery, limbs, twigs, brush, tree trimmings and similar material, but not grass clippings, will be collected once each month from March through December. Residents must call in to the Township Office prior to collection to request this service. Further information on collection dates and the call-in phone number are provided in each quarterly Newsletter.

FOLLOWING IS A REMINDER OF ITEMS THAT WILL NOT BE PICKED UP DURING REGULAR TRASH COLLECTION:

- **ALL televisions and other electronic items, including computers**
- Paving materials, stones, rocks, sand, dirt, broken concrete, automobile parts including tires, lead-acid batteries, sod, paints and stains, flammable liquids, 55 gallon metal drums, metal grease drums, pianos, spas, water softeners that have not been emptied of salt, liquids or other chemicals, hot tubs, furnaces, garage door openers and concrete wash tubs
- Refuse caused by other than minor repairs, alterations, remodeling, demolition and/or construction of buildings and other structures
- Bushes, shrubs or other vegetation with earth or soil attached to the root system
- Tree trunks, parts of tree trunks or tree trunks that have been cut into smaller pieces
- Brush, parts of brush or brush that has been cut into smaller pieces

Residents are reminded that trash must be placed at the curb prior to 6:00 am on Wednesdays (unless collection is delayed due to a holiday). Thank you in advance for your cooperation!!

CONTACTING THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Indiana Township Police Department has recently had a few incidents where our knowledge of an event and response to that event have been delayed because the reporting person used a method of contact that delayed our awareness of the event. Fortunately, none of these situations escalated to where persons or property were hurt or damaged, but the risk was there. I thought it would be prudent to review the different methods of contacting the police department and when each is appropriate.

Other than speaking directly to an officer in person, the police department can be contacted in three ways: by phone, by email, or by way of the Allegheny County 911 Communication Center. Each of these three options provide different time frames in which the officer receives your information based on the urgency of the message.

Calling the Allegheny County Communications Center by dialing 911 is the quickest and most efficient manner of contacting an officer. In most cases, the officer is made aware of your concern within minutes. **911 should be used for all urgent and emergency contacts with the police department and other emergency responders.** Calls that may not immediately seem to be urgent can become so quickly if officers or other emergency responders are not made aware promptly. Reports of trees down, road hazards, careless or dangerous drivers should be reported to 911 immediately so officers can respond, evaluate, and take action before the situation worsens. **If there is any doubt whether your concern merits calling 911, please err on the side of caution and make the call to 911.**

The next method of contacting the police is to call the police office at 412-767-5333 , extension 315. This phone rings in the squad room of the police station and reaches the officer on duty at that time. If the officer is not in the station at the time, the caller can leave a voice message for the officer with his concern or leave a number and request a return phone call. The officer on duty checks the messages when he returns to the station, normally every few hours. **This method should be used when a caller needs to speak to an officer, but the situation is not urgent or an emergency and the caller can wait several hours for a return call.** Examples of this might be reporting a pet has gotten loose from your home, requesting extra patrols at a future time for a special event, or speaking to an officer for advice on how best to handle a non-emergency situation.

The final contact method with the police department is by way of email. The police email address is police@indianatownship.com for general issues and traffic@indianatownship.com for concerns regarding traffic and roadway safety. The general email address is only monitored during normal business hours and traffic emails are routed to the officers assigned to handle traffic safety issues. **Contact via email should only be used for low priority messages that can wait several days for a response.** Examples of this might be a request to get a copy of a police or crash report, a future vacation notification, or making arrangements to be fingerprinted for a job or security clearance.

Additionally each officer has his own personal email address which is listed and linked to on the Township's website. Each officer checks his email at the beginning of his shift and often later in the shift as call volume and other responsibilities permit. If you are working with a particular officer on a case, please feel free to use his personal email to contact him. If something involving that case escalates and you need immediate assistance, please call 911 and the officer on duty will assist you. Even if you are friends with a specific officer or have worked with that officer in the past, please do not use his personal email for new or general issues. If that particular officer is off on sick leave, training, or vacation your email may go unread for a long period of time.

It is the goal of the police department to respond to the needs of our residents and visitors in an efficient manner. Our timely receipt of requests for service and assistance is key to our achieving that goal. I hope this article clears up any uncertainty you may have on how to best contact our department.

Submitted by Chief Robert Wilson

Indiana Township Police K9 Ares Shirts for SALE!

Please contact K9 Officer Scott Palmer to place your order 412-767-5333, Ext. 339 or via email at spalmer@indianatownship.com. Shirts are also available for sale in the Town Hall Office during regular business hours.

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TOWNSHIP EMPLOYEE NEWS

Part-time Police Officer

JARED ROTHERT

resigned for a full-time position
with another municipality.

WE WISH HIM THE BEST OF LUCK!!

Part-time Police Officer

GARRETT LYNN

was recently hired.

WE'D LIKE TO WELCOME HIM TO THE TOWNSHIP!!

Grilling Safety

There's nothing like outdoor grilling. It's one of the most popular ways to cook food. But, a grill placed too close to anything that can burn is a fire hazard. They can be very hot, causing burn injuries. Follow these simple tips and you will be on the way to safe grilling.

SAFETY TIPS

- » Propane and charcoal BBQ grills should only be used outdoors.
- » The grill should be placed well away from the home, deck railings and out from under eaves and overhanging branches.
- » Keep children and pets at least three feet away from the grill area.
- » Keep your grill clean by removing grease or fat buildup from the grills and in trays below the grill.
- » Never leave your grill unattended.
- » Always make sure your gas grill lid is open before lighting it.

CHARCOAL GRILLS

- » There are several ways to get the charcoal ready to use. Charcoal chimney starters allow you to start the charcoal using newspaper as a fuel.
- » If you use a starter fluid, use only charcoal starter fluid. Never add charcoal fluid or any other flammable liquids to the fire.
- » Keep charcoal fluid out of the reach of children and away from heat sources.
- » There are also electric charcoal starters, which do not use fire. Be sure to use an extension cord for outdoor use.
- » When you are finished grilling, let the coals completely cool before disposing in a metal container.

