

TOWNSHIP OF

INDIANA

NEWSLETTER

WINTER
2012

2013 GARBAGE RATES

The Township's recently renewed its Garbage Contract and Waste Management will continue to be our hauler. Garbage day will still be on Wednesday each week (except for certain MAJOR holidays). Garbage and recycling MUST be placed at the curb prior to 6:00 a.m. on the day of pickup.

The rates from January 1, 2013 through December 31, 2013 will be as follows:

- Regular Curb Service: \$16.49/month
(Payments made for the entire contract period and prior to February 28th, 2013 will receive a 5% discount)
- Senior Stickers: \$5.00/sticker, per bag
- Backyard Pickup (walk up or drive in up to 150'): \$31.49/month
(Limit of (2) 40 gallon cans or equivalent bags and (1) recycling bin per week)
- Drive In Pickup (walk up or drive in over 150'): \$36.49/month
(Limit of (2) 40 gallon cans or equivalent bags and (1) recycling bin per week)

****SPECIAL NOTE: These prices are subject to change slightly due to fuel adjustments****

Also under this contract is the opportunity 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.

Yard waste will be picked up only ONE scheduled garbage day per month from March through December. **There are no pickups in January or February.** 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.

ANNUAL



BUDGET

The Board of Supervisors tentatively approved a total budget for 2013 in the amount of \$7,241,643, which is the total of all funds including the General Fund, Capital Improvement Fund and the State Fund as well as the water/sewer funds, K9 and DARE Funds. A copy of the 2013 Budget is available at the Township office to peruse between the hours of 8:30 am to 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday, except holidays.

Submitted by Director of Finance Candace Wygonik



THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT NEEDS YOUR HELP THIS WINTER!

Before you know it, winter will be here and the Indiana Township Public Works Department will soon be hard at work plowing, cindering and salting to make the roads safe for us.

We have approximately 30 miles of Township owned roads; in addition, we also provide snow and ice control on a number of State and County roads within the Township, including all of Indianola Road, LeFever Hill Road, Little Deer Creek Road, Rich Hill Road and Saxonburg Boulevard, and portions of Harts Run Road, Church Lane, Crawford Run Road, Dorseyville Road, Fox Chapel Road, Burchfield Road, Middle Road, Guys Run Road and Route 910. The remainder of the State and County Roads are maintained by PennDot (412-781-3260) and Allegheny County (412-931-2517); they should be contacted directly with any concerns about their roadways.

YOU CAN HELP IN THIS EFFORT BY FOLLOWING THESE GUIDELINES:

- **PARK YOUR VEHICLES IN YOUR DRIVEWAY** instead of the street or cul-de-sac when snow is predicted. On-street parking not only delays snow removal, but can also create hazardous situations for other motorists and emergency vehicles.
- **TRASH CANS SHOULD BE PLACED ON THE CURB**, not in the street.
- **IT IS UNLAWFUL** for any person, firm or corporation to shovel, plow or deposit snow or ice onto the paved or traveled portion of any public highway, road or street.
- **PROPERTY OWNERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR CLEARING THEIR OWN DRIVEWAYS.** The Public Works Department cannot plow private property under any circumstance. *This includes all Private Roads, also.*
- **USE CAUTION WHEN FOLLOWING SALT TRUCKS DURING SNOW REMOVAL.** Stay a safe distance from the back of the truck so that salt or cinders do not damage your vehicle. When traveling on any narrow roads, please allow adequate room for trucks to maneuver safely around your vehicle. If you encounter a truck attempting to back into a side street, please extend it the right of way.
- **UNLESS YOU HAVE AN EMERGENCY, PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE TOWNSHIP OFFICE TO REPORT THAT YOUR STREET NEEDS TO BE PLOWED OR SALTED.** Snow routes are completed according to priority, with school bus routes and main roads being cleared first. Side streets and secondary streets are cleared later. Furthermore, the Indiana Township Police Department notifies the Public Works Foreman of dangerous conditions which require immediate attention.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION IN ASSISTING OUR PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT!

Submitted by Public Works Foreman John Carson

PennDOT REMINDS HOMEOWNERS TO PREPARE MAILBOXES FOR WINTER

PennDOT reminds residents living along rural state and local roads that now is the time to prepare mailboxes for the winter months. Snow thrown from plows can easily damage mailboxes that are not prepared.

Mailboxes are normally placed within the state's legal right-of-way; however, mailbox damage is the responsibility of the property owner.

If a mailbox is placed as far from the edge of the road as the carrier can reach from a vehicle and the mailbox is placed on a sturdy support, it should be able to withstand the force of snow thrown from a plow.

PennDOT offers these tips to help reduce the risk of mailbox damage:

- Place a 6- to 8-inch piece of reflective tape on the mailbox to help snow plow operators see it at night.
- Remove snow from around the mailbox, but never throw it back onto the road.
- If the mailbox is located within the legal right-of-way and damage was experienced in the past, homeowners may want to consider repositioning the mailbox before winter.

Homeowners who have followed these tips in the past and have still experienced mailbox damage may wish to consider installing a cantilevered mailbox support that will swing a mailbox out of harm's way. Visit www.dot.state.pa.us for a copy of plans for a cantilever mailbox support.

Contact your local post office for more information about how to correctly position a mailbox.

CHRISTMAS FIRE SAFETY TIPS

The Holiday season is upon us. This is a time of joy but there is also an element of danger. To keep your holiday season joyful, we would like to take a few moments to discuss important safety issues. Christmas, along with Hanukkah, is undoubtedly the highlight of the holiday season. Gatherings of people, food, drink, fancy clothing, candles, decorations and the fireplace are all part of these events.

New Year's comes right around the corner and we are all exhausted. The issue of our personal and loved ones' safety tends to take a back seat to all of this celebration. Holiday safety should be part of our planning when preparing for these festive days. Below are a few suggestions to make your holiday season remembered for its joyfulness and not for its tragedy.



- Be sure to test your smoke detectors.
- Clean the oven and stove prior to the holiday. Often the extra load on these appliances causes a fire due to the high use and extra grease build-up.
- Keep kitchen clutter away from the stove and oven.
- Be extra careful with matches and candles.
- Avoid loose, flammable clothing. Clothing often catches on fire around candles, matches, fireplaces and stoves (both electric and gas).
- Keep decorations away from sources of heat such as open flames, electric heaters and exposed electric bulbs.
- Don't overload electric outlets. Inspect electrical cords and light sets. If in doubt - throw them out.

