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TOWNSHIP OF INDIANA

NEWSLETTER

SPRING
2025

PennDOT Urges Motorists to Report Potholes on State Roads

With the freeze-thaw cycle taking its annual toll on pavement, PennDOT urges motorists to call 1-800-FIX-ROAD (1-800-349-7623) or visit: https://customercare.penndot.gov to report the location of potholes on state roads. Callers are asked to be as specific as possible when reporting pothole locations. For state routes, callers must report the county, municipality, street name, or preferably the state route (SR) number found on small, black-and-white signs posted along state roadways. Callers should also offer a description of any familiar landmarks that will help PennDOT find the problem area.

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

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

To report potholes on local public roads, motorists should contact the Township's Public Works Department at: 412-767-5333, ext. 319.

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

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

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

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.

PREVIEW ONLY www.indianatownship.com

Important Dates to Remember

ALLEGHENY COUNTY TAXES
Due at discount by April 30th
Due at face May 1st through May 31st
Penalty after May 31st

INDIANA TOWNSHIP TAXES
Due at discount by April 30th
Due at face May 1st through June 30th
Penalty after June 30th

FOX CHAPEL SCHOOL DISTRICT TAX
Due at discount by August 31st
Due at face September 1st through October 31st
Penalty after October 31st

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

INDIANA TOWNSHIP DUE DATES FOR REAL ESTATE TAXES

By policy, positively no 2% discount will be allowed on taxes not actually received at the tax collector's office or stamped RECEIVED at the Township Building before the close of business on **April 30, 2025**. If sent by mail, they must be post marked on or before April 30, 2025. To be accepted at the face amount, taxes must be postmarked between May 1, 2025 and June 30, 2025. Delay in delivery of mail or failure to receive a tax statement **can not** be considered an excuse for non-payment before expiration of discount or face period payments.

RECEIPT POLICY FOR TOWNSHIP & SCHOOL TAXES:

Your Township and School property tax bills come with 2 identical copies. One is to submit with payment and the other is to be stamped for a receipt. Bring both when paying in person or include both when making a payment by mail with your self addressed stamped envelope.

IMPORTANT UPDATE FOR 2025: ALLEGHENY COUNTY WILL NO LONGER BE SENDING TAX PAYMENT RECEIPTS BY MAIL

DO NOT send the County a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your payment to receive a receipt. Receipts can ***ONLY*** be printed online! You can print your 2025 County Real Estate Tax Receipt by going to: **https://realestate.alleghenycounty.us/search**. From there, you can search for your address (or, if it is a vacant parcel, you must search by the Parcel number), then when the information comes up, click on the tab entitled "Tax Info (E-Bill/E-Pay)" at the top of the screen. Then, when you scroll down the page, you will see: next to 2025, under the "PAID" status. You must click on this link to download a copy of your tax receipt.

THIS INFORMATION WAS SENT IN THE BULLETIN THAT WAS INCLUDED WITH YOUR 2025 ALLEGHENY COUNTY TAX BILL.

Please note: This does **NOT** affect your Township or School Real Estate Taxes; you may still request a receipt by mail by sending in a SASE with your payment

TOWNSHIP & SCHOOL DISTRICT TAX COLLECTOR UPDATED CONTACT INFO:

Julie Leventry, Tax Collector
3712 B Saxonburg Blvd.
Pittsburgh, PA 15238
(412)406-7200
Email: indianatownshiptax@gmail.com

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING TAX ESCROW ACCOUNTS

If you pay off your mortgage and your mortgage company was paying your taxes out of escrow, or if you move, please be sure to contact the Real Estate Tax Collector, Julie Leventry, at 724-265-3192 with the new mailing information.

Submitted by Julie Leventry, Tax Collector

For www.indianatownship.com USE ONLY

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

Application must be made at the Township building during regular business hours and are granted on a first come, first served basis. Individuals must be at least 21 years of age. ***PAYMENT FOR RENTAL AND DAMAGE DEPOSIT MUST BE MADE AT THE TIME OF SIGN-UP; SHELTERS WILL NOT BE HELD WITHOUT PAYMENT. TWO SEPARATE CHECKS OR CASH ARE REQUIRED; THE TOWNSHIP DOES ACCEPT CREDIT CARDS FOR THE RENTAL FEE, NOT THE DEPOSIT! PLEASE BRING A SELF ADDRESSED, STAMPED ENVELOPE FOR THE RETURN OF YOUR DAMAGE DEPOSIT CHECK!***

EMMERLING PARK

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

MIDDLE ROAD

Pleasant View (next to ballfield & playground)

RURAL RIDGE

Rural Ridge pavilion (no electricity therefore $10.00 less in every category)

CATEGORY	# OF PEOPLE	FEE	DEPOSIT	ALCOHOL FEE
TWP. RESIDENT or RESIDENT REPRESENTING A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION	1-50 51-100	$75.00 $90.00	$100.00 $100.00	$10.00 $10.00
NON-RESIDENT OR NON-RESIDENT REPRESENTING A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION	1-50 51-100	$115.00 $145.00	$100.00 $100.00	$25.00 $25.00
ANY PROFITABLE ORGANIZATION OR CORPORATION	1-50 51-100	$155.00 $235.00	$100.00 $100.00	$60.00 $60.00

EMMERLING PARK - GAZEBO

CATEGORY	NUMBER OF PEOPLE	FEE	DEPOSIT	ALCOHOL FEE
TWP. RESIDENT or RESIDENT REPRESENTING NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION	1-50 51-75	$95.00 $120.00	$100.00 $100.00	$10.00 $10.00
NON-RESIDENT OR NON-RESIDENT REPRESENTING A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION	1-50 51-75	$180.00 $255.00	$100.00 $100.00	$25.00 $25.00
ANY PROFITABLE ORGANIZATION OR CORPORATION	1-50 51-75	$260.00 $335.00	$100.00 $100.00	$60.00 $60.00

ATTENTION EMMERLING PARK PATRONS:

Restricted public use during Summer Camp Hours!

Emmerling Community Park will be CLOSED to the public Monday-Friday, 8:30am-1:30pm. beginning Monday, June 16th through Friday, July 18th. *Dates are subject to change.*
Laurel Oak pavilion will remain open during these times for anyone wanting to utilize a pavilion or playground equipment. This closure is to ensure all campers' safety during camp hours. Thank you for your cooperation.

For www.dianawns.com ONLY

Summer Camp 2025

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

Welcome to Indiana Township Summer Camp 2025! We are excited you are interested in joining us for a fun-filled summer! Emmerling Community Park will once again be the site of Summer Camp and will host all of our fun this year. Deadline for registration is Friday, June 6, 2025!

Early Bird Registration must be made no later than May 30, 2025

DATES: Monday, June 16- July 18 (except Friday, July 4th)

TIME: Monday-Friday, 9:00am -1:00pm (drop off no earlier than 9:00am)
Late pick up (after 1:05pm) will be subject to additional fees.

