

TOWNSHIP OF INDIANA

NEWSLETTER

SPRING
2015



FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK.....

Once again, I am proud to serve as Mayor for Indiana Township. I'm looking forward to another interesting year.

2014 was a year of both frustration and advancement. We finally resolved all the issues with the Army Corp of Engineers regarding the realignment of Cove Run Road after 4 years and construction began in the Spring of 2014 with a projected completion date of late November. Unfortunately, everything did not work out as planned and completion was pushed back to this Spring. At the same time, a portion of McClellan Road was closed in late October with the widening of the Turnpike resulting in a long detour for residents of Cove Run. The good news is, once completed, Cove Run will be open year-round without the steep hill.

The 2014 road paving project was awarded to the same contractor who had the paving portion of Cove Run as well as contracts with other municipalities. We needed to complete storm drainage work on all the roads to be paved and by the time all work was completed, the contractor was unable to fit the work into his schedule before the asphalt plants shut down for the winter. Again, this paving will be completed this Spring and will not have any impact on our 2015 paving project.

The final piece of **good** news is that the design of the new Public Works building was completed and specs were let out for bidding. The bids are currently being reviewed for compliance with the specs and, hopefully, construction will begin this Spring. The new building will allow us to put equipment under cover that will not fit in our current building and will also allow plows to be left on trucks, allowing our Public Works personnel to attack snowstorms quicker. Again, this is planning that has been underway for a couple of years and it is finally coming to fruition.

If you have any comments or suggestions, send emails to dtaylor@indianatownship.com or come to one of our monthly Board Meetings which are held at 7:00 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month.

WASTE MANAGEMENT DISCOUNT

Each year I pay my Waste Management bill for the year to take advantage of the 5% discount. In 2014, I received an invoice in September with a small balance due. I didn't think much of it at the time, but the more I thought about it, the more I wondered why I received the bill. I finally looked back at my records and realized the bill amount was the same as the 5% discount amount. I contacted Waste Management at 1-800-458-4090 about the bill. After a little research, they confirmed their billing program did not handle the 5% discount because our contract with them is an oddity. They issued a credit for the amount and all was well.

If you paid for the entire year before the February 28th cut-off and received an invoice in September, contact Waste Management at the above number to receive a credit.

Please note, the contract does have a provision for a fuel surcharge in the event fuel prices exceed a certain amount, but 2014 did not qualify.

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

PROPERTY TAX/RENT REBATE PROGRAM APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

Application forms for rebates on property taxes or rent paid in 2014 are now available.

All residents who received rebates last year should have received 2014 application forms in the mail by now. Applications are also available online at www.revenue.pa.gov or by calling 1-888-222-9190. Additionally, forms and assistance are available at Department of Revenue district offices (listed in the government section of local telephone directories), local Area Agencies on Aging, senior centers and state legislators' offices (located on the inside rear cover of the Newsletter).

Older adults must reapply for rebates by June 30th every year because rebates are based on property taxes or rent paid each year and annual income.

The rebate program benefits eligible Pennsylvanians age 65 and older; widows and widowers age 50 and older; and people with disabilities age 18 and older. The income limit is \$35,000 a year for homeowners and \$15,000 annually for renters, and half of Social Security income is excluded.

The maximum standard rebate is \$650, but supplemental rebates for qualifying homeowners can boost rebates to \$975.

The deadline to apply for a rebate on property taxes or rent paid in 2014 is June 30, 2015. Rebates will be distributed beginning on July 1, as specified by law.

The Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program is one of five programs supported by the Pennsylvania Lottery. Since the program's 1971 inception, older and disabled adults have received billions of dollars in property tax and rent relief. The expanded portion of the rebate program is paid for with revenue from slots gaming.

For more information, visit www.revenue.pa.gov.

LOCAL EARNED INCOME TAX RETURN IS DUE APRIL 15th

It's that time of year again. Your 2014 local earned income tax return is due on April 15, 2015. Did you know the quickest way to get your refund is to file online? If you live and work in Pennsylvania, you can e-file on our tax administrator's secure website, which is available 24/7 at www.KeystoneCollects.com.

Keystone Collections Group's e-file is the easy, fast and secure way to file your 2014 tax return. It lets you file your tax return when it is most convenient for you. You will need your W-2, your Social Security Number and any other income documents that may apply (such as a PA-UE or a Schedule C).

Please note that the forms changed this year. If you will be claiming an out-of-state tax credit or if you work in Philadelphia, you may be eligible for a local earned income tax credit up to the amount you owe to your resident municipality. The worksheet on the back of the form will help you calculate your out-of-state tax credit (attach a copy of your out-of-state filing).

If you have questions regarding local tax filing, call Keystone's Taxpayer Helpline at 1-888-328-0565 to speak with a local, knowledgeable Taxpayer Service Agent. You can also email your questions to "Taxpayer Support" at www.KeystoneCollects.com.

Taxpayers with earned income in 2014 are required to file a tax return by Wednesday, April 15, 2015.

**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.

PROPERTY TAXES

Dates to Remember

ALLEGHENY COUNTY TAXES

Due at discount by March 31st.
Due at face April 1st through April 30th.
Penalty after May 1st.

INDIANA TOWNSHIP TAXES

Due at discount by April 30th.
Due at face May 1st through June 30th.
Penalty after June 30th.

FOX CHAPEL SCHOOL DISTRICT TAX

Due at discount by August 31st.
Due at face September 1st through October 31st.
Penalty after October 31st.

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.

INDIANA TOWNSHIP RULES FOR REAL ESTATE TAXES:

By policy, positively no 2% discount will be allowed on taxes not actually received at the tax collector's office or stamped RECEIVED at the Township Building before the close of business on **April 30, 2015** or by mail not post marked on or before April 30, 2015. To be accepted at the face amount, taxes must be postmarked between May 1, 2015 and June 30, 2015. Delay in delivery of mail or messenger, or failure to receive a tax statement **can not** be considered an excuse for non-payment before expiration of discount or face period payments. **RECEIPT POLICY:** Indiana Township and Fox Chapel School District real estate tax receipts will only be returned when a self-addressed, stamped envelope is provided with the payment. If no envelope is submitted, you will not get a receipt in the mail.

Submitted by Phyllis Will, Tax Collector



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River Pediatric Therapies is a private clinic that provides outstanding therapy to children of all ages.

Services Include:

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- Occupational Therapy
- Physical Therapy
- Behavioral Therapy
- Psychological Evaluations

Our Mission:

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by helping children surpass
what others said
they would never achieve.



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

2015 ANNUAL DEER CREEK/ EMMERLING COMMUNITY PARK CLEANUP

Save the date and help make a difference. On **March 28th, 2015** (rain date: April 11th, 2015), the Tri-County Trout Club is sponsoring the annual stream and park cleanup. Supporting this event is Indiana Township, the Oakmont Boy Scouts and PA Cleanways. For the past 30+ years, we have removed hundreds of tires, all kind of debris and filled many dumpsters - and every year there is less to clean up! We will be meeting at 7:30 am at Emmerling Community Park for registration. Coffee, hot chocolate & donuts will be provided in the morning. Trash bags, gloves and safety vests will be passed out along with stream assignments with experienced club members. We can't predict the weather so dress warm and bring sturdy shoes or boots. If you plan on crossing the stream, waders & boating vests are recommended. A hot lunch will be provided at noon and we should wrap things up in the early afternoon. All groups and volunteers are welcome. Let us know if you plan to participate. You can call Don Stanko at 724-681-7795 or via email at DonStanko@comcast.net. More information is available for this event at www.gacofpa.org. Once at the website, click on "find an event", select Allegheny County and scroll down to the March 28th date.

Summer Camp Counselors Needed!



Applications are now being accepted for **SUMMER CAMP 2015!** Employment applications are available at the Town Hall Administrative office & online, www.indianatownship.com. Preference is given to applicants residing in Indiana Township and 16+ years old. All staff 18 + years old will be responsible for obtaining and submitting Act 33 & 34 clearance applications PRIOR to the first day of camp.

