



## Indiana Township recognized as a Banner Community

Indiana Township has been named a 2014 Banner Community by the Allegheny League of Municipalities for providing effective, efficient and accountable services to its residents and businesses. The designation also acknowledges the Townships efforts to inform and engage citizens through frequent and open communication, public events and community activities. This is the Township's second designation in the programs two year history.

"The Banner Community Program recognizes municipalities that implement best practices in all aspects of their operations and that govern in an inclusive, collaborative manner," said Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald, who is also chairman of the Allegheny League of Municipalities. "These are cities, boroughs and townships that understand fiscal accountability, customer service, and civic responsibility." To be recognized as a Banner Community, a municipality must demonstrate its commitment to a list of best practices each year.

Indiana Township is really honored to be named a 2014 Banner Community, residents and businesses rely on the various services we provide on a daily basis, and they expect and deserve us to be as efficient, effective and professional as possible. We take that responsibility very seriously. That's why we're always striving to improve our operations and to provide the highest quality of life for our community.

*Submitted by: Dan Anderson, Township Manager*



### REAL ESTATE TAX COLLECTOR TO DISCONTINUE HOME OFFICE HOURS

Phyllis Will, the Indiana Township and Fox Chapel Area School District Real Estate Tax Collector, will no longer have regular home office hours beginning July 1, 2014. On August 11<sup>th</sup>, she will be collecting taxes at the Middle Road Volunteer Fire Department located at 2034 Middle Road from 4:30 - 5:30 pm. Then on August 18<sup>th</sup>, she will be collecting at the Rural Ridge Volunteer Fire Department located at 135 Little Deer Creek Road from 4:30 to 5:30 pm. She will continue to collect at the Township building on Mondays during the discount period from 1:00 - 4:00 pm except for July 28<sup>th</sup>.

### THE TOWNSHIP BUSINESS OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED:

Friday, July 4<sup>th</sup> for Independence Day

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Monday, September 1<sup>st</sup> for Labor Day



# ATTENTION EMMERLING PARK PATRONS:

## Restricted public use during Summer Camp Hours!

Emmerling Park will be **CLOSED** to the public **Monday-Friday, 8:30am-1:30pm beginning Monday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> through Friday, July 25<sup>th</sup>**. Laurel Oak pavilion will remain open during these times for anyone looking to utilize a pavilion. This closure is to ensure all campers' safety during camp hours. Thank you for your cooperation. We wish you a safe & fun summer as well!

## 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 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.

Balloons Crafts Clowns Games Magic Pony Rides Rock Climbing Wall Hair Braiding Inflatables and more!

**6<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL FAMILY-FUN FESTIVAL!**

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EMMERLING COMMUNITY PARK

**july** saturday  
**12<sup>th</sup>**

RAIN-OR-SHINE!

**3<sup>PM</sup> to 7<sup>PM</sup>**

# 23rd Annual Rural Ridge Reunion



SATURDAY, JUNE 14, 2014

12:00pm - 6:00pm

Rural Ridge pavilion located at

400 Crawford Run Road, Cheswick, PA 15024



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](http://www.indianatownship.com)

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

***Many Thanks!***

## YEARLY EMMERLING COMMUNITY PARK/ DEER CREEK CLEAN-UP

The Annual Deer Creek/Emmerling Community Park Spring Cleanup went off successfully on Saturday, March 29th. We had turnout of about 40 people who showed up bright and early on a cool, sunny morning. The Oakmont Boy Scouts greeted us with coffee & hot chocolate. The Trout Club provided the donuts. Don Stanko got everyone organized and out to the stream. The Scouts took care of the park and did a great job of unloading the trucks when they came back to the dumpster. We removed about a dozen tires and collected about 10 cubic yards of trash and debris. The amount of garbage was down from last year. In previous years, we averaged 100+ tires and 5 times the trash & debris! A hot dog lunch was provided for all the workers. A project like this does not come about without a lot of people & organizations helping out including:

- Indiana Township who provided us the dumpster, a pavilion & had the restrooms opened up for us.
- The Oakmont Boys Scouts for the morning hot beverages and unloading the trucks.
- PA Cleanways of Allegheny County who equipped us with gloves, bags, and safety vests.
- Don Stanko's wife provided macaroni and potato salad and Club Member Ron Marsh made his tasty baked beans. Don Stanko cooked the hot dogs and sauerkraut.