PLACE: Emmerling Community Park (151 Cove Run Road)
In the event of bad weather camp will be cancelled

AGES: Children who have completed Kindergarten through 12 years of age

COST:
EARLY BIRD: (received before or on May 30,2025)
(mailed registrations must be postmarked May 30, 2025 for the Early Bird rate)
Resident: 1 child: $110 / 2nd child: $110/ family of 3 + children: $260
Non-Resident: 1 child: $220 / 2nd child: $220 / family of 3+ children: $520
REGULAR REGISTRATION: (received on June 1st or after – registration deadline June 6th)
Resident: 1 child: $140 / 2nd child: $140 / family of 3+ children: $310
Non-Resident: 1 child $280 / 2nd child: $280 / family of 3+ children: $620

Special Notes:

- All children must be accompanied by a parent/guardian/designated person and signed into Camp daily
- All children must be signed out by a parent/guardian/designated pick up person daily
- Please dress according to the weather. Play clothes and tennis shoes are best…we will get messy! Flip flops pose safety concerns.
- Remember your sunscreen. Please apply sunscreen before arriving to Camp!
- Please send a water bottle with your child(ren). Campers are responsible for their own bottles and should have his/her name clearly marked on the bottle! There are water fountains in the park and we will provide coolers with fresh water throughout the day to fill up water bottles.
- Individually wrapped snacks will be offered daily. Children are welcome to bring additional snack with them from home. *We ask you to remind your child not to share with others due to allergies.*
- Arts & crafts and athletic activities will be organized daily
- If/when camp has to be cancelled due to poor weather forecast for the day, a mass e-mail will be sent the morning of the cancellation, no later than 8:40 am or when possible the night before.

Remember: To get the "Early Bird" rates, you must sign up by May 30, 2025, no exceptions! Last day for regular registration is, June 6th!
LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED-please, no exceptions!

For www.indianatownship.com ONLY

Indiana Township Summer Camp 2025
Participant Registration Form

Indiana Township will not accept unless all requested information is completed

REMINDER: Early Bird registrations are due by May 30, 2025 & Registration DEADLINE is June 6, 2025!

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION:

Child's Name	Age	Last grade completed (as of June 2025)	Date of Birth

PARENTS' / GUARDIANS' NAMES: _____

Street Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Municipality of above address: _____ Phone Number: _____

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

**E-Mail Address for immediate Contact:_____@_____

In case of emergency: _____ Phone Number: _____

Is your child(ren) allowed in the creek? (we utilize the shallow areas only) YES_____NO_____

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

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

NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE	ALTERNATE PHONE

ALLERGIES (include food):_____

RELEASE:

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

_____ _____

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian Date

COMPLETE REVERSE SIDE AND RETURN

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

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

DO NOT WRITE BELOW, FOR TOWNSHIP USE ONLY:

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

Received By: _____ Date: _____

For www.indianatwnship.com ONLY

Indiana Township Summer Camp
Parental Consent Form & Medical History

please complete this form & return it immediately
One form/child even if in same family
This form is MANDATORY. Failure to complete and submit will result in termination of camp participation.

CHILD'S NAME:	AGE:
Is your child in good physical condition overall? Yes No If "no" please explain...	
Is your child allergic to anything? Yes No If "yes" please explain and give allergies...	
Does your child currently take any medications? Yes No If "yes" please explain and list medications...	
Insurance Provider Name:	Policy Number:
Current physician's Name:	Physician's Address & Phone Number:
Do we have your permission to administer minor first aid? Yes No	
Do we have your permission to obtain emergency medical care if necessary? Yes No	
RELEASE: I, the undersigned, as parent or legal guardian of the above-named child hereby release Indiana Township from any and all liability for damage to, or loss of, personal property or for personal injury arising from the above-named child's participation in the Indiana Township Summer Camp except as the same may be caused by the negligence or intentional act of Indiana Township or its employees or agents. _____ _____ Parent Signature Date	

Township Use only	
Date Received:	Received by:

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PUBLIC WORKS SUMMER POSITIONS AVAILABLE!

The Indiana Township Public Works Department will be hiring WORKERS for the SUMMER. The ideal applicant will have experience using lawn mowers and other outdoor equipment. The candidate must also be a college/technical school student or recent high school graduate with a valid Driver's License. Indiana Township residents will be given priority. Applications are available on the Township's website www.indianatownship.com or can be picked up during regular business hours at Town Hall (Monday –Friday, 8:00am – 4:00pm). *ALL SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES WILL BE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT TO A DRUG/ALCOHOL TEST.*

Applications due: April 25th!

**Qualified applications received after April 26th may still be considered.*

Summer Camp Counselors Needed!

Applications are now being accepted for **SUMMER CAMP 2025!** Employment applications are available at the Town Hall Administrative office & online, www.indianatownship.com. Preference is given to applicants residing in Indiana Township and 16+ years old. All staff will be responsible for obtaining and submitting Act 33 & 34 clearance applications and FBI Fingerprinting PRIOR to the first day of camp. Please note: Summer Camp is held at Emmerling Community Park; therefore this position requires staff to be outdoors every day (except inclement weather days). All applications are due by **Friday, May 9, 2025**. Applications may be dropped off or mailed to: Indiana Township Town Hall, Attention: Counselor Applications, 3710 Saxonburg Blvd., Pittsburgh, PA 15238.

PLEASE NOTE: Applicants must be available all 5 weeks of camp (Monday-Friday, June 16-July 18, 2025, 8:30am-1:30pm). Those not available these specific dates and times will not be considered for employment.

For www.indianatownship.com ONLY

SPRING BRUSH COLLECTION

To assist residents with outdoor Spring cleanup activities, the Township will once again hold its annual Spring Brush Collection. We will pick up brush **throughout the entire Township during the weeks of: April 7, April 14 & April 21.** Residents are asked to place all brush at the roadside *by 7:00 am on Monday*, with butt ends facing the street. *The public works department will then be out throughout the week to pick up the brush. They may not complete the pick-up on Monday, but possibly later in the week, depending on their work schedule.* **Tree limbs larger than 3 inches in diameter, or longer than 4 feet, will not be picked up.** Vines, rose bushes, shrubs, hedges, etc., must be securely tied in bundles no larger than 16" in diameter.

Loose material will not be collected. Leaves, grass clippings, and other debris *are not* part of this program, and *will not* be collected. Please be certain that no metal objects are in the branches. Township personnel are forbidden to enter private property to collect brush/trimmings. Each property owner will be limited to a SINGLE PILE not to exceed 6' in width, by 4' long, and 4' high. If necessary, the amount of material to be collected from each property will be limited at the Township's discretion. Any material not meeting these requirements WILL NOT BE COLLECTED.

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

***PLEASE REMEMBER, WASTE MANAGEMENT OFFERS YARD WASTE SERVICES ONCE A MONTH (SEE WASTE MANAGEMENT YARD WASTE COLLECTION ARTICLE FOR DETAILS)*

Submitted by Public Works Superintendent Larry Smith

Covering Sewer Manholes is Prohibited!

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

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

Submitted by Public Works Superintendent Larry Smith

TREE & SHRUB REMOVAL & TRIMMING

It is the homeowner's responsibility to keep trees and shrubs cut back behind the curb line. However, if this is not done the Township reserves the right to trim or remove any limbs, shrubs, etc. in the right -of-way without notification. Any questions please call Larry Smith at 412-767-5333 x 319.

www.indianatownship.com ONLY

DEPARTMENT OF CODE ENFORCEMENT

ZONING PERMITS vs. BUILDING PERMITS:

Zoning Permits must be obtained for all fences. Detached structures (i.e., sheds, garages, etc.) that are less than 1,000 sq.ft. in size, single story, and have no electricity or plumbing will require a Zoning Permit. If the detached structure does NOT meet this criteria, a Building Permit will be required. A Zoning Permit Application can be downloaded from the Township's website or picked up at the Township office. It is a simple, one-page form that needs to be completed and submitted with a Survey of the property with the location of the fence or detached structure drawn on it. Fences can be put right on the property line. However, detached structures must abide by the front/rear/side yard setbacks of the property, which is set by the Zoning District a property is located in. Please email or call the Township's Department of Code Enforcement for assistance in determining your property setbacks, if needed.