Please note: Summer Camp is held at Emmerling Community Park, therefore this position requires staff to be outdoors every day. All applications are due by **Friday, May 8, 2015**. Applications may be dropped off or mailed to: Indiana Township Town Hall, Attention: Counselor Applications, 3710 Saxonburg Blvd., Pittsburgh, PA 15238. If your application is chosen for an interview, you will be notified by Friday, May 15, 2014.

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EMMERLING COMMUNITY PARK

july saturday
19th

RAIN-OR-SHINE!

3^{PM} to 7^{PM}

\$5 /PERSON (2YRS AND UNDER FREE)



EMMERLING & MIDDLE ROAD COMMUNITY PARKS & RURAL RIDGE COMMUNITY PARKLET RESERVATIONS & FEES

The Township has started taking applications for pavilion rentals! Application must be made at the Township building during regular business hours and are granted on a first-come, first served basis. Individuals must be at least 21 years of age. ***PAYMENT FOR RENTAL AND DAMAGE DEPOSIT MUST BE MADE AT THE TIME OF SIGN-UP; SHELTERS WILL NOT BE HELD WITHOUT PAYMENT. TWO SEPARATE CHECKS OR CASH ARE REQUIRED; THE TOWNSHIP DOES ACCEPT CREDIT CARDS FOR THE RENTAL FEE, NOT THE DEPOSIT!***

<u>EMMERLING PARK</u>				
Old Mill Dam <i>(by ballfield)</i> , Dogwood <i>(by volleyball)</i> , Laurel Oak <i>(before Emmerling House)</i>				
Gazebo <i>(different rental fee structure from pavilions)</i>				
<u>MIDDLE ROAD</u>				
Pleasant View <i>(next to ballfield & playground)</i>				
<u>RURAL RIDGE</u>				
Rural Ridge pavilion <i>(no electricity therefore \$10.00 less in every category)</i>				

CATEGORY	# OF PEOPLE	FEE	DEPOSIT	ALCOHOL FEE
TWP. RESIDENT or RESIDENT REPRESENTING A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION	1-50	\$55.00	\$100.00	\$10.00
	51-100	\$70.00	\$100.00	\$10.00
NON-RESIDENT OR NON-RESIDENT REPRESENTING A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION	1-50	\$90.00	\$100.00	\$25.00
	51-100	\$120.00	\$100.00	\$25.00
ANY PROFITABLE ORGANIZATION OR CORPORATION	1-50	\$130.00	\$100.00	\$60.00
	51-100	\$210.00	\$100.00	\$60.00

EMMERLING PARK - GAZEBO

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF PEOPLE	FEE	DEPOSIT	ALCOHOL FEE
TWP. RESIDENT or RESIDENT REPRESENTING NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION	1-50	\$75.00	\$100.00	\$10.00
	51-100	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$10.00
NON-RESIDENT OR NON-RESIDENT REPRESENTING A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION	1-50	\$155.00	\$100.00	\$25.00
	51-100	\$230.00	\$100.00	\$25.00
ANY PROFITABLE ORGANIZATION OR CORPORATION	1-50	\$230.00	\$100.00	\$60.00
	51-100	\$305.00	\$100.00	\$60.00

ATTENTION EMMERLING PARK PATRONS: ***Restricted public use during Summer Camp Hours!***

Emmerling Community Park will be CLOSED to the public
Monday-Friday, 8:30am-1:30pm beginning
Monday, June 22nd through Friday, July 24th.

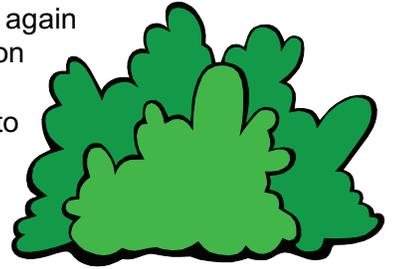
Laurel Oak pavilion will remain open during these times
for anyone wanting to utilize a pavilion or playground equipment.

This closure is to ensure all campers' safety during camp hours. Thank you for your cooperation.



SPRING BRUSH COLLECTION

To assist residents with outdoor Spring cleanup activities, the Township will once again hold its *annual* Spring Brush Collection. Instead of picking up different Districts on different days, we will pick up brush **throughout the entire Township on four Mondays: March 30th, April 6th, April 13th and April 20th**. Residents are asked to place all brush at the roadside **by 7:00 am**, with butt ends facing the street. *The public works department will then be out throughout the week to pick up the brush. They may not complete the pick-up on Monday, but possibly later in the week, depending on their work schedule.* Tree limbs larger than 5 inches in diameter, or longer than 8 feet, will not be picked up. Vines, rose bushes, shrubs, hedges, etc., must be securely tied in bundles no larger than 16" in diameter. Loose material will not be collected. Leaves, grass clippings, and other debris *are not* part of this program, and will not be collected. Please be certain that no metal objects are in the branches. Township personnel are forbidden to enter private property to collect brush/trimmings. Each property owner will be limited to a SINGLE PILE not to exceed 6' in width, by 8' long, and 4' high. If necessary, the amount of material to be collected from each property will be limited.



Residents living on private roads should call 412-767-5333, ext. 319 to schedule pick-up.

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 upcoming pickups will be on: March 18th, April 22nd, May 20th and June 17th.** 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.

WEEKLY GARBAGE COLLECTION - PICK UP DAYS

Please note that on the week following Easter, ***garbage will be picked up on Wednesday, April 8th as usual.*** On the week of Memorial Day, garbage pick up will be delayed; pick up will be on ***Thursday, May 28th.***



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!!

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 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!!

Attention Residents of Indiana Twp.

Home Pickup Program for Household Hazardous Waste

As part of the residential solid waste and recycling contract with Waste Management, you will have a convenient opportunity to dispose of your Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) safely, easily and responsibly. **At Your Door Special CollectionSM**, is a residential service offered by WM to provide year-round HHW collections for you.

See chart of types of waste collected on the reverse page.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

1. To participate, you must contact the Call Center (1-800-449-7587) to set up a collection appointment.

The Call Center operators will guide you through the steps toward a safe and successful collection. You will be asked several questions, including your address and the type and amount of materials available for collection. You will be provided a convenient collection date and information about where to place the HHW kit for collection. A kit will be sent to your home in plenty of time for you to gather and pack your materials.



2. Preparing for collection

The HHW kit includes a program instruction sheet and other items to help pack and secure household hazardous waste. All materials such as gasoline, poisons, pesticides and aerosols, must be placed into the kit. Other items may be placed outside the Kit.



3. HHW material is collected



On the scheduled date, the customer service technician will collect materials directly from your home. They will sort and pack the materials for proper transportation, recycling and disposal. Participants will receive a postage-paid survey card to complete and mail back to help track the program.

4. You have more material than will fit into the Kit?

Don't worry! Remember, this service is available year-round. Just schedule another collection! Small quantities may be combined with your neighbors. Our Call Center will be happy to explain your options.



The Call Center operators are available from
Monday - Friday 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM Eastern time.
Leave a message after hours, weekends and holidays.
You can also e-mail the Call Center: atyourdoor@wm.com.



THINK GREEN[®]

At Your Door

Special CollectionSM

This chart shows the typical materials we collect that must be placed inside the Kit for collection. Plus those items that may be placed outside the Kit.

MATERIAL THAT WILL NOT BE COLLECTED:

WE DO NOT COLLECT ammunition, medicine, explosives, asbestos, or any materials in unlabeled or leaking containers.

If you have questions about proper disposal methods for non-acceptable items, commercial chemicals or hazardous materials in containers larger than five gallons in size, please call the Call Center (800) 449-7587.

Examples of Acceptable Items that <u>MUST</u> be placed inside the Container		Items which may be placed OUSTSIDE OF THE CONTAINER (Place no other waste outside the Container)	
Garden Chemicals	Thermometers	Material: ↓	Maximum Amount: ↓
Solvent	Batteries	Auto Batteries	Up to 4
Oil-Base & Latex Paint	Metal Polish	Fluorescent Bulbs	Up to 5
Aerosols	Pool Chemicals	Televisions	1 Each
Cleaners	Adhesives	Computer Monitors	1 Each
Antifreeze	Used Motor Oil	Consumer Electronics with Circuit Boards	See Instructions sheet for details.
Sharps— placed into a sealed rigid plastic container (needles, lancets)	Gasoline		No consoles, lamps, appliances or exercise equipment, etc.

