

THE PENN TOWNSHIP PIPELINE

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Penn Township Residents/ Businesses/Organizations: Remember to Recycle!

CURBSIDE RECYCLING SCHEDULE

Residences

For residences, curbside recycling pickup is handled by the township refuse hauler Waste Management, who collects recyclable items on the same day as the trash pickup.

Residents east of the turnpike alternate recycling weeks with residents west of the turnpike with the following exception: *Homes located within the area bounded by Valley Club Drive, Raymaley Road and SR-130, although east of the turnpike, are picked up as though they are west of the turnpike. This area includes all areas within the housing plans of Cortina Maria, Prosperity Farms, Deerfield Estates, Penn Highlands, Country Farms and Penn Glade.*

If you have questions about when your recyclables are picked up, please check with Penn Township (724-744-2171) or Waste Management (800-458-4090) regarding specific locations.

Important Note for Businesses/Organizations

Businesses, churches, schools, etc. are reminded that they are required to recycle, but they must make their own arrangements for pickup of their recyclable materials, or they may drop them off at Valley Landfill.

Upcoming Dates for Recycling Pickup:

West of the Turnpike (Level Green, Sunrise Estates): March 24, 2010; April 7, 2010; April 21, 2010; May 5, 2010; May 19, 2010

East of the Turnpike (Country Farm Estates, Harrison City): March 31, 2010; April 14, 2010; April 28, 2010; May 12, 2010; May 26, 2010

* Waste Management observes Thanksgiving, Christmas, New Years Day, Memorial Day, the 4th of July, and Labor Day as holidays. When a holiday falls during the week of your recycling pickup, your recyclable items (and trash) will be picked up one day later.

ITEMS ELIGIBLE FOR CURBSIDE RECYCLING

Recyclable items do not need to be separated by type in your recycling bin.

Plastic, 22-gallon recycling bins may be purchased from Penn Township for \$8.00 each. If you are unable to visit the Municipal Building to purchase a bin during normal working hours, you can call 724-744-2171 to make arrangements to have a bin dropped off at your residence.

The following items can be placed at the curb in your recycling bin for pickup.

Remember that all households, businesses, churches, schools and institutions are required to recycle! Note that businesses, churches, schools and institutions cannot participate in curbside recycling, but are nonetheless required to make arrangements for their recycling pickup or disposal.



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Recycling Continued

Glass

What is Collected: Clear, green and brown bottles and jars

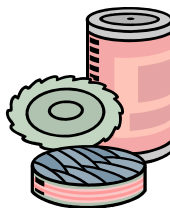


What is Not Collected: Window and plate glass, light bulbs, crystal, dishes, ceramics, Pyrex, drinking glasses

Preparation: Remove all lids and metal rings and dispose of in the trash. Rinse the jar or bottle to remove any food. Place the item in your township recycling bin for curbside pickup. Do not break the glass!

Metal

What is Collected: Aluminum beverage cans, any food or metal container such as for vegetables, fruit, soup or juice



What is Not Collected: Foil, foil trays, aluminum lawn chairs, aerosol cans, oil cans, paint cans

Preparation: Drain and rinse the container. Crush the can to save space (optional). Place the item in your township recycling bin for curbside pickup.

Plastic

(any number in recycling symbol 1, 2, 3, etc.)

What is Collected: Soft drink bottles, peanut butter jars, bottles for toiletries, laundry detergent, bleaches, fabric softeners, milk, water or juice



What is Not Collected: Containers for automotive additives, antifreeze and motor oil

Preparation: Remove lids or caps and place in the regular trash. Rinse, flatten (optional), and place them in your recycling bin for curbside pickup.

DROP-OFF RECYCLING – FOR RESIDENTS, BUSINESSES, CHURCHES, SCHOOLS, AND INSTITUTIONS

The following items can be dropped off for recycling.

Paper

What Can Be Dropped off: Newspapers, comics, glossy advertising inserts, magazines