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TOWNSHIP OF INDIANA

NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 2015

GRANT MONEY RECEIVED!

Indiana Township applied for an $80,000 Grant through the Allegheny County Conservation District's Dirt/Gravel and Low Volume Road Program. Representatives from the Allegheny County Conservation District and Penn State were very instrumental in helping coordinate a plan to enhance a 1.09 mile portion of Cedar Run Road with drainage issues and applying a new product known as D.S.A. (Driving Surface Aggregate). This product will help maintain a good road base and lessen the erosion that normally occurs, which eventually gets into the stream systems.

The Township was approved for the Grant and received the first $40,000 installment on May 12, 2015. The project is scheduled to be completed by the end of June, 2015.

Submitted by Code Enforcement Officer Jeff Curti

May 12, 2015 Board of Supervisors Meeting, Town Hall

GARBAGE COLLECTION:

Week of July 4th.....NOT DELAYED

Week of Labor Day....DELAYED 1 DAY (pick up on Thursday)

Indiana Township recognized as a Banner Community

Indiana Township has been named a 2015 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 Townships third designation in the programs three year history.

"In these challenging times for local government, officials must work together to continue to deliver services in cost effective and efficient ways. These communities are the most accountable, effective and efficient in their efforts and have displayed a commitment to the quality of life for their residents and visitors," said Richard Hadley, Executive Director of ALOM. "Whether educating themselves, working with others on creative solutions for their communities, or looking for ways to innovate and communicate with their residents, these municipalities are the best of the best and we are proud to recognize them as 2015 Banner Communities."

Indiana Township is very honored to be named a 2015 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

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 22nd through Friday, July 24th**. 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!

IMPORTANT REMINDER FOR PET OWNERS

If you are a pet owner who enjoys the *"privilege"* of taking your pet to our Township Parks, you must remember to abide by the Township Ordinance. All dogs must be kept on a leash, and they are not permitted on the fields or in the play areas. Most importantly, pet owners **must** "clean up" after their pets, and dispose of the waste properly. **REMINDER:** The Township has "pet waste stations" at both Emmerling and Middle Road Community Parks. Please take advantage of these stations and dispose of your pet waste properly! Failure to abide by Township regulations could jeopardize the privilege of bringing your pets to the Parks. If you observe anyone breaking these rules, please report this to the Township Police by dialing 412-767-5333, extension 315. Thank you for helping to keep our parks clean!

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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. 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 the Indiana Township Police Department

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) or Ext. 350 for Officer Marc Myers (email: mmyers@indianatownship.com).

Submitted by the Indiana Township Police Department

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HARTWOOD ACRES

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES SCHEDULE

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

HARTWOOD AMPHITHEATER CONCERTS

June 21st (Cruise: 2:00-7:00 pm/Concert: 7:30 pm): Father's Day Car Cruse followed by "Billy Price Band" *(Blue-Eyed Soul)*

June 28th at 7:30 pm: "Bastard Bearded Irishman" with Special Guest "The Hawkeyes" *(Rock/Punk/Acoustic/Irish)*

July 5th at 8:00 pm: Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra *(Classical)*

July 12th at 7:30 pm: "Mat Kearney" *(Pop Rock)*

July 19th at 7:30 pm: BNY Mellon Jazz presents "Spanish Harlem Orchestra", featuring a special tribute to the Latin side of Billy Strayhorn in honor of his 100th birthday *(Jazz)*

July 24th - 26th (Friday: 4:00 -10:30 pm/Sat. & Sun: 1:30-10:30 pm): 21st 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 or call 412-460-BLUE. *(Blues)*

August 2nd at 7:30 pm: "Bootsy's Rubber Band" featuring Bootsy Collins *(Funk/Soul)*

August 9th at 7:30 pm: Eileen Ivers *(Celtric/Folk)*

August 16th at 7:30 pm: Pittsburgh Ballet Theater *(Celtic/Folk)*

August 23rd at 7:30 pm: "Howard Jones" *(Pop)*

August 30th at 7:30 pm: "River City Brass Band" *(Classical/Pops/Jazz)*

September 6th: 16th Annual Allegheny County Music Festival featuring "Rusted Root" with Special Guests "Beauty Slap, "J.D. Eicher & the Goodnights", and "Donora" (*World/Beat/Rock/Pop)*