DISPOSING OF OLD TELEVISIONS, COMPUTERS, ELECTRONIC DEVICES, ETC.

A lot of people may not realize this but back on January 24, 2013, the State of Pennsylvania passed the Pennsylvania Covered Device Recycling Act (CDRA) that prohibits the collection of covered devices, such as televisions, computers, laptops, monitors, tablets, etc. with regular garbage service. The intent was to keep this “e-waste” from ending up in landfills. However, with Waste Management’s Household Hazardous Waste pickup program, you CAN easily dispose of these products. See the information about the program above. Residents just need to call or email the Call Center to schedule a pickup. You may be asked to give the dimensions and approximate weight of what you are putting out. Only one specific electronic item may be put out for each pick up. However, you may call back and schedule another pickup as many times as you need to, at no charge. ***We are hoping this will help remedy the problem the Township is having with people leaving electronics out with their regular garbage, and the garbage company having to leave these items curbside.*** We hope you will find this program to be helpful.



JOIN US IN HONORING
 OUR VETERANS
MEMORIAL DAY
MONDAY, MAY 25th at
11:00 a.m.

The Indiana Township Veterans' Memorial
 located at Town Hall, 3710 Saxonburg Blvd., Dorseyville
Services by the Disabled American Veterans, American Legion, and the VFW
SPECIAL PERFORMANCE BY THE ALLEGHENY BRASS BAND!
Refreshments will be served following the ceremony

MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY REMINDER....

Anyone wishing to have a brick in place for the MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY, held each year at the Township Building, MUST have their completed order form and payment in the Township Office NO LATER THAN April 30, 2015.

BRICK ORDER FORM

TOWNSHIP OF INDIANA

3710 SAXONBURG BLVD., PITTSBURGH, PA 15238

TO ORDER: Fill out the order form below. Your personalized brick(s) will be engraved with up to 14 characters (including spaces and punctuation) per line, and up to 3 lines per brick.

BRICK #1

BRICK #2

BRICK #3

Bricks become the property of
"INDIANA TOWNSHIP"

**CONTRIBUTIONS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE TO THE
EXTENT ALLOWABLE BY LAW**

EXAMPLES:

IN HONOR OF
JOHN DOE
1942-1945

IN MEMORY OF
JOHN DOE
WORLD WAR II

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____

ENCLOSED IS A CHECK/MONEY ORDER FOR:

____ (qty) bricks @ \$40.00 each: \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

____ Veterans' Portion of Walkway

____ Resident/Family-Business Section

Make checks payable to: Township of Indiana
NOTE ON MEMO LINE: "Vets Memorial Fund"

TOWN MEETING

with Supervisor

Darrin Krally

for residents in the

RURAL RIDGE AREA

(District #3)

on

SUNDAY, APRIL 19th

from 12:00 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, APRIL 17th. 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 2:00 PM.

HISTORICAL COMMISSION NEWS

Did you know...in the 1950's and 60's Rural Ridge had a baseball team named "The Ridgers"? Did you know...Rural Ridge had a 47 piece Junior Corps band due to joint efforts between the Mine Union and the I.W.O. branch 606 (according to an untitled newsletter article dating back to 1937)?

If you have a Facebook account, search "Rural Ridge, PA" or "People of Indianola" to find out information about areas of the Township. The Historical Commission also has a Facebook page, "LIKE" us! Search "Indiana Township Historic Commission".

The Historical Commission's next meeting, which is open to the public, will be April 6th at 7:00 pm at Town Hall. Hope to see you there!

Submitted by Erica Birkner, Member,
Indiana Township Historical Commission

Friends & Neighbors

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



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Indiana Township
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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 x311 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 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 (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.

Effective January 1, 2014: An additional fee of \$30.00 per hour for anytime 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.

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Township of Indiana
Kevin M. Brozek
COMMUNITY CENTER RENTAL
INFORMATION

Kevin M. Brozek Community Center:

400 Crawford Run Road
Cheswick, PA 15024

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)

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

Alcohol Consumption Permit: \$25.00/rental date



GOODWILL ELECTRONICS
RECYCLING EVENT

Due to popular demand...

Saturday, June 27, 2015

10:00am-2:00pm

Town Hall Community Center

Parking Lot!

****NOTE****

Goodwill can no longer accept televisions.

Electronics & household items will be accepted!

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

Township Board & Commission OPENINGS!

Historical Commission:

5 year term

Shade Tree Commission & Park &

Recreation Board:

5 year term (Fairview District)

If you are interested in volunteering to fill a vacancy, please submit a letter of interest to:

Manager Daniel Anderson

Indiana Township Town Hall

3710 Saxonburg Blvd.

Pittsburgh, PA 15238 or

danderson@indianatownship.com



PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

SUMMER POSITIONS AVAILABLE!

The Indiana Township Public Works Department will be hiring WORKERS for the Summer. APPLICANTS MUST BE A COLLEGE/TECHNICAL SCHOOL STUDENT, OR GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL THIS YEAR AND PLANNING TO ATTEND CLASSES FULL-TIME IN THE FALL.

Consideration will first be given to Indiana Township residents. **Applications will be accepted in the Township Office until TUESDAY, MAY 5th.** Applications are available on the Township website (www.indianatownship.com) or can be picked up during regular business hours at Town Hall on Saxonburg Boulevard (Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm). **ALL SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES WILL BE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT TO A DRUG/ALCOHOL TEST.**

COVERING SEWER MANHOLES IS PROHIBITED!

Residents are not permitted to cover sewer manholes FOR ANY REASON! Whether in the event of an emergency, or during regular maintenance checks, the Township Public Works Department and employees of Deer Creek Drainage Basin Authority (DCDBA) must be able to access manholes at all times.

Manholes are not to be covered with dirt, fences, rocks, etc. If a manhole located on your property is currently covered, it is your responsibility to uncover it immediately.

Submitted by Public Works Foreman John Carson

2015 BUDGET

The Board of Supervisors approved the 2015 budget on December 9, 2014 in the amount of \$7,542,056, 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 2015 Budget is available at the Township office for perusal between the hours of 8:30 am to 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday, except holidays.

Submitted by Director of Finance Candace Wygonik

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PennDOT LINE PAINTING

With warm weather and sunshine coming to the region, PennDOT has started, or will be starting, line painting operations on major roadways in Allegheny County.

PennDOT advises motorists to exercise caution and patience, and suggests allowing at least 250 feet (*13 car lengths*) behind line painting equipment to avoid damage. Motorists should avoid passing the paint vehicles unless directed by a paint crew member or flag person to do so. Passing too quickly can cause damage to fresh paint lines and may result in paint on the motorist's vehicle. Line painting vehicles normally pull over every two and one-half miles or when safety permits. Recent technological advancements on the mix of formulas have produced fast dry paints that are dry to the touch within 2 to 3 minutes. It is crucial to stay off these lines during the curing period.

Motorists who accidentally get paint on their vehicles should immediately wash the paint off with a high-pressure water stream and detergent. Dried paint can be removed with de-natured alcohol and a soft cloth. Generally, PennDOT is not responsible for paint on vehicles.

Roadway line painting is an important part of PennDOT's highway safety initiatives. Paint lines provide direction, delineation, and guidance to motorists.

Glass beads applied on top of wet paint during the painting process provide retro reflectivity. These small, spherical beads reflect light during dark hours and periods of low visibility. As the glass beads become worn or wet, the reflectivity becomes greatly diminished resulting in reduced visibility during dark and wet hours.

Lines need repainting each year because of normal wear, tear, and weather. Winter maintenance activities such as plowing, spreading anti-skid materials, and studded tires are very abrasive to paint lines and can cause fading. Normal weathering caused by snow, rain, and ice also contribute to line reflectivity reduction.

