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TOWNSHIP OF INDIANA NEWSLETTER

SPRING 2014

YOUTH DAY ANNOUNCEMENT

As everyone who attended the 2013 Youth Day event last year at Emmerling Community Park on June 1st knows, the event was a huge success!

However, last year the event was very trying to coordinate, and the efforts to secure enough funding have been extremely difficult. Also, volunteers are harder and harder to get each year. In addition, with the Turnpike Expansion Project, the various detours which are in place make it harder for our residents to attend the event.

The Youth Day Committee has decided to give everyone a break in 2014, 2015 and 2016 (donors, sponsors, volunteers, and the Committee Members) until the Turnpike Expansion Project is complete. Once the Project is complete the Youth Day Committee will explore the idea of having another event.

We would like to thank all the residents and businesses for their past support!

BUDGET NEWS

2014 BUDGET

The Board of Supervisors approved a total budget for 2014 in the amount of $7,693,713, 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 2014 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

GARBAGE COLLECTION

Please note that on the week following Easter, ***garbage will be picked up on Wednesday, April 23rd as usual.*** On the week of Memorial Day, garbage pick up will be delayed; pick up will be on ***Thursday, May 29th***.

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!***

EMMERLING PARK

Old Mill Dam *(by ballfield)*, Dogwood *(by volleyball)*, Laurel Oak *(before Emmerling House)*
Gazebo (different rental fee structure from pavilions)

MIDDLE ROAD

Pleasant View *(next to ballfield & playground)*

RURAL RIDGE

Not available until mid-June *(improvements are being made)*

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

EMMERLING PARK - GAZEBO

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF PEOPLE	FEE	DEPOSIT	ALCOHOL FEE
TWP. RESIDENT or RESIDENT REPRESENTING NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION	1-50 51-100	$75.00 $100.00	$100.00 $100.00	$10.00 $10.00
NON-RESIDENT OR NON-RESIDENT REPRESENTING A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION	1-50 51-100	$155.00 $230.00	$100.00 $100.00	$25.00 $25.00
ANY PROFITABLE ORGANIZATION OR CORPORATION	1-50 51-100	$230.00 $305.00	$100.00 $100.00	$60.00 $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 23rd through Friday, July 25th.
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.

2014 ANNUAL DEER CREEK/ EMMERLING COMMUNITY PARK CLEANUP

Save the date and help make a difference. On **March 29th, 2014** (rain date: April 5th, 2014), 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 & 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 29th date. Be advised that the bridge on Route 910 *(between Cedar Run Road and Myers Lane)*, which crosses over the Turnpike, is **CLOSED**. This bridge is just west of Saxonburg Boulevard. There are detours posted on the Township's website: www.indianatownship.com, under "Road Closures".

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

PEACE, LOVE & LITTLE DONUT SHOP, 3390 Saxonburg Blvd., Ste. 200) (*Hartwood Town Center)*

SERENITY HILL FARM, 20 Serenity Hill *(off of Mill Dam Road)*

3 LITTLE BIRDS COFFEE SHOP, 3447 Harts Run Road, Ste. D *(Glenshaw Area)*

ALL NEW RESIDENTS, TENANTS, AND/OR BUSINESSES must register with the Township.

In accordance with Ordinance #287, failure to do so **WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER OCCUPANCY** may result in the issuance of a citation to the property owner and/or tenant. ***Please contact Jacque Rouggie at the Township office at 412-767-5333, extension 322 or via email at: jrouggie@ indianatownship.com to obtain the proper form.***

Summer Day Camp 2014

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

Welcome to the Indiana Township Summer Camp 2014! 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 no later than June 13, 2014 to receive the "Early Bird" rate!

DATES: Monday, June 23rd – Friday, July 25th
SPECIAL NOTE: Camp is CLOSED Friday, July 4th!

TIME: Monday-Friday, 9:00am -1:00pm

PLACE: Emmerling Community Park (151 Cove Run Road, Dogwood Pavilion)
Pavilion next to the volleyball court

AGES: Children who have completed Kindergarten through 5th grade

COST: **EARLY BIRD: (received before June 13, 2014)**
(mailed registrations must be postmarked June 13, 2014 for the Early Bird rate)
Resident: 1 child: $90 / 2nd child: $90 / family of 3 + children: $225
Non-Resident: 1 child: $180 / 2nd child: $180 / family of 3+ children: $450
REGULAR REGISTRATION: (received on June 14, 2014 & after)
Resident: 1 child: $120 / 2nd child: $120 / family of 3+ children: $275
Non-Resident: 1 child $240 / 2nd child: $240 / family of 3+ children: $550

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 18th
- If/when camp has to be cancelled, a mass e-mail will be sent the morning of the cancellation, no later than 8:00am.