CALL BEFORE EXCAVATING:

Always check with the Township prior to grading or digging; in some cases, a Grading Permit may be required. PA ONE CALL (1-800-242-1776 or 811, or www.paonecall.org) **must** be notified at least 3 days prior to digging so they can check for underground utility lines in the proposed excavation area and mark the site. This service is provided **FREE** of charge.

PROPERTY CLEAN-UP:

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

TOWNSHIP ROADS AND RIGHTS-OF-WAY:

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

SIGNS:

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

BUILDING/ZONING PERMITS ISSUED IN 2024

The Code Enforcement Office issued one hundred thirty eight (138) Building Permits in 2024, with a total construction cost of $31,682,404. Of these permits, forty six (46) were for Single Family Dwellings and the cost of construction was $24,934,823. Twenty one (21) permits were issued for Commercial Buildings/Renovations and had a total cost of construction of $3,617,499. The final seventy one (71) permits issued were for various types of construction, such as additions, decks, swimming pools, solar panels, etc. with a cost of construction of $3,130,082. In addition, thirty seven (37) Zoning Permits were issued for fences and detached, accessory structures less than 1,000 square feet in size.

Should you need to apply for a Building or Zoning Permit, you can download the forms from the Township website (www.indianatownship.com). You may also stop in and pick up an Application for a Building or Zoning Permit at the Town Hall during regular business hours.

The cost of a ***Zoning Permit*** is a flat $75.00.

The cost of a ***Residential*** Building Permit is as follows: projects costing $8,000 or less have a fee of $50.00. Projects costing over $8,000 have a fee of $6.00 for every $1,000 of construction costs.

If a ***Commercial or Industrial*** Building Permit is needed, the cost is set by our third party inspection company "Professional Code Services" (PCS) and cannot be determined until the plan has been provided. The fee is based on "use" and "construction type". PCS can be reached at 724-449-2633. A separate "Review Fee" will be billed directly for these projects by PCS.

ALL Building Permits are subject to an additional Filing Fee of $75.00, and a Final/Occupancy Inspection Fee of $60.00 for residential projects and $150.00 for commercial or industrial projects.

If you are unsure if your project requires a Building or Zoning Permit, or have any other questions, please feel free to contact the Code Enforcement Office at 412-767-5333, then dial "6" for the Code Enforcement Department or via email at: zoning@indianatownship.com.

Submitted by Code Enforcement Officer Jeff Curti

For www.indianatownship.com ONLY

From the Mayor...

It's great to be writing to you at this time. Contrary to Pennsylvania's oldest weatherman, Punxsutawney Phil, I believe spring is right around the corner.

I'll jump right in…. the Township's Public Works Department, headed by our Superintendent Larry Smith and crew, has done an outstanding job this winter, keeping our roadways safe as usual. The Township is currently completing a major salt shed expansion for the Public Works Department, to safely double our storage capacity for salt, allowing the Township to purchase salt at a lower bulk rate. Simultaneously, the Township is also completing an update to the Planned Residential Development section of the Zoning Ordinance, in order to effectively manage future developments within the Township. (i.e. controlled and responsible growth). We are also starting the process of updating the Township's Comprehensive Plan in cooperation with West Deer Township. Our manager, Dan Anderson, has once again secured additional grant funding through the North Hills Council of Governments, which will be used to fund the next phase of the Emmerling Park ADA sidewalks, providing access to the existing pavilion near State Route 910. This is a multi-phased project which will ultimately culminate with the construction of an ADA fishing platform over Little Deer Creek.

The Township continues to review and evaluate selected subdivision proposals that are being sprinkled throughout the Township. Even though according to the last US census ending 2020, the Township has only experienced growth of just one (1) person in that time period, the Township continues to maintain an active community presence enjoyed by all Township residents, making Indiana Township one of the most desirable places to live and relocate to in Allegheny County.

As you can tell, we have been working hard for You! Even more work…. The Township Supervisors recently reevaluated our Oil and Gas Ordinance to ensure that any future request in that area would be confined to only selected portions of the Township and would receive full scrutiny from our Supervisors. The Township is currently working with the DCNR trust to capture approximately 400 acres adjoining the Emmerling Park to ensure a large, protected area in a natural setting for the future enjoyment of our Township residents without any cost to the Township.
Finally, the Township just approved the 2025 paving project as presented by the Public Works Superintendent Larry Smith and Township Engineer Dan Slagle, which is scheduled to be bid in April 2025 with construction to begin and completed by September 2025. So much to do!

As always, our goal is to offer our residents one of the lowest tax rates in Allegheny County, while providing increased services year over year. And yes, once again we are very proud to be recognized as a "Banner Community" by Allegheny County. We are here to serve YOU! Please contact us at any time. We appreciate and need your comments, feedback and support. Many thanks and enjoy your Spring.

Darrin J. Krally
Mayor – Indiana Township

Fox Chapel Service
We can service all your auto needs!
Scott M Berardini
Owner
foxchapelservice@gmail.com
3419 Harts Run Road
Glenshaw, PA 15116
Phone:412-406-7736
Fax:412-406-8356

For www.indianatownship.com ONLY

Rural Ridge - District 3
Open House with
Supervisor Darrin J. Krally

Where: **Darrin Krally's home, 1997 Mohican Court, Cheswick (Shawnee Ridge Plan)**
When: **Sunday, April 27th from 11am – 1pm**
RSVP: **By April 25th (*REQUIRED* - Call / text 724-304-7220 or email)**
dkrally@indianatownship.com

What should I bring? *Yourself, along with any issue that you would like to discuss.*

What should I leave the open house with? *Satisfaction that you were heard and participated in helping move the Township forward, focusing on issues and discussing viable solutions.*
As your Senior Supervisor for 15+ years, I can say that our main goal is to continue our tradition of making Indiana Township a ***Banner Community*** *year after year. Along with our continued success in maintaining one of the lowest tax rates in Allegheny County.*

I look forward to seeing you!

THE TRUSTED CHOICE

Getting over a major medical crisis isn't easy, but a trusted provider can help ease the burden. At Encompass Health, we create rehabilitation programs that are specifically designed for each patient's needs, using advanced technology and innovative treatments to maximize recovery. It's why so many people and their caregivers choose us. And why we are the trusted choice of a growing number of medical professionals.

Encompass Health

Rehabilitation Hospital of Harmarville

encompasshealth.com/harmarvillerehab

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FROM DUQUESNE LIGHT…

TREES & POWER LINES FAQS

Why does Duquesne Light always prune my tree?

Pruning is done to obtain necessary clearance between trees and our electrical equipment, with the reliability and safety of the public in mind. Trees are pruned or removed based on species growth rate and their proximity to overhead power lines.

Does Duquesne Light prune trees for municipal or private street lights?

No. Customers are responsible for the maintenance of vegetation near private outdoor lights. Local municipalities are responsible for maintenance of vegetation near public street lights.

Does Duquesne Light prune along the line entering my house?