State roads with the highest traffic volumes and safety needs are painted first. These include interstates and the National Highway System followed by secondary roadways.

PennDOT establishes painting schedules to minimize delays to motorist. On days before holidays and on Fridays, crews will focus on secondary routes to minimize inconvenience for motorists.

Motorists should use caution and be aware of changing traffic patterns when driving through the area.

PennDOT reminds motorists they can log on to 511pa.com or call 511 from any phone to check traffic conditions on major roadways before traveling.



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

DANCE UNLEASHED, 3392 Saxonburg Blvd., Ste. 420 (Hartwood Town Center)
(Fairview Area)

PGH FREE POWER LLC dba USA INSULATION, 3445 Harts Run Road
(Fairview Area)

QUILTING NEEDLE, 3394 Saxonburg Blvd., Ste. 550 (Hartwood Town Center)
(Fairview Area)

ARTISSIMA ART STUDIO, 3564 Harts Run Road (Fairview Area)

STATE FARM INSURANCE AGENCY - Shannen Capriotti, 715 Dorseyville Road,
Unit D2 (Fairview Area)

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 had a current license last year, renewal applications were mailed out around the 2nd week of December, 2014.**

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.

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			
MALE \$8.50 <input type="checkbox"/>	NEUTERED MALE \$6.50 <input type="checkbox"/>	FEMALE \$8.50 <input type="checkbox"/>	SPAYED FEMALE \$6.50 <input type="checkbox"/>
PERSON WITH DISABILITY OR SENIOR CITIZEN FEE			
MALE \$6.50 <input type="checkbox"/>	NEUTERED MALE \$4.50 <input type="checkbox"/>	FEMALE \$6.50 <input type="checkbox"/>	SPAYED FEMALE \$4.50 <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 rather than 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



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PETS IN MIDDLE ROAD COMMUNITY PARK

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 park. 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 the 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 Middle Road Community Park. We appreciate your anticipated cooperation.

ANIMAL TRESPASSERS

BOX TRAPS

Box Traps are available through the Township, and must be signed out. If an animal is caught, you must notify Hoffman Kennels, the Township Animal Control Agency, who will then pick up the trap and animal and return the trap to the Township office. If you are unsuccessful in trapping the animal, the traps should be returned, clean and empty, to the Township Building. They may be kept for one week at a time and are available on a first come, first served basis. If Hoffman Kennels picks up a trapped animal at your home more than **once** in a calendar year, you will be charged **\$65.00 for each subsequent pickup** (the first pickup is free). Traps are not available to non-residents of Indiana Township. ****NOTE**** During the Winter months, NO traps will be given out from November 1st through March 31st. Furthermore, the Township reserves the right to deny use of the trap during inclement weather. If you have an ongoing pest problem, you may want to consider purchasing a box trap of your own. The Township uses Havahart Box Trap Model #1079, which can be purchased from Home Depot, Wal-Mart, Ace Hardware, True Value/ServiStar Hardware, Lowe's, etc. Or, you may purchase one directly on the internet at www.havahart.com. Havahart can be contacted directly at 1-800-800-1819.

CRITTER CONTROL SERVICES

You may use one of the many companies who specialize in the removal of nuisance wildlife, such as: SQUIRRELS, BATS, BIRDS, RACCOONS, PIGEONS, SKUNKS, GROUND HOGS, and OPOSSUMS. There are many companies out there that provide complete animal removal services, as well as prevention and exclusion services, such as repairing entry damage, installing chimney caps, and screening attic and exhaust vents. Please look for companies that perform these services either on-line or in your local yellow pages.

SUSPICIOUS PHONE CALLS

The Indiana Township Police Department has received several complaints from residents receiving suspicious phone calls. These calls are known to be scams and the people are not who they say they are. There are currently several different types of phone scams being attempted. One scam is being made from a caller who claims to be an employee of the IRS. They claim you owe money to the Federal Government for unpaid or back taxes. They will tell you they are going to send Local Law Enforcement to arrest you if you do not send them money. This is a SCAM. The IRS will not contact you by phone and threaten you if you owe back taxes. Local Law Enforcement will not be coming to your house to arrest you. **Do not send any money!**

Another scam being attempted is an unknown caller states that they are an employee of a jail. The caller tells you that a family member has been arrested and that you need to send money. In some cases the caller has a correct name of a family member that has supposedly been arrested. Family members fall for this one since they may not have been in contact with the loved one for some time. The caller normally requests that you send money via Western Union as soon as possible. This is a SCAM. **Do not send any money!**

These are not just scams against the elderly; they are also targeting younger individuals!

Remember: Never give out personal information over the phone unless it is a trusted source. This includes Social Security numbers, birth dates or credit card info. Never agree to send money to anyone that is unknown to you. A lot of these calls originate from outside of the United States; therefore, Local Law Enforcement has no way to pursue these individuals.

Below I have attached several links from trusted sources for more information about these scams. Please pass this info on to friends, family members and neighbors.

- ▶ <http://www.irs.gov/uac/Newsroom/IRS-Reiterates-Warning-of-Pervasive-Telephone-Scam>
- ▶ <http://www.consumer.ftc.gov/features/feature-0030-pass-it-on>
- ▶ <http://www.fbi.gov/scams-safety/fraud>

Submitted by Officer Marc Myers



PennDOT ENCOURAGES PENNSYLVANIANS TO SIGN UP FOR FREE LIFE-SAVING PROGRAMS

PennDOT today encouraged Pennsylvanians to sign up for two free programs aimed at saving lives in emergency situations – the Yellow Dot and Emergency Contact Information (ECI) programs.



“Emergency responders need as much information as possible as quickly as possible when victims are in a crash or emergency situation,” PennDOT Secretary Barry J. Schoch said. “These programs provide vital information on victims when they can’t speak for themselves.”

Participants in the Yellow Dot program fill out the program form with their emergency contact, medical contact and medical information, insert it in the program’s folder and then place it in their vehicle’s glove compartment. Participants then place a yellow dot sticker on their vehicle’s rear window. This sticker alerts emergency responders to check a vehicle’s glove compartment for the folder, helping emergency responders provide specific care to participants after a crash.

The ECI program offers Pennsylvania driver’s license and PennDOT-issued ID holders the opportunity to log into a secure database and list two emergency contacts. Customers can update the information as needed, but only law enforcement officials can view their information in the system. In emergencies, law enforcement can use participants’ ID to find their emergency contact information.

While the Yellow Dot program is used only in vehicle crashes, the ECI program is usable in other emergencies as well as crashes.

Since Governor Tom Corbett announced the programs in November 2012, nearly 100,000 Yellow Dot kits have been distributed and 12,400 people have registered for the ECI program.

To learn more about the Yellow Dot program or to sign up for a program folder, visit www.YellowDot.pa.gov. To sign up for the ECI program, visit www.dmv.state.pa.us and click on the program icon.



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 mmyers@indianatownship.com or (412)767-5333, ext. 350.

Submitted by Officer Marc Myers

ATTENTION HOMEOWNERS WITH SECURITY SYSTEMS

If you have a security alarm system at your home, please make sure to advise your security company of alternate phone numbers where you can be reached, as well as a secondary contact and phone numbers. In the event the police and/or fire department are called to your home on an alarm call, a secondary contact is very helpful should you not be able to be reached and entrance is needed into your home.

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.

DEPARTMENT OF CODE ENFORCEMENT

REGISTRATION:

ALL new residents, tenants and/or businesses MUST register with the Township within 30 days. IN THE CASE OF RENTAL PROPERTIES, IT IS THE LANDLORD'S RESPONSIBILITY TO REGISTER THE TENANT(S). Failure to do so could result in the issuance of a citation. Please call the Township office to obtain the proper forms.

CALL BEFORE EXCAVATING:

Always check with the Township prior to grading or digging; a Grading Permit may be required. PA ONE CALL (1-800-242-1776) must also be notified at least 3 days prior so they can check for underground utility lines in the proposed excavation area. This service is **FREE** of charge.