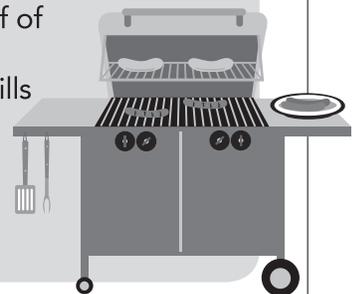
PROPANE Grills

Check the gas tank hose for leaks before using it for the first time each year. Apply a light soap and water solution to the hose. A propane leak will release bubbles. If your grill has a gas leak, by smell or the soapy bubble test, and there is no flame, turn off both the gas tank and the grill. If the leak stops, get the grill serviced by a professional before using it again. If the leak does not stop, call the fire department. **If you smell gas while cooking, immediately get away from the grill and call the fire department.** Do not move the grill.

If the flame **goes out**, turn the grill and gas off and wait at least **5 minutes** before re-lighting it.

FACTS

- ! July is the peak month for grill fires.
- ! Roughly half of the injuries involving grills are thermal burns.



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PEOPLES REMINDS CUSTOMERS TO CALL 8-1-1 BEFORE EXCAVATING

As the spring gardening and construction season begins, Peoples is reminding Pennsylvania business and residential customers to dial 8-1-1 at least three business days before beginning any excavation on their property. Every project which involves digging, no matter how large or small, requires a call to 8-1-1. Installing a mailbox, building a deck and planting a tree or garden are all good examples.

When making a free 8-1-1 call, homeowners or contractors are connected to the Pennsylvania One Call System, which notifies utilities. Professional locators are sent to the proposed excavation site to mark the locations of underground lines with flags, paint or both.

Unfortunately, an underground utility line is damaged every six minutes because someone decides to dig without first calling 8-1-1. Striking even one line can cause injury and result in repair costs, fines and utility outages. "We strongly encourage individuals and companies to dial 8-1-1 before they begin digging," said Bill Kiger, Pennsylvania One Call President & CEO. "By dialing 8-1-1 at least three business days in advance to have the underground utility lines in their area marked, homeowners and professionals are making an important decision that can help keep them and their communities safe and connected.

"In 2015, the Pennsylvania One Call System accepted 808,862 calls for excavation and sent over 6 million messages to critical infrastructure sites across the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. For downloadable brochures with "Homeowner Quick Tips" for safe digging, as well as other information, visit pa1call.org.

CRIME WATCH EMAIL ALERT SYSTEM

The Indiana Township Police Department "Neighborhood Crime Watch" uses emails to help stop crime in the Township. All residents of the Township are welcome to join.

All you need is a working email address that you check on a regular basis. To participate, send an email to: itpdcrimewatch@gmail.com or mmyers@indianatownship.com. Be sure to provide your email address, name and home address so you can be grouped in the correct "Crime Watch" area.

This system is only used to send out Crime Watch Alerts. Officers will not respond to any emails sent to this address. When there are incidents taking place in the Township, residents will be alerted by email. This system is only used when there is a need to get information out to the residents.

Should you have further questions regarding the program, please contact me at myers@indianatownship.com or (412)767-5333, ext. 350.

Submitted by Officer Marc Myers



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Town Hall Community Center Rental Information



Let us help you celebrate!

The Town Hall Community Center is available for rent! Please call Holly Sammartino, 412-767-5333 x 311 or e-mail hsammartino@indianatownship.com to check availability. Indiana Township residents can rent one full year in advance!

All rules and regulations are available on the Indiana Township website, www.indianatownship.com. Rental literature is also available at the Indiana Township Town Hall, Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm.

Facility Rental Rates:

First fee residents/second fee non-residents

Primetime: Monday-Friday, 3:30pm-10pm Saturday and Sunday all day

Non-Primetime: Monday-Friday, 8:30am-3:30pm, rentals during these times qualify for 25% discount

	Hourly	3 Hours	6 Hours	8 Hours
Gymnasium (Hourly only)	\$45/54	-----	-----	-----
Classroom Capacity of 40	\$30/36	\$72/86	\$135/162	\$168/202
Community Room Capacity of 120	\$50/60	\$120/144	\$225/270	\$280/336
Kitchen	\$25/30	\$60/72	\$113/135	\$140/168

"BIRTHDAY BUNDLE"
3 hours of usage of the classroom & gymnasium
Resident: \$150.00 /
Non-Resident: \$180.00

- Alcohol Consumption Permits are available to renters except for Gymnasium use. The fee is \$25.00 per rental date
- A Damage Deposit is required for every rental. Deposit must be in the form of a check in the amount of \$100.00
- Damage Security Deposit must be on file with all necessary rental paperwork to confirm rental date, location, time, etc.
- *An additional fee of \$30.00 per hour for any time before or after the following facility hours will be charged:
Monday-Thursday: 9am-9pm; Friday: 9am-11pm; Saturday: 8am-11pm; Sunday: 11am-9pm. This fee covers the cost of the maintenance of the facility and grounds following rentals that begin or end after Community Center hours.*

Facility rentals include the use of the patio, weather permitting!



RETIRE FLAGS PROPERLY!



The Township has a flag disposal bin in the Town Hall lobby. Each fall the flags are given to Allegheny County for proper retirement at the County's Flag Retirement Ceremony in North Park. The ceremony honors all who have and continue to serve our country. As well, the victims of the September 11, 2001 terror attacks are honored. Please contribute by donating your flags.

Indiana Township Town Hall
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OPEN GYM

The Town Hall Community Center
GYMNASIUM

is available for OPEN GYM
the following dates/times:

Thursday, 7pm-10pm

Saturday, 8am-1pm

Sunday, 8am-1pm

**Open Gym days/times may change due to availability!*

**All children 11 years old and younger must be accompanied by an adult (18 yrs+) while in the facility*

**Gymnasium will open & close promptly at above noted times (no exceptions)!*

**Please share the gym with all who attend!*

Township of Indiana

Kevin M. Brozek

COMMUNITY CENTER RENTAL INFORMATION

Kevin M. Brozek Community Center:

400 Crawford Run Road

Cheswick, PA 15024

Recreation Room: Max capacity: 65

Resident Hourly Rate:	\$30.00
Resident 3 Hour Package:	\$75.00 (additional hour: \$30)
Resident 5 Hour Package:	\$120.00 (additional hour: \$30)