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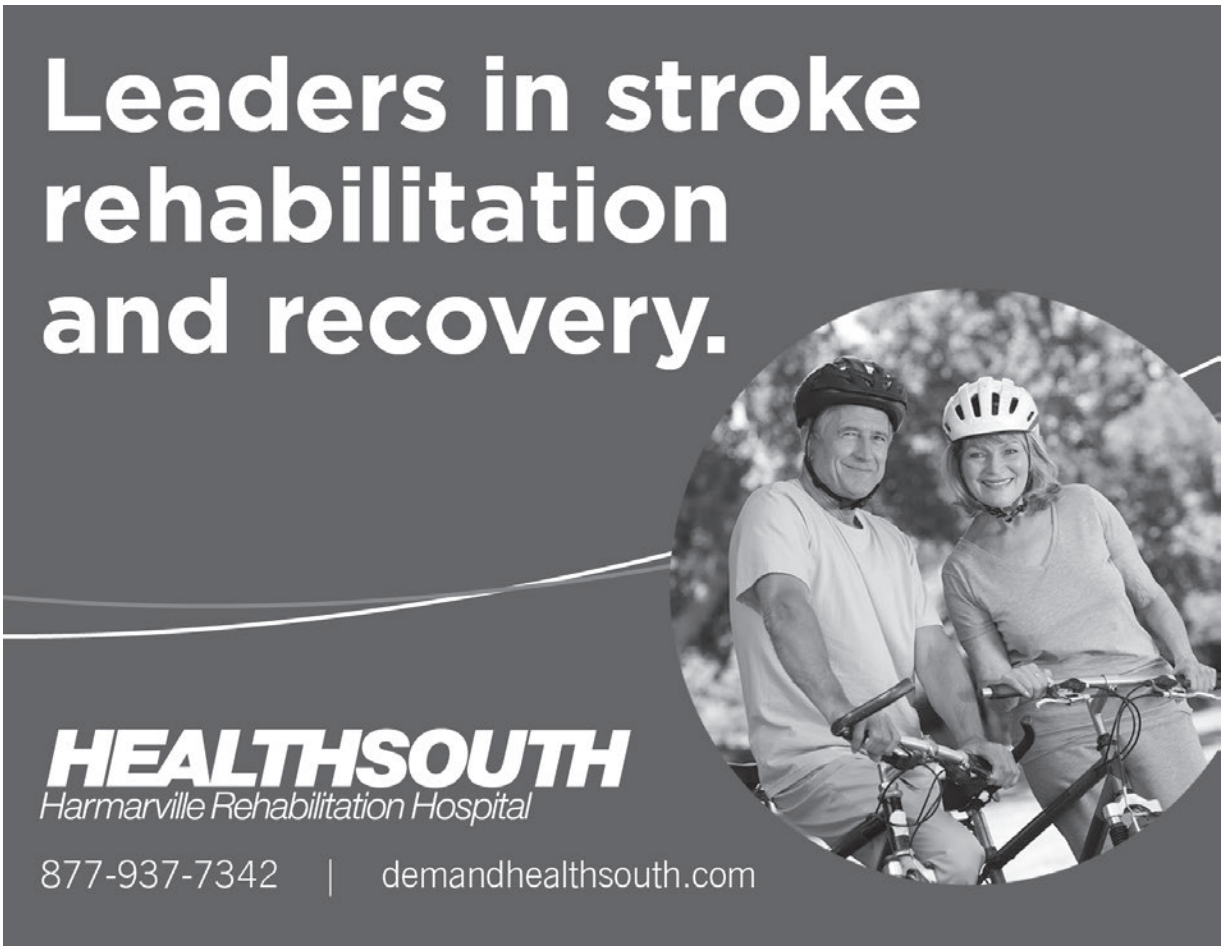
WALKING AND BIKING SAFELY THROUGHOUT INDIANA TOWNSHIP

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

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



PENNSYLVANIA'S DOG LAWS

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

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

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

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

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

Submitted by Sergeant Timothy Michael

HISTORICAL COMMISSION NEWS

Happy Spring! Thank you all for coming out to celebrate Memorial Day with us, and a special thank you to the Veterans' who make the trip out to celebrate with us every year. Speaker, Barry Wingard gave a wonderful speech, Reverend Linda Miller-Pretz led us in prayer, Don from Don's Catering provided a delicious lunch for us and the Allegheny Brass Band was fabulous as usual.