SEPTIC PROBLEMS:

Before attempting to modify or repair a septic system, you must contact:

ALLEGHENY COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT - (412)578-8040 or (412)350-4046

PROPERTY CLEAN-UP:

Please call the Code Enforcement office if you need assistance in hauling building and lawn materials, junk vehicles, auto parts, or any other items not collected by the refuse company. We have names and phone numbers of companies which haul materials for a nominal fee.

TOWNSHIP ROADS AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY:

If you have plantings within the road rights-of-way, please maintain them at least two (2') feet from encroaching the edge of the roadway, i.e. trees, shrubbery, plants, etc. Sporting apparatus and equipment shall NOT be placed within the road system. Furthermore, Township ordinance prohibits temporary storage of any construction/landscaping materials on a public street. Please do not arrange to have lumber, bark chips, gravel, etc. unloaded onto the street.

SIGNS:

Township Ordinance prohibits temporary signs to be posted without the consent of the property owner(s). Signs announcing a short term event, such as garage sales, may be put up but must be removed immediately after the conclusion of the event. The posting of temporary signs detracts from the character of the Township.

BUILDING PERMITS ISSUED IN 2014

The Code Enforcement Office issued fifty nine (59) new Building Permits in 2014, with a total construction cost of \$3,658,570. Of these permits, two (2) were for new Single Family Dwellings and the cost of construction was \$1,088,825. Ten (10) permits were issued for Commercial Buildings/Renovations and had a total cost of construction of \$1,409,133. The final forty seven (47) permits issued were for various types of construction, such as additions, decks, swimming pools, etc. with a cost of construction of \$1,160,612. In addition, thirty one (31) Zoning Permits were issued for fences and accessory structures less than 1,000 square feet in size.

Should you need to apply for a Building or Zoning Permit, you can download the forms from the Township website (www.indianatownship.com). Go to the "Departments" tabs, and scroll down to the Code Enforcement Department, and click on the link to "Forms". You may also stop in and pick up an Application for a Building or Zoning Permit at the Town Hall during regular business hours.

The cost of a residential Building Permit is as follows: a \$35.00 filing fee, plus an additional \$6.00 for every \$1,000 of the construction cost for projects over \$8,000 in construction costs. For projects under \$8,000 in construction costs, the price is \$50.00 plus the \$35.00 filing fee. In addition, if it is a new home or a business, an additional occupancy fee will apply. The cost of a Zoning Permit is a flat \$50.00.

If you are unsure if your project requires a Building or Zoning Permit or have any other questions, please feel free to contact the Code Enforcement Office at 412-767-5333, then dial "4" for the Code Enforcement Department.

Submitted by Code Enforcement Officer Jeff Curti

BURNING PERMITS ARE NOT REQUIRED

INDIANA TOWNSHIP, LIKE MOST NEIGHBORING MUNICIPALITIES, FOLLOWS THE "ALLEGHENY COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT'S AIR QUALITY PROGRAM" AS OUTLINED BELOW. ANYONE FOUND TO BE IN VIOLATION OF THESE GUIDELINES WILL BE SUBJECT TO FINES AND/OR PENALTIES.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

AIR QUALITY PROGRAM

GUIDELINES FOR ISSUANCE OF OPEN BURNING PERMITS AND ENFORCEMENT OF THE OPEN BURNING REGULATION - §2105.50 OF ARTICLE XXI

(Revised: January 1, 2015)

1. **OPEN BURNING SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE ALLOWED WITHOUT A PERMIT ONLY IF:**

a. **For recreation, camping, or a cookout:**

- i. Only dry, clean wood products or other clean-burning fuels are burned;
- ii. Only smokeless fuels, if any, are used to start the fire;
- iii. The pile of material being burned is no larger than 3' wide, 3' feet long, and 2' high;
- iv. The fire is at least 15' from the nearest structure, inhabited area, roadway, property line, or utility; and
- v. No fires are permitted to be burned on Air Quality Action Days. To determine if a day is under this restriction, please visit the Health Department's website at: www.achd.net or call 412-578-8179.

b. **For Warmth of work crews:**

- i. The burning is conducted in a noncombustible container no larger than a 55 gallon drum;
- ii. The material being burned is completely contained by the container;
- iii. Only one container is used for each work crew; and
- iv. The outside temperature is less than forty degrees Fahrenheit (40° F).

**TO REPORT SOMEONE WHO IS IN VIOLATION OF THE ABOVE RULES, CONTACT
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Caught in the Act: Protect Our Community by Reporting Illegal Dumping and Littering

Make no mistake: Littering and illegal dumping are against the law. There are, however, subtle differences between the two. Litter is primarily small items that have been scattered, including paper, food and beverage containers, convenience products, newspapers, and cardboard. Littering can be intentional or accidental. For instance, some trash found along the road - items blown from yards and vehicles or debris left over from accidents - is the result of an unintentional act.

Illegal dumping, on the other hand, is always intentional and done for many reasons: convenience, ignorance, habit, profit, or to hide other illegal activities. Illegal dumping often involves large items or large quantities of small items, such as appliances, tires, bags of household trash, furniture, and construction and demolition debris.

Despite their differences, litter and illegally dumped items are costly and time-consuming to clean up. Both also pose significant threats to the environment and to the health and safety of humans, animals, and the communities they live in.

Therefore, all of us play a role in curbing these problems. One way you can help: When you see someone littering or dumping items where they shouldn't, report the incident to the proper authorities.

Pay attention to the details...

Any improper disposal of trash — littering or illegal dumping — is against the law, and violators can be prosecuted. Many residents, though, are uncertain about what to do when they observe this illegal activity.

Most important, if you observe someone littering or dumping, DO NOT APPROACH the suspect. Instead, get details and descriptions of the incident and turn them over to an enforcement agency as soon as possible. Helpful information includes:

1. The license plate number and description of the vehicle involved (make, model, year, and condition).
2. Number of people involved, along with descriptions.
3. Date and time of incident.
4. Direction of travel, if you witnessed a littering incident, and type of litter thrown from the vehicle.
5. Location and directions to the site of an illegal dump and the name of the property owner, if known.
6. Your name and telephone number.

If a vehicle is involved, the owner is responsible for any trash that has been dropped, thrown, or deposited regardless of who committed the offense. The vehicle license number may be all that you need to report after witnessing a littering incident. However, the more information you provide, the stronger the case will be.

Who to call?

When reporting littering or illegal dumping, always start at the local level. Your township officials, for example, are familiar with properties and residents and will be able to respond quickly or point you to the correct authority, which may include the following:

- **The Indiana Township Police Department**, who have jurisdiction if the violation occurs on a state road or on public or private land. They can be directly reached at: 412-767-5333, ext. 315. If nobody is at the main desk, please leave your name, address, a return phone number and where the dumping took place so that the officer on duty can call you back for more details.
- **The PA Department of Environmental Protection**, which responds to complaints of illegal dumping on public or private property. The agency does not respond to litter complaints.
- **The PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, Bureau of Forestry**, which responds to complaints of littering or dumping in state forests and parks.
- **The PA Fish and Boat Commission**, which oversees the commonwealth's surface waters, particularly trout streams.
- **The PA Game Commission**, which should be contacted for littering or dumping incidents on state game lands or on private property that is open to hunting.

Note: Information courtesy of Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful

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

LONG SLEEVE T-SHIRTS

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

SWEATSHIRTS

Adult Sizes: L, XL - \$25.00 XXL - \$28.00



1/2 off 1st edition Ares t-shirts!



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"Indiana Township K9 Unit"



Limited quantities available! Stop in the Town Hall Administration Office Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm to get the last of the first edition K-9 Ares t-shirts.

PRICES:

Short Sleeve T-Shirts:

Adult Sizes: S, M, L, XL - \$7.50

T-Shirts can be purchased with cash or check made out to "Indiana Township K-9 Fund".

Hurry while supplies last!