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

Submitted by Don Stanko, Tri-County Trout Club

### NEWS FROM THE HISTORICAL COMMISSION!

We sincerely hope that all of you enjoyed the Memorial Day Festivities!! As usual, the speaker and band were phenomenal. Can't wait to share the services and food with you again next year!

Did you know that Rural Ridge used to be home to a thriving Mushroom-Growing Industry? The mushrooms were housed in the Lubatti-Bracco Mushroom House. It was a family oriented industry where husbands, wives, and children worked together. There were six or seven mushroom houses in Rural Ridge; the owners would then take the mushrooms down to the Strip District in Pittsburgh to sell.

Submitted by Erica Birkner, Member

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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](mailto: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](http://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**

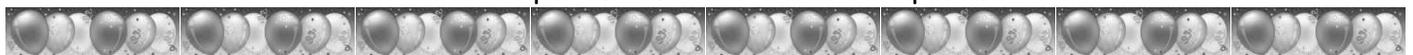
	Hourly	3 Hours	6 Hours	8 Hours
<b>Gymnasium (Hourly only)</b>	<b>\$45/54</b>	-----	-----	-----
<b>Classroom Capacity of 40</b>	<b>\$30/36</b>	<b>\$72/86</b>	<b>\$135/162</b>	<b>\$168/202</b>
<b>Community Room Capacity of 120</b>	<b>\$50/60</b>	<b>\$120/144</b>	<b>\$225/270</b>	<b>\$280/336</b>
<b>Kitchen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



### "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.*

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)

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](http://www.indianatownship.com)  
 Call Community Services Coordinator for details: 412/767-5333 x 311, Monday-Friday, 8:30am-4:30pm

*10% rental fee discount if rented Monday-Thursday, 9am-8pm*  
*Alcohol Consumption Permit: \$25.00/rental date*



**Rural Ridge Parklet is getting a new pavilion!**

**Beginning June 16<sup>th</sup> the NEW Rural Ridge pavilion will be available for rent!**

Category	# of people	Fee	Deposit	Alcohol
Twp. Resident or Resident representing a Non-Profit Organization	1-50	\$27.50	\$100.00	\$10.00
	51-100	\$35.00	\$100.00	\$10.00
Non-Resident or Non-Resident representing a Non-Profit Organization	1-50	\$45.00	\$100.00	\$25.00
	51-100	\$60.00	\$100.00	\$25.00
Any Profitable Organization or Corporation	1-50	\$65.00	\$100.00	\$60.00
	51-100	\$105.00	\$100.00	\$60.00

- *Rental fees will be reviewed for the 2015 rental season.*

# 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](mailto:spalmer@indianatownship.com). Shirts are also available for sale in the Town Hall Office during regular business hours.

*Thank you for your continued support!*

## PRICES:

### 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!**

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

*"Indiana Township K9 Unit"*



# VACATION NOTIFICATION

With the summer vacation season upon us, the Indiana Township Police Department would like to remind residents to notify the Township of your vacation plans. This will give the Police Department valuable information in case there is an emergency at your home while you are away. Please contact one of our friendly administrative staff at the Township building during regular business hours prior to leaving with the following information:

1. YOUR NAME, ADDRESS AND PHONE NUMBER.
2. THE DATES YOU ARE LEAVING AND RETURNING.
3. THE NAME AND PHONE NUMBER OF A RELATIVE OR FRIEND WE CAN CONTACT IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY AT YOUR HOME (*preferably someone who has a key*)
4. IF AVAILABLE, THE LOCATION AND PHONE NUMBER WHERE WE CAN CONTACT YOU

You may also email this information to the administrative office at: [admin@indianatownship.com](mailto:admin@indianatownship.com). Providing this information to the Police Department will help us more efficiently solve a problem that might arise while you are away.

*THANK YOU AND ENJOY YOUR VACATION!*

*Submitted by Chief Robert Wilson*

## 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](mailto:itpdcrimewatch@gmail.com) or [mmyers@indianatownship.com](mailto: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](mailto:mmyers@indianatownship.com) or call me at (412)767-5333, ext. 350.

*Submitted by Officer Marc Myers*

## NO SOLICITATION REQUEST

If you would like to request that solicitors and canvassers do not approach your residence, please complete the form below and return it to: Township of Indiana, 3710 Saxonburg Blvd., Pittsburgh, PA 15238. This form gives the Township permission to place your address on the "NO SOLICITATION LIST" that is given to solicitors and canvassers that register with the Township.



I request the Township of Indiana to add my address to the "NO SOLICITATION LIST" which is distributed to all permitted solicitors/canvassers. This means I do NOT want to be visited by solicitors/canvassers at my residence.

NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

COMPLETE ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please include your city and zip code with your address. Allow 7 business days for your name to be placed on the "NO SOLICITATION LIST".*

# Allegheny Alerts



## COUNTY EXECUTIVE RICH FITZGERALD LAUNCHES ALLEGHENY ALERTS FOR COUNTY PARKS

Allegheny County Executive Rich Fitzgerald recently announced the launch of Allegheny Alerts. The free, non-emergency notification service allows individuals to sign up to receive information from the County on topics that they choose in a variety of formats. Users can sign up for alerts from the Parks Department and the Kane Regional Centers beginning today, but additional departments will be added moving forward.

“Since I took office, we have made a real effort to make the County and its services and offerings more ‘customer friendly’ for our residents and visitors,” said County Executive Fitzgerald. “Our goal is to provide information that can help you better plan your workdays, weekends, holidays and outings. This is also accessible on smart phones and, yes, there’s an app for it too.”

“Whether it’s information on if the park pool is open, or an announcement that the Bishop will be offering mass at Kane Scott, we want to provide as much information as we can about what’s going on within the county,” said Council President John DeFazio. “Our goal is to make this as easy as possible, and to let the residents pick and choose what they get.”

In order to receive alerts, you must create a user account by visiting [www.alleghenycounty.us/alerts](http://www.alleghenycounty.us/alerts). Users are requested to provide some basic information which will be kept confidential and not used for any other purpose. Once the account is created, you can choose the topics you want and how you want the information sent to you (email, text, voice) and where (home, work, cell) you want to receive it. You can change the information and topics at any time by logging into your account and modifying your choices.

“At the Kane Centers, the staff uses bulletin boards, fliers and printed calendars to keep residents and families updated about what’s going on in the facility,” said Council Member John Palmiere, Chair of the Health & Human Services Committee. “By using Allegheny Alerts, we can get messages to families immediately, share upcoming dates and events with them so that they can plan around those, and it gives us an opportunity to share what’s going on at the Centers with the communities that the Kanes are located in.”

Alerts will be sent periodically and timing depends on the situation. If you choose pool information, you may receive an alert that the pool is closed due to inclement weather in the morning of that day, but a notice about opening day could be sent several days or weeks in advance so that you can plan accordingly. Again, you can change the information and topics you receive at any time, along with how and where you receive those alerts.

“We’re really excited about the opportunities that Allegheny Alerts opens up for our users,” said Council Vice President Nick Futules, who is also the Chair of the Parks Committee. “There will be notices and reminders of summer concerts at South Park, information on sports programs at Harrison Hills, a reminder to make your reservation for a tea at Hartwood, and so much more. We hope that this is a real convenience to residents and that this makes their participation in events at our parks easier.”

In addition to this announcement, the County will be marketing Allegheny Alerts and encouraging residents to sign up at kiosks located at the North, South and Boyce Park offices, as well as the North Park and South Park golf courses. As facilities such as the swimming pools, ice rinks and ski slopes open for their seasons, there will also be opportunity to sign up for the alerts there.

Development is currently underway to launch alerts for the Health Department, Public Works Department and Human Services Department sometime this summer.



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# HARTWOOD ACRES



## SUMMER CONCERT SERIES SCHEDULE

All concerts are free unless otherwise noted, and all are subject to change. A complete schedule follows and is also available online at [www.alleghenycounty.us/summer](http://www.alleghenycounty.us/summer). For additional information, call the Allegheny County Special Events Office at 412-350-2528. The Allegheny County 2014 Summer Concert Series is sponsored by the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette, KDKA, Star Pittsburgh 100.7, BNY Mellon, the Pittsburgh City Paper, the Allegheny Regional Asset District and the County of Allegheny.

### HARTWOOD AMPHITHEATER CONCERTS

June 15<sup>th</sup> (Cruise: 2:00-7:00 pm/Concert: 7:30 pm):

Father's Day Car Cruise followed by "Pure Gold" (*Oldies*)

June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 pm

Sonny Landreth with Kevin Garrett (*Delta Blues/Guitar*)

June 29<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm:

"Bruce Hornsby and the Noisemakers" (*Pop/Folk/Jazz/Jam*)

July 6<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 pm:

Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra

July 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm:

BNY Mellon Jazz Presents "Pittsburgh Jazz Orchestra" with Special Guest "Paquito D'Rivera" (*Jazz*)

July 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm:

"Lake Street Dive" with Brooke Annibale (*Indie Pop/Jazz/Soul*)

July 25<sup>th</sup> - 27<sup>th</sup> (Friday: 4:00 -10:30 pm/Sat/Sun: 1:30-10:30 pm:

20<sup>th</sup> Annual Pittsburgh Blues Festival (*go to County website for more information on tickets, bands, etc.*). Benefits the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank. For more info, go to: [www.pghblues.com](http://www.pghblues.com).