As explained in the Customer Responsibilities section of our website, Duquesne Light does not prune along service drops. The property owner is responsible for maintaining vegetation along the service drop. When hiring someone to safely maintain vegetation near your service drop, you must use a qualified line clearance tree professional.

Does Duquesne Light remove debris that was cut during storms or emergency work?

No. During storm and emergency work, Duquesne Light clears vegetation to restore service or to access our electrical equipment. Natural events, such as extreme weather or insect infestations and disease that result in tree failures and debris, are the responsibility of the property owner.

Is pruning bad for the health of my tree?

No. Pruning methods applied by qualified line clearance tree professionals contracted by Duquesne Light follow industry-best vegetation management practices, which promote the health of the tree.

Can I plant trees under the power line?

Yes. Properly planting the right tree in the right place always will be acceptable. Check the list of utility-compatible trees. Remember to call 811 before you dig to identify what lies beneath your planting site.

Can I hire my own arborist to prune my tree?

No. Due to safety concerns, only qualified line-clearance tree professionals should perform tree work near overhead power lines.

When will the trees be pruned in my area?

Vegetation along Duquesne Light electrical circuits is managed on routine maintenance cycles. Once the circuit feeding your neighborhood has been identified to be worked on, our qualified line-clearance tree professionals will notify you. Notification is done in person or through a door hanger before work is started. If you have questions after you are contacted, please direct them to the project planner identified on the door hanger.

More information can be found at Trees & Power Lines | Duquesne Light Company:
www.duquesnelight.com/customer-support/trees-power-lines

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Pets in Township Community Parks

Residents of Indiana Township are privileged to have access to beautiful parks and recreation areas within the Township. However, some residents are not living up to their responsibilities and, in fact, are violating State law and Township ordinances at the same time. While this may be happening in other Township parks, it is epidemic in Middle Road and Emmerling Community Parks and the roads leading to the parks. 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 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 the parks, the Township will consider banning all pets from the parks to alleviate the problem. We encourage all pet owners to follow the rules for the Township to continue welcoming pets in the Community Parks. We appreciate your anticipated cooperation.

Indiana Township Seeks Resident Volunteers for Spring Roadside Clean-up!

Did you know that Earth Day is April 22nd? To promote awareness, we are seeking volunteers to participate in the clean-up of selected Township roads, parks, and open space.

The Township will provide trash bags, gloves, and safety vests for volunteers. Everyone including private individuals/families, Youth Groups and Homeowners Associations are encouraged and welcome to participate.

If you have a particular road or other area, you would like to take care of let us know. Otherwise, we can suggest assignments, and you can select the one that appeals to you. We can also assign safer off-road areas for clean-up, if needed.

You have the option of leaving the filled trash bags at the location for later pick up by the Township or dropping them off at the Township Public Works facility located at 941 Route 910.

Do you want to participate but can't on Earth Day, April 22nd? We'll provide supplies for any day during April with the same pick up and /or drop off options.

To register and arrange for supply pickups, or to obtain more information, contact: Holly Sammartino via e-mail at hsammartino@indianatownship.com. We look forward to hearing from you!

For www.indianatownship.com ONLY

WASTE MANAGEMENT INFORMATION

DELAYS DUE TO HOLIDAYS:

Garbage/recycling pick-up will be delayed one day the weeks of Memorial Day & Labor Day this year!
Pick up dates will be Thursdays those weeks.

HOLIDAYS THAT AFFECT GARBAGE PICK UP ANNUALLY:

New Year's Day Memorial Day 4th of July Labor Day Thanksgiving Christmas

If any of these holidays fall on a Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday, your garbage will be picked up a day late (Thursday of those weeks). Thanksgiving does not affect Indiana Township since its always on a Thursday)

BULK PICK UP DAYS 2025: ONE ITEM

April 9
May 7
June 4
July 9
August 6
September 4
October 8
November 5
December 3

YARD WASTE DAYS 2025:

April 23
May 21
June 18
July 23
August 20
September 17
October 22
November 19

(See details below)

ONE ITEM PER MONTH-BULK PICK UP

- Furniture including chairs, tables, armoire, cabinet, chest, headboard, sofa, mattress, dresser and interior door
- Gasoline powered snow blowers, non-riding lawn mowers, and hedge trimmers must be drained of all fluids
- Household appliances including washer, dryer, dishwasher, stove, toilet, refrigerator (freon must be removed), microwave, hot water tank, etc.
- Carpeting (must be cut into 4-foot bundles)
- Picnic table or bench (unattached), basketball board, or pool (6′ or less in height), swing set (disassembled)

WASTE MANAGEMENT GARBAGE MONTHLY YARD WASTE-2025

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 more than 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 April through November (dates above). The Township MUST be notified in advance of your desire to participate, EACH time, at ***least 10 days* in advance**. If you live on a private road, you must put your yard waste on 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 "7" for Administration to be placed on the list for the month.

If you have any additional questions, 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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WASTE MANAGEMENT'S BAGSTER®

"Dumpster in a Bag" Program

The Bagster from Waste Management (WM) 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 $30.00.*** 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 around $200. 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 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 beautiful!

HOME HAZARDOUS WASTE (H.H.W.)

How does it work? To participate, you must set up a collection appointment by calling 1-800-449-7587 (Mon-Fri, 8am-8pm), go to www.wmatyourdoor.com or send an email to atyourdoor@WM.com

Preparing for collection: The collection kit sent to you by WM includes an instruction sheet and other items to help pack and secure your household generated special materials. Please read the instruction sheet included in the kit.

Material is collected on the scheduled date directly from your home. The materials collected will be sorted and packed for proper transportation, recycling and disposal.

What if you have more material than will fit in the kit? Remember this service is available year-round! Just simply schedule another pick up! Small quantities can be combined with your neighbor's if materials require the same disposal kit!

These common hazardous materials can be collected through our At Your Door℠ service (where available):

- Automotive products: antifreeze, fluids, motor oil, oil filters, gasoline, polish, and waxes
- Batteries: home and vehicle batteries
- Electronics: TVs, computers, laptops, cell phones, printers, fax machines, MP3 players, DVD/CD/cassette players and more
- Fluorescent light bulbs and compact fluorescent lamps (CFL)
- Mercury containing devices: thermometers and thermostats
- Paint products: oil-based, latex and spray paints, caulk, wood preservative and wood stain
- Garden chemicals: pesticides, herbicides, fertilizer, and insecticides
- Sharps: syringes, needles, and lancets
- Swimming pool chemicals
- Other household chemicals: toilet bowl cleaner, shower/tile cleaner, carpet cleaner, rust remover and more

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REGULAR TRASH COLLECTION DOES NOT INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

- 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 roots.
- 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.

For some of the items above that will not be picked up with regular trash please consider taking advantage of the alternate programs such as Bagster, Home Hazardous Waste (H.H.W.) or the Yard Waste Collection!

TRASH RECEPTACLES:

Please remember only refuse in Waste Management issued receptacles will be serviced. The GREEN/YELLOW containers are for RECYCLING and the BLACK/GREEN containers are for your household bagged trash! ALWAYS have your receptacles at the curb prior to 6:00am on the day of pick up!

- Waste Management bills three (3) times a year (every four months NOT quarterly). If you have any additional questions, contact Waste Management directly, 1-800-458-4090.
- Should you need an additional 96-gallon trash carts, you can purchase up to two additional carts for $110.00 apiece.
- If you need an additional 64-gallon recycling cart you can purchase up to two more for $93.00 apiece.