Summer Day Camp 2015

Township of Indiana ☆ 3710 Saxonburg Boulevard, Pgh., PA 15238 ☆ 412-767-5333

Welcome to Indiana Township Summer Camp 2015! We are excited to see that you are interested in joining us for a fun-filled summer! Emmerling Community Park will once again be the site of Summer Camp and will host all of our fun this year.

Registration must be made by May 22, 2015 to receive the "Early Bird" rate!

DATES:	Monday, June 22 nd - Friday, July 24 th <i>SPECIAL NOTE: Camp is CLOSED Friday, July 3rd!!</i>
TIME:	Monday-Friday, 9:00am -1:00pm (drop off no earlier than 9:00am)
PLACE:	Emmerling Community Park (151 Cove Run Road) Rain Location is the Town Hall Community Center
AGES:	Children who have completed Kindergarten through 12 years of age
COST:	EARLY BIRD: (received by May 22, 2015) <i>(mailed registrations must be postmarked May 22, 2015 for the Early Bird rate)</i> Resident: 1 child: \$95 / 2 nd child: \$95 / family of 3 + children: \$230 Non-Resident: 1 child: \$190 / 2 nd child: \$190 / family of 3+ children: \$460 REGULAR REGISTRATION: (received on May 23, 2015 & after) Resident: 1 child: \$125 / 2 nd child: \$125 / family of 3+ children: \$280 Non-Resident: 1 child \$250 / 2 nd child: \$250 / family of 3+ children: \$560

Special Notes:

- All children must be accompanied by a parent/guardian/designated person and signed into Camp daily
- All children must be signed out by a parent/guardian/designated pick up person daily
- Please dress according to the weather. Play clothes and tennis shoes are best...we will get messy!
- Remember your sunscreen. Please apply sunscreen before arriving to Camp!
- There are water fountains in the park. However water bottles are welcome and must be clearly labeled with your child's name. Campers are responsible for their own bottles!
- Individually wrapped snacks will be offered daily.
- Occasional field trips will be offered (fees not included in camp registration fee)
- Arts & crafts and athletic activities will be organized daily
- A complete camp schedule will be available at www.indianatownship.com on June 17th
- If/when camp has to be cancelled, a mass e-mail will be sent the morning of the cancellation, no later than 8:15 am.

Remember: To get the "Early Bird" rates, you must sign up by May 22, 2015, no exceptions!

Indiana Township Summer Camp 2015

Participant Registration Form

Indiana Township will not accept unless all requested information is completed

PLEASE COMPLETE LEGIBLY & IN INK!

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION:

Child's Name	Age	Last grade completed	Date of Birth

Father's Name: _____ Mother's Name: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Municipality of above address: _____ Phone Number: _____

Alternate Number (mother): _____ Alternate Number (father): _____

E-Mail Address for immediate contact: _____ @ _____

In case of emergency: _____ Phone Number: _____

Person(s) designated by parents to whom child may be released: (specify ALL persons)

(All designated persons will be required to provide camp staff with proof of identification upon pick up)

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE	ALTERNATE PHONE

ALLERGIES (include food): _____

RELEASE:

I, the undersigned, as parent or legal guardian of the above named child or children, hereby release Indiana Township from any and all liability for damage to, or loss of, personal property or for personal injury arising from the above named child's or children's participation in the Summer Recreation Program except as the same may be caused by the negligent or intentional act of Indiana Township or its employees or agents.

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

Date

Please return completed form along with a check made payable to "Indiana Township" to:

Indiana Township Town Hall
Attention: Summer Camp
3710 Saxonburg Boulevard
Pittsburgh, PA 15238

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DO NOT WRITE BELOW, FOR TOWNSHIP USE ONLY:

Amount of Fee: _____ Cash: _____ Check Number: _____

Received By: _____ Date: _____



SENECA EMS NEWS!

Seneca Area Emergency Medical Services **annual subscription drive** is being mailed out in March, 2015 to the residents and businesses of Indiana Township. The subscription drive is a program to protect you from the potential expense of ambulance bill(s). Your subscription entitles you and eligible household members or business to unlimited pre-hospital emergency care transports by professional Paramedics and EMTs to area hospitals with no out of pocket cost (deductibles or co-pays). So if your insurance only pays a portion of the cost of the ambulance trip, you will not be responsible for the remaining balance. Please note: Seneca Area EMS no longer has a Post Office Box - ALL mail is to go to our main location at: 1885 Main Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15215

Seneca Area EMS is also holding its 2nd **SPRING PURSE BASH** fund-raising event May 16, 2015. This event will be held at the V.F.W. of Sharpsburg. So, if you need a gift for Mother's Day for your mother, grandmother, wife, girlfriend or anyone who would be interested, this would be the perfect gift. Our event is for anyone over the age of 18 years old. Food and drinks are included with your ticket. For more information you can visit our website @ www.senecaems.org, on Facebook @ Seneca Area EMS 2nd Spring Purse Bash or call 412.781.8596, ext.11.

INDIANA TOWNSHIP PARKING ORDINANCE

The Indiana Township Police Department would like to remind all residents that the Parking Ordinance is in effect, and to make sure that you obey the posted signs. The police department will be enforcing the Parking Ordinance and parking tickets will be issued.

We would also like to advise parents who are driving their children to the bus stop not to park on both sides of the roadway and to make sure that all vehicles can gain access onto an intersecting street without problems. Furthermore, please remember that according to the PA Vehicle Code, you **CAN NOT** park within 30' of a stop sign.

An additional reminder that during weather conditions such as rain, snow, etc., all drivers should operate their vehicles in a safe speed, and are required by law to have all windows free of snow, ice, and other obstructions. During a rain storm, make sure your headlamps are on and wipers are in use.

If you have any questions in regards to parking violations, speeding vehicles, or any other traffic complaints, please contact the Indiana Township Police Department at 412-767-5333, ext. 315.

Prepared by Officer Robert Thompson

PennDOT Urges Motorists to Call 1-800-FIX-ROAD to Report Potholes on State Roads

With the freeze-thaw cycle taking its annual toll on pavement, PennDOT urges motorists to call 1-800-FIX-ROAD (1-800-349-7623) to report the location of potholes on state roads.

Callers are asked to be as specific as possible when reporting pothole locations. For state routes, callers must report the county, municipality, street name, or preferably the state route (SR) number found on small, black-and-white signs posted along state roadways. Callers should also offer a description of any familiar landmarks that will help PennDOT find the problem area.

The hotline may be used to report any maintenance concern on state roads such as potholes, deer removal or signage issues.

Once notified, PennDOT will work expeditiously to address concerns when weather permits; however, winter services remain the primary focus of maintenance crews at this time of year.

To report potholes on local roads, motorists should contact the municipality in which the pothole is located.

Potholes develop when water seeps below the road through small cracks in the pavement surface. As the water repeatedly freezes and thaws, a cavity below the road is formed and larger cracks develop, causing the pavement to crumble.

The 1-800-FIX-ROAD hotline should not be used to report traffic accidents, disabled vehicles or other emergencies. Motorists should continue to call 911 to report those types of incidents.

Follow PennDOT on Twitter at www.twitter.com/PennDOTNews.

23rd Annual Rural Ridge Reunion

SATURDAY, JUNE 13, 2015

12:00pm - 6:00pm

Past and Present Rural Ridge Residents meet every year at the Old Rural Ridge School House (Kevin M. Brozek Community Center).

Talk, laugh, reminisce while taking a trip down memory lane with photo collections of family and neighbors! Please bring your old photos and stories! Photos will be added to the current Rural Ridge albums, if you choose!

Join us in welcoming the Ridge Runners Antique Car Club and tour the Old Rural Ridge School House! We look forward to seeing you!

Please join us!

www.indianatownship.com

Handicapped parking will be located near the pavilion facility for convenience.



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.

Indiana Township Town Hall
3710 Saxonburg Blvd, Pittsburgh, PA
15238

Donation Bin is located in the Town Hall vestibule in the front of the building.

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*

Fox Chapel Rotary Special Events:

Rotary Community Appreciation Day...