Non-Resident Hourly Rate:	\$40.00
Non-Resident 3 Hour Package:	\$90.00 (additional hour: \$40)
Non-Resident 5 Hour Package:	\$130.00 (additional hour: \$40)

Dining Room/Kitchen: Max capacity: 35

Resident Hourly Rate:	\$40.00
Resident 3 Hour Package:	\$90.00 (additional hour: \$40)
Resident 5 Hour Package:	\$130.00 (additional hour: \$40)
Non-Resident Hourly Rate:	\$50.00
Non-Resident 3 Hour Package:	\$120.00 (additional hour: \$50)
Non-Resident 5 Hour Package:	\$160.00 (additional hour: \$50)

25% rental fee discount if rented Monday-Thursday, 9am-8pm

Alcohol Consumption Permit: \$25.00/rental date

Rentals must be paid in full in order to confirm and lock in date. A damage security deposit must be submitted as well. Rules and Regulations are available online at

www.indianatownship.com

Call Community Services
Coordinator for details:
412/767-5333 x 311, Monday-

ANIMALS • RABIES • PEOPLE

RABIES IS A VIRAL DISEASE THAT AFFECTS THE BRAIN AND SPINAL CORD IN BOTH HUMANS AND ANIMALS. PARALYSIS AND ALMOST CERTAIN DEATH RESULT ONCE SYMPTOMS APPEAR. SYMPTOMS DEVELOP IN TWO TO EIGHT WEEKS AFTER ONE IS INFECTED. THE DISEASE IS **MOST LIKELY** TO BE SEEN IN WILDLIFE: RACCOONS, FOXES, SKUNKS, BATS, AND WHEN NOT VACCINATED AGAINST IT, IN CATS AND DOGS. RABIES IS, HOWEVER, **RARELY SEEN** IN RODENTS SUCH AS MICE, SQUIRRELS, CHIPMUNKS, GUINEA PIGS, HAMSTERS, OR RABBITS. THE RABIES VIRUS IS PRESENT IN THE SALIVA OF INFECTED ANIMALS. CONTAMINATED SALIVA IS INTRODUCED TO A HUMAN OR OTHER ANIMAL THROUGH A BITE OR SCRATCH BY AN INFECTED ANIMAL. THOSE MOST LIKELY TO BE EXPOSED TO RABIES ARE CATS AND DOGS WHO ARE ALLOWED TO ROAM, FARM ANIMALS, AND HUMANS WHO HUNT, HIKE, AND CAMP.

PREVIOUSLY, WE HAVE EXPERIENCED RABID RACCOONS IN ALLEGHENY COUNTY. THERE MAY BE MORE DEAD IN THE WOODS UNNOTICED. OUR PET POPULATION NEEDS TO BE IMMUNIZED TO PROTECT THEM FROM THIS DEADLY DISEASE. ALSO, OUR HUMAN POPULATION WILL BE SAFER.

IF BITTEN BY A WILD ANIMAL:

- ▶ Immediately wash the wound with lots of soap and running water.
- ▶ Capture or kill the animal, if possible, so it can be tested for rabies. Take care to prevent additional bites or damage to the animal's head. (DO NOT FREEZE)
- ▶ Get medical attention. Go to your family doctor or the nearest emergency room.

IF BITTEN BY A PET DOG OR CAT:

- ▶ Immediately wash the wound with lots of soap and running water.
- ▶ Obtain the pet owner's name, address, and telephone number. Find out if the animal has a current rabies vaccination and write down the rabies tag number. **The owner is responsible to quarantine the animal.**
- ▶ Get medical attention. Go to your family doctor or the nearest emergency room.

ALWAYS WRITE DOWN THIS INFORMATION:

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| ✓ The type and description of the animal | ✓ The behavior of the animal |
| ✓ How and when the bite occurred | ✓ The owner of the animal |

HOW TO PREVENT ANIMAL BITES

- Always leave animals alone when they are eating and drinking.
- Never tease or scare animals; remember, animals guard their owners, territory and property.
- Never mistreat or hurt any animal.
- Never pet animals when they have babies.
- Never try to stop an animal fight.
- Leave injured, sick or dead animals alone, and get help.
- Leave all wild animals alone, especially when seen during the day.
- Never keep wild animals as pets, even if they are babies.
- Always ask permission before handling someone else's pet.

WHAT TO DO IN A THREATENING SITUATION

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| 1.) <i>Stay Calm</i> | 3.) <i>Talk Softly to the Animal</i> |
| 2.) <i>Stand Still-DO NOT Run</i> | 4.) <i>Back Away Slowly</i> |
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- ALL DOGS MUST BE LICENSED
- ALL DOGS MUST HAVE RABIES SHOTS & TAG
- DOGS MUST BE CONFINED AT ALL TIMES OR MUST BE UNDER CONTROL (leashed)



Dog License Info: 412-350-4100 - License Forms available in the Township Lobby.

KEY PHONE NUMBERS TO REPORT ANIMAL BITES:

Allegheny County Health Department: 412-578-8060
Hoffman Kennels: 724-468-5505

PENNSYLVANIA LEADS NATION IN LYME DISEASE CASES

Learn to Protect Yourself and Your Family

Pennsylvania has led the nation in confirmed cases of Lyme disease for three straight years, and for the first time, deer ticks have been found in all of its 67 counties, the state Department of Health reports. The number of Pennsylvanians diagnosed with the disease also continues to grow. Between 2013 and 2014, the cases of Lyme disease in the state jumped 25 percent, from 5,900 to 7,400, the Health Department says. However, because diagnosing the disease can be difficult, many people who actually have it are misdiagnosed with other conditions. Therefore, many experts believe the true number of cases is much higher. In addition, less than 50 percent of those diagnosed with the illness recall being bitten, according to the International Lyme and Associated Diseases Society (ILADS).