The Historical Commission has decided to update our records on older homes in our Township. If you (or anyone you know) have a Century Home or older, please let us know. If you have any "fun facts" about your home, we would love to add that to our records as well.

I would also like to take this time to announce that one of the oldest churches in our Township turns 200 this year! Pine Creek Presbyterian used to be located at the corner of Squaw Run Road and Dorseyville Road but is now at the corner of Fox Chapel Road and Oak Knoll Road.

Submitted by Erica Birkner, Member,
Indiana Twp. Historical Commission

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ALL TERRAIN VEHICLES AND DIRT BIKES

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

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

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

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

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

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

Submitted by Sergeant Timothy Michael
Indiana Township Police Department

CRIME WATCH EMAIL ALERT SYSTEM

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

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

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

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

Submitted by Officer Marc Myers

EMAIL ADDRESS FOR TRAFFIC CONCERNS

You can report traffic problems by e-mailing your concerns to traffic@indianatownship.com. The emails will be routed to the officers assigned to traffic safety. Officers will gather the information and attempt to correct the problem by increased enforcement, contacting a specific violator, or contacting other agencies for items such as additional signage. You can still report traffic concerns by phone by calling the police department at 412-767-5333 ext. 315 at any time. If the traffic problem is an emergency or urgent such as a suspected drunk driver or a road rage incident, please call 911 immediately.

Submitted by the
Indiana Twp. Police Department

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.

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MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEM (MS4) PROGRAM

An MS4 entity owns or operates a system for collecting and conveying stormwater. The purpose of the MS4 program is to maintain and benefit water quality in creeks, streams and waterways by reducing pollutants in stormwater runoff.

The MS4 program is an unfunded federal mandate. It is the result of the 1987 amendments to the Clean Water Act, commonly referred to as the Water Quality Act of 1987. In these amendments, Congress mandated that the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) address non-point source pollution associated with stormwater runoff. In response to the Congressional action, the USEPA developed the MS4 program to permit the discharge of the stormwater from the MS4s. In essence, EPA defined urban stormwater (previously considered a non-point source) as a point source with numerous physical locations (or points) of discharge.

The MS4s are permitted under the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) program through the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection(DEP). MS4 permits are granted in five-year cycles at the end of which the permit must be renewed. The NPDES permit was granted in 2008, and was renewed in 2013.

The MS4 entities are required to develop a Stormwater Management Plan (SWMP), and to implement the following six Minimum Control Measures to reduce polluted stormwater runoff: Public Education and Outreach, Public Involvement and Participation, Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination, Construction Site Runoff Control, Post-Construction Stormwater Management, and Pollution Prevention and Good Housekeeping at Municipal Operations.

Why is the program necessary?

As it flows, stormwater runoff collects and transports pollutants to surface waters. Although the amount of pollutants from a single residential, commercial, industrial or construction site may seem unimportant, the combined concentrations of contaminants threaten our lakes, rivers, wetlands and other water bodies. Pollution conveyed by stormwater degrades the quality of drinking water and damages the habitat of plants and animals that depend on clean water for survival. Pollutants carried by stormwater can also affect recreational uses of water bodies by making them unsafe for wading, swimming, boating and fishing.

What is the Township doing to comply with the permit requirements?

1. The Township has developed a Stormwater Management Plan that outlines the Township's plan for compliance with the six Minimum Control Measures, which should result in significant reduction in pollutants discharged into receiving waters.
2. The Township implements an Illicit Discharge Detection and Elimination program that includes inspection of the Township's outfalls, streams and detention basins each year.
3. The Township conducts annual water quality testing at upstream and downstream locations in the watershed.
4. The Township implements a program that reduces pollutant runoff from Township operations.