Christmas Tree tips:

- Keep your Christmas tree in a sturdy base filled with water and check the water level daily.
- Spraying the Christmas tree with a flame retardant is always a good idea.
- Make a fresh cut on the trunk of your tree and place in a sturdy holder.
- Place the tree away from heat sources, such as fireplaces and heaters.
- Do not use candles on or near the tree.
- Safely dispose of your tree before it becomes dangerously dry; however, never burn tree or tree parts in your fireplace.

Christmas Light tips:

- Purchase only UL approved lights.
- Check all indoor and outdoor lights for frayed cords, replace if necessary.
- Never use lights that have an empty socket.
- Lights should not touch combustible materials. Use only outdoor lights for "outdoors".
- Turn off all Christmas lights prior to leaving your home or going to bed.
- Mini lights are safest because they produce less heat.
- Avoid using extension cords, but if you do follow instructions carefully.
- Do not overload electrical circuits such as wall outlets and extension cords; use a circuit strip.

Christmas Wrapping tips:

- Keep combustible materials away from heat sources.
- Never burn wrappings in your fireplace.

In closing, every home should have an operating fire extinguisher and smoke detector. We would like to wish you a happy and safe holiday season.

CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION

As is the case each year, the garbage hauler will again pick up Christmas trees with your regular trash during December, January, and February...however, this year, you once again have a chance to HELP YOUR LOCAL PARKS! *To be cost effective, the Township will only be picking up trees during one week this year.* The Township is planning to pick up Christmas trees (be sure to remove all trimmings!) starting **Monday, January 7th**. **Trees *must* be placed at the curbside by 7:00 am on Monday for pickup sometime during that week.** The trees we pick up will then be mulched and used for trails, etc. in our parks! This effort will help beautify the Parks while saving money! Trees to be picked up by the Township should be placed along the curb for pickup.

Submitted by Public Works Foreman John Carson



ATTENTION: PA ID HOLDERS

The Pennsylvania Department of Transportation has launched a website designed to allow Pennsylvania driver's license and identification (ID) holders the opportunity to easily and immediately upload their emergency contact information to an online database accessible only to law enforcement and emergency personnel.

The system was developed to ultimately save lives by cutting down on the time needed to locate an emergency contact for individuals involved in situations that render themselves unable to communicate.

The process begins when a user visits www.dmv.state.pa.us and clicks on the Emergency Contact Information button. Customers will log-in using a secure process that requires the entry of their PA License or ID number, the last four digits of their social security number and their date of birth. Users will then be taken to a secure page where they can add up to two emergency contacts. The information can be changed by the customer at any time by reentering the secure site. Access to the information is available only to law enforcement through a secure law enforcement connection to the system.

Submitted by Chief of Police Robert W. Wilson

CRIME WATCH EMAIL ALERT SYSTEM

The Indiana Township Police Department "Neighborhood Crime Watch" is now using a new tool to help stop crime in the Township. All residents of the Township are welcome to join.

All you need to join is to have a working email address that you check on a regular basis. To participate, you can 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 can now be alerted by email. This system will only be used when there is a need to get information out to the residents.

Should you have further questions regarding the program, please send an email to mmyers@indianatownship.com or call me at (412)767-5333, ext. 350.

Submitted by Officer Marc Myers

INSURANCE REPORTING

All volunteer fire departments in Pennsylvania receive distributions from the Commonwealth as a percentage of the premiums paid by residents of a municipality for homeowner's insurance. However, in order for the distribution to be made properly, the correct municipality must be indicated on your homeowner's insurance policy. Therefore, it is important that you check your insurance policy and/or contact your agent to make certain that your home is listed in INDIANA TOWNSHIP, not simply "Cheswick, 15024", "Rural Ridge, 15075", "Indianola, 15051", "Pittsburgh, 15238", "Glenshaw, 15116", or "Allison Park, 15101". Otherwise, the distribution to the local fire departments can be reduced.

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.

Indiana Township Police K-9 T-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. *Thank you for your continued support!!!!*

PRICES:

Kids Sizes: Small, Medium, Large - \$12.00

Adult Sizes: S, M, L, XL - \$15.00 / XXL - \$18.00



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FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK.....

As we approach the end of the year and the holiday season, it is a good time to pause and reflect on events of the past year.

First off, Youth Day was again a free event because of the many people and organizations that made donations, enough to include an exciting fireworks display at the conclusion. A list of donors was published in the Fall Newsletter. If you happen to patronize one of these businesses or other groups, thank them for their support of Youth Day.

Secondly, as I am writing this, the Allegheny County reassessment is still under way. Many of you have appealed and I gave a summary in my last Newsletter column of most of the informal appeal results. Some appeals may still be occurring and some may not be settled until next year. The tax rate will be set for 2013 after we have received the final assessed values from the County. The new rate will be revenue neutral with adjustments allowed for new construction and refunds resulting from appeals. Increases up to 5% are allowed but must have a separate vote. The proposed 2013 budget does not include any increase requiring a separate vote.

This year has included some "firsts" for the Township. The Park and Recreation Board/Shade Tree Commission partnered with the Western Pennsylvania Conservancy in the Tree Vitalize program to plant 20 native trees in Middle Road Community Park. The trees and all materials for planting were provided free of charge. The only stipulation is that a trained Tree Tender is required for every 10 trees. Becoming a Tree Tender requires attendance at a training session. If you would like to help, please contact a member of the Park and Recreation Board. I also would like to thank the Public Works Department for their support in planting these trees.

Another "first" was the creation of a Rain Garden in Middle Road Community Park. The garden was designed to handle water from a 2" rainfall and allow it to soak into the ground instead of running off into the storm sewers. This garden was made possible through the help of the Audubon Society of Western Pennsylvania as they provided the funding through a grant and did all of the construction and planting. The site will be registered on the Rain Garden Alliance website and it will calculate how much rain water is captured and absorbed instead of running off. We hope to have some educational signage describing the garden and its function.

I offer my best wishes to each of you and your families to have a happy and safe holiday season.

Submitted by Mayor Daniel Taylor, DISTRICT #4-MIDDLE ROAD

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PROPERTY TAXES.... Now Due!!!!

THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE LEGISLATURE PASSED ACT 169 WHICH ESTABLISHES ONE DATE (DECEMBER 31ST) FOR THE SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNTS AND REQUIRES THE ANNUAL RECONCILIATION OF REPORTS TO BE SUBMITTED BY JANUARY 15TH TO ALL TAXING DISTRICTS.

ALL TAX PAYMENTS PERTAINING TO THAT PARTICULAR YEAR MUST BE RECEIVED BY DECEMBER 31ST. SETTLEMENT OF ACCOUNTS WILL TAKE PLACE BY JANUARY 15TH AND ANY UNPAID TAX ACCOUNTS WILL BE TURNED OVER IMMEDIATELY TO THE DELINQUENT COLLECTORS.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING YOUR TOWNSHIP OR SCHOOL TAXES, PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CALL REAL ESTATE TAX COLLECTOR PHYLLIS WILL AT (412)486-5559.

FAILURE TO RECEIVE A TAX NOTICE DOES NOT RELIEVE ANY TAXPAYER FROM LIABILITY FOR PROMPT PAYMENT OF TAXES IMPOSED BY THE DISTRICT. ALL TAXPAYERS ARE TO BE CHARGED WITH THEIR TAXES AS THOUGH THEY HAD RECEIVED NOTICE, AND ALL NECESSARY ENFORCEMENT STEPS TAKEN TO ENSURE PAYMENT.

Submitted by Phyllis Will, Real Estate Tax Collector

TOWN MEETING

with Supervisor

Darrin Krally

for residents in the

RURAL RIDGE AREA

(District #3)

on

SUNDAY, MARCH 24th

from Noon - 2:00 p.m.

At the Indiana Township

Town Hall

(3710 Saxonburg Blvd., Dorseyville)

YOU MUST R.S.V.P. BY CALLING 412-828-6881 EITHER ON OR BEFORE FRIDAY, MARCH 22nd. BE SURE TO LET ME KNOW IF YOU HAVE A SPECIFIC TOPIC FOR DISCUSSION.

If you plan to attend, please arrive PROMPTLY at Noon as the meeting will begin at this time.

Should you arrive AFTER the scheduled starting time, please be sure to ring the doorbell in the vestibule (*located to the right of the door*) so we can let you inside.

BASED UPON BOTH ATTENDANCE AND ISSUES TO BE DISCUSSED, THE MEETING MAY ADJOURN SOONER THAN 1:00 PM.

IMPORTANT TAX NOTICE!

If you pay off your mortgage and your mortgage company is paying your taxes out of escrow, or if you move, please be sure to contact the Real Estate Tax Collector, Phyllis Will, at 412-486-5559 with the new mailing information.

Friends & Neighbors

For important information about district news, meetings, calendar, surveys and useful links, please visit...



www.darrinjkrally.com

*Darrin J. Krally
Indiana Township
Supervisor, District 3*

Thanks!

GARBAGE 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.

Yard waste will be picked up only ONE scheduled garbage day per month during the period of April through December. **The pickups for the next quarter will be on: March 20th, April 17th, and May 15th.** (There are no monthly yard waste pickups in January or February). 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.

REMOVING DEAD DEER FROM ROADWAYS

(412)781-3260



Please call the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation at this number to remove deer hit by vehicles and are on the side of the road. However, this is for STATE- OWNED roads only. Also, keep in mind they remove deer only...please do not call for the removal of any other types of animals. When calling, be sure to tell them your name, address (including Township and County) and phone number, as well as the approximate date the deer was killed and its location.

GARBAGE COLLECTION

Please note since Christmas Day and New Year's Day fall on **TUESDAYS**, there will be a ONE day delay in garbage collection; it will be picked up on **THURSDAY** each of these weeks. **Easter** falls on a Sunday; therefore, garbage will be picked up as usual on Wednesday.

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WASTE MANAGEMENT'S BAGSTER®

"Dumpster in a Bag" Program

The Bagster from Waste Management is the economical solution to your projects that generate unwanted debris. **It is a portable dumpster that can be purchased at the Township Building, during regular business hours, for \$29.95.** The Bagster bag has the capacity to hold up to 3 cubic yards/3,300 pounds of debris. Acceptable items include concrete (1 cubic yard), construction material, plaster, roofing shingles, carpet, etc. The bag measures 8' long by 4' wide by 2'6" tall. The Bagster is the perfect solution for many types of projects including renovations/remodeling, organizing a garage or attic, landscaping, roofing and concrete. Once notified, Waste Management will collect the Bagster within three business days for a fee of \$124. For additional information, visit www.thebagster.com or Bagster customer care at 877-789-2247.

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!!

IMPORTANT GARBAGE REMINDER FOR ALL RESIDENTS

We work with the Township garbage collector, Waste Management, to ensure every residential trash account is current. If you are unsure about the status of your account or have any questions, please contact Waste Management directly at 1-800-458-4090. Ordinance #253 mandates that all residents of Indiana Township have garbage service. All Township residents are also required to recycle.

Submitted by Jeff Curti, Code Enforcement Officer

TRASH AND RECYCLING TIPS

The following items are now recyclable: metal food cans, (empty) aerosol cans, (clean) foil products, beer and soft drink cans, plastic baby wipe containers, bleach, detergent, household cleaner bottles, yogurt cups, cottage cheese, margarine tubs, shampoo bottles, glass beverage bottles and food jars (clear, brown, amber and green), paperboard boxes (cereal, tissue, shoes, etc.), white office paper, computer paper, advertising inserts, junk mail (including envelopes), catalogs, phone books, paperback books, coupons and receipts, paper bags and shopping bags (handles removed). Newspapers and magazines must be securely bundled and tied with string or twine and/or placed in a brown paper bag that is in, under or behind each resident's recycling container.

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 April 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:

- 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, large screen televisions, 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!!



DOG OWNER'S: BE AWARE!