‘The great imitator’: Lyme disease is a bacterial infection that affects people of all ages and any organ of the body, including the brain and nervous system, muscles and joints, and the heart. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention notes that the disease is most common in children, older adults, and others, such as road crew workers, firefighters and park rangers, who spend time outdoors and have higher exposure to ticks. Lyme disease is called “the great imitator” because its symptoms mimic many other diseases. For instance, patients with Lyme disease are frequently misdiagnosed with chronic fatigue syndrome, fibromyalgia, multiple sclerosis, and various psychiatric illnesses, including depression. Misdiagnosis delays treatment and allows the underlying infection to progress unchecked. Most people get Lyme disease from the bite of a nymphal, or immature, tick. Nymphs are about the size of a poppy seed. Because they are so tiny and their bite is painless, many people do not even realize they have been bitten. Once a tick has attached, if undisturbed, it may feed for several days. The longer it stays attached, the more likely it will transmit Lyme and other pathogens into a person’s bloodstream. In the early stages, Lyme disease may feel like the flu, with the person experiencing fever, sore muscles, headache, and fatigue. The CDC reports that rashes occur in 60 to 80 percent of cases. Most of the time, the rash is an ordinary red area. However, if it is a “bull’s-eye” shape with a darker edge, this is a definite sign of Lyme disease and needs immediate treatment. Unfortunately, this distinctive rash occurs in less than 10 percent of those who contract Lyme disease. If you develop a rash, take a photo of it and see a doctor as soon as possible.

Testing for Lyme: Diagnostic testing is unreliable in the early stages of infection, often giving false negatives. However, treatment should not be delayed pending a positive test result if the suspicion of Lyme disease is high (exposure, tick bite, possible rash). If Lyme disease is not diagnosed or treated early, the bacteria can spread and may go into hiding in different parts of the body. Weeks, months, or even years later, patients may develop problems with the brain and nervous system, muscles and joints, heart and circulation, digestion, reproductive system, and skin. Symptoms may disappear even without treatment, and different symptoms may appear at different times. Untreated or undertreated Lyme can cause some people to develop severe symptoms that are hard to resolve. This condition may be referred to as post-treatment Lyme disease (PTLD) or chronic Lyme disease (CLD). It’s unclear how many people who are diagnosed and treated remain ill. The CDC estimates range from 10 to 20 percent.

How to protect yourself: Experts say your best defense against tick-borne illness is to avoid contact with ticks in the first place. When that’s not possible, take the following steps:

Know where ticks live — Ticks tend to be near the ground, in leaf litter, grasses, bushes, and fallen logs. High-risk activities include playing in leaves, gathering firewood, and leaning against tree trunks. When you hike, stay on cleared trails, instead of walking across grassy fields.

Dress defensively — Wear shoes, socks, long pants, and long sleeves. Tie back long hair and wear a hat. Light-colored clothing can help you spot ticks. You can purchase clothing that has been pretreated with the repellent permethrin at outdoor recreation stores. (The protection lasts through 70 washings.) Or you can purchase permethrin and treat your own clothing. (Protection lasts through five to six washings.) Be sure to treat both the inside and outside of clothes. Spraying footwear with permethrin will prevent ticks from crawling up your shoes. (In one study, those with treated shoes had 74 percent fewer tick bites than those with untreated shoes.)

Use repellent on exposed skin — Studies show that repellents with DEET, picaridin, or lemon eucalyptus oil are the most effective.

Check for ticks — When outdoors, periodically inspect your clothing and skin for ticks. Brush off those that aren’t attached and remove any that are.

Take a shower — Once home, take a shower right away. This will wash away unattached ticks and allow you to thoroughly inspect yourself. Feel for bumps that might be embedded ticks. Pay careful attention to hidden places, including groin, armpits, backs of knees, belly button, and scalp. Parents should check their children.

Put your clothes in the dryer — Running your clothes in a hot dryer for 10 minutes before you wash them will kill any ticks that may be there.

Protect your pets — Ticks can infect dogs and cats, too. Also, their fur can act like a “tick magnet,” carrying ticks inside your home. Consult with your veterinarian about tick protection for your pets.

Information courtesy of www.LymeDisease.org



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ALLEGHENY COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

“Safe and Healthy Homes Program”

The Allegheny County Health Department is offering eligible homeowners and renters free inspections that identify health and safety hazards and offer recommendations on how to make their homes healthier.

The “Safe and Healthy Homes Program”, funded by the Pennsylvania Department of Health’s Maternal and Child Health grant, is available to residents of 4 counties – Allegheny, Beaver, Washington and Westmoreland.

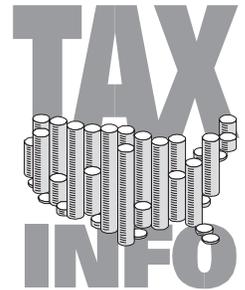
The program offers a visual inspection for potential hazards, which includes allergen identification; asthma triggers; carbon monoxide dangers; hazardous materials storage; mold/moisture issues; ventilation problems; pests; radon infiltration; lead-based paint exposures; electrical/fire safety; and exterior hazards. The inspections are designed to help owners/renters recognize situations in their home that could cause illness or injury. Families can learn what hazards are present and how to fix them.

There is a three-step process that includes a pre-inspection questionnaire, the environmental home assessment itself and a follow-up questionnaire 60 days after families are given their recommendations. The program does not provide remediation assistance, but only inspection results and recommendations.

To qualify, a family must own or rent a dwelling in one of the 11 counties, have someone 17 or younger living in the home, and be at or below 300% of federal poverty guidelines (\$69,151 for a family of four).

For more information or to apply for the program, please call **412-350-4048**. **The Program goes into effect on JULY 1, 2016.**

REMINDER: FOX CHAPEL AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT CONTINUES TAKING INSTALLMENT PAYMENTS ON REAL ESTATE TAXES



To make installment payments on your Fox Chapel Area School District Real Estate Taxes, here are a few important things to remember:

- ✓ Relative to school district real estate tax only
- ✓ Excludes interim and delinquent taxes
- ✓ There is NO 2% discount for installment payments; you can pay the face amount only
- ✓ Payments must be made in three (3) equal payments: August 31st, October 31st, and November 30th
- ✓ By making the first installment payment, you establish your intent to participate in the program
- ✓ A 10% penalty will be levied on unpaid balance not the face amount
- ✓ Limited only to taxpayers with approved Homestead/Farmstead Exclusion

FOR SENIORS FROM SENATOR RANDY VULAKOVICH

State Senator Randy Vulakovich is hosting several Seniors for Safe Driving courses in 2016. This program is available for drivers 55 years of age and older. The benefits of taking the course are becoming a safer driver and receiving a minimum of 5% discount on your auto insurance. No exam will be given and the course is classroom instruction only. The fee for the class is \$16 and made payable to: Seniors for Safe Driving. The class will be held at the Shaler Township Municipal Building located at 300 Wetzel Road Glenshaw, PA 15116. The two day course for first time participants is being held on July 14 and 15, 2016 from 10am-1:30pm and a one day refresher course for previous participants who wish to renew their certificate will be held on September 8, 2016 from 10am-2pm. Call 1-800-559-4880 to register for a class or register online at www.sfsd-pa.com.