Remember: To get the "Early Bird" rates, you must sign up by June 13, 2014!

Indiana Township Summer Camp 2014
Participant Registration Form

Indiana Township will not accept unless all requested information is completed

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)

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

DO NOT WRITE BELOW, FOR TOWNSHIP USE ONLY:

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

Received By: _____ Date: _____

GREETINGS FROM THE HISTORICAL COMMISSION!

If you haven't heard, the new lower price of our latest history book is $16. That's a big drop from $21.99!! Please keep that in mind when thinking of any kind of birthday, anniversary, etc. gifts! If you would like a copy shipped to you, the shipping charge is $5.15 (for up to 3 books). Acceptable forms of payment are cash, check, or money order. Checks and money orders should be made payable to: Indiana Township Historical Commission and mailed to 3710 Saxonburg Blvd, Pittsburgh, PA 15238 (Attn: Historical Commission). Books may also be picked up at Town Hall on Mondays through Fridays from 8:30am - 4:30pm (except holidays). If you have any questions about purchasing the book, or the content therein, please call Erica Birkner at 216-288-1824.

We are always interested in hearing stories from your childhood (or otherwise) that involves Indiana Township. If you would like to share with us, please email Erica at ebast1@yahoo.com, call me at 216-288-1824, or write down your story and mail it to the aforementioned address.

The Hisotrical Commission also now has a Facebook Page!! Please visit us at: https://www.facebook.com/IndianaTownshipHistoricCommission. We welcome any and all comments. Facebook is a convenient and quick way to ask a question and get an answer about the History of the Township, or to tell a story about yourself and the Township such as "when *I* was a kid, we never cancelled school because of the snow or the cold!!"

FunFact: Did you know that there was a thriving mushroom-growing industry here in Rural Ridge that had its beginning back in the 1930's? The mushrooms were housed in the Lubatti-Bracco Mushroom House. There were 6 or 7 mushroom houses in Rural Ridge and the owners would take the mushrooms down to the Strip District in Pittsburgh to sell.

Keep your eyes and ears open for detailed information about this years Memorial Day Festivities!! As usual, we will provide a brass band for patriotic musical entertainment and a complimentary lunch afterward. We hope to see you there!!

Submitted by Erica Birkner, Member, Indiana Township Historical Commission

ALLEGHENY COUNTY SPECIAL EVENTS

- April 5, 2014: Allegheny County's Project Prom 5K at Hartwood Acres. Please visit website: http://bit.ly/MIzoAT for more information.
- May 17, 2014: Allegheny County Family Fishing Festival at North Park Lake. Please go to: www.alleghenycounty.us/spev for more information.
- Every Sunday in June—Allegheny County Summer Concert Series at Hartwood Acres. Scheduled events can be viewed at: www.alleghenycounty.us/spev.

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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.

PROPERTY TAX/RENT REBATE PROGRAM APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

Application forms for rebates on property taxes or rent paid in 2013 are now available. All residents who received rebates last year should have received 2013 application forms in the mail by now. Applications are also available online at www.revenue.state.pa.us 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 2013 is June 30, 2014. 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.state.pa.us.

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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 Sept. 1st through Oct. 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 DUE DATES 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, 2014** or by mail not post marked on or before April 30, 2014. To be accepted at the face amount, taxes must be postmarked between May 1, 2014 and June 30, 2014. 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

When children are curious, engaged, and challenged, they can't wait to go to school every day. Participating fully in an active learning community. Exploring both Mandarin and Spanish. And becoming confident thinkers. It's why the North Hills Campus at WT is unlike any school in your neighborhood.

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North Hills Campus at WT
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admission@winchesterthurston.org • 412-578-7518

INDIANOLA REUNION - SUMMER OF 2014

(Open for all past and present residents of Indianola and their families!)

Hello! My name is Toni Blyth (originally Boncella) and along with other past residents of Indianola, are thinking of arranging a Reunion this Summer for all of those now or formerly from Indianola to get acquainted again, reminisce, etc.!!!

As of now, we need to get an approximate head count for everyone who is interested in attending. With this being the first Reunion, we are thinking of keeping this simple and will allow this to grow on its own. The event is going to be held at **EMMERLING COMMUNITY PARK** on Cove Run Road. There has been a lot of interest so far and we are planning to hold this event on **Saturday, June 21st**.