The Township is committed to improving water quality through better management of stormwater runoff. Every resident and business owner can participate in the stormwater program by reducing or preventing pollutant runoff from their own property and by reporting any non-stormwater discharges into the Township's drainage system.

How can I help reduce stormwater pollution?

Everyone can help reduce water pollution through stormwater runoff. Simple things such as washing our cars on a grassed area where the detergents will soak into the ground instead of running along the driveway and street into an inlet that will carry it all the way to a lake or stream can make a difference. Use the correct amount of fertilizer for your plants when needed so that the excess is not washed off, creating algae blooms in nearby lakes and ponds. If you must use pesticides, search for an environment-friendly brand. Recycle motor oil, paint and other hazardous chemicals. Never dump such materials down the drain or into the storm system. Dispose of trash and yard waste in proper ways so that they do not get washed into our lakes and streams. Always pick up your pet's waste or harmful bacteria can get into our water! There are many such activities that can make a difference and preserve our lakes and streams for future generations.

Submitted by Daniel L. Anderson, Township Manager

REDUCING RUNOFF: YOU CAN DO YOUR PART BY CREATING STORMWATER-FRIENDLY LAWNS, GARDENS

When the amount of rain falling exceeds the land's ability to absorb it, the result is stormwater runoff. Without treatment, stormwater that runs from the land into our waterways can be unhealthy for people and bad for the environment. Runoff can carry chemicals, metals, bacteria, viruses, organic compounds, and other pollutants directly into creeks, lakes, rivers, and streams. Runoff can also cause severe erosion and flooding - even during a typical Pennsylvania storm. Clearly, then, what we do on the land impacts the quality of our water. That means everyone, not just government, plays a role in protecting this valuable resource by reducing runoff and the pollutants it carries. This summer, homeowners can take steps to help with the effort by making sure their gardens and lawns are "stormwater-friendly."

THE STORMWATER-FRIENDLY GARDEN

Home gardens can contribute considerable nutrients and other pollutants to waterways if not cared for responsibly. This mainly applies to fertilizers and pesticides.

Fertilizers: Instead of using chemical fertilizers, give organic alternatives, such as compost and manure, a try. Compost, a "do-it-yourself" fertilizer that can be created from such things as vegetable scraps and garden clippings, contains the nutrients that help your vegetables grow. When using organic fertilizers, be sure to apply them directly to the ground before planting the vegetables to prevent runoff.

Pesticides: Many insects are harmless to people and play an important role in maintaining a healthy lawn or garden ecosystem. If one is posing a problem, however, identify the exact pest you have and research the non-chemical alternatives to controlling it. Pesticides should be a last resort because they could infiltrate groundwater, possibly contaminate drinking supplies, and hurt downstream ecosystems.

THE STORMWATER-FRIENDLY LAWN

The following lawn-care steps will not only help to protect local streams and rivers but also result in cost savings for homeowners:

Set your mower height to 3 inches or higher. Taller grass slows the runoff and produces a deeper and denser root system, which absorbs more water and prevents erosion. Deeper roots also reduce the need for watering during droughts and suppress weeds from growing up around them.

Keep grass clippings and chopped leaves on your property. A mulch-mower is ideal for retaining and spreading clippings on your lawn. The clippings decompose quickly, provide important nutrients for your lawn, and settle to create an organic layer on the soil that encourages stormwater infiltration. Using this mulch may also reduce or eliminate the need for nitrogen fertilizers. If mulching with your clippings is not possible, bag and store them in a compost area and then use the organic material that's created as a fertilizer later.