August 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30 pm:

Jerry Douglas with "Nameless in August" (*Bluegrass*)

August 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm:

Macy Gray (*R&B/Soul*)

August 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm:

Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre

August 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm:

Duquesne Tamburitzans

August 31<sup>st</sup> at 5:00 pm:

15<sup>th</sup> Annual Allegheny County Music Festival featuring "Rusted Root" (*World/Rock/Acoustic*) \$20/car donation to benefit children and youth served by Dept. of Human Services

September 27<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 am - 4:00 pm:

Allegheny Green & Innovation Festival sponsored Allegheny Green & Allegheny Cty. Special Events

Hay Day at Hartwood Acres - Family Fall Festival sponsored by Allegheny Cty. Special Event

### OTHER COUNTY PARKS EVENTS

Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup> from 10:00 am - 4:00 pm at NORTH PARK (*around the North Park Lake*) G.O.A.L. (Get Outside And Learn). Various outdoor organizations will be surrounding the lake and teaching and educating people on great outdoor activities. The event is free.

### MOVIES IN THE PARKS!

Wednesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> at Dusk - North Park Pool: "Frozen"

Thursday, July 10<sup>th</sup> at Dusk - Hartwood Acres Mansion: "The Great Gatsby"



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For more information and an application, please call: 412-782-4457. *Enrollment is open to all families and children regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability.*

## BOUQUET PARK POOL

[www.bouquetpark.com](http://www.bouquetpark.com)

Still thinking about a place to swim this Summer? Bouquet Park Pool in Springdale is a family oriented, heated swimming pool and is just minutes from the Pittsburgh Mills Mall. 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 welcome to bring in your own food and drinks, as we have many picnic tables to accommodate everyone!

Questions may be sent to: [bouquetpark@gmail.com](mailto:bouquetpark@gmail.com) or call Janeane at 724-274-8920.

***Give your family something to do everyday of the Summer!***

## FOX CHAPEL AREA NEWCOMERS' CLUB

If you are new to the area and are looking for ways to network, become familiar with your new surroundings, and meet new people in the area, please check out the Fox Chapel Area New Comers' Club! We are predominantly made up of women, but please do not let that inhibit your decision to come check us out! We meet September - May. Find out more about us on our website, <http://foxchapelnewcomers.org/>

***Submitted by Member  
Erica A. Birkner***



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## ***Clean Streams Law Prohibits Discharging Chlorinated Water to Storm Sewers***

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL  
BLAST FROM THE PAST CRUISERS OF WESTERN PA

# *Car Cruise*

**Saturday, August 23, 2014**  
**12 PM to 4 PM**

Join us for oldies tunes from DJ Bob Czegan, a chinese auction, vendors, food, and more. Door prizes and free meal for cruisers while supplies last.

**HealthSouth Harmarville**  
**320 Guys Run Road**  
**Pittsburgh, PA 15238**

No alcohol permitted on premises.



**HEALTHSOUTH**  
*Harmarville Rehabilitation Hospital*



# 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

# OPEN GYM

The Town Hall Community Center  
GYMNASIUM

is available for OPEN GYM  
the following dates/times:

Thursday, 7pm-10pm

Saturday, 8am-1pm

Sunday, 11am-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!*

# RECYCLE



INDIANA TOWNSHIP NOW  
HAS ABBITIBI BINS!



Location:

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

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

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

**BLUE BIN:** Cardboard and Phonebooks  
(on right)

**PLASTIC IS NOT ACCEPTED (including plastic bags)!**

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

## TOWN MEETING

*with Supervisor*

**Darrin Krally**

*for residents in the*

## RURAL RIDGE AREA

(District #3)

on

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 24<sup>th</sup>**

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, AUGUST 22<sup>nd</sup>. 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](http://www.darrinjkrally.com)**

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

**Thanks!**

## Rural Ridge Volunteer Fire Company Fire Station Dedication Fundraiser



In anticipation of the completion of the new apparatus garage, Rural Ridge Volunteer Fire Company will be compiling a photo booklet to commemorate the building dedication. The booklet will contain a short history of the fire company along with photos of the past and present building construction projects. In an effort to raise additional funds for the building project completion, the company will be selling business advertisement and patron sponsors which will be printed throughout the booklet. Please visit the company website at [www.ruralridgevfd.org](http://www.ruralridgevfd.org) for more information or leave a message at 724-265-4000.