Report Missed Pickup: 1-800-451-3060

2025 GARBAGE RATES

The following rates are effective January 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025

Regular Curb Service: $36.25

Backyard Pick Up: $60.02

Drive In Pick Up: $67.14

MY WM APP

View service schedule, pay your bill & request service from the palm of your hand!

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TOUCH – A- TRUCK

Join us for our 3rd Touch-A-Truck event at Emmerling Community Park

Saturday, May 17th
11am – 2pm

Public Works trucks and machinery – Tow Truck – Police Vehicles and MORE!
Light refreshments & snacks will be available!

Children of all ages will have the opportunity to sit and climb when they explore their favorite emergency vehicles, buses, construction equipment and other big vehicles. In addition to the township and community vehicles, the event will include airbrush tattoos, balloon art, music, activities and more. Please mark your calendar and join us!

Congratulations to Supervisor, Darrin Krally!

Excerpt from PSATS "Newsworthy"
Darrin Krally, Indiana Township, Allegheny County
20 years of service

Including his time on the Parks and Recreation Board and Planning Commission, Darrin Krally is quickly approaching 30 years of service to Indiana Township in Allegheny County.

Appointed a Supervisor in 2005, Krally is the senior board member, and he is proud of the work his fellow officials, township administrators, and support staff have put into making the Township a great place to live.

Considered a suburb of Pittsburgh, Indiana Township is northeast of the city and boasts a population of more than 7,200. "Our township has been named a Banner Community in Allegheny County since the inception of the program, so we are certainly proud of that" says Krally. "We're a crown jewel of Allegheny County, a great place to live. It's as rural as you want it to be with some development – controlled growth, we call it."

Krally credits the township team, led by Manager Dan Anderson, with the municipality's success, including wiping out a deficit.

"We have been able to create a surplus, or cash reserve, of approximately $1 million" says Krally. "We're really, really proud of that. We have one of the lowest tax rates in the County, and aside from a fire tax, we've not increased taxes in over 20 years."

"We work well together. We're able to keep services up and increase the services we have without passing along a tax increase."

From networking to education, Krally says PSATS plays a key role for not only the supervisors but also the administrators and staff. In fact, he believes that PSATS is a "must-have" for townships.

"The education and training for supervisors, management, solicitors, engineers…. its invaluable," says Krally. "The conference is fantastic. I find (it) to be very informative. It's great to network, to talk with other supervisors who have similar issues or issues we see coming down the pike."

For www.indianatownship.com

Kevin M. Brozek
COMMUNITY CENTER RENTAL INFORMATION
400 Crawford Run Road, Cheswick, PA 15024

Kevin M. Brozek Community Center:

400 Crawford Run Road
Cheswick, PA 15024

Recreation Room: Max capacity: 64

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: Max capacity: 35

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)

Alcohol Consumption Permit: $25.00/rental date

Rentals must be paid in full in order to confirm and lock in date. A damage security deposit must be submitted as well. Rules and Regulations are available online at www.indianatownship.com Call Community Services Coordinator for details: 412/767-5333 x 311.

Indiana Township participates in Project Lifesaver, with the Allegheny County District Attorney's Office.

For any information or additional questions regarding the Allegheny County Project Lifesaver Program contact Officer Joseph Vojtko at jvojtko@indianatownship.com or

Chief Steven Colucci at scolucci@indianatownship.com

https://alleghenycountyda.us/project-lifesaver/

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Town Hall Community Center
Rental Information

Let us help you celebrate! The Town Hall Community Center is available for rent! Please call Holly Sammartino, 412-767-5333 x311 or e-mail hsammartino@indianatownship.com to check availability.
Indiana Township residents can rent one full year in advance!
All rules and regulations are available on the Indiana Township website, www.indianatownship.com

Facility Rental Rates:

First fee residents/second fee non-residents

	Hourly	3 Hours	6 Hours	8 Hours
Gymnasium	$60/66	--------	--------	--------
Classroom Capacity 40 people	$38/48	$84/101	$154/184	$190/228
Community Room Capacity 120 people	$60/72	$137/165	$253/303	$313/376
Kitchen	$33/39	$71/85	$129/155	$159/190

- 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, Sat: 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.

The Indiana Township Town Hall will be CLOSED the following dates:

Election Day: May 20th
Memorial Day: May 26th
Independence Day: July 4th
Labor Day: September 1st

**This includes Open Gym and Community Centers*

"BIRTHDAY BUNDLE"
3 hours of usage of the classroom & gymnasium
Resident: $176.00 / Non-Resident: $212.00

ROSEDALE WATER PAYMENTS MAY BE PAID ONLINE!
https://indianatownship.com/rosedale-waterline/

Indianatownship.com ONLY

DOG OWNERS:
BE AWARE!

Residents who have failed to purchase a yearly **COUNTY** license(s) for their dog(s) aged three months of age or older are violating Pennsylvania law. ***THE FINE IS up to $300 plus court costs FOR EACH UNLICENSED DOG!*** The State Dog Law requires owners to obtain dog licenses by *January 1st of each year.* License applications are available through the County Treasurer's Office at their office downtown or online on their website: https://alleghenycountytreasurer.us/dog-license/). Applications should be mailed directly to the County Treasurer at 436 Grant St. - Room 109, Pittsburgh, PA 15219-2497. In addition, lifetime permits are available for dogs that are permanently marked; please contact the County Treasurer's Office for more information. ***If your dog had a current license last year, renewal applications were mailed out around the 2nd week of December, 2024.***

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

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

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STOP BY AND SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING AT YOUR LIBRARY!

KIDS & TEENS:

Summer Learning Kickoff: Meet Authors Nick Courage & Rachel Ekstrom Courage, Thursday, June 16th 6:30pm – 8:00pm

Summer Storytimes starting June 14th! Tuesdays and Fridays at 10:30am

Teen Discord Game Nights (Virtual): Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 7:00pm - 9:00pm

Computer Animation Camp (Ages 7 - 15) June 27th to July 1st, 9:00am - Noon

Get your ticket for Books, Besties & Brunch with author Marie Benedict at the Pittsburgh Field Club!
May 15th, 11:00am - 1:00pm

412-828-9520

COOPER-SIEGEL

COMMUNITY LIBRARY

403 FOX CHAPEL ROAD

coopersiegelcommunitylibrary.org

Please check our website for program descriptions, dates and times.

New! **Library of Things**! Borrow kitchen gear, outdoor equipment, musical instruments, and electronics. Over 30 items to choose from!

New this summer: Music in the Garden! Bring a blanket and some wine and enjoy live music on the last Thursday of each month. (June 24, July 28 and August 25 at 6:30pm)

MON WED FRI:
9:00 - 5:00

TUE THUR:
9:00 - 7:00

FRI:
9:00 - 4:00

SUN (SEPT-MAY)
1:00 - 5:00

CRIME WATCH EMAIL ALERT SYSTEM

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

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

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

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

Submitted by Officer Marc Myers

ATTENTION HOMEOWNERS WITH SECURITY SYSTEMS

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If you have a security alarm system in your home, please make sure to advise your security company of alternate phone numbers where you can be reached, as well as a secondary contact and phone number.

In the event the police and/or fire department are called to your home on an alarm call, a secondary contact is very helpful should you not be able to be reached and entrance is needed into your home.