Figure out if you really need to fertilize your lawn. Foregoing fertilizer is ideal for the health of local waterways and ecosystems. However, if your lawn is thin or has bare spots, you may not have a choice since a dense, vegetated cover is the most stormwater-friendly lawn. There are no one-size-fits-all guidelines when it comes to fertilizer. Homeowners' needs vary drastically based on the soil texture and pH and nutrient levels. In fact, soil tests may reveal that your lawn is suffering from "micronutrient deficiency," a problem that standard chemical fertilizers may not alleviate. Identifying your lawn's needs first will reduce unnecessary applications, create a healthier lawn faster, and reduce your long-term costs. If fertilizer is needed, maximize the benefits of slow-release nitrogen and minimize the number of chemical applications. Typically called "water insoluble nitrogen," or WIN, on fertilizer bags, slow-release nitrogen limits nutrient runoff and exportation. This type of fertilizer should be applied to your lawn in the spring, instead of the fall, to provide a steady source of nutrients throughout the growing season. Another tip: Homeowners should wait until the grass begins growing in March to fertilize and then stop fertilizing after October. Fertilizing during a lawn's dormant season increases the risk that the chemicals will run off into streams or leach into your water table because the root systems are less active.

Do not fertilize or use pesticides within 15 to 20 feet of a stream. Keeping this distance will help keep chemicals out of waterways. Also, if you live near a stream, consider establishing a natural riparian buffer there instead. To learn more about these buffers, visit www.stormwater.allianceforthebay.org and click on "Structural BMPs." Also, when you're done applying fertilizer, immediately sweep any granulated chemicals off hard surfaces and back onto your lawn. Your walkway, driveway, patio, or local road is often a quick route to the drainage pipes that discharge into local streams.

In the long run, little actions, such as taking a stormwater-friendly approach to your garden and lawn, will have a big impact as all of them work together to protect our water's quality.

Note: Information courtesy of StormwaterPA and the Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay

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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:

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

HOW TO PREVENT ANIMAL BITES

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

WHAT TO DO IN A THREATENING SITUATION

1.) ***Stay Calm***
2.) ***Stand Still-DO NOT Run***
3.) ***Talk Softly to the Animal***
4.) ***Back Away Slowly***

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.

KEY PHONE NUMBERS TO REPORT ANIMAL BITES:

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

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

Simple Measures Help Prevent Spread of West Nile Virus

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Submitted by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection

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!!

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

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

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

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NEWS FROM THE FOX CHAPEL AREA NEWCOMERS CLUB

If you have lived in Indiana Township less than 5 years, our Club would love to see you at one of our meetings! We take the Summer off due to the school calendar, but we will reconvene on the 2nd Friday in September with lots of new activities and opportunities to meet people in the Fox Chapel Area. Please visit our website at http://foxchapelnewcomers.org. I hope to see you there!

Submitted by Erica Alderdice Birkner

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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: July 22nd, August 19th, September 23rd, and October 21st.** 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.

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

JOSH MARIANA PHOTOGRAPHY
3341 Harts Run Road
(*Fairview Area*)

ERROR CORRECTION

Lynn Biery was omitted from being a member of the Deer Creek Drainage Basin Authority Board in the Spring 2015 issue of Newsletter. Sorry for the error!

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.

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.

Kevin M. Brozek/Rural Ridge Community Center

400 Crawford Run Road, Cheswick, PA 15024

RESIDENT	Hourly Rate	3 Hour Package	5 Hour Package
Recreation Room	$30.00	$75.00	$120.00
Dining Room/Kitchen	$40.00	$90.00	$130.00
NON-RESIDENT	Hourly	3 Hour Package	5 Hour Package
Recreation Room	$40.00	$90.00	$130.00
Dining Room/Kitchen	$50.00	$120.00	$160.00

Alcohol Beverage Consumption Permit: $25.00/rental date

Rental fee and $100.00 Damage Security Deposit is due at the time of reservation.

Call Community Services Coordinator for date availability, 412-767-5333 x311 or e-mail at hsammartino@indianatownship.com

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, 8am-1pm

**Open Gym days/times may change due to availability!*
**All children 11 years old and younger must be accompanied by an adult (18 yrs+) while in the facility*
**Gymnasium will open & close promptly at above noted times (no exceptions)!*
**Please share the gym with all who attend!*

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, SEPTEMBER 13th

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, SEPTEMBER 21th. 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.