Your patronage is appreciated toward this historic project.



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# WASTE MANAGEMENT'S BAGSTER®

## "Dumpster in a Bag" Program

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

### TOWNSHIP EMPLOYEE NEWS

We would like to **WELCOME** part-time Police Officer David Ernst who was recently hired!

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Part-time Police Officer GARRETT PAMPIKS resigned for a full-time position with another municipality. WE WISH HIM THE BEST OF LUCK!!

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# TRASH AND RECYCLING REMINDERS

The following items are recyclable: ALL papers (newsprint/phone books/magazines/corrugated, etc.), Glass (beverage and food containers only), Plastics #1 - #7 (Food, beverage, shampoo bottles, etc.), Tin, and Aluminum (food and beverage containers). **\*\*NOTE\*\*** Cardboard **MUST** be cut to fit and placed inside the recycling bin. **THESE ITEMS CAN ALL BE PLACED IN YOUR NEW 65 GALLON GREEN AND YELLOW RECYCLING BIN.** Do not forget to place the container with the lid opening

towards the street with a minimum of three feet between each container and/or other objects. Also, there is **NO** need to put your container out each week if it is only partially full. You may wait until the container is full and then put it out for collection.

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

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

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

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

## 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 pickups for the next quarter will be on: June 18th, July 23rd, August 20th and September 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.

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## PACKETS FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES AND SPECIAL NEEDS ARE BEING DISTRIBUTED

The Allegheny County District Attorney's Office has put together Information Packets & Premise Alert Request Forms. These forms are used to better inform responding Police, Fire and/or EMS of any special needs individuals in the house. These are commonly used for individuals with autism, those who are deaf and/or blind, individuals with intellectual disabilities, as well as persons with mental health or physical challenges. The packets can be picked up at the Indiana Township Police Department at any time from any officer. Once filled out and returned to the police, the forms will be faxed to the Allegheny County 911 Dispatch Center, where the information can be given to responding personnel should the need arise. Any questions regarding this can be directed to (412)767-5333, Ext. 348 for Officer Dan Nudi (email: [dnudi@indianatownship.com](mailto:dnudi@indianatownship.com)) or Ext. 350 for Officer Marc Myers (email: [mmyers@indianatownship.com](mailto:mmyers@indianatownship.com)).

*Submitted by the Indiana Township Police Department*

## 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](mailto:itpdcrimewatch@gmail.com) or [mmyers@indianatownship.com](mailto: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](mailto:mmyers@indianatownship.com) or call me at (412)767-5333, ext. 350.

*Submitted by Officer Marc Myers*

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# ANIMALS • RABIES • PEOPLE

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

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

## IF BITTEN BY A WILD ANIMAL:

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

## IF BITTEN BY A PET DOG OR CAT:

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

### **ALWAYS WRITE DOWN THIS INFORMATION:**

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

### HOW TO PREVENT ANIMAL BITES

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

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### **WHAT TO DO IN A THREATENING SITUATION**

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| 1.) <i>Stay Calm</i>              | 3.) <i>Talk Softly to the Animal</i> |
| 2.) <i>Stand Still-DO NOT Run</i> | 4.) <i>Back Away Slowly</i>          |
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### **IT'S THE LAW!!!**

- ALL CATS AND DOGS MUST BE IMMUNIZED!
- ALL DOGS MUST BE LICENSED
- ALL DOGS MUST HAVE RABIES SHOTS & TAG
- DOGS MUST BE CONFINED AT ALL TIMES OR MUST BE UNDER CONTROL (leashed)

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



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### **KEY PHONE NUMBERS TO REPORT ANIMAL BITES:**

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

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

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

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



## FOX CHAPEL DISTRICT ASSOCIATION

*The Good News Keeps Coming!!!*

Following a record setting contribution to the Aspinwall Marina, we've been asked to contribute to two more significant projects. This month, the Fox Chapel District Association (FCDA) was approached by the "Little Library That Could" – The Sharpsburg Library. They have been making the most of the 1400 square feet that they currently have for long enough. When looking to expand, they approached us for a contribution to which we delightfully agreed to contribute \$25,000. Their expansion will be truly impressive and long overdue.