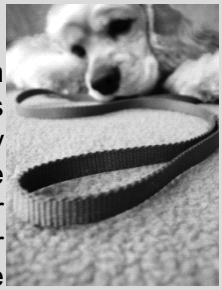
At this point, a cost per person cannot be determined until an approximate headcount has been received. The main issue is to cover the cost of the pavilions.

We need an RSVP by **April 1, 2014**. The more people who reply, the less the cost per person will be. We are presently looking at a cost of around $5 per person to be able to cover the cost of the pavilions.

Please contact me, Toni (Boncella) Blyth, at: indianolareunion@yahoo.com or via phone at 704-813-4542 if you are interested in attending and approximately how many people would be in your group. If you would like to volunteer, or even share any other ideas you may have, please check out information about the Reunion on the Facebook page "People of Indianola" *(under Events)*.

WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO GETTING TOGETHER ONCE AGAIN!!

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 Community Park 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 Community 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.

BOUQUET PARK POOL

www.bouquetpark.com

Bouquet Park Pool in Springdale is preparing for the Summer of 2014. Our family oriented, heated swimming pool is located just minutes from the Pittsburgh Mills Mall, and Indiana Township residents are welcome to join at the same rate as Springdale residents.

Visit our website to see what we have to offer. Our memberships include family and individual memberships, as well as weekend and senior memberships - there is something for everyone! A pool representative is always available to discuss with you which option will be the least expensive to meet your needs. Our pool has amenities including a baby pool, a swim team, adirondack chairs, a refreshment stand, friendly staff members, and plenty of sun as well as shade to enjoy. Parking is free with handicapped spaces available. You are also welcome to bring in your own food and drinks, as we have many picnic tables to accommodate everyone!

You can make payments, with a discount and free guest passes if paid in full prior to May 1, 2014. Questions may be sent to: bouquetpark@gmail.com or call Janeane at 724-274-8920.

Give your family something to do everyday of the Summer!

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!!

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.

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

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 Collection℠, 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.

WASTE MANAGEMENT

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At Your Door

Special Collection℠

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 MUST 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.

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 FRIDAY, APRIL 25th.** 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).

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). ***THESE ITEMS CAN ALL BE PLACED IN YOUR NEW 65 GALLON GREEN AND YELLOW RECYCLING BIN.*** Do not forget to place the container with the lid opening towards the street with a minimum of three feet between each container and/or other objects. Also, there is NO need to put your container out each week if it is only partially full. You may wait until the container is full and then put it out for collection.

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

Following is a reminder of items that WILL NOT be picked up during regular trash collection:

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

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

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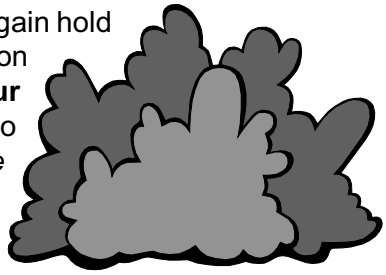
SPRING BRUSH COLLECTION



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 31st, April 7th, April 14th and April 21st**. 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.

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.

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 19th, April 23rd, May 21st and June 18th.** 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.

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 Consuption 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.

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

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

FREE

GOODWILL ELECTRONICS RECYCLING EVENT

Due to popular demand...

Saturday, April 5, 2014
10:00am-2:00pm
Town Hall Community Center
Parking Lot!

NOTE

Goodwill can no longer accept televisions.

Electronics & household items will be accepted!

Township Board & Commission OPENINGS!

Historical Commission:
5 year term

Shade Tree Commission & Park & Recreation Board:
5 year term

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

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 (Cardboard MUST be broken down) (on right)

PLASTIC IS NOT ACCEPTED (including plastic bags)!

Please follow all rules! Abuse of this program will result in termination of services!

Emmerling Ice Cream

932 Route 910
Indiana Township, PA

Opening 1st Day Of Spring

Thursday March 20th 2014

OPEN EVERYDAY!

11AM - 10PM

CELEBRATING OUR 5TH YEAR!

Check us out online: ***emmerlingicecream.com***

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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 to 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 2013

The Code Enforcement Office issued sixty seven (67) new Building Permits in 2013, with a total construction cost of $5,460,453. Of these permits, seven (7) were for new Single Family Dwellings and the cost of construction was $3,515,000. Eleven (11) permits were issued for Commercial Buildings/Renovations and had a total cost of construction of $906,500. The final forty nine (49) permits issued were for various types of construction, such as additions, decks, swimming pools, etc. with a cost of construction of $1,038,953. In addition, forty three (43) 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

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.