THE TOWNSHIP BUSINESS OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED:

Friday, July 3rd for the Independence Day holiday

&

Monday, September 7th for Labor Day

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DEP REMINDS POOL OWNERS TO HANDLE WASTE WATER SAFELY

Clean Streams Law Prohibits Discharging Chlorinated Water to Storm Sewers

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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SHADY SIDE ACADEMY NEWS

Fox Chapel Farmers' Market at Shady Side Academy

The Fox Chapel Farmers' Market at Shady Side Academy is open every Wednesday from 3-6 p.m. from June through October 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, including SSA's own campus farm. In addition to fresh fruits and vegetables, vendors offer cheese, honey, eggs, grass-fed meats, desserts and handmade items. Come and enjoy live music and cooking demonstrations, play a game of horseshoes or corn hole, or grab a seat at a bistro table to enjoy dinner or a snack. Learn more at www.ShadySideAcademy.org/FarmersMarket.

SSA Summer Programs – Register Now!

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

Fall Admissions

Shady Side Academy has limited openings in certain grades for the 2015-2016 school year. Interested families should contact the Admissions Office as soon as possible at 412-968-3180 or admissions@shadysideacademy.org. Shady Side Academy is a nationally respected private school for boys and girls in grades PK-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.

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TOWNSHIP EMPLOYEE NEWS

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

NHCO asks, "How will you be kind today?"

"Three things in human life are important: the first is to be kind; the second is to be kind; and the third is to be kind." *Henry James, author*

Our overarching vision at North Hills Community Outreach is that no one needs to be cold, hungry or alone. How do we hope to achieve such a lofty goal? By relying on the kindness of people like you…volunteers and donors who understand that helping one person at a time can make the world a better place.

Be kind to your neighbors in need by donating to a local food pantry. NHCO's three food pantries serve 700 families each month. *Summer is a particularly difficult month for all pantries because donations are low, yet the same number of families come for help.* By summer's end, our shelves are consistently empty. Please consider picking up an extra bag of groceries, or holding a collection in your neighborhood or in honor of a birthday or anniversary. For families struggling to "hold it together," your small act of kindness (and 10 cans of soup) can mean everything. For information about NHCO's pantries, please contact Brent at bpshelby@nhco.org or 412-487-6316 opt 1 x 3144.

Be kind to seniors who need transportation. NHCO's two ***Free Rides for Senior shuttles***, funded by St. Margaret Foundation, offer free rides for senior citizens in the route 28 area between Millvale and Natrona on weekdays. The shuttle is entirely volunteer run, and ***we desperately need drivers and on-board dispatchers!*** Consider offering just three or four hours a week …you will make a huge difference in the lives of seniors who otherwise could not get to medical appointments or the grocery store, or just socialize. No special license is needed, and training is provided! Please contact Kerry at kkmulhern@nhco.org or 412-449-0151, or visit www.nhco.org for more information.

Free Rides for Seniors shuttle volunteer Jim Kane and rider Lois Hartman enjoy each other's company; their kindness affects everyone they meet.

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.

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TOWNSHIP OF INDIANA
ALLEGHENY COUNTY

BALANCE SHEET
GENERAL FUND
December 31, 2014

ASSETS		
Cash and Investments	$	265,383
Tax Receivable		-
Due From Other Funds		-
Other Current Assets		-
Total Assets	$	265,383
LIABILITIES		
Payroll Taxes & Other Payroll Withholdings	$	-
Due To Other Funds		137,892
Other Current Liabilities		22,484
Total Liabilities	$	160,376
FUND BALANCE		105,007
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	$	265,383

STATEMENT OF REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES
GENERAL FUND
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2014