One of the core tenants of the FCDA is the beautification of our community. So, not surprisingly, when the Audubon Society of Western Pennsylvania approached us to make a contribution to an upcoming project, we happily agreed. They and their committed volunteers are putting together an exhibit at the Beechwood Farms Nature Reserve that will focus on Native Plants to Western Pennsylvania. It promises to be beautiful and will help to educate local students and residents on how to identify and care for the plants that you'll find around our community. The FCDA has committed to fund the project in full at \$12,000. If you've never been to the Nature Reserve located on Dorseyville Road, we encourage you to check it out.

It's no doubt that the 'Good News Keeps Coming' for the Fox Chapel community and we are excited to be part of it. A lot of the funds that we've been able to provide recently have been a continued result of the overly successful Fox Chapel Follies. We'd love to continue funding some very important projects at the same high levels, so please consider becoming a member or making a donation by sending \$35, \$75, or \$125 to FCDA, P.O. Box 111595, Pittsburgh, PA 15238. Visit our website for more information: [FoxChapelDistrictAssociation.org](http://FoxChapelDistrictAssociation.org). We live in a wonderful community and invite you to become part of the excitement. Thank you in advance.

***Submitted by Ashby Daniels***

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## BOYD COMMUNITY CENTER

1220 Powers Run Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15238  
(412)828-8566      [www.boydcommunitycenter.org](http://www.boydcommunitycenter.org)

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Want to make a mess, shoot some hoops, have fun with silly science or bring your doll for a tea party! Join us at the Boyd Community Center for one of our great summer camps! We have morning, afternoon and even some evening soccer camps! We have some great summer fitness classes for all of the adults in our community. There's something for every age and we can't wait to see you! For more information please visit [boydcommunitycenter.org](http://boydcommunitycenter.org) or call 412.828.8566

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# NORTH HILLS COMMUNITY OUTREACH

## *Much more than a food pantry*

When many people think of North Hills Community Outreach, they think of a food pantry. We do have two food pantries and a large organic garden that provides produce for the pantries. But did you know that NHCO provides much more than food for people in need in northern Allegheny County?

In addition to the pantries and garden, below are a few of the 20-plus programs and services that NHCO provided for 5,301 local families in crisis, hardship and poverty last year. Volunteers and donations are needed for almost all of these programs and many of our events, our offices, and more! Nearly 40% of our funding comes from individuals – people just like you! And we rely on more than 1,700 volunteers to help us provide services! All services are FREE with the exception of some charges for Community Auto.

- **Emergency financial assistance** for housing and transportation
- **Utility assistance**
- **Seasonal sharing projects** such as school supplies (*collecting through July 31*), coats (*collecting through October*), Thanksgiving dinners, holiday toy shop and more.
- **Disaster relief**
- **Long-term case management**
- **Community Auto** – low-income workers can purchase cars at below-market value to get to work. **(We need car donations! You could get the maximum tax deduction.)**
- **WorkAble** employment program (United Way-funded partnership) and computer skills classes
- **Smart Investments** financial skills program for women (United Way-funded partnership)
- **Ask the Attorney** free legal advice for low-income families
- **College Scholarships** for non-traditional students
- **In Service of Seniors** volunteer senior care giving (driving, visiting, yard work) **(Volunteers always needed!)**
- **Free Rides for Seniors** shuttle in the lower Freeport Road area in partnership with St. Margaret Foundation. **(Volunteer drivers are needed!)**

Thank you for supporting NHCO and for helping your neighbors in need work toward self-sufficiency. For more information, please visit [www.nhco.org](http://www.nhco.org) or call us at 412-487-6316 opt 1. To volunteer, call 412-408-3830. Like us on Facebook and/or follow @NHCOhelps on Twitter!



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# SHADY SIDE ACADEMY NEWS



## Fox Chapel Farmers' Market at Shady Side Academy

The Fox Chapel Farmers' Market at Shady Side Academy is open Wednesdays from 3-6 p.m. on the SSA Senior School campus at 423 Fox Chapel Road. The market features locally-sourced, seasonal produce, food and specialty items from farms and vendors within a 120-mile radius of campus. In addition to fresh fruits and vegetables, vendors offer cheese, honey, eggs, grass-fed meats, desserts and handmade items. Music, chef demonstrations, recipes and other local food resources are featured throughout the summer. Learn more at [www.shadysideacademy.org/farmersmarket](http://www.shadysideacademy.org/farmersmarket).