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CONTRACTORS CONSULTANTS

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

BURN BOOT CAMP FOX CHAPEL
3405 Harts Run Road *("The Stables at Harts Run" plaza)* *(Fairview Area)*

KADIMA REHAB & NURSING @ CHESWICK
3876 Saxonburg Boulevard *(Dorseyville Area)*

REMINDER: On-Street Parking!

PARKING IN CUL-DE-SACS is STRICTLY PROHIBITED.

Please follow the Indiana Township Parking Ordinance 367 (www.indianatownship.com)

These parking rules are for the wellbeing & safety of our Residents. As well, these parking rules are in place to provide adequate road for Emergency & Township Vehicles access for emergency calls and road maintenance.

VIOLATIONS OF THIS ORDINANCE MAY RESULT IN YOUR VEHICLE(S) BEING TOWED & STATE CITATIONS BEING ISSUED.

Any questions, please contact Chief of Police, Steven Colucci at 412-767-5333, x 344.

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Spring Classes At Fox Chapel Area Adult Education
Opportunities To Learn – Discover – Thrive!

For 62 years, Fox Chapel Area Adult Education (FCAAE) has invited adults from all neighborhoods, not just the local community, to enjoy a wide variety of adult enrichment opportunities. This spring is no exception!

Registration is open for Spring 2025 classes. Brand new offerings join returning favorites to provide adults with more than 60 opportunities to learn, discover, and thrive!

FCAAE exists to provide adults with access to the FCASD facilities, the pool being a major one. While many swim offerings started in March, there's still time to join a customized coaching session which includes a tailored workout plan in FCAAE's new one-hour "So You Want To Be A Better Swimmer" workshop!

Or maybe you like to cook…Middle Eastern dishes will be offered this spring. Want to learn more about spirits? Have fun making your own limoncello.

Try a new art class with "Drawing: Spring Flowers." Learn "CPR and AED" or "Basic First Aid."

Get exercise and enjoy team sports with "Basketball for Adults" which offers weekly, no pressure, pick-up games for adults of all levels. If you enjoy Pickleball, FCAAE offers "Lessons for Beginners or Beyond Beginners." Join the fun of "Line Dancing." Or register for perennial-favorite "Yoga with Diane."

If you like to focus on home and garden topics, "Succulents" will be offered as well as "Native Garden Design" which includes a free native shrub or tree.

Mah Jongg is growing in popularity and FCAAE offers a unique way to learn the game. This five-week series includes time spent playing games under the guidance of the instructor.

These courses and many more are at your fingertips when you go online to www.fcaae.org and sign up. Geography plays no part in who can join in on the fun and lifelong learning. So, invite your friends!

Remember, FCAAE has "gone green." FCAAE now takes advantage of the ease and efficiency of technology to distribute class and program information in a more environmental, efficient, and economical method. Know immediately if you - and your friends - are enrolled. Class and registration updates are now sent using email and social media. If you want to avoid being disappointed by classes that sell out almost instantly, join the FCAAE email list and follow FCAAE on Facebook and Instagram. Of course, FCAAE also still offers phone and email assistance to answer questions and provide help with registration or technology.

American Association of University Women

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
FOX CHAPEL AREA AFFILIATE OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN (AAUW) PRESENTS:

FROM YOUR ATTIC TO THE ARCHIVES
Date: Tuesday, April 8, 2025 10:00 AM
Location: Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church (corner Fox Chapel and Field Club Roads)
Speaker: Stephanie Zimble, Archivist, Oakmont Carnegie Library

Documents, photographs, and family papers threaten to overwhelm us at times as storage boxes pile up. They need organizing, but the task is daunting. Archivist Stephanie Zimble, who sorts vast quantities of historical materials for the Oakmont Carnegie Library, will offer some helpful tips on where to start.

To keep it relevant, Stephanie will bring items from the library similar to those we may have in the attic at home to demonstrate the process of assessing what's important – and what's not. She'll then share techniques for protecting and preserving saved family records to make them accessible to future generations.

Ms. Zimble is the technical services and archives specialist at Oakmont Carnegie Library, where she's worked for nearly 20 years. She also provides support through outreach, programming, and collection development to the library's patrons and to the broader Oakmont community. Stephanie has a Master's degree in Library and Information Science from the University of Pittsburgh.

For www.indianatownship.com ONLY

Audubon Society of Western Pennsylvania
Beechwood Farms Nature Reserve
614 Dorseyville Road, Pittsburgh PA 15238
www.aswp.org or (412) 963-6100

Sign up for Summer Camps!
Get your kids outside this summer with camps at Beechwood Farms Nature Reserve. Visit aswp.org for a full list of camps for kids ages 5-18.

Attract Birds this Spring and Summer
Stop by Audubon Nature Store at Beechwood Farms Nature Reserve for bird feeders, seed, and beautiful native plants. Audubon Nature Store is open Tuesday-Sunday from 9 am – 5 pm.

Program Highlights: see all of our programs and register online at aswp.org

Birds & More Naturalist-led Morning Walks: These free hikes take place year round, every Sunday and Wednesday at 9 am.

Native Plant Nursery Spring Sale
Saturday, May 10 from 9-5 at Beechwood Farms Nature Reserve. Attract and support birds, butterflies, and beneficial insects with our wide selection of true western Pennsylvania native perennials, shrubs, and trees. We'll help you to pick the right plants for your yard. An extra 10% discount will be offered on the sale day. The nursery opens in May and plants are available anytime the nature store is open: Tuesday – Sunday from 9-5.

Online Natural History Programs
These programs are offered free of charge via Zoom. All programs begin at 7 pm and take place on weeknights. See our schedule of events for the full line-up: aswp.org/events

Interested in volunteering with Audubon?
We could use your help with everything from the nature store to planting trees! Contact us to learn more about how you or your group can help to support us through volunteering: (412) 963-6100.

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IN-PERSON HELP AVAILABLE FOR VETERANS SEEKING SERVICES

Congressman Chris Deluzio, Pennsylvania's 17th District

I am a proud Navy and Iraq War veteran, so I take special pride in my job as our Congressman to help my fellow veterans get the services and care they have earned. Every veteran who served gave this country a blank check. In return, we make a sacred promise to our nation's veterans that our government will take care of them when they come home. I take that promise seriously, and we have to do better.

That's why I'm glad to share that my Carnegie office has a trained and accredited Veterans Service Officer from the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) available to serve you. **In-person appointments are available on the first Monday of every month (except for federal holidays) between 10:00 AM and 2:00 PM.** My nearest office is located in the Carnegie Office Park at 600 N Bell Avenue, Building 1, Suite 102, Carnegie, PA 15106. Call (412) 344-5583 to schedule an appointment, and we'll be glad to serve you.

Taking care of veterans is personal to me. Like when Caroline in Sharpsburg called my office completely exhausted with trying to navigate the VA benefits system for her mother, we were able to cut through the red tape and get her answers. Or when Elizabeth in Oakdale asked for my help getting her grandfather's 1944 Distinguished Service Cross reissued so that her grandmother could see it before she passed away—we got it done.

Stories like this are why I went into public service in the first place. My office can help with all types of veteran service requests, like getting a DD-214, securing healthcare and disability benefits, housing assistance, pension benefits, and more.

And of course, we're available to serve *all* Indiana Township residents by helping with any issues related to federal agencies. From veterans' care to Social Security to tax refunds, if my office can help you or your family, please give us a call.