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

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 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

JOIN US IN HONORING
OUR VETERANS

MEMORIAL DAY
MONDAY, MAY 26th 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, 2014.

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	IN MEMORY OF
JOHN DOE	JOHN DOE
1942-1945	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 27th

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 25th. 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.

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!

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.

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Cell **412-848-4877**

NICK E. ROTHMEYER
President

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CONTRACTORS CONSULTANTS

23rd Annual Rural Ridge Reunion

SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 2014

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-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!*

Indiana Township Police K-9 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!

*"LIKE" us on **FACEBOOK**:*

"Indiana Township K9 Unit"

PRICES:

SHORT SLEEVE T-SHIRTS

Kids Sizes: S, M, L - $10.00

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!

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!

Goodbye, K9 Bosko

On Wednesday, November 6, 2013, K9 Bosko was laid to rest. He was with his partner, trainer and companion, K9 Officer Scott Palmer. Bosko served the Indiana Township Community for five years. In the recent years, K9 Bosko was living with Fibrotic Myopathy in his rear legs. This disorder is common to large breed dogs with a life of high activity. His health continued to deteriorate significantly in the last few weeks. K9 Bosko was 12 years old and the first K9 Officer of Indiana Township.

During his time with the Township, Bosko's law enforcement career encompassed a wide variety of services. He tracked 42 suspects, performed 57 school drug searches, was involved in 5 crowd control situations, assisted with 6 warrant services, helped with the recovery of 13 missing/lost persons, performed 82 demonstrations, searched 92 residences/vehicles for drugs, and searched 11 buildings which were burglarized. On top of all these accomplishments, Bosko reported to duty with K9 Officer Scott Palmer on all scheduled days. K9 Bosko's service to our community is invaluable and he will be missed by many.

A sincere thank you to all of those who supported the K-9 program! K9 Ares will continue to serve our community and carry on K9 Bosko's legacy!

If you would like to make a donation in memory of Bosko to the Indiana Township K-9 Fund, please send it by mail to Indiana Township K-9 Fund, Attention: Officer Scott Palmer, 3710 Saxonburg Boulevard, Pittsburgh, PA 15238.

Rest in peace Bosko...

THE TOWNSHIP BUSINESS OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED:

Friday, April 18th for Good Friday

Tuesday, May 20th for Primary Election Day

Monday, May 26th for Memorial Day

A note from Charlotte Hicks Carrabotta, mother of FBI Special Agent Samuel S. Hicks

I would like to send my sincere thank you to everyone for the beautiful Memorial built in honor of my son, FBI Special Agent Samuel S. Hicks. Our family is so honored with your participation and dedication in helping honor Samuel's sacrifice. Samuel was a true "team player", and this Memorial is just a reminder to us that his example lives on. Your community came together from all aspects of life, all age groups, and so many skill levels, to make this happen.

I cannot thank Holly Sammartino enough for her organizational skills and her dedication to this project. She is a delight to work with and I feel, through her dedication with this project, she came to know a little about a young man she never met.

To the Administrators, Staff, and students of the Fairview Elementary School - thank you for your car wash. I understand it rained that day. You did a wonderful job. What a wonderful example you are through your dedication.

To the local residents who sent in donations, thank you for honoring Samuel. He always wanted to help keep people safe. Through his sacrifice, I hope he has helped give your community some peace.

To the Fox Chapel Area High School National Honors Society - thank you for your donation. Samuel was also a member of the National Honor Society; you all have something in common with him in many ways.

To the teachers of Fox Chapel Area High School - you are great examples in so many ways, not just in giving, but in leading by example. Thank you. We share common bonds as teachers, as well as Samuel taught high school for a year.

To District Attorney Stephen Zappala's Office - a sincere thank you for your contribution. I think of you and your staff as a part of my Law Enforcement family. You truly honor those who serve and protect.

I ′m not sure of the company donating the benches, but I will tell you, those benches will be used by me! I love to read and I can think of no finer place than to sit on one of those benches and read a book and feel some comfort in knowing Samuel's name is one that Memorial.

I cannot say enough about the Indiana Township Public Works Department. What beautiful work! A work of perfection! Thank you.

Thank you to the young men of Boy Scout Troop #380 who assisted Treavor in the landscaping project. I am so glad I got to meet you and speak with you. You worked very hard and did a wonderful job.

Thank you to the FBI Agents and Squad members from the FBI Pittsburgh Division. What great examples for the Scouts, and families who participated in the "landscaping day". I know it was a true work of love and honor in Samuel's memory.