Residents who have failed to purchase a yearly **COUNTY** license(s) for their dog(s) aged three months of age or older are violating Pennsylvania law. **THE FINE IS \$300 FOR EACH UNLICENSED DOG!** The State Dog Law requires owners to obtain dog licenses by *January 1st of each year*. License applications are available through the County Treasurer's Office (either at their office downtown or online at their website: www.alleghenycounty.us) or through local Borough and/or Township buildings. As a convenience to residents, we are providing a copy of the Dog License Application below. Applications should be mailed to the address listed on the application below. The fees are listed on the application. In addition, lifetime permits are available for dogs that are permanently marked; please call the County Treasurer's Office for more information. **If your dog has a current license for this year, renewal applications will be mailed around the 1st or 2nd week of December.**

JOHN K. WEINSTEIN
Allegheny County Treasurer

Annual dog licenses are valid from January 1st through December 31st of each year. If you wish to purchase a current year dog license, please follow these simple steps:

1. Complete and sign this application and mail along with check or money order.
2. If you are applying for a spayed or neutered dog you must submit written verification from licensed doctor of veterinary medicine or a written affidavit.
3. Make your check or money order payable to:

John K. Weinstein
Allegheny County Treasurer
Room 109 Courthouse
436 Grant Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15219-2497

Note: If you wish, you may mail this application in the same envelope with your real estate tax payment. If you do so, please write a separate check for each.

Thank you for licensing and protecting your dog!

License# _____ **DOG LICENSE APPLICATION** Year of license _____

DATE	DOG'S NAME				DOG'S AGE	BREED			
ALL PRICES INCLUDE SERVICE FEE ALLOWED BY LAW.									
REGULAR FEE					PERSON WITH DISABILITY OR SENIOR CITIZEN FEE				
MALE \$8.45 <input type="checkbox"/>	NEUTERED MALE \$6.45 <input type="checkbox"/>	FEMALE \$8.45 <input type="checkbox"/>	SPAYED FEMALE \$6.45 <input type="checkbox"/>	MALE \$6.45 <input type="checkbox"/>	NEUTERED MALE \$4.45 <input type="checkbox"/>	FEMALE \$6.45 <input type="checkbox"/>	SPAYED FEMALE \$4.45 <input type="checkbox"/>		
COLOR OF DOG:	SPOTTED <input type="checkbox"/>	WHITE <input type="checkbox"/>	BLACK <input type="checkbox"/>	BROWN <input type="checkbox"/>	OTHER--INDICATE <input type="checkbox"/>				
If the license is issued by an agent of the COUNTY TREASURER, an additional 50¢ will be charged.									
PLEASE NOTE: IF YOU ARE APPLYING FOR A LICENSE THAT REQUIRES THE DOG OWNER TO BE A SENIOR CITIZEN, AGE 65 OR OLDER, OR A PERSON WITH DISABILITY, YOU MUST PROVIDE PROOF OF AGE OR DISABILITY TO THE COUNTY TREASURER OR AGENT.									
OWNER'S NAME			TELEPHONE NO. ()			OWNER'S BIRTH DATE			
						MO.	DAY	YR.	
STREET OR R.D. NO.				TOWNSHIP/BOROUGH					
CITY			STATE PA		ZIP CODE				

I HEREBY VERIFY THAT I AM THE OWNER OF THE DOG THAT IS THE SUBJECT OF THIS DOG LICENSE APPLICATION. I MAKE THIS STATEMENT SUBJECT TO THE CRIMINAL PENALTIES OF 18 Pa. § SECTION 4904 (RELATING TO UNSWORN FALSIFICATION TO AUTHORITIES).

SIGNATURE OF DOG OWNER/APPLICANT REQUIRED
MAIL TO COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE

*ALL FEES ARE ESTABLISHED BY THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

The County also requires that all dogs and cats three month of age or older have been vaccinated against rabies. **VIOLATIONS OF THE COMMONWEALTH'S RABIES OR REGISTRATION REQUIREMENTS CAN RESULT IN FINES UP TO \$300 PER DAY FOR EACH UNLICENSED DOG OR NON-VACCINATED ANIMAL.**

Should you have any further questions or concerns, please contact the County Treasurer's Office at (412)350-4111.

SAFETY TIPS WHEN WALKING YOUR DOG AT NIGHT

A lot of neighborhoods in Indiana Township have no, or very little, street lighting. If you're out walking your dog at night, you probably realize that there are certain risks involved. One of the biggest issues is not being visible to vehicular traffic.

Here are some tips for making you and your dog more visible whenever you're out walking after dark:

- Be sure to wear light or bright clothing.
- Purchase reflective tape and add a strip to your clothing where it can easily be seen. You may also want to consider applying reflective tape to your dog's collar or purchasing a reflective collar.
- Always carry a flashlight.
- Think about purchasing and wearing shoes equipped with either reflectors or LED lights in the heels.
- Avoid walking in the middle of the road. Stay on the side and be sure to walk against the traffic. This way, you can see oncoming traffic, and hopefully they will see you too.



PARK PAVILION

RESERVATIONS!

The Township will begin accepting applications for shelter rentals on Friday, February 1st at 8:45am. Applications will be accepted IN PERSON ONLY at the Indiana Township Town Hall building during regular business hours. Renters must be at least 21 yrs. of age. Payment for rental must be made at the time of application by cash, check, Mastercard, Visa or Discover. However the Damage Security Deposit must be in the form of a check.

NOTE: Application will not be accepted without payment and damage security deposit...no exceptions!

WANTED

WHO: Indiana Twp. High School Senior Student

WHAT: Youth Member on the Park & Recreation Board for the 2012-13 school year. Term begins immediately and ends August 31, 2013.

WHERE: Indiana Twp. Town Hall Board Room

WHY: Offer suggestions, opinions and comments relative to parks/recreation issues on behalf of the Youth of Indiana Township. Gain insight into your local government.

HOW: Send a letter of interest to the following:

Mr. Daniel Anderson, Township Manager
3710 Saxonburg Boulevard
Pittsburgh, PA 15238

Or via e-mail: danderson@indianatownship.com

RECYCLE



INDIANA TOWNSHIP NOW HAS ABBITIBI BINS!



Location:

*Town Hall Building, 3710 Saxonburg Blvd., Pgh., 15238 (parking lot)
Please do not put your items in plastic bags, items will not be accepted if in plastic!*

We have two ABITIBI BINS available for recycling specific materials. Please be sure to read the signage on each bin before disposing of your items. Each bin accepts different types of materials.

YELLOW BIN: Newspapers/ Inserts, Magazines, Catalogs, Office/School Papers & Mail
(on left)

BLUE BIN: Cardboard and Phonebooks
(on right)

PLASTIC IS NOT ACCEPTED (including plastic bags)!