State Senator Randy Vulakovich and State Representative Hal English will be cohosting their annual Senior Expo on Friday, September 16, 2016 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Hampton Campus of the Allison Park Church. The church is located at 2326 Duncan Avenue, Allison Park, PA 15101. The Expo will be host to a variety of informational booths geared toward senior citizens and their families or caregivers. Exhibitors will range from state and federal agencies to local non-profit organizations that provide services affecting the health, safety and welfare of senior citizens. Light refreshments will be provided and the event is free to residents of the community. In addition, every effort will be made to provide free flu vaccinations to senior citizens age 65 and over, supplies and time permitting. Please be prepared to provide your MEDICARE card to the pharmacist. For details regarding the event or vaccine availability please contact the office of Senator Vulakovich at 412-487-6600 or the office of Representative English at 412-487-6605.

For more information on either event , please call 412-487-6600 or go to

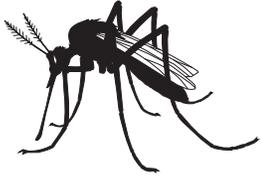
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TO ELIMINATE MOSQUITOES AT HOME: 'DUMP IT, DRAIN IT, TREAT IT'

Simple Measures Help Prevent Spread of West Nile Virus

Officials from the Department of Environmental Protection remind residents of simple steps they can take to control mosquitoes in their own yards—an important effort in combating the spread of the West Nile virus.

“DEP and the health department are working to keep the mosquito population under control, but residents also can play a big role in controlling mosquito numbers,” said DEP Regional Director Kelly Burch. “Look around your property and follow these guidelines: If it has water in it, dump it; if it can be drained, drain it; if there is standing water, treat it. These are easy measures that we all can take in our own back yards to help protect ourselves and our families from West Nile virus.” DEP and the health department provided the following tips to eliminate mosquito-breeding sites around the home:

- Identify and eliminate all sources of standing water that collects on your property. Mosquitoes will breed in any puddle that lasts for more than four days.
- Dispose of tin cans, plastic containers, ceramic pots or similar water-holding containers on your property. Do not overlook containers that have become overgrown by aquatic vegetation.
- Pay special attention to discarded tires, they can serve as a breeding ground for mosquitoes.
- Drill holes in the bottom of recycling containers that are left outside.
- Have clogged roof gutters cleaned on an annual basis, particularly if the leaves from surrounding trees have a tendency to clog them.
- Turn over plastic wading pools when not in use. A wading pool becomes a place for mosquitoes to breed if it is not used on a regular basis.
- Turn over wheelbarrows and do not allow water to stagnate in birdbaths.
- Aerate ornamental pools or stock them with fish. Water gardens are fashionable but become major mosquito breeding grounds if they are allowed to stagnate.
- Keep swimming pools clean and chlorinated. A swimming pool that is left untended for a month becomes a source of mosquito breeding. Be aware that mosquitoes may even breed in the water that collects on swimming pool covers.

DEP has used the experience and knowledge gained over the last seven years of fighting the West Nile virus to develop strategies that efficiently target resources to maximize impact. For the last several weeks, DEP has worked with counties to conduct aggressive mosquito surveillance and, when needed, implement control activities. DEP and county West Nile coordinators monitor the type, location and population of immature (larvae and pupae) and adult mosquitoes. This information is then used to treat those areas with high populations of mosquitoes that are known West Nile carriers.

Pennsylvania's aggressive approach has contributed to a drop in the number of human cases of West Nile virus. The virus, when transmitted to people, can cause West Nile fever and encephalitis, an infection that can cause an inflammation of the brain.

Last year, West Nile virus was found in 48 Pennsylvania counties. So far this year, the incidence is lower. Most people bitten by an infected mosquito will never develop any symptoms, and only one in 150 who develops symptoms will develop the more serious West Nile encephalitis, a swelling of the brain that can cause serious health problems, including death. In 2005, 25 residents contracted the disease, with no deaths attributed to the virus. In 2006, two of nine Pennsylvanians who contracted West Nile virus died. So far this year, only one human case of West Nile virus has been documented.

Currently, DEP is targeting the mosquito genus *Culex*. By reducing the number of *Culex* mosquitoes early in the season, DEP can reduce the spread of the virus. Mosquitoes acquire the virus from infected birds. Those mosquitoes then transmit the virus to people and other animals. Residents are reminded to report dead crows, blue jays and hawks, which can indicate the presence of the West Nile virus in an area. The West Nile control coordinators will collect a limited number of dead birds for testing through Oct. 31ST. Residents who discover dead birds and would like to submit them for testing should call the local West Nile county coordinator. When handling dead birds, use rubber gloves. If you do not have gloves, insert your hand into a plastic bag, grasp the bird carefully and invert the bag over the bird. Each bird should be placed in tied plastic bag and then placed inside a second tied bag. If you are not submitting the bird for testing, the bagged bird can be placed in the trash. Wash your hands thoroughly with soap and water.

For more information about West Nile virus, visit www.westnile.state.pa.us. Visitors can sign up to receive automatic updates about West Nile by e-mail. People can also call 1-877-PA-HEALTH for information.

Submitted by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection



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SHADY SIDE ACADEMY NEWS



FOX CHAPEL FARMERS' MARKET

The Fox Chapel Farmers' Market at Shady Side Academy is open every Wednesday from 3-6 p.m. from June 15-Oct. 26 on the SSA Senior School campus at 423 Fox Chapel Road. The market features locally sourced, seasonal produce, food and specialty items from farms and vendors, including SSA's own campus farm. Come and enjoy live music and play a game corn hole while enjoying dinner or a snack! Learn more at www.shadysideacademy.org/farmersmarket.