Thank you, Treavor Moore, for your dedication, planning, and leadership, in the installation of shrubs and flowers for the Memorial. Samuel was an Eagle Scout and would have been proud to work by your side that day. It has been a pleasure to watch you honor him. (Your parents are wonderful examples and a pleasure to work with)

Last, but definitely not least, is Mr. John Rex. Holly provided me with your letter sent to the Township Board of Supervisors. Many people take time to complain about things that are not in order. You took the time to explain the importance of remembering Samuel. I am so proud of the fact you were the person to start all of this. You brought a whole community together with a common goal of doing something good. It doesn't get any better than that. I think often of how there is leadership in all of us and how it surfaces at times when it is needed most. I will tell you - I needed this.

This Memorial, in this state, and this close to home, has brought a feeling of peace which I have been searching for five years. Long before I knew about this project, you were working on it. I miss Samuel terribly, and it has been said, "He was the best of the best", to me, he was, and you have honored him in the best possible way.

Thank you to all of the above I have mentioned, and if I have overlooked anyone, I still send my gratitude.

Sincerely,
Charlotte Hicks Carrabotta

SQUAW RUN GARDEN CLUB ANNUAL FLOWER SALE

Think Spring!!! The Squaw Run Garden Club will be holding its annual flower sale on Saturday, May 3rd at Squaw Valley Park in O'Hara Township from 9:00am to 2:00pm.

A wonderful selection of annuals, perennials, herbs, vegetables, hanging baskets and planters will be for sale as well as the ever popular perennial plants donated from our Members' gardens. Proceeds from the May Sale benefit local gardening projects such as the Aspinwall Riverfront Park, landscaping the new library, enhancing the Trillium Trails, Camp Guyasuta and providing educational projects at local schools.

Come out to Squaw Valley Park to support your community and be inspired with our wonderful collection of plants.

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.

Indiana Township accepts credit cards! We accept MasterCard, Visa, & Discover for all 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 much remain in the form of a check.

Audubon Society
OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

MAPLE MADNESS!!!!!!!!!

March 22nd at the Beechwood Farms Nature Reserve
(Fox Chapel)
March 29th at the Succop Conservancy *(Butler)*
10 am - 3 pm both days
(the last seating for the pancake brunch is at 1:00 pm)

Enjoy a walk through the history of maple sugaring and dive into a pancake brunch! Our annual event occurs rain or shine. Learn how people across the ages have incorporated maple products into their lives. And don't forget to sample some pure maple syrup while you're here! Events last approximately 1 ½ hours and are appropriate for all ages. Please visit www.aswp.org to register or call (412)963-6100.

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE AUDUBON SOCIETY

"Spring Into Audubon"!! There are a number of things scheduled to take place at the Beechwood Farms Nature Reserve, which is located at 614 Dorseyville Road in Fox Chapel. They include:

- ★ April 5th - Gardening with Native Plants
- ★ May 10th - Audubon Center for Native Plants Spring Sale
- ★ May 10th - Yard & Garden Sale at the Audubon Nature Store
- ★ May 11th - Mother's Day Brunch and Birdhouse Painting
  (this is also taking place at the Succop Conservancy in Butler)
- ★ May 17th - Build a Whimsical Green Roof Birdhouse
- ★ June 1st - Build a Magical Fairy Garden

Join us for a variety of Summer camps at Audubon!!! Get outdoors this Summer and have some fun! Visit www.aswp.org to learn more and to register for the camps.

The Audubon Society thanks all of our friends and visitors who support us, hike our trails, and take part in our programs!

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SHADY SIDE ACADEMY NEWS

SPRING ADMISSIONS OPEN HOUSES

Interested families are invited to attend an admissions open house to learn more about Shady Side Academy. Spring 2014 admissions open house dates are as follows; RSVP online at www.shadysideacademy.org/visitus.

Junior School (PK-5, Point Breeze)	Wednesday, May 7th at 9:15 AM
Middle School (6-8, Fox Chapel)	Thursday, May 1st at 9:00 AM
Senior School (9-12, Fox Chapel)	Wednesday, April 30th at 9:30 AM

HILLMAN CENTER PRESENTS: A Conversation With Michael Pollan

Join Michael Pollan, acclaimed professor, journalist and author, for a special evening at the Hillman Center for Performing Arts on Saturday, May 10, at 7:30 p.m. Chef Bill Fuller of the Big Burrito Group will interview Pollan on stage, followed by a book signing. Tickets are $55; VIP tickets are $175 and include an exclusive pre-show locavore supper with Pollan. Buy tickets online at www.thehillman.org or by phone at 412-968-3040.