Presented by Fox Chapel Area Rotary, Sharpsburg/Aspinwall Rotary and Oakmont Rotary

- When:** Sunday, April 26th at Squaw Valley Park
Admission: FREE
Time: 12:00pm and concluding with a concert by the Fox Chapel High School Band at 5:00pm
Activities: Music, food booths, tennis, baseball and many more games for all ages!

Annual Charity Golf Classic

- When:** Monday, May 18, 2015 at River Forest Country Club, Freeport, PA
Time: 12:45pm start
Price: \$100 for golf & lunch / \$35 for lunch only
Activities: 18 holes of golf, cart, lunch, awards and prizes; sponsorship opportunities and raffles
Beneficiaries: Backpacks for Hunger at Hartwood Elementary and other local charities
Contact: Mike Howard at howard533@gmail.com or Max Kirk at maxkirk@aol.com

2015 Rotary Raffle

- When:** Raffle tickets sold until drawing May 18, 2015 at River Forest Country Club, Freeport, PA
Price: \$20 per ticket, winners will be notified
Where: Tickets sold at Indiana Township Building and by all FC Area Rotarians
Prizes: Drawing for nine (9) different prizes totaling \$3,500 in value
Beneficiaries: Backpacks for Hunger at Hartwood Elementary and other local charities
Contact: George Dull sgdtttime@aol.com, Holly Sammartino hsammartino@indianatownship.com or Tom Benic tom@benic.net

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ALLEGHENY COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT OFFERS FOOD SAFETY TIPS DURING A POWER OUTAGE

The Allegheny County Health Department is offering advice on how to preserve perishable foods during a power outage and loss of refrigeration and how to tell when food is spoiled and should be discarded. Health officials offer the following recommendations:

- Use appliance thermometers in refrigerators and freezers. Safe temperatures are a maximum of 40° F for refrigerators and 0° F for freezers. Most food borne illnesses are caused by bacteria that multiply rapidly above 40° F.
- Keep freezer doors shut. A full freezer should keep food safe about 2 days; a half-full freezer, about 1 day. Add bags of ice or dry ice to the freezer, if the power will be out for an extended time. You can safely re-freeze thawed foods that still contain ice crystals or feel cold to the touch.
- Refrigerated items should be safe as long as the power is out no more than 4 to 6 hours. Discard any perishable food that has been above 40° F for 2 hours or more, and any food that has an unusual odor, color or texture. Keep the refrigerator door closed; every time you open it, cold air escapes and raises the temperature inside.
- If the power will be out more than six hours, transfer perishable foods to an insulated cooler filled with ice or frozen gel packs. Keep a thermometer in the cooler and make sure the temperature does not go above 40° F.
- Never taste food to determine its safety. Some foods may look and smell fine, but if they've been at room temperature longer than two hours, bacteria that cause foodborne illness can begin to multiply very rapidly.

Some types of bacteria will produce toxins which are not destroyed by cooking and can cause illness. Please call the Allegheny County Health Department at **412-687-ACHD** or visit www.achd.net for advice about the handling of specific foods in a power outage and when they should be saved or thrown out.

THE TOWNSHIP BUSINESS OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED:

Friday, April 3rd for Good Friday

Tuesday, May 19th for Primary Election Day

Monday, May 25th for Memorial Day

Friday, July 3rd for the Independence Day holiday



North Area Environmental Council Announces Expanded 2015 Seedling Sale

The North Area Environmental Council (NAEC) will hold its annual sale of tree, shrub, and wildflower seedlings, with an expanded selection this year. Plants need to be ordered by March 28th and will be picked up at North Park's Latodami Center on April 25th.

The following species are sold in bundles of five plants: Hardy Evergreen Azalea, River Birch, Purple Coneflower, Canadian Hemlock, Blue Girl Holly, Blue Pacific Juniper, Old-Fashioned Lilac, Pin Oak, and Shadblow Serviceberry (Juneberry).

New this year are a deer resistant Mountain Laurel and two species of apple trees, Honeycrisp and Crimson Gala. These are sold individually and are larger plants, with the apple trees approximately 4-6 feet tall. Quantities are limited.

Plant descriptions, landscape information, and a printable order form including prices can be found at NAEC's web site: naecwpa.org. To order, print and fill out the order form and mail it with a check to the address provided on the form. Seedling orders must be placed by March 28. Pick up will be Saturday, April 25, at Latodami Nature Center in North Park, 575 Brown Road, Wexford 15090.

All plants are nursery-grown in Pennsylvania, bundled, and packed bare-root. The species are selected to create and improve wildlife habitat, as well as for their beauty and their ability to suit a variety of landscape sites and conditions.

The North Area Environmental Council is a 45-year old organization whose aim is to support, promote, and foster quality of life in our community through the protection and improvement of a healthy and biologically diverse local environment. In support of its mission, NAEC engages in ecological restoration projects, land conservation, education, advocacy, and scientific research.

ANNUAL FLOWER SALE

The Squaw Run Garden Club will hold its "Annual Flower Sale" on Saturday, May 2nd at Squaw Valley Park, O'Hara Township from 9 am to 2 pm.

A wonderful selection of annuals, perennials, herbs, vegetables, hanging baskets and planters will be for sale as well as the ever popular perennial plants dug from members' gardens. Proceeds from the May Sale benefit local gardening projects such as the Aspinwall Riverfront Park, Cooper-Siegel Community Library, Camp Guyasuta and provide educational grants to local schools.

Put it on your calendar so you won't forget to come to Squaw Valley Park to support your community and browse our selection of wonderful plants!



 <p>THE QUILTING NEEDLE</p> <p>www.thequiltingneedle.com</p>	<p>A QUILT STORE FOR HIGHEST QUALITY QUILT FABRICS, SUPPLIES AND CLASSES.</p> <p><i>Store hours:</i> Tuesday - Saturday 9am - 3:30pm Thursday 9am - 7pm 3394 Saxonburg Blvd, Ste. 550 Glenshaw, PA 15116 (412)767-5500</p> <p>Located in the Hartwood Towne Centre On Harts Run Road & Saxonburg Blvd.</p>
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<p>EXPRESS DESIGN / PRINT / MARKETING / DISPLAY</p> <p>1801 Pittsburgh Street / Cheswick, PA 15024 T (724) 274-7700 F (724) 274-7432 ExpressPrintGraphics.com</p>
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SHADY SIDE ACADEMY NEWS



Spring Admissions Open Houses

Families interested in learning more about Shady Side Academy are encouraged to attend a spring admissions open house to tour campus, meet the faculty and school head, and more. RSVP for open houses online at www.ShadySideAcademy.org/VisitUs.

Junior School (PK-5, Point Breeze): Thursday, April 23, 9:15 a.m.

Middle School (6-8, Fox Chapel): Thursday, April 23, 9 a.m.

Senior School (9-12, Fox Chapel): Wednesday, April 29, 9:30 a.m.

SSA Summer Programs – Register Now!

Plan an unforgettable summer for your kids! Shady Side Academy offers a wide array of affordable, fun summer programs for kids entering grades K-12 on its Middle and Senior School campuses in Fox Chapel. Offerings include day camps, sports camps, specialty camps, for-credit summer school classes and more. Camps fill up quickly, so register now! Learn more and register at www.ShadySideAcademy.org/Summer or call 412-447-2230.

Hillman Series Presents Popovich Comedy *Pet Theater* April 11th

The Hillman Performing Arts Series at Shady Side Academy welcomes Popovich Comedy Pet Theater on Saturday, April 11th at 7:30 p.m. Moscow circus veteran Gregory Popovich combines comedy and fantastic acrobatic feats with the extraordinary talents of his performing pets. A troupe of 15 cats, 10 dogs, six geese and a few human clowns will dazzle with a variety of stunts, skits and music. A portion of the proceeds will benefit Animal Friends and the Animal Rescue League. Tickets are \$15-28. Learn more and buy tickets at www.TheHillman.org or call 412-968-3040.

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www.starlightdanceacademy.net





Visit Beechwood Farms Nature Reserve and get connected to birds and nature! We have programs for people of all ages, and offer free, naturalist-led “**Birds and More**” walks every Wednesday morning at 9 am.