SSA SUMMER – REGISTER NOW!

Shady Side Academy offers a wide array of affordable, fun summer programs for kids entering grades K-12 on its two Fox Chapel campuses. SSA Summer offerings include day camps, sports camps, specialty camps, summer school classes for credit or enrichment, and more. Camps are filling up quickly, so register now at www.shadysideacademy.org/summer.

BEN VEREEN IS COMING TO THE HILLMAN!

The Hillman Center for Performing Arts at Shady Side Academy is proud to present Tony Award-winning Broadway icon Ben Vereen for a one-night-only engagement on Saturday, Sept. 17 at 7:30 p.m. Buy your tickets now for Steppin' Out Live With Ben Vereen at www.thehillman.org.

FALL ADMISSIONS

Shady Side Academy has limited openings in certain grades for the 2016-2017 school year. Interested families should contact the Admissions Office as soon as possible at 412-968-3180 or admissions@shadysideacademy.org.



Fox Chapel Area Adult Education

Fall 2016 Classes Begin After Labor Day
Swim Offerings Return

The Fall 2016 semester of Fox Chapel Area Adult Education classes will begin right after Labor Day. Classes meet at the Fox Chapel Area High School (unless otherwise noted). FCAAE is pleased to announce that with the completion of the brand new 8 lane High School pool, swim offerings will return to the program. In addition to swim and other fitness offerings, classes to be offered include cooking, foreign language, gardening, and meditation.

Brochures will be mailed to all residents of the Fox Chapel Area School District, as well as previous FCAAE students, in mid-August. If you have never taken a class AND don't live in the School District, email your mailing and email addresses to director@fcaae.org to be placed on our mailed brochure as well as email notification lists.

For further assistance, please check the FCAAE website at www.fcaae.org or call 412.696.1410 and leave a voice mail message for the Executive Director or send an email to director@fcaae.org.

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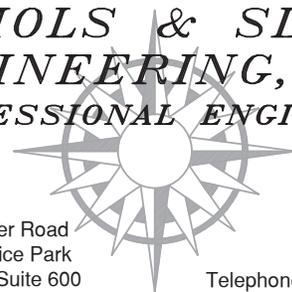
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Audubon is celebrating 100 years! Get outside with us this summer. Events take place at Beechwood Farms Nature Reserve (BFNR) unless otherwise noted, 614 Dorseyville Road, Fox Chapel. RSVP at www.aswp.org or by calling (412) 963-6100.

Birds & More Naturalist Led Morning Walks: Every Wednesday at 9 am; Free

Member Banquet and an Evening with David Sibley: July 14th starting at 5 pm

Join Audubon for dinner and the presentation of this year's environmental and conservation awards, followed by a talk from renowned birding expert David Sibley. Dinner and the awards presentation will be held at St. Nicholas Church in Oakland and David Sibley will speak at Carnegie Museum of Natural History, right across the street. The event starts at 5 pm with dinner served at 5:30 pm. Tickets are \$50 per person include a copy of Sibley's newest book.

Bird Friendly Fall Plants: August 27th from 2 – 4 pm

This session will investigate essential trees, shrubs and perennials to help birds during migration and overwintering. Participants will have the opportunity to plant seeds to take home to help create bird habitat. Cost is \$6 per member and \$10 per non-member.

Fall Migratory Hikes: August 27th and September 3rd from 8 – 10 am

Fall is coming and the birds know it. Join us for a naturalist-led hike where we'll be looking for birds that are ready to make their way south for the winter. \$6 per member, \$10 per non-member.

Audubon Center for Native Plants and Nature Store Fall Event: September 17th from 9 am – 5 pm

Fall is a great time for planting! Get your garden ready for next year with native plants that will attract birds, butterflies, and beneficial insects to your yard. Our native plant experts will be on hand to help you choose the right plants for your garden. Then stop by Audubon Nature Store to see what's new for Fall.

The Rise of the Eastern Coyote: September 22nd from 7 – 8:30 pm

Game Commission Officer Dan Puhala will talk about the rise of the eastern coyote—it is filling the niche that wolves used to occupy—and the coyote's interactions with game animals and people in Pennsylvania.

RIVER PEDIATRIC THERAPIES 412.767.5967

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3390 Saxonburg Blvd. Ste. #250 GlenShaw, PA 15116

SUMMER AT THE LAURI ANN WEST COMMUNITY CENTER

Spend your summer at the Lauri Ann West Community Center! There are summer camps and adult programs for all ages, as well as a new college fitness membership for those who are neighbors just for the summer.

Summer Camp Adventuress for 2016 are here! This year, you can register for individual classes, half-day care or full-day care. A full summer camp guide, along with registration for individual camps and/or before and after care, is available on our website at www.lauriannwestcc.org.

Home from college for the summer? Looking for a place to work out? Take advantage of the Lauri Ann West Community Center Summer Fitness College Special! Available from May through August, 2016, you'll pay just \$35 per month with no join fee. (Membership ends on August 31, 2016 - not earlier - and a college ID is required.) For more information, or to take advantage of this special, please call or visit the Welcome Desk at 412-828-8566.

Save the Dates for Pizzazz 2016! at the Fox Chapel Golf Club

Wednesday, October 19: 6 – 9 p.m. Preview Party

Thursday, October 20: 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Friday, October 21: 9:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

The Garden Club of Allegheny County is pleased to announce the 21st anniversary of Pizzazz, the unique, 3-day shopping experience that attracts 28 vendors from up and down the east coast and as far west as Chicago.

This year 7 local artisans will join us, featuring their wares, unique foods and gift items. Pizzazz has raised over \$1 million since its inception, with proceeds used to support conservation, environmental, preservation and horticultural projects throughout Allegheny County. For more information, please visit our website at www.gcacpgh.org/pizzazz.



i9 Sports to begin taking Registrations for Summer and Fall Flag Football, Soccer, Basketball, and T-Ball Leagues

The 2016 Summer and Fall Season sign-ups are now open in the Fox Chapel and North Hills areas through i9 Sports. Organized programs for boys and girls ages 3-16 are focused on fun, safe play and convenience. Coaches are background-checked and certified. All skill levels are welcome. No tryouts! One day per week with practice held before the Game. Register online at www.i9sports.com or call 412-963-1475. Hurry to secure your spot! The earlier you register, the more you save. Summer Season starts July 9, 2016 and Fall Season starts September 10, 2016.