TOWNSHIP POTHOLE HOTLINE

Anyone wishing to report a pothole on public Township Roads should call Public Works Foreman John Carson directly at the Township Road Garage at **(412)767-5333, extension 319** or via email at: **jcarson@indianatownship.com**. The Township cannot repair roads that are privately owned or State and County Roads.

Potholes on **STATE ROADS** can be reported to PennDOT at **(412)781-3260**. State Roads located in Indiana Township include:

- SAXONBURG BOULEVARD**
- HARTS RUN ROAD**
- DORSEYVILLE ROAD** (*Fox Chapel Rd to Harts Run Rd*)
- FOX CHAPEL ROAD**
- GUYS RUN ROAD**
- BURCHFIELD ROAD**
- CHURCH LANE**
- LITTLE DEER CREEK ROAD**
- LeFEVER HILL ROAD**
- RICH HILL ROAD** (*Mill Dam Rd to LeFever Hill Rd*)
- INDIANOLA ROAD**
- ROUTE 910**
- LOG CABIN ROAD**

Potholes on **COUNTY** Roads can be reported to Allegheny County at **(412)931-2517**. County Roads located in Indiana Township include:

- CRAWFORD RUN ROAD**
- DORSEYVILLE ROAD**
- (*Saxonburg Blvd. to Fox Chapel Road - Harts Run Road to Fox Chapel Line - Fox Chapel Line to O'Hara Line*)
- MIDDLE ROAD**



TOWNSHIP EMPLOYEE NEWS

We would like to **WELCOME**
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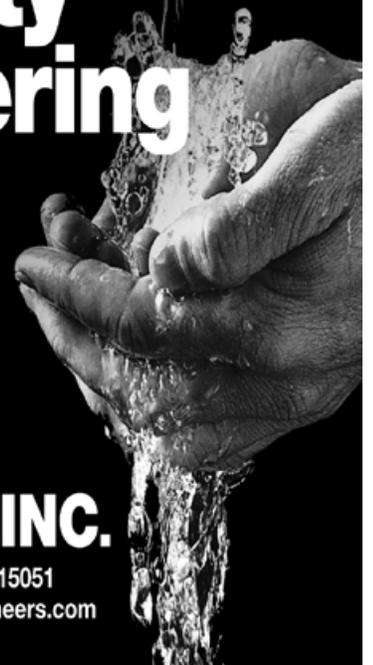
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FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY (FEMA) NEWS

NOAA WEATHER RADIOS - EVERY HOME SHOULD HAVE ONE!

A NOAA Weather Radio can help you monitor dangerous storms: it transmits alerts of severe weather and dangerous conditions before they arrive.

The National Weather Service (NWS) broadcasts forecasts and severe weather warnings and watches 24 hours a day over the NOAA radio network. A watch means that potentially life-threatening weather is heading toward your area. A warning means that potentially life-threatening weather is imminent or already occurring.

NOAA's radio system is an all-hazards system, providing watches and warnings for such incidents as floods, tornados, oil spills, 911 telephone outages, terrorist and AMBER alerts, as well as post-event information. The Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency and the Federal Emergency Management Agency recommend that every home and business have a NOAA Weather Radio receiver as standard equipment for around-the-clock reports.

Weather radios are available at electronics stores at prices ranging from \$20 to \$200. Here are some features you should look for when purchasing one:

- Alarm tone - This allows the radio to be set on silent but produces a special tone to alert you to severe weather.
- Specific Area Message Encoding (SAME) - This feature provides area specific information by filtering out alerts that do not affect your immediate area.
- Hand crank or battery operated - A radio should be able to operate on batteries or be hand-cranked to produce operating power.
- Tunable to all NWS frequencies - Visit www.nws.noaa.gov/nwr for frequencies.
- For those with a hearing impairment - A feature that allows radios to connect the alarms to other attention-getting devices such as personal computers and text printers.

More information is available online at www.nws.noaa.gov/nwr.

WHAT YOU CAN DO TO PREPARE FOR THE NEXT STORM OR FLOOD

Heavy rains and flooding can occur anytime. Officials recommend that Pennsylvania residents prepare now for the next storm or flood. According to the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), some simple actions can be taken to lower your chances of flood property losses and to make sure your family is safe.

CREATING AND KEEPING RECORDS SAFE: Create a file with your personal information in it. Keep the information in a safe deposit box or in a waterproof container in your home. The file should contain:

- ✓ Life and property insurance policies and your agent's contact information.
- ✓ A copy of your deed if you own real estate.
- ✓ Financial records and bank account numbers.
- ✓ An inventory of your possessions.
- ✓ Photographs of each room and its contents.
- ✓ Critical documents such as wills, trusts, and medical directives.

PREPARING YOUR HOME:

- ✓ Keep your sump pump in good working order.
- ✓ Clean out debris from gutters and downspouts regularly so rain water can flow through.
- ✓ Keep fuel tanks anchored to prevent them from floating away and possibly causing harm.
- ✓ Raise electrical items such as switches, circuit breakers, and wiring at least 12 inches above the point you think floodwaters might reach.
- ✓ If possible, raise the furnace, water heater, washer, and dryer onto cement blocks at least 12 inches above the point you expect flood water might reach.

SAFEGUARDING YOUR FAMILY:

- ✓ Make a safety kit with a 3 day supply of drinking water and canned food, a can opener, first aid items, blankets, a National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) radio, and a flashlight with batteries.
- ✓ Put emergency contact telephone numbers by each phone, program them into your cell phones, post them on the refrigerator and teach your children how to dial 911.
- ✓ Know your community's evacuation plan and practice the flood evacuation route with your family. Find safe routes from home, work and school-those on higher ground.
- ✓ Ask an out-of-state relative or friend to be the contact for your family in case of an emergency.
- ✓ Make plans to protect and care for your pets.
- ✓ Purchase flood insurance. When the next flood comes you will be glad you have an insurance settlement to help you recover from any losses you have. To find the agent closest to you, go to www.floodsmart.gov and enter your address.

For more information on emergency preparations visit Ready.gov or www.DisasterAssistance.gov, or call FEMA's Helpline at 1-800-621-FEMA (3362) between 7 a.m. and 10 p.m. daily. Those with speech or hearing impairments may call TTY 1-800-462-7585. If you use 711 or Video Relay Service (VRS), call 1-800-621-3362. Operators are multilingual and calls are answered seven days a week from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m. You also can register online at www.DisasterAssistance.gov or by smart phone or tablet at m.fema.gov. If you have a disability and need help registering, please don't hesitate to contact FEMA to ask for help.