REVENUES		
Taxes/Special Assessments	$	3,306,719
Licenses and Permits		104,169
Fines and Forfeits		23,291
Interest and Rents		704
Intergovernmental		262,238
Charges for Services		325,125
Miscellaneous		6,418
Total Revenues	$	4,028,664
EXPENDITURES		
General Government		552,911
Public Safety		1,463,039
Public Works - Sanitation		-
Public Works - Highways		652,353
Culture - Recreation		32,035
Community Development		-
Debt Service		427,120
Insurance		572,466
Miscellaneous		373,491
Total Expenditures	$	4,073,415
Excess of Revenues (Under) Over Expenditures		(44,751)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES)		
Proceeds of Tax and Revenue Anticipation Notes		400,000
Refunds of Prior Year Expenditures		49,797
Refunds of Prior Year Revenues		(45,116)
Operating Transfers In		-
Operating Transfers Out		(140,410)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	$	264,271
Excess of Revenues (Under) Over Expenditures and Other Financing Sources (Uses)		219,520
FUND BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR		104,012
FUND BALANCE, END OF YEAR	$	323,532

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Bonded Debt (Last Maturity 2033)	$	6,060,000

The audit of the Township of Indiana has been filed at the Office of the Prothonotary in Allegheny County, and with the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development. A copy of the audit report which includes all Township funds may be reviewed at the Township office 3710 Saxonburg Blvd. Pittsburgh, PA

Daniel Anderson
Township Manager

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WEBSITE: www.indianatownship.com

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Police: police@indianatownship.com

FOX CHAPEL AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS

(representing Indiana Township residents)
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Robert Mauro. . . . . (412)963-6152
Terrence L. Wirginis.. . . . . (412)963-6712

GARBAGE REMINDER

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

YOUR VOICES IN GOVERNMENT

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TOWNSHIP OFFICE HOURS

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

REGULAR TOWNSHIP MEETING

2ND TUESDAY at 7:00 PM

PLANNING COMMISSION

4th WEDNESDAY at 7:00 PM
(November meeting is held on the 3rd Wednesday and no meeting is held in December)

PARK AND RECREATION BOARD

Various 1st THURSDAYS at 7:15 PM
(Refer to Twp. website for schedule)

HISTORICAL COMMISSION

1ST MONDAY at 7:00 PM
(No meeting is held in December)

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

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The Township of Indiana Newsletter is published in the Township to inform residents of municipal programs, community activities and items of general interest. Although every attempt has been made to keep you informed on issues affecting the Township, we realize there may be additional topics that residents would like to see addressed in the Newsletter. Anyone having an idea that he/she would like to see published should submit his/her suggestion to the Township office for consideration. The Newsletter is sent to all Township households and businesses free of charge. The Township of Indiana provides services on an equal opportunity basis.

FROM THE MAYOR'S DESK.....

A brief update since the last newsletter. The left-over paving project from 2014 was completed in April. Ground has been broken for the new Public Works garage. By the time you read this, Cove Run Road should be completed and open for traffic.

Once again, the Township Historical Commission has organized a Memorial Day service at the Town Hall. We thank them for their work and also thank all those Township residents who took time from the holiday weekend to remember and honor all those men and women who gave their lives so we can live in freedom in this great country.

At this time, the Primary Election is past. Realizing that many people are excluded from voting in a Primary Election, did you take the time to vote? Did you know anything about the candidate you voted for? In many cases, it is extremely difficult to find information on the positions or policies a candidate will support beyond the little they tell us in TV ads. Some candidates may have websites or hold town meetings where the public can ask specific questions. I encourage everyone to follow up on these opportunities as much as possible before the November elections to be assured the candidate you vote for will come closest to providing the leadership you want to see from the office they are pursuing.

A second comment about the Primary Election is the number of offices with no one or only one person running, leaving little or no choice on who will be making decisions effecting all of us in the future. We all like to complain when government doesn't do what we would like to see done or when we pay our taxes, so I would encourage everyone to seriously consider running for an office. Local office elections, municipal and county, occur every two years and most positions are part-time, allowing for continuing your full-time profession.

If you have any comments or suggestions, send emails to dtaylor@indianatownship.com or come to one of our monthly board meetings on the second Tuesday of each month.

SUMMER IS HERE!!

With the arrival of the summer months, we will see more walkers, joggers and bicyclists on township roadways. Please be considerate when passing them by moving over and slowing down. Remember, they have as much right to use the roadways as automobiles and many of our roads lack wide berms to provide an escape route.

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