Very respectfully,
Congressman Chris Deluzio

Congratulations to Eagle Scout, Preston Breen

Preston Breen of Indiana Township earned Scouting America's highest rank when he successfully completed the Eagle Scout Board of Review on June 29, 2024. The son of Joe and Lori Breen, Preston led a team of youth and adult volunteers in planning, organizing and installing a new and streamlined mailing station for the newly formed Southern Allegheny Valley Emergency Services. Created by the merger of the Sharpsburg and Aspinwall Volunteer Fire Departments, "SAVES," as it is known needed to improve and streamline the distribution and organization of printed information. As part of the merger, SAVES needed to create new bylaws and standardize operating procedures. With the added amount of communication needed for the combined departments, Breen saw a need for a better means of communication. The existing open shelves with bins of disorganized mail and memos simply wasn't working. Breen created a new secure cabinet system that will serve the department for years to come.

A 2024 graduate of Fox Chapel Area High School, Breen joins his two older brothers as an Eagle Scout, carrying on a proud family tradition. Beside being an active scout for a dozen years, he is also active in church and youth group activities. His involvement in scouting has also shown many opportunities for growth and life skills. Even as part of his Eagle Scout project he learned how to use Computer Numerical Control (CNC) machines, a skill he may use later in life. He credits his time and leadership opportunities as a member of Troop 380 in the Japeechen District for his desire to serve others and achieve personal growth and service in all aspects of life.

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Women's Board of Pittsburgh 2025 Benefit:

Fashion Their Future – Support Pittsburgh's Children

"All You Need is Love" (and a ticket!) to have a fabulous evening at the Women's Board of Pittsburgh 2025 benefit on Thursday, May 1st at the Pittsburgh Field Club. This year's event theme is "All You Need is Love" and the Women's Board of Pittsburgh has a lot of love for our city's children. For over 33 years, the Women's Board of Pittsburgh has worked to raise money for local children's charities. To date, over $1.6 million has been distributed to a variety of non-profits aimed at supporting the growth and development of the children of Pittsburgh.

Every year, the Women's Board of Pittsburgh carefully chooses deserving organizations that serve area youth to receive the proceeds from their annual fundraiser. The 2025 beneficiaries are the Children's Home of Pittsburgh and the Homeless Children's Education Fund:

Children's Home of Pittsburgh *(www.childrenshomepittsburgh.org)*

Money awarded to the Children's Home of Pittsburgh will fund the Pediatric VIEW program which offers pediatric cortical visual impairment diagnosis and treatment free of charge to children. This is especially important because this treatment is not covered by medical insurance.

Homeless Children's Education Fund *(www.homelessfund.org)*

Funds raised for the Homeless Children's Education Fund will help to fund a mobile van, supplies and staff for providing tutoring to homeless children, meeting them wherever they may be. Currently, there is one mobile van called "Winnie's Wagon." Another van will allow more children in particularly dire circumstances to receive this much-needed service.

"All You Need is Love" festivities will begin at **5:30PM on Thursday, May 1, 2025 at the Pittsburgh Field Club**. Fun activities will include cocktails, dinner, a fashion show with the latest styles from Carabella and an auction. Event chairs, pictured, are Kate Fuhrer(l) and Trudy Ward(r). To learn more or become involved with the important work of the Women's Board of Pittsburgh and to purchase tickets to this always sold-out event, please visit: www.wbpgh.org

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The Trillium Garden Club

The Trillium Garden Club is pleased to announce its annual plant sale. It will be held Saturday, May 3, 2025 at O'Hara Township Community Park from 9 AM to 1 PM. There will be a selection of annuals, perennials hanging baskets and multi-plant patio pots for sale. The club also sponsors a basket raffle featuring garden items, gift cards, and donations from local businesses. Proceeds from the plant sale benefit community projects such as O'Hara Township Park, the Community Gardens of Blawnox, Aspinwall, and Sharpsburg, Camp Guyasuta, Beechwood Farms and other charitable organizations.

Litter Cleanup at Emmerling Park

On April 12th, Boy Scout Troop 854, along with Cub Scout Pack 137 of Oakmont and Cub Scout Pack 554 of Springdale, will conduct their annual litter cleanup in Emmerling Park, and along the banks of Deer Creek. Troop 854 has been doing this annual cleanup in the park for 47 years.

The Scouts will also be camping at Emmerling Park over that weekend, from Friday evening to Sunday morning. If you have a Scout age boy (ages 11-17) who might be interested in joining Scouts, feel free to stop by on Saturday to meet our Scouts, and talk with our leaders about our program. Troop 854 meets on Monday evenings at 7:00 P.M. at the Oakmont Presbyterian Church, and serves youth from Oakmont, Verona, Springdale, Cheswick, Harmar, and Indiana Townships.

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EARTH DAY Event

REPRESENTATIVE MANDY STEELE PENNSYLVANIA

APRIL 22
4:30 - 6 PM

Glass recycling bin will be available from Saturday, April 19 through Thursday, April 24, from 7 a.m. to sundown.

All colors of glass bottles, jars and jugs only will be accepted. Please empty all containers before recycling.

Recycling information, along with a limited number of sapling trees, wildflower seed packets, and a reuseable tote bag will be provided.

Cheswick District Office

PROPERTY TAX/RENT REBATE PROGRAM

STATE REPRESENTATIVE
MANDY STEELE
33RD LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

A 2023 law delivers the largest targeted tax cut for Pennsylvania seniors in nearly two decades! Nearly 175,000 more Pennsylvanians now qualify.

- Rebates up to **$1,000**.
- Income limit is **$46,520** for both homeowners and renters.

ATTENTION

You MUST bring the following documents with you to complete the process:

- Total Social Security/Railroad Retirement
- Proof of SSI or Disability
- Proof of Age – first time filers – Driver's License or Photo ID
- 1099 Pension Statement(s)
- 1099 Interest Statement(s)
- 1099 Dividend Statement(s)
- Proof of W-2 or Other Income if received
- Voided check showing Routing & Account Numbers for direct deposit

In addition, the following documents are necessary if appropriate:

- Property owners: Proof of Taxes Paid, stamped or signed by tax collector.
- Renters: Completed Rent Certificate signed by landlord.

ELIGIBILITY TABLE FOR HOMEOWNERS AND RENTERS - CLAIM YEAR 2024

INCOME LIMITS	MAX REBATE
$0 - $8,270	$1,000
$8,271 - $15,510	$770
$15,511 - $18,610	$460
$18,611 - **$46,520**	$380

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA:

Applicants must be 65 or older, a widow or widower. 50 or older, or disabled and 18 or older.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Application deadline: June 30th unless extended. Rebates distributed starting July 1.

It is free to apply for a rebate, and free filing help is available at hundreds of locations across the commonwealth, including my office.

NOTE: Claimants may deduct half of any Social Security – including Medicare premiums – or Railroad Retirement Tier 1 benefits from their income when determining eligibility. Federal disability and state veterans' benefits also may be excluded when applying. This means that a renter or homeowner could have a higher household income and still qualify for the rebate program.

Rebates for eligible seniors, widows, widowers and people with disabilities.

RECENUV NAMED 2024 TOP PRODUCER OFMY OFFICE
11111111 OVER 200 MILLION DOLLARS IN TOTAL SALES!

EXCITING NEWS FROM YOUR NEIGHBOR AND LOCAL REAL ESTATE EXPERT:

Dear Neighbors,

I'm proud to share that I was recently named the 2024 Top Producer of my office in real estate! Asa 24 year Indiana Township resident, and with 18 years of real estate experience as a consistent top producer, I'm dedicated to helping our community thrive by helping buyers and sellers right here in our neighborhood.