FEMA's mission is to support our citizens and first responders to ensure that as a nation we work together to build, sustain, and improve our capability to prepare for, protect against, respond to, recover from, and mitigate all hazards.

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 x311 or e-mail hsammartino@indianatownship.com to check availability. Indiana Township residents can rent one full year in advance! Start thinking about your graduations, communions, birthdays and anniversaries!

All rules and regulations are available on the Indiana Township website, www.indianatownship.com as well, rental literature is available at the Indiana Township Town Hall.

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



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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.

Township of Indiana
Kevin M. Brozek
COMMUNITY CENTER RENTAL
INFORMATION

Kevin M. Brozek Community Center:

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Recreation Room:

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:

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)

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

10% rental fee discount if rented Monday-Thursday, 9am-8pm

OPEN GYM

The Town Hall Community Center
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is available for OPEN GYM
the following dates/times:

Thursday, 7pm-10pm
Saturday, 8am-3pm
Sunday, 11am-4pm

**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!*



The Indiana Township
Town Hall Community Center
will be CLOSED...

Monday, December 24, 2012
Tuesday, December 25, 2012
Tuesday, January 1, 2103

We wish you & your family
Happy Holidays!

ALLEGHENY COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT OFFERS SAFE-SLEEP RECOMMENDATIONS FOR INFANTS

The Allegheny County Health Department is reporting that most cases of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome (SIDS) are related to improper sleep practices.

"Preventing SIDS is as simple as A-B-C. Infants should be put to sleep Alone, on their Back and in a Crib. We continually work with parents and care-givers so the ideal sleep environment, which also includes a home where there is no smoking, becomes the norm in every household with an infant," said Acting Health Director Dr. Ron Voorhees.

In its examination of 87 deaths between 2005 and 2010 involving infants under one year of age, the Allegheny County Child Death Review Team found 75% were not in a crib or basinet; nearly 60% were sleeping on a surface with other people; 55% were not put to sleep on their back; and 63% were black.

The Health Department offers the following safe-sleep recommendations for infants:

- Never allow anyone else to sleep with an infant. If an infant falls asleep while feeding, place the baby alone in a crib.
- Place nothing but the baby in a crib, with no loose items such as toys, pillows or blankets.
- Place the baby on its back to sleep – for naptime and bedtime.
- Place the baby to sleep on a firm sleep surface, such as a safety-approved crib with a firm mattress and tight-fitted sheet.
- Never allow a baby to sleep on soft surfaces such as adult beds, sofas, chairs, water beds and pillows.
- Never allow any type of smoking around a baby.
- Tell everyone who cares for a baby to follow safe-sleep practices.

For more detailed information and guidance regarding safe-sleep practices, please visit the Health Department's web site at www.achd.net or call 412-687-ACHD.



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Special Agent Samuel S. Hicks Memorial



When Special Agent Samuel S. Hicks of the Federal Bureau of Investigation was commissioned to serve a Narcotics Search Warrant at a home on Woods Run Road in Indiana Township, he did not realize it would be his last official act. On November 19, 2008, Special Agent Hicks was killed in the line of duty by a resident of the home as he arrived to serve the warrant. He was 33 years old at the time and left behind his wife, Brooke, and his son, Noah.

Many residents of Indiana Township have expressed a desire to memorialize the sacrifice Special Agent Hicks made for this community. Plans are being made to design a modest memorial for Special Officer Hicks, which is to be placed within the township.

Special Agent Hicks' widow, Brooke A. Hicks, has expressed her sentiments that she is "humbled and honored that the members of the Indiana Township community would like to honor my husband in such a wonderful and public manner." Mrs. Hicks believes that "it would mean so much to him to know that his dedication to his community and his sacrifice will always be remembered."

Contributions are currently being accepted for this commemoration to Special Agent Hicks' achievements and legacy. The anticipated goal is for the plaque to be available for public viewing in 2013.

Tax deductible donations of any size may be directed to the Special Agent Samuel A. Hicks Memorial Fund at Indiana Township, 3710 Saxonburg Boulevard, Pittsburgh, PA 15238-1068.

Thank you to all who have donated money to the memorial!



**RETIRE
YOUR
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!



GOODWILL ELECTRONICS RECYCLING EVENT

Due to popular demand...
Saturday, April 6, 2013
10:00am-2:00pm
Town Hall Community Center
Parking Lot!

ELECTRONICS ONLY!

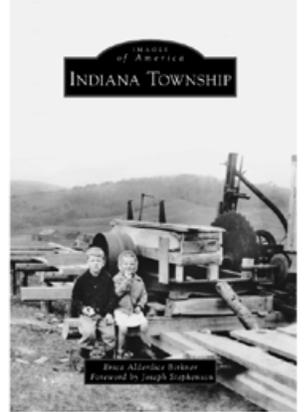
*Thank you to all who participated in
Indiana Township's
Goodwill Electronics Recycling Event
on Saturday, September 22nd! A total of nearly
20,000 lbs of recyclable goods were collected & kept
out of our landfills!*

GREETINGS FROM THE HISTORICAL COMMISSION!

I hope you've found time to stop by Town Hall to purchase your very own copy of *Images of America: Indiana Township*. This would also be a perfect Christmas gift if you are still wondering what to get some of your friends or family. Copies are sold for \$21.99 and if you need a copy shipped to you, the shipping charge is \$5.15 (up to 3 books). Payments should be mailed to: Indiana Township Historic Commission, 3710 Saxonburg Blvd, Pittsburgh, PA 15238. Books may be picked up M-F, 8:30am-4:30pm. If you have any questions about purchasing a book, please call me at 216-288-1824.

I do have some corrections and further information brought to my attention about the book. Please see corrections below:

1. Roehr's Store was owned by Shirley Beck's Grandmother's brother. Shirley's brother is 98 and she says he remembers more than she does!
2. Pat O'Neill ran the business pictured on page 14. I phrased the caption to read "Many small businesses have failed in this little one-room building including Commercial Technical Services, Inc...." Mr. O'Neill brought it to my attention that they simply moved locations and their business did not fail. It is still going strong in Allison Park.
3. Ella Conley corrected me about Shopene's Saloon on page 24. The building was not torn down. Her and her mother and father lived there and it is still standing. The building is on Saxonburg Blvd. between Town Hall and Dorseyville Road. Ella said her father added a lot on to the building. Ella also recalls when they moved in, there was no running water or indoor plumbing! She moved in when she was 6 and is now 74!