It’s time to sign up **Summer Camps**! Our camps are fun and adventurous—and most importantly, they allow kids to spend their summer outdoors. Check out our complete list of camp options at www.aswp.org.

Don’t miss the second annual **Great Pittsburgh Eagle Egg Hunt**, April 4 at Beechwood Farms Nature Reserve! This free event features Bald Eagle-themed activities and an egg hunt! Register online at www.aswp.org.

Please visit Audubon’s website, www.aswp.org, for **Spring-themed Programs** at our reserves in Allegheny and Butler Counties. We’ll be featuring birding and wildflower walks, and native plant programs, to welcome the warmer weather.

Beechwood Farms Nature Reserve is located at 614 Dorseyville Road in Fox Chapel. The phone number is (412) 963-6100.

FOX CHAPEL AREA NEWCOMERS CLUB!

If you are new (or even not-so-new!) to the area and are looking for ways to network, become familiar with your new surroundings, and meet other people in the area, please check out the Fox Chapel Area Newcomers Club! We meet from September through May at the Fox Chapel Episcopal Church, 630 Squaw Run Road East, Pittsburgh, PA 15238. Babysitting is available for a fee. Our next meeting is April 10th at 9:30am and the featured speaker will be Dr. Jonathan D’Cunha MD, a Thoracic and Lung Transplant surgeon at UPMC Presbyterian. He will discuss transplants. A guest recipient will also share their story. April is “Donate Life Month”. Find out more about us on our website: <http://foxchapelnewcomers.org/>



The Indiana Township Town Hall Book Share needs VOLUNTEERS!



Do you have a love of literature? If so, we would like to hear from you! The Indiana Township Town Hall Book Share is in need of volunteers to maintain the collection of books!

Once or twice a month, we need someone or a small group of people to organize and rotate the books collected.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact, Holly Sammartino, hsammartino@indianatownship.com or 412-767-5333 x 311.



Join the “friend-raising” at North Hills Community Outreach

At North Hills Community Outreach, we think friend-raising is just as important as fund raising. When you participate in an NHCO event, you are helping more than 5,000 local families in hardship and crisis, and you can spend time with old friends and make new ones! These events raise a significant amount of funds for NHCO. We hope you can join us!

Neighborhood Street Fair

Enjoy global street cuisine, live entertainment, friends and family fun at The Chadwick in Wexford, Thursday, April 30th from 5:30-9:00pm. The Chadwick celebrates its 20th anniversary and NHCO will benefit from the proceeds! Tickets are \$30 for adults, \$20 for children. Register online at tinyurl.com/StreetFair2015, or contact Cheryl at clenglish@nhco.org or 412-487-6316, opt 1, ext.3111.

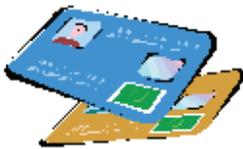
14th Annual Mini-Masters Mini Golf Tournament

Enjoy a round of mini golf, delicious buffet dinner, silent auction and prizes Thursday, May 14th at Neville Island! Rolling golf start begins at 5:00 p.m. Maybe you will win the coveted Green Jacket! \$175 per foursome or \$45 single player. Register online at tinyurl.com/MiniMasters2015 or contact Pam at pjlindenberger@nhco.org or call 412-307-0069, ext. 3322.

Highmark Walk for a Healthy Community

Bring the family and the dog and join NHCO May 16th on the North Shore. This fun, noncompetitive walk brings Pittsburghers together to support their favorite charities. Walk, donate or be a “virtual walker.” A fun morning packed with entertainment! Visit WalkforAHealthyCommunity.org then click Pittsburgh/North Hills Community Outreach, or contact Maria at mschristina@nhco.org or 412-408-3830. In addition, an NHCO Highmark Walk Pep Rally will be held Friday, April 10th from 4pm-7pm at Sieb’s Pub, 3382 Babcock Boulevard. All are welcome!

For more information about NHCO’s nearly 25 programs and our many volunteer opportunities, please visit www.nhco.org, like us on Facebook, and follow us on Twitter @NHCOhelps.



Indiana Township accepts credit cards!

We accept MasterCard, Visa and Discover for payments, with all costs imposed by the credit card companies automatically added to the amount charged. The minimum amount is \$1.50 or 2.45% of the total amount charged.

Damage deposits for all rentals must remain in the form of a check.



When children are curious, engaged, and challenged, they can't wait to go to school every day. Understanding westward expansion through our own pioneer village. Building literacy skills in our Readers and Writers Workshop. Becoming confident thinkers. It's why the North Hills Campus at WT is unlike any other school in your neighborhood.

Come visit and learn more: www.wtnorth.org



North Hills Campus at WT

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Cooper-Siegel Community Library

403 Fox Chapel Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15238

Phone: 412-828-9520 • Fax: 412-828-4960 Email: lawstref@einetwork.net

www.coopersiegelcommunitylibrary.org

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. *NOTE: Some programs and classes will have fees and some are free.*

Library Fundraisers: On April 17 & 18, support the library at our Love the Library fundraiser which is being held at the library. On April 17, there is a teen mini-golf and movie event at a cost of \$10. On April 18 in the morning is a family mini-golf event at a cost of \$5. In the evening on April 18 is an event for adults at a cost of \$75. Check our website in March for a link to register for all events or call Jill McConnell at the library. On May 15 at 7 pm is a fundraiser featuring mentalist Robert Aiello who uses psychology and observation to read thoughts, make predictions, and even influence the actions of audience members. Cocktails and appetizers will be included. For the cost of the event and to register, contact the library.

Post-Gazette Backyard Gardener Doug Oster gives spring gardening advice on Saturday, May 2 at 10:30 am. Medical ethics panel discussion with university and hospital experts will be held on April 22 at 7 pm. The discussion will also include information on preparing end-of-life directives. **Rug-hooking demonstration and class** on May 18 at 11 am.

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. **Meditation with a Monk:** Bhante 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. **Victorian Tea:** Held once a month, themes vary. Enjoy a proper English tea. Small fee for refreshments. Contact the library for dates. **Tech Help:** The library offers one-on-one help with computers, tablets, phones and other devices. Contact the reference department for details. **Computer Classes:** The library offers several classes throughout the year. Please contact the reference department for details. **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. **Sunday Music at the Library:** A free concert once a month at 2 pm is held during the months the library is open on Sundays. **Wise Walk Walking Program:** Prizes and incentives to walk for fitness. Begins in early May. **Summer Reading Program:** Sign up to win prizes for reading! Begins in June.

Please check with the Reference Department for a current schedule of services and events for adults. 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, 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. 218

Check out our spring and summer events:

Storytimes for Toddlers: Mondays and Thursdays at 10:30 am. **Storytime for Preschoolers:** Tuesdays at 10:30 am and Wednesdays at 1:30 pm. **Baby Lapsit Storytime:** Fridays at 10:30 am. **Summer Reading Program:** Starts in June. Win a Prize for Reading! **Lego Days:** April 4 and May 3 at 2 pm. **Family Game Day:** April 26 at 2 pm. **Frog Fun with Audubon Society:** April 12 at 2 pm. **Travel to Chile:** April 19 at 2 pm. **Earth Day:** April 25, time to be announced, Earth Day stories, games, prizes, live plants, and more! **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

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

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

Winter Reading Program for teens starts in June.

Please check with the Teen Department for other events being held this spring and summer.

TOWNSHIP OFFICIALS

Township Manager

Daniel Anderson (Ext.312)

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Robert W. Wilson (Ext.316)

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John Carson (Ext.319)

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Jeffrey Curti (Ext. 320)

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Daniel Slagle (412-269-9440)

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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

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FOX CHAPEL AREA

SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS

(representing Indiana Township residents)

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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.

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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

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

PARK AND RECREATION BOARD

Various 1ST THURSDAYS at 7:15 PM

(Refer to Twp. website for schedule)

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

1ST MONDAY at 7:00 PM

(No meeting is held in December)

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



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