## SSA Summer Programs

Looking to plan an unforgettable summer for your kids? Shady Side Academy offers a wide array of affordable, fun summer programs for kids ages 3-18. Offerings include: day camps for pre-kindergarten, elementary and middle school students; week-long camps in sports, arts, science and more; 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. For more information or to register, visit [www.shadysideacademy.org/summer](http://www.shadysideacademy.org/summer) or call 412-968-3160.

## Fall Admissions

Shady Side Academy has limited openings in certain grades for the 2014-2015 school year. Interested families should contact the Admissions Office at 412-968-3206 or [admissions@shadysideacademy.org](mailto:admissions@shadysideacademy.org). Shady Side Academy is a nationally respected private school for boys and girls in pre-kindergarten through grade 12. Three age-specific campuses with extraordinary resources, teachers who actively mentor, a forward-thinking curriculum, a diverse and inclusive community, and a legacy of alumni accomplishments all inspire Shady Side students to high achievement in academics, the arts and athletics, and to meaningful ambitions in life. Learn more at [www.shadysideacademy.org](http://www.shadysideacademy.org).

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## UPCOMING EVENTS AT AUDUBON SOCIETY OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

All events take place at Beechwood Farms Nature Reserve, 614 Dorseyville Road, Fox Chapel. Register for events by calling (412) 963-6100 or visit [www.aswp.org](http://www.aswp.org)

### SUMMER CAMPS

Our summer camps at Beechwood Farms Nature Reserve get kids closer to nature—while they have fun! Scholarships are available. Please visit [www.aswp.org](http://www.aswp.org) for a full camp listing or call (412) 963-6100.

### SPECIAL EVENTS

Author Joel Greenburg discusses “The Passenger Pigeon’s Flight to Extinction, 100 Years Later” on July 15<sup>th</sup> at 7 pm.

### BIRDING & NATURE HIKES

Birds & More Naturalist Led Morning Walks every Wednesday morning at 9 am.

### CHILDREN’S AND PRESCHOOL PROGRAMS

Fledglings: On July 10<sup>th</sup> and August 14<sup>th</sup> from 10 – 11 am. Cost: \$4 member; \$6 nonmember. Give your 3-5 year old a head start on a lifetime of loving the outdoors. Visit [www.aswp.org](http://www.aswp.org) for each month’s program focus.

Babes in the Woods: On July 3<sup>rd</sup>, August 7<sup>th</sup>, and September 4<sup>th</sup> from 10 – 11 am. Cost: \$4 member; \$6 nonmember. Even the smallest children delight in a day outside! Bring your little one in a baby carrier and enjoy a leisurely, guided stroll on our reserves. Parent or caregiver must be present.

### CITIZEN SCIENCE

Citizen Science Data Days: July 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>; August 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup> from 10 – 11 am. Cost: Free. Join Audubon naturalists collecting data: Project Budburst, Monarch Larva Monitoring, and Lost Ladybug Project.

Citizen Science Data Nights: July 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, and 29<sup>th</sup> from 9 – 9:30 pm. Cost: Free. Join Audubon naturalists as they make their rounds gathering data for Frogwatch and Firefly Watch.

Geocaching: July 19<sup>th</sup> from 10 am – 12 pm. Cost: \$6 member; \$10 nonmember. Learn a new way to explore the world with your smart phone or GPS. We’ll teach you the basics, then send you out to practice.

Pollination Celebration & Seedling Take Home: July 20<sup>th</sup> from 2 – 4 pm. Cost: \$6 member; \$10 nonmember. Discover fascinating survival strategies that plants use to lure pollinators critical to seed production.

Papermaking: August 3<sup>rd</sup> from 2 – 4 pm. Cost: \$6 member; \$10 nonmember. Learn to make paper from natural materials, and use that paper to prepare nature journals.

Flowers and Feathers & Seedling Take Home: August 9<sup>th</sup> from 10 am – 12 pm. Cost: \$6 member; \$10 nonmember. Uncover the amazing connections that plants have with birds, to entice seed dispersal.

Nature Journaling: August 10<sup>th</sup> from 2 - 4 pm. Cost: \$6 member; \$10 nonmember. Nature journaling combines writing, visual art, and science to enhance your connection to the world.

Beechwood Farms Nature Reserve: August 10<sup>th</sup> from 2 – 4 pm. Cost: \$6 member; \$10 nonmember. Nature journaling.

Hawk Watching for Beginners: September 13<sup>th</sup> from (10 am – 12 pm). Cost: \$6 member; \$10 nonmember. While the best viewing is at hawk watches atop Pennsylvania’s mountains, raptors can be seen anywhere.