We are always interested in hearing about any stories from your childhood (or otherwise!) if you would like to share with us! We have an interview form on the Town Hall website for you to print, fill out, and send in your family information! Have a very happy Holiday season this 2012, and we'll see you again next year!

Submitted by Member Erica Alderdice Birkner, Historical Commission

THE TOWNSHIP BUSINESS OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED:

Monday, December
24th for Christmas Eve

Tuesday, December
25th for Christmas Day

Tuesday, January 1st
for New Year's Day

Friday, March 29th
for Good Friday

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We offer Indiana Township residents the same rates as Springdale residents, with many different membership options.

Visit our website for membership information, rules and regulations..

We offer discounted senior membership rates for those joining that are 62 and over. Our pool has amenities including a baby pool, a swim team, Adirondack chairs, and a refreshment stand, as well as picnic tables if you decide to pack your own snacks

Take advantage of our payment plan options, with a discount if paid in full prior to May 1, 2013. Give your family something to look forward to everyday of the summer!

Questions may be sent to: bouquetpark@gmail.com or by calling Janeane at 724-274-8920.



GARDEN TOUR 2013

WHO: Indiana Township
Garden Tour Committee

WHEN: Sunday, June 23, 2013

WHAT: All new & different gardens!

WHERE: Indiana Twp. Residents'
gardens. Luncheon at the
Town Hall Community Ctr.

We hope you can join us! Last year was a big success! We hosted over 80 guests and had a wonderful time! Please support D.A.R.E. and join us for this year's Garden Tour. Check upcoming newsletter and www.indianatownship.com for more details as they become available!

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Fox Chapel Area Adult Education Classes for Winter/Spring 2013

The Winter/Spring 2013 Brochure will be mailed in mid-January to all residents of the Fox Chapel Area school district as well as previous enrollees in Fox Chapel Area Adult Education programs. If you do not receive a brochure in the mail, copies will also be available at all schools in the Fox Chapel Area School District, all Township and Borough offices in the District and also at the Cooper-Siegel Library.

The semester will begin the week of February 4th although classes have varying start dates. Interested enrollees are reminded that classes fill quickly and registrations are entered in the order received. For those students who want the flexibility of not pre-registering for classes, FCAAE is pleased to allow walk-in registrations on a space-available basis, for an additional fee. For further assistance, please check the FCAAE website at www.fcaae.org (it will be updated with the new semester class offerings in mid-January as well) or call 412-696-1410 and leave a voice mail message for the Executive Director.

INDIANA TOWNSHIP ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION NEWS

SPRING BASEBALL & SOFTBALL: The ITAA announces that registration for the Spring 2013 baseball and softball season will begin on January 4, 2013. Registration forms are available on the Association's website at www.indianaAA.com. Divisions for boys and girls ages 6 through 18 are available. Baseball teams will participate with teams from Fox Chapel, Aspinwall, Sharpsburg, Morningside, and Riverview. Softball teams will play in the Greater Pittsburgh Girls Softball League. Please email the Association at itbspa@gmail.com with any questions.



AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN

AAUW UPCOMING MEETINGS:

The Fox Chapel Branch of AAUW (American Association of University Women) meets the second Tuesday of the month at the Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church Chapel. Meetings are open to the public and feature interesting and educational topics and speakers. For more information go to www.aauwfoxchapelareapa.wordpress.com. Upcoming meetings dates are on January 15th, February 12th, March 12th, and April 9th.

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MONEY MIND GAMES:

"Why Smart People Make Bad Decisions about Their Money" on Tuesday, January 15, 2013 at 9:30 AM at the Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church Chapel. Speaker: Gregg Indovina, Founder/Managing Partner WealthPoint Group.

THE HISTORY OF THE UNDERGROUND RAILROAD IN WEST-CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA

Tuesday, February 12, 2013 at the Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church Chapel. Speaker: Barbara Zaborowski, Ph.D., Associate Dean of Learning Resources at Pennsylvania Highlands Community College.

NEWS FROM SHADY SIDE ACADEMY



Admissions Testing & Readiness Activities

Families interested in applying to Shady Side Academy for 2013-2014 are invited to schedule a personal tour and register for upcoming admissions testing and readiness activities. Learn more at: www.shadysideacademy.org/admissions.

Pre-Kindergarten Readiness Activities	January 18, 19, 26
Kindergarten Readiness Activities	January 11, 12, 26
Grade 1 Admissions Testing	By Appointment
Grades 2-4 Admissions Testing	February 9
Grades 5-12 Admissions Testing	January 12, February 2

Hillman Performing Arts Series

Don't miss these upcoming Hillman Series shows! All shows are Saturdays at 7:30 p.m. at The Hillman Center for Performing Arts, 423 Fox Chapel Road. Buy tickets online at www.thehillman.org or by phone at 412-968-3040.

January 19 th	Enchantment Theatre's "The Velveteen Rabbit"
February 16 th	Attack Theatre + Cello Fury
March 2 nd	Glenn Miller Orchestra

Register Now for Summer Programs!

Looking to plan an unforgettable summer for your kids? Shady Side Academy offers a wide array of affordable, fun programs for kids ages 3-18. Offerings include day camps for pre-kindergarten, elementary and middle school students, sports and arts camps, and for-credit summer school classes. Register by January 31st and receive a 10% discount! For more information, visit www.shadysideacademy.org/summer or call 412-968-3160.

FOX CHAPEL DISTRICT ASSOCIATION NEWS



The Fox Chapel District Association's Annual "Winterfest" will held this year be on January 26th, from 11:00 am -2:00 pm at Squaw Valley Park. The party is open to the public to welcome you to winter with ice carving, children's activities, good food, music, and libations to keep you warm. If the pond is frozen, bring your skates. In the past, we have had big dogs volunteer to pull you across the pond and pick-up games of hockey. "Winterfest" is a 'Norman Rockwell' event so you should bring your camera as well. The party is our gift to **you** for your support. Your gift to **us** would be to support us with your membership. For as little as \$35.00 a year, you can be part of the excitement we generate on projects such as the Trails and the Marina, supporting local causes, beautifying our area, and taking pride in our district communities. We have been around since 1928 - Be "around" with us. Visit the website at: www.foxchapeldistrictassociation.org, download the application, and join us!