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 all summer long for kids ages 3-18. Offerings include: day camps for preschool, elementary and middle school students; week-long focus camps; sports and arts camps; and for-credit Summer school classes. High-energy programming, combined with a knowledgeable and experienced staff, make SSA Summer Programs unlike any other in the region! Most programs are held at the SSA Senior School campus at 423 Fox Chapel Road. Register by April 1st and save 5%! For more information or to register, visit www.shadysideacademy.org/summer or call 412-968-3160.

SUMMER CAMP COUNSELORS NEEDED

Applications are now being accepted for **SUMMER CAMP 2014!** Employment applications are available at the Town Hall Administrative office & online at www.indianatownship.com.Preference is given to applicants age 16 years and older. All staff over 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 2, 2014.** 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 9, 2014.

FOX CHAPEL AREA BRANCH OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN (AAUW) PRESENTS:

BECOMING A FAIRY GODMOTHER: THE STORY OF TREASURE HOUSE

Tuesday, April 8, 2014 at 9:30 AM

Location: Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church *(corner of Fox Chapel and Field Club Roads)*

Speaker: Sally Power, Executive Director, Treasure House

Women experiencing extremely challenging times in their lives can avail themselves of many different kinds of help from many different sources. Ready to serve as fairy godmother for those women in need of clothing for the next phase of their personal journey is Treasure House. Born of necessity, and now a labor of love and commitment for Executive Director Sally Power, Treasure House is an organization dedicated to helping prepare women in need for what lies ahead.

"We think of ourselves as the 'closet' for over 60 women's agencies in the Pittsburgh area, including Bethlehem Haven, The Women's Center and Shelter, Sojourner House, and women recently released from prison," explains Ms. Power. "Many of the women who come to us have lost every*thing*. Besides just being practical, a wardrobe is a place for them to start rebuilding and looking towards the future."

To the more than 10,000 women already served, Treasure House is so much more than a special re-sale shop. Join the members of the Fox Chapel Area Branch of the AAUW for this inspirational glimpse into how one woman, one organization, one community can share one vision that benefits so many. And learn how you, too, can join the ranks of fairy godmothers at work every day at Treasure House.

The public is welcome to attend this AAUW-sponsored presentation, and the program is free. FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: Lindsay Bond Totten, Publicity Chair, Fox Chapel Area Branch, AAUW at 412-826-0626 or via email: lbtotten@comcast.net.

AAUW advances equity for women and girls through advocacy, philanthropy, education, and research.

FOX CHAPEL DISTRICT ASSOCIATION

The Follies did it! I've been writing for about a year that our goal was to raise $100,000.00 for the Aspinwall Riverfront Park, but the statement was more of a dream than a goal. On December 18, 2013, we handed over a check to the Park for $100,000.00, and, what is even more amazing is that we have $30,000.00 more from the proceeds from the show to donate to other needs in the communities. Furthermore, the Follies brought in new members so that our dues donations are the highest this year in history, and we also received a $10,000.00 appreciation grant, which was not part of the Follies net.

How can anyone in the community not want to be part of our exciting growth? So many people who missed the Follies and have picked up a DVD said to me, "Why wasn't I on the mailing list?" I emphasize now (as I have in the past) that if you are not a member of FCDA, you are not on the mailing list. Although the Park was our main beneficiary last year, we also gave grants to Aspinwall, Sharpsburg, St. Margaret's Foundation, the High School and Cooper-Siegel Library. This year we already have a request from Blawnox, and we invite any organization in need to submit a proposal and present it at one of our monthly Board meetings.

Our plans for this Spring include our annual Trail Mix party at Squaw Valley Park on May 28th and participation in Boyd Community Garden Fest, sponsored again this year by our own Board member Greg Schaffer, president of Greenprints. Don't miss out on these delightful events.

We thank you, community, for your wonderful spirit and support of the Follies. Now it is time for support of the District Association. Go on line to www.foxchapeldistrictassociation.org, Join us not only for the Follies but to endorse all that we do in this area.

Submitted by Melinda Beard

BOYD COMMUNITY CENTER

1220 Powers Run Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15238
(412)828-8566 www.boydcommunitycenter.org

This Summer, Boyd Community Center is thrilled to announce our Summer Camps! Registration will open in March. We have got a great line-up of world class soccer, amazing arts, and much more!!! Lots of things to keep kids happy and learning!

Also, new sessions for Boyd are starting in April. There is something for all ages. We are happy to announce Century's UK Soccer will be teaching soccer for our pre-schoolers. Don't miss out!!

For more information, or should you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact the center via the website or telephone.