Cooper-Siegel Community Library

403 Fox Chapel Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15238

Phone: 412-828-9520 • Fax: 412-828-4960 Email:

lawestref@einetnetwork.net

www.coopersiegelcommunitylibrary.org

Library Programs for Adults

Please register by calling the reference department at 412-828-9520 ext. 15 or by sending an email to coopersiegelref@einetnetwork.net.

Some programs and classes will have fees and some will be free.

Sunday Music at the Library: A free concert each month at 2 pm is held during the months the library is open on Sundays. **Summer Reading Program:** Win a gift card for reading! We have summer reading program for ages birth through adult. **Free Guitar Classes for all ages:** A class for those beginning with guitar, held once a month. Contact the library for details. **Get Help with Your Gadget:** Get one-on-one help with your tablet, laptop, phone, etc. Call the library for an appointment.

Eat at La Cappella: On the first Wednesday of each month, La Cappella restaurant in the Waterworks Mall donates a percentage of sales to the library when diners bring a coupon from the library. Dine in or take out. Call or stop by the library for a coupon.

On August 6, classes on identifying and using mushrooms will be taught. A class at 10:30 am is called "Introduction to Mushrooms" and at 1:30 pm, the class is "Jelly, Club & Coral Fungi." There is a \$10 fee for each class. At 3:30 pm, a free mushroom lecture and walk will be held at Salamander Park. **On September 13 at 1:30 pm,** a free workshop that teaches you to declutter and organize your home will be held. **Save the date! October 1 is our book and author event, Passages and Prose.** Meet local authors at this all-day free event. **Become a literacy tutor,** contact the library for details. Or if you need help with **learning English,** contact the library to arrange tutoring.

Issues of the Presidential Election: this series of four talks by local attorneys and legal scholars will take place on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm and will address vital issues of the current presidential election. **Tuesday Tastings and Friday After Hours:** One Tuesday or Fridays a month at 5:00 pm, the library holds a tasting of beer, wines or food. Only the Friday After Hours tastings will include beer or wine. There is a fee and registration is required. **E-readers are now available for loan** with free ebooks for you to read. Choose from Ipad mini, Google Nexus, Kindle Paperwhite or Fire, and Barnes and Noble Nook. **Adventures in the Burgh:** This group takes a field trip each month to a place of interest in Pittsburgh. Check with the library for dates and times. **Meditation with a Monk:** Bante Punna from the Buddhist Cultural Center will lead meditation sessions. The techniques are appropriate for all adults regardless of beliefs or religious affiliations. Check with the library for dates and times. **Tea at the Library:** Held once a month, themes vary. Enjoy a proper English tea. Small fee for refreshments. Contact the library for more dates and themes. **Watercolor Painting Classes:** The library offers a weekly painting class that focuses on a different subject each time. BYOB and snacks. The fee is \$25. Contact the library reference department for details. **Computer Classes:** The library offers several tablet, phone and computer classes throughout the year. **Free Continuing Education Courses Online:** Use your library card and connect to Universal Class from our website, over 500 courses including Microsoft Office courses, for all ages, and you earn CEU hours. **Free Streaming Video and Music Downloads** are new to our library, connect from our website. Also **get free ebooks, audio, and emagazines** from our website. **Wise Walk Walking Program:** Walk for fitness! Ask the Reference Department for details.

Please check with the Reference Department for a current schedule of services and events for adults. Consider donating your used books, DVDs, and more to the library and your donation is tax-deductible.

Library Programs for Children

Registration is required. Please register by calling the children's department at 412-828-9520 ext. 18

Check out our events:

Storytimes for Toddlers: Mondays and Thursdays at 10:30 am. **Storytime for Preschoolers:** Tuesdays at 10:30 am **Baby & Me Storytime:** Fridays at 10:30 am. **Summer Reading Program:** Win a Prize for Reading! **Listen and Laugh with storyteller Alison Babusci:** Fun folktales from around the world. All ages. July 11 at 6 pm. **Y on the Fly:** July 13 at 10 am. Ages 5 and up. The YMCA of Greater Pittsburgh and PNC Financial present a mobile program of games, activities and health snacks. The event lasts 90 minutes and kids should wear appropriate clothes and shoes for outdoor play, and sunscreen, water and hat if needed. **Carnegie Science Center presents Body System Break Down:** Activity stations will be used to learn how kids can make healthy choices. July 20 at 10:30 am. This is a Science on the Road program. For grades K-8, register by July 13. **Lego Days (some Saturdays at 2 pm) and Movie Nights (some Wednesdays at 6 pm):** Held regularly, check with the library for dates and times. **Retro Outdoor Games:** July 20 at 6:30 pm. Outdoor games include hula hoops, sidewalk chalk, bubbles and more. All ages. **Board & Card Games:** July 23 at 2 pm. All ages. **Teddy Bear Picnic:** Bring a bear and lunch with us. We'll have bear stories and songs. August 3 at 11 am. Ages 3 and up. **Page Turners Kids Book Club:** Meets July 18 and August 15 at 3:30 pm. For grades 3-5. **Summer Reading Party:** August 20 at 11 am. All readers completing summer reading programs are invited for a day of games, entertainment, food and fun.

Library Programs for Teens

Registration is required. Please register by calling the teen department at 412-828-9520 ext. 10

Mother/Daughter Book Club: held once a month, call the library for details.

Science Fiction Book Club: held once a month, call the library for details.

Teen Newsletter: Write, draw or take pictures for our newsletter.

Summer Reading Program for teens. Win a prize for reading!

Moving Art: Create mobiles/kinetic sculpture on July 14 at 6:30 pm

Harry Potter's Birthday: Crafts, games and food. July 28 at 2 pm. For grades 4 and higher.

Teen Trivia: Trivia about your favorite movies, TV shows, music and more. July 30 at 2 pm.

Summer Reading Party for Teens: Pizza, book bingo and lots of prizes. August 18 at 6:15 pm.

Please check with the Teen Department for other events being held.