Submitted by Melinda Beard



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Library Programs for Adults: Please register by calling the reference department at 412-828-9520 ext. 215 or by sending an email to coopersiegelref@einetwork.net.

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

Demystifying College Admissions: March 11 at 7 pm. Learn tips for navigating and secrets of the college admissions process. Parents and students are invited to attend. **Senior Conversations:** Come for coffee and informative sessions on the second Wednesday of each month at 10:30 am for programs of interest to seniors. **Senior Tuesdays:** A weekly series of lectures of for seniors is co-sponsored with Longwood of Oakmont and is held on Tuesday mornings at 10:30 am beginning on March 5. Contact the reference dept. for the topic of each talk. **Library Speaker Series:** This series will be held monthly at the library on the fourth Thursday of each month and each session will feature a speaker from the community. Each event begins at 6:30 pm. Wine and cheese provided. **Writing Group:** The library has an ongoing writing group, and we're looking for new members. The group meets on the third Thursday at 6:30 pm. No writing experience is required. Just come to work on your writing with others. **Foreign Language and Computer Classes:** The library offers several classes throughout the year. Please contact the reference department for details. **Support Group: TWST:** A support group for teens who stutter meets monthly on the 3rd Saturday of the month at 2 pm. Just drop in! **UPMC Physician Lecture Series:** A series of lectures presented by UPMC physicians. Contact the library for details.

Please check with the Reference Department for a current schedule of services and events for adults. The library is looking for donations of Nooks, iPads, and other eReader devices to use in its computer classes. The library is accepting cell phones, laptops, MP3 players, and digital cameras to be recycled by the Pittsburgh Zoo for endangered animal programs. Consider donating your used books, DVD, 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. 218

Story times for toddlers (ages 24 to 36 months) are held on Mondays and Thursdays at 10:30 am. Story times for preschoolers (ages 3 to 5 years) are held on Tuesdays at 10:30 am or Wednesdays at 1:30 pm. Baby lap-sit story times (ages infants to 24 months) are held on Fridays at 10:30 am. **Winter Reading Program:** Starts Jan. 2: Win a Prize for Reading! Bunny Sleepover and Breakfast at the library (bring a stuffed bunny or other toy to sleep over): Start time: Jan. 4 at 4 pm, pick up stuffed today on Jan. 5 at 9 am. **Geode Jeff (Rocks and Minerals):** Jan. 21 at 11 am. **Fireplace Story Times:** All take place at 7 pm: Jan.16, 30, Feb.13, 27, Mar.13,27 **Family Dance-Off with Xbox:** Feb. 2 at 11 am. **American Girl Tea Party:** Feb. 9 at 1 pm. **Learn to Do a Snow Craft:** Feb. 16 at 11 am. **Dr. Seuss Day:** Mar. 2 at 1 pm. **Frog and Toad Fun:** Mar. 9 at 11 am. **Learn to Do a Spring Craft:** Mar. 16 at 11 am. **Lego Building Party:** Mar. 23 at 1 pm. **Knitty Kitties:** knitting classes for ages 7 and up: Series of 6 classes which start Jan. 5 at 10:30 am **Movie Matinees:** Films for families on Jan. 26, Feb. 23 & Mar. 23, all start at 2 pm **National Library Week:** Begins April 14: write a poem or draw a picture about reading or the library Earth Day Celebration: Apr. 20 at 1 pm: Games, prizes, plants and more! **NEW! BIRTHDAY BOOK CLUB:** For a \$25 donation, you may select a book or topic in honor of a child's birthday or other special event. Each book will have a special book plate inside with the child's name.

Library Programs for Teens: Registration is required.

Please register by calling the teen department at 412-828-9520 ext. 210

Art Club: Stop by the last Friday of each month at 5 pm for a fun craft and snacks! Please check with the Teen Department for other events being held this fall.

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»»» 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! Use paper grocery bags for newspapers and magazines. **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.

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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 7:00 PM

PARK AND RECREATION BOARD

1st THURSDAY at 7:15 PM

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

1ST MONDAY at 7:00 PM

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



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**TIPS TO PROTECT YOUR FAMILY FROM
CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING**

*Poorly Maintained or Malfunctioning
Heating Systems Are Often to Blame*



As another heating season begins, the Allegheny County Health Department is reminding residents about the danger of carbon monoxide poisoning. "We recommend that everyone be sure that all heaters and other fuel-burning devices are working properly. Installing carbon monoxide detectors can also help detect a problem before it can cause poisoning," said Acting Health Director Dr. Ron Voorhees.

Carbon monoxide is an odorless, colorless, and tasteless gas that is the by-product of incomplete combustion of a fuel. Hundreds die each year nationwide from accidental carbon monoxide poisoning, but most deaths could be prevented through greater awareness and education.

Twenty-nine accidental poisonings were reported countywide during the last heating season, October 1, 2011 through May 31, 2012. Twenty poisonings were associated with heating systems, five involved vehicles left running in enclosed spaces and four were fire-related.

Common sources of carbon monoxide are a malfunctioning or incorrectly vented furnace, hot water heater, space heater, fireplace, cooking stove or other type of fuel-burning equipment. Misusing a charcoal grill or a cooking stove to warm a house and leaving a car, van or truck running in an attached or integral garage are other possible carbon monoxide sources.

Furnaces and fireplaces should be cleaned and inspected before each heating season. Carbon monoxide detectors can help as well, but are no substitute for regular furnace maintenance.

Carbon monoxide poisoning may include any of the following symptoms: headaches, dizziness, weakness, nausea, rapid heartbeat, loss of hearing, blurry vision, vomiting, disorientation, seizures, loss of consciousness, coma, respiratory failure and cardiac arrest. Anyone who experiences symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning should leave the premises and immediately call 911.

Everyone is at risk, but individuals with health problems such as heart or lung diseases, the elderly, infants, children and pregnant women are especially vulnerable.

The Health Department is offering a free brochure entitled "What You Should Know To Protect Your Family From Carbon Monoxide." The brochure is available from the Allegheny County Health Department by calling 412-687-ACHD (2243) or visiting its web site at www.achd.net.

Submitted by the Allegheny County Health Department - Public Information Office