Join the "friend-raising" at North Hills Community Outreach

At North Hills Community Outreach (NHCO), 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 quality time with old friends and make new ones! Below are some of NHCO's upcoming events. We hope you can join us!

Run for the Hills in Pittsburgh Marathon: Sunday May 4th. Form a RELAY team (4-5 people)! Registration is easy! Go to www.pittsburghmarathon.com/charities, select NHCO, register and join! Your registration fee is covered when your fund raising goal is met! Contact Linda at lkrobins@nhco.org or 412-408-3830 x3215 for more information.

NHCO's 13th Annual Mini-Masters Mini Golf Tournament:! This fun event will be Thursday, May 15th at Neville Island and includes a round of mini golf, buffet dinner, silent auction and prizes. Rolling golf start begins at 5:00 p.m. Maybe you will win the coveted Green Jacket! $175 per four-some or $45 per single player. Register early! Contact Pam at pjlindenberger@nhco.org or call 412-307-0069 ext 3322, or download a registration form at www.nhco.org.

Highmark Walk for a Healthy Community: Join NHCO May 17th on the North Shore. This fun, non-competitive walk joins people from all over Pittsburgh to support and raise funds for their favorite charity. A fun morning packed with entertainment! Register at www.WalkforAHealthyCommunity.com or contact Patti at pmferraro@nhco.org or 412-408-3830 x3204.

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

DON'T MISS THE GARDEN & LANDSCAPE SYMPOSIUM OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA AND THE GARDEN MARKETPLACE!

The 19th annual **Garden & Landscape Symposium of Western Pennsylvania**, presented by Penn State Extension and Shady Side Academy, will be held Saturday, April 12th from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Hillman Center for the Performing Arts in Fox Chapel. Internationally acclaimed educators and authors will treat attendees to an entire day of presentations. This year's keynote speaker is the renowned Michael Dirr, legendary plantsman and author of the *Manual of Woody Landscape Plants*, a must-have reference for every serious gardener.

Horticultural experts will share their knowledge on a wide variety of topics, including Sinclair Adam, Penn State Extension educator speaking on *New Perennials for 2014: Plants of Promise for American Growers and Gardens*; Michael Dirr, retired professor of horticulture, University of Georgia will speak *In Praise of Noble Trees* and also *New Flowering and Evergreen Shrubs*; Maryann Frazier, Penn State Entomology Expert will address declining pollinator populations and how gardeners and landscapers can improve habitats and reduce risks with ~ *Will There Still Be Honey for Your Tea?*; and Jeff Gillman, Horticulture Instructor at Central Piedmont Community College in Charlotte, North Carolina will present ~ *The Truth About Organic Gardening: Benefits, Drawbacks, and the Bottom Line*. The Symposium includes breakfast and lunch and plenty of time to shop at the Garden Marketplace. Register for the Symposium by visiting http://extension.psu.edu/garden-landscape-symposium. The fee for the Symposium is $120.00.

The **Garden Marketplace** is free and open to the public as well as those registered for the Symposium from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Marketplace features unusual, hard-to-find perennials, annuals, shrubs, natives, lettuce bowls, terrariums, garden accessories and botanical artwork. The Garden Marketplace is entirely indoors, located in the Ice Rink Arena on the Shady Side Senior School campus.

A new attraction this year is the annual Daffodil Show, hosted by the Daffodil and Hosta Society of Western Pennsylvania

Parking is convenient, ample and free. Please call (412) 473–2540 should you have any additional questions.

FOX CHAPEL AREA ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES FOR SPRING 2014

THE WINTER/SPRING 2014 SEMESTER OF FOX CHAPEL AREA ADULT EDUCATION CLASSES IS UNDERWAY. HOWEVER, CLASSES HAVE VARYING START DATES. THE CLASSES WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE IN LATE MARCH AND EARLY APRIL ARE:

"**Gardening in the Sun**" sees the return of master gardener Linda Kramer on Monday, April 28 from 7-9 p.m. in the Fox Chapel Area High School LGI Room. Having sun gives gardeners a wide variety of perennials and woody material to mix and match in countless ways. Old favorites and the newest varieties of plants and flowers can provide season long foliage and flower effects. After learning some basics of creating a sun garden, we will explore techniques used to propagate these plants and have enough left over for you to take home and plant in your own garden.

"**Healthy Springtime Practices**" on Monday, March 31st from 7-8:30 p.m. at the Fox Chapel Area High School Room 236. Are you struggling with allergies? headaches? Are you feeling frustrated? tired? depressed? A "yes" to any of these questions is often a symptom of blocked energy. Join Debbie Hardin and learn to tap into your creative flow through exercise, eating certain foods, detoxing, meditation, qi gong, and writing.