DON'T FORGET TO VOTE ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8th

THE GENERAL ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8th. LISTED BELOW IS EACH TOWNSHIP DISTRICT AND WHERE THE POLLING PLACE IS LOCATED. IF YOU ARE UNSURE OF YOUR DISTRICT, PLEASE CHECK YOUR VOTER'S REGISTRATION CARD. IF YOU HAVE ANY FURTHER VOTING QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL THE COUNTY ELECTION BUREAU AT 412-350-4500.

DISTRICT #1 - DORSEYVILLE and DISTRICT #2 - INDIANOLA

*Indiana Township Town Hall Community Center (Rear Building)
3710 Saxonburg Blvd., Dorseyville*

DISTRICT #3 - RURAL RIDGE

*Rural Ridge Volunteer Fire Department
135 Little Deer Creek Road, Rural Ridge*

DISTRICT #4 - MIDDLE ROAD

*Middle Road Volunteer Fire Department
2034 Middle Road, Glenshaw (Middle Road Area)*

DISTRICT #5 - FAIRVIEW

*Fairview Elementary School (Cafeteria)
738 Dorseyville Road, Pittsburgh, 15238 (Fairview Area)*



INDIANA TOWNSHIP WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME THE FOLLOWING NEW BUSINESSES TO THE TOWNSHIP:

**ALL ABOUT KIDZ CHILD DEVELOPMENT & LEARNING CENTER, 928
Route 910, Suite 15 (Emmerling Plaza)**

(Dorseyville Area)

WILLOW WOODS, 3447 Harts Run Road, Ste. E

(Glenshaw Area)

ALL NEW RESIDENTS, TENANTS, AND/OR BUSINESSES MUST REGISTER WITH THE TOWNSHIP.

In accordance with Ordinance #287, failure to do so **WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER
OCCUPANCY** may result in the issuance of a citation
to the property owner and/or tenant.

***Please contact Jacque Rouggie at the Township office at 412-767-5333,
extension 322 or via email at: jrouggie@indianatownship.com
to obtain the proper form.***

TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS

Township Manager

Daniel Anderson (Ext.312)

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(Ext.319)

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Jeffrey Curti (Ext. 320)

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Daniel Slagle (412-269-9440)

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Irv Firman

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Keystone Collections Group

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IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Township Office & Police (non-emergency). . . (412)767-5333

Fax Number. (412)767-4773

EMERGENCY (Police/Fire/Ambulance). **9-1-1**

WEBSITE: www.indianatownship.com

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FOX CHAPEL AREA

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Sandra Garbish. (412)767-5323

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Terrence L. Wirginis. (412)963-6712

»» GARBAGE REMINDER ««

ORDINANCE #253 MANDATES THAT EVERY TOWNSHIP RESIDENT MUST SUBSCRIBE TO GARBAGE SERVICE. REGULAR GARBAGE PICKUP IS ON WEDNESDAYS.

Recycling is also mandated. Do not place recyclables in plastic bags; place them in your recycling bin! Cardboard, newspapers and magazines can now be put in your recycling bin as well. **IF A HOLIDAY FALLS ON A MONDAY, TUESDAY OR WEDNESDAY, YOUR GARBAGE WILL BE PICKED UP ON THURSDAY. IF THE HOLIDAY FALLS BETWEEN THURSDAY THROUGH SUNDAY, THEN IT WILL BE PICKED UP ON WEDNESDAY AS USUAL.** The Township's hauler is Waste Management, who can be reached at 1-800-458-4090, should you have any questions.

YOUR VOICES IN GOVERNMENT

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All of Us Care/Volunteers of America. (412)782-5344

Boyd Community Center. (412)828-8566

Cooper-Siegel Community Library. (412)828-9520

TOWNSHIP OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

(Closed Weekends and Holidays)

MEETING INFORMATION

REGULAR TOWNSHIP MEETING

2ND TUESDAY at 7:00 PM

PLANNING COMMISSION

4th WEDNESDAY at 6:00 PM

(November meeting is held on the 3rd Wednesday and no meeting is held in December)

PARK AND RECREATION BOARD

Various 1ST THURSDAYS at 7:00 PM

(Refer to Twp. website for schedule)

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

Various 1ST MONDAYS at 7:00 PM

(Refer to Twp. website for schedule)

All meetings are open to the public and are held at the Town Hall at 3710 Saxonburg Boulevard in Dorseyville



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HARTWOOD ACRES SUMMER CONCERT SERIES SCHEDULE



All concerts are free unless otherwise noted, and all are subject to change.

A complete schedule follows and is also available online at www.alleghenycounty.us/summer. For additional information, call the Allegheny County Special Events Office at 412-350-2528. To get free notifications about concerts and other activities in the parks, sign up for "Allegheny Alerts" at: www.alleghenycounty.us/alerts. Once you create an account, you can choose the topics you want and how you want to receive the information (email/text/voice). It's also a great way to keep up-to-date with changes due to weather or other considerations as well.

HARTWOOD AMPHITHEATER CONCERTS

- July 3rd at 8:15 pm: Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra (*Orchestral*), playing patriotic favorites in honor of Independence Day
- July 10th at 7:30 pm: Delta Rae with special guest Jeanne Jolly (*Roots/Country*)
- July 17th at 7:30 pm: "The Ohio Players" (*Funk/Disco/R&B/Soul*)
- July 24th at 7:30 pm: Josh Ritter and "The Royal City Band" with special guest Ferdinand the Bull (*Folk/Rock*)
- July 31st at 7:30 pm: "Randall Baumann's Ramble" (*Roots Rock*)
- August 7th at 7:30 pm: BNY Mellon Jazz presents Lee Ritenour (*Jazz*)
- August 14th at 7:30 pm: Booker T's Stax Revue (*Soul*)
- August 21st at 7:30 pm: "Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre" (*Ballet*)
- August 28th at 7:30 pm: "Flow Tribe" (*Funk/Rock/Psychedelic/Blues*)
- September 4th: 17th Annual Allegheny County Music Festival featuring "Rusted Root" with Special Guests "Nevada Color, Jim Donovan & Sun King Warriors and more (*World/Beat/Rock/Pop*).
Opening bands at 5:00 pm - Rusted Root at 7:30 pm
(\$20/car donation to benefit the children and Youth served through the Allegheny County Dept. of Human Services.)