With the market moving fast, we need more listings to meet demand. If you or someone you know is cosidering selling, I'd love the opportunity to maximize the home's value! Feel free to reach out anytime, as I'm always happy to assist a fellow neighbor if you are looking to buy or sell a home.

509 Old Orchard Trail
Indiana Township
$881,000

205 Scarborough Drive
Indiana Township
$547,000

10 Dunraey Court
Indiana Township
$590,000

For **a FREE** Marbet Analysis of your property, please CALL ME!

Howard Hanna

Real Estate Services
Office Number: (724) **449-9900**

Michelle Mattioli
(412) **400-5089**

- National Sales Excellence Award 2010 to 2024 (Top 1% In lhe Nation)
- Pittsburgh Magazines Star Realtor **ELEVEN Years In A Row!**
- Pittsburgh Business Times Who's Who In Real Estate
- **$19,000,000** Total Sales Volume in 2024!

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Lithium-Ion Battery Safety

Lithium-ion batteries supply power to many kinds of devices including smart phones, laptops, e-scooters and e-bikes, e-cigarettes, smoke alarms, toys, and even cars. If not used correctly, or if damaged, these batteries can catch on fire or explode.

The problem

- These batteries store a large amount of energy in a small amount of space.
- Sometimes batteries are not used the right way; batteries not designed for a specific use can be dangerous.
- Like any product, a small number of these batteries are defective. They can overheat, catch fire, or explode.

Safety Tips

- Purchase and use devices that are listed by a qualified testing laboratory.
- Always follow the manufacturer's instructions.
- Only use the battery that is designed for the device.
- Put batteries in the device the right way.
- Only use the charging cord that came with the device.
- Do not charge a device under your pillow, on your bed, or on a couch.
- Do not keep charging the device or device battery after it is fully charged.
- Keep batteries at room temperature when possible. Do not charge them at temperatures below 32˚F (0˚C) or above 105˚F (40˚C).
- Store batteries away from anything that can catch fire.

Signs of a Problem

Stop using the battery if you notice these problems: odor, change in color, too much heat, change in shape, leaking, or odd noises. If it is safe to do so, move the device away from anything that can catch fire. Call **9-1-1**.

Battery Disposal

- Do not put lithium-ion batteries in the trash.
- Recycling is always the best option.
- Take them to a battery recycling location or contact your community for disposal instructions.
- Do not put discarded batteries in piles.

Charging an E-bike

Charge your battery in a flat, dry area away from children, direct sunlight, liquids, tripping hazards, and in a location where the e-bike is not at risk of falling.

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NFPA
NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION
The leading information and knowledge resource on fire, electrical and related hazards

Indiana Township Volunteer Fire Fighters Association
Dorseyville VFC* Middle Road VFD* Rural Ridge VFC

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CUB SCOUTS WANTED!

Are you looking for a way to get your young ones involved in fun and meaningful activities this spring? Look no further! **Cub Scout Pack 625 is excited to welcome new scouts** (children in Kindergarten to Fifth grade) to join us for some fantastic upcoming events.

In April, we'll be heading out to Emmerling Park for a fun-filled day of **fishing**. It's a great opportunity for the kids to learn new skills, enjoy the great outdoors, and make lasting friendships. Then, in May, we've got two events lined up: a **bike safety lesson** and a **community clean-up project**. Not only will the scouts have a blast riding their bikes, but they'll also get a chance to give back to our community by helping to keep it clean and beautiful.

These activities are just a taste of what's in store for Cub Scout Pack 625. We're all about **fostering a sense of adventure, teamwork, and community spirit** in our scouts. If you're interested in learning more or signing up, please don't hesitate to contact **Lauren Moorhead** (moorhead.lauren@gmail.com) for additional information. We can't wait to see some new faces and share these exciting experiences with you all!

INDIANOLA POST OFFICE

898 Route 910, Indianola, PA 15051

Avoid the lines or the limited hours - right here in your neighborhood!!!

WE CAN HANDLE ALL OF YOUR MAILING NEEDS!

Need a money order or greeting card? We have that too!!

Please stop in for mailing information and recommendations

HOURS OF OPERATION: M-F: 9:30 AM TO 4:30 PM *(Closed for lunch from 12-1)*

SATURDAYS: 9:00 AM TO 12:00 NOON

JEMCO Plumbing LLC

Derek Marasco ***...since 1971***

412-963-6764

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IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Township Office & Police (non-emergency). . . (412)767-5333
Main Fax Number. ..... (412)767-4773
EMERGENCY (Police/Fire/Ambulance).....**9-1-1**

WEBSITE: www.indianatownship.com

TOWNSHIP E-MAIL ADDRESSES:

General: admin@indianatownship.com
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FOX CHAPEL AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD MEMBERS

(representing Indiana Township residents)

Ronald Frank. .....(412)767-9248
Vanessa Lynch. .....(757)277-3729
Ariel Zych. .....(412)567-7865

←← 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

FEDERAL SENATORS

DAVE McCORMICK
310 Grant Street
Suite 2415
Pittsburgh, PA 15219
(412) 803-7370

JOHN FETTERMAN
310 Grant Street
Suite 1440
Pittsburgh, PA 15219
(412) 803-3501

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CHRISTOPHER DELUZIO
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77 Universal Road, Ste. 1
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(412) 344-5583

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LINDSEY WILLIAMS (38th)
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(412) 364-0469

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MANDY STEELE (33rd)
1296 Pittsburgh Street
Cheswick, PA 15024
(724) 826-5151

COUNTY COUNCIL:

SARA INNAMORATO, CTY EXEC.
101 Cty Courthouse, 436 Grant St.
Pittsburgh, PA 15219
(412) 350-6500

STATE GOVERNOR

JOSH SHAPIRO
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Harrisburg, PA 17120
(717) 787-2500

REP. ANITA PRIZIO, DIST. #3
Room 119, 436 Grant Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15219
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Cooper-Siegel Community Library .....(412)828-9520
Lauri Ann West Community Center. .....(412)828-8566
Volunteers of America. .....(412)782-5344

TOWNSHIP OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm
(Closed Weekends and Holidays)

MEETING INFORMATION

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
2ND WEDNESDAY at 7:00 PM
PLANNING COMMISSION
4th WEDNESDAY at 6:00 PM
(The November & December 2025 meetings will be held on the 3rd Weds.)
PARK AND RECREATION BOARD
and
HISTORICAL COMMISSION
1st THURSDAY of JAN., FEB., MAY, AUG. & NOV. at 6:00 PM
All meetings are open to the public and are held at the Town Hall at 3710 Saxonburg Boulevard in Dorseyville

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JOIN US IN HONORING
OUR VETERANS

MEMORIAL DAY
MONDAY, MAY 26th

9:30am Rural Ridge Fire Hall, 135 Little Deer Creek Road
&
11:00 a.m. Town Hall Veteran's Memorial 3710 Saxonburg Blvd.

Services by the Disabled American Veterans, American Legion, and the VFW

ELECTION DAY

Tuesday, April 22, 2025
Polling locations open at 7am

District #1	Dorseyville	Town Hall Community Room
District #2	Indianola	Town Hall Community Room
District #3	Rural Ridge	Rural Ridge Volunteer Fire Department
District #4	Middle Road	Middle Road Volunteer Fire Department
District #5	Fairview	Town Hall Community Center Classroom

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