"**Learn To Crochet**" sold out so quickly that a ***new three week session*** has been added on Thursday evenings, April 10 through May 1 with no class on April 17. Join Diana Biordi and learn to crochet by working on a simple scarf or a baby blanket...the choice is yours! Learn the slip knot, chain, single and double crochet stitches as you progress through the lessons. Bring a crochet hook (size 5, 5.5 or 6 mm) and sports or baby yarn; medium colors are easiest for learning.

"Make Your Own Probiotic-Rich Foods" was so well received and sold out so quickly that a new session has been added on Thursday, April 8th from 7-9 p.m. at the Fox Chapel Area High School, Room 201. Food fermentation is an easy, natural way to incorporate probiotics into your diet. Learn to prepare foods using this unique, flavorful method. Turn your foods into immunity-boosting, gut-healthy, delicious delights. During this hands-on class, Jill Ciciarelli will help you make your own sauerkraut and start learning this centuries-old craft. Bring a clean one-quart jar.

"The Art of Vertical Gardening...Just Grow Up" focuses on the renewed interest of gardeners the world over in vertical gardening. Living walls, tuteurs, pergolas, and wall pockets can be utilitized to maximize space. Although the concept is thousands of years old, the desire to garden in small spaces and an increase in urban living have created a renewed interest in new and efficient ways to grow vertical. Join Karel Ulizio and learn what's up in the world of vertical gardening.

"Women's Fitness and Strength Training" classes begin a new four week session at the Fox Chapel Area High School Fitness Center starting Monday, April 21 and Wednesday, April 23 from 6:30-8 p.m. Strength training is the most important exercise for women. Learn to use weight training equipment under the guidance of exercise professionals and work at your own pace during this open gym time.

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

FOX CHAPEL AREA NEWCOMERS' CLUB

I would like to extend a warm welcome to anyone who has recently moved to the area! The Fox Chapel Area Newcomers' Club includes many Townships within the area and is open for people who have lived 5 years or less in their new home. Please check our website to see if you qualify for membership! We are a diverse group of women of all ages and backgrounds. Our website is: http://foxchapelnewcomers.org.

Our next monthly meeting with be held on April 11, 2014. The speaker will be Thomas Baxter, Executive Director of the Friends of the Riverfront. Check out their website if you want to get informed before the meeting - http://friendsoftheriverfront.org/. We meet from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Fox Chapel Episcopal Church, 630 Squaw Run Road East, Pittsburgh, PA 15238.

We have a lot of activities and information to offer new folks. Our activities range from a Book Club Group to a Moms Group! Hope to see some new faces at the meeting on March 14th.

Submitted by Member Erica A. Birkner

Cooper-Siegel Community Library

403 Fox Chapel Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15238
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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*

Celebrate National Library Week all week beginning April 13—free events and refreshments all week

Tartan Day: An annual Scottish celebration comes to the Cooper-Siegel Community Library. Enjoy Celtic music performed by Callan. A free event for all ages! April 6 at 2 pm. **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. **Free How-To Day at the Library in May**: A free day of classes, check with the library for details. **Vegetable Gardening 101**: Free gardening classes and tips. **Post-Gazette's Backyard Gardener Doug Oster Appearance**: April 5 at 10:30 am. **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**: Enjoy a proper English tea. Small fee for refreshments. Contact the library for date. **Monarch butterfly lecture** on May 1 in the morning and in the evening, contact the library for times. **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, eaudio, 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. **Annual Library Fundraiser "Love the Library"**: Held at the library during the evening on April 26. Contact the library or visit our website for tickets. **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, 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.

Check out our spring events:

Summer Reading Program: Starts in June. Win a Prize for Reading! **Geronimo Stilton, rodent detective**: April 5 at 11 am. **Earth Day/Howard Hanna**: April 26 at 1 pm. Pet Show: May 18 at 2 pm. All take place at 7 pm: Jan.16, 30, Feb.13, 27,Mar.13,27 **Mother/Daughter Tea**: May 10 at 11 am. **Lego Building**: April 6 and May 18 at 2 pm.

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!

Mother/Daughter Book Club: held once a month

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

Summer Reading Program for teens starts in June.

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

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MEETING INFORMATION

REGULAR TOWNSHIP MEETING
2ND TUESDAY at 7:00 PM

PLANNING COMMISSION
4th WEDNESDAY at 7:00 PM
(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)

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