Seed Ball Mania: September 21<sup>st</sup> from 2 – 4 pm. Cost: \$6 member; \$10 nonmember. Squish your hands in the mud and make fun seed balls to toss into your garden or meadow. Choose from a variety of native plant seeds to create your own seed ball.

## GARBAGE COLLECTION

Garbage pickup will NOT be delayed the week of **Independence Day** and will be picked up on Wednesday, as usual. However, garbage pickup WILL be delayed the week of **Labor Day**; pick up will be on **Thursday, September 4<sup>th</sup>**.

# Cooper-Siegel Community Library

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**LIBRARY PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS:** Please register by calling the reference department at 412-828-9520, ext. 215 or by sending an email to [coopersiegelref@einetnetwork.net](mailto:coopersiegelref@einetnetwork.net). *NOTE: Some programs and classes will have fees and some are free.*

**Wise Walk Walking Program:** Walk on your own or with a group, and earn freebies for walking. **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 September:** A free day of classes, check with the library for details. **Victorian Tea:** Enjoy a proper English tea. Small fee for refreshments. Contact the library for date. **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. **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. Baby lap-sit story times (ages infants to 24 months) are held on Fridays at 10:30 am.

**Check out our summer events:** **Summer Reading Program:** Starts in June. Win a Prize for Reading! **Fun with Folded Flight:** June 18 at 11 am. June 20 at 11 am. **Chemical Concoctions Discovery Day:** June 20 at 11 am. **Lost Ladybug:** June 23 at 6:30 pm. **Lunch on the Lawn Book Club:** June 25 and July 23 at 12:30 pm. **Let's Build It:** June 27 at 1 pm. **Marble Maze:** July 12 at 11 am. **Pizza and Art Party:** July 14 at 6 pm. **Number Games:** July 16 at 11 am. **Float or Sink:** July 18 at 11 am. **Science of Star Wars:** July 26 at 1 pm. **Teddy Bear Picnic:** August 6 at 11 am. **Summer Reading Party:** August 23 at 11 am. **Family Nights:** June 4, 11, 18, 25 and July 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 at 6 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. **Art Party:** June 26 at 6 pm. *Please check with the Teen Department for other events being held this fall.*

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## IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

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

Fax Number. . . . . (412)767-4773

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

**WEBSITE:** [www.indianatownship.com](http://www.indianatownship.com)

## TOWNSHIP E-MAIL ADDRESSES:

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## »» GARBAGE REMINDER ««

**ORDINANCE #253 MANDATES THAT EVERY TOWNSHIP RESIDENT MUST SUBSCRIBE TO GARBAGE SERVICE. REGULAR GARBAGE PICKUP IS ON WEDNESDAYS.** Recycling is also mandated. Do not place recyclables in plastic bags; place them in your recycling bin! Newspapers and magazines can now be put in your recycling bin as well. **IF A HOLIDAY FALLS ON A MONDAY, TUESDAY OR WEDNESDAY, YOUR GARBAGE WILL BE PICKED UP ON THURSDAY. IF THE HOLIDAY FALLS BETWEEN THURSDAY THROUGH SUNDAY, THEN IT WILL BE PICKED UP ON WEDNESDAY AS USUAL.** The Township's hauler is Waste Management, who can be reached at 1-800-458-4090, should you have any questions.

## YOUR VOICES IN GOVERNMENT

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## COMMUNITY SERVICES

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

Boyd Community Center. . . . . (412)828-8566

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

## TOWNSHIP OFFICE HOURS

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

(Closed Weekends and Holidays)

## MEETING INFORMATION

### REGULAR TOWNSHIP MEETING

2<sup>ND</sup> TUESDAY at 7:00 PM

### PLANNING COMMISSION

4<sup>th</sup> WEDNESDAY at 7:00 PM

(No meeting is held in December)

### PARK AND RECREATION BOARD

Various 1<sup>st</sup> THURSDAYS at 7:15 PM

(Refer to Twp. website for schedule)

### HISTORICAL COMMISSION

1<sup>ST</sup> 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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## **ALLEGHENY COUNTY HEALTH DEPT. OFFERS FREE HOME INSPECTIONS TO ELIGIBLE OWNERS/RENTERS**

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

The Healthy Homes and Lead Poisoning Program, funded by the Pennsylvania Department of Health's Maternal and Child Health grant, is available to residents of 11 counties – Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Cambria, Fayette, Greene, Indiana, Somerset, Washington and Westmoreland.

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

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

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

For more information or to apply for the program, please call **412-350-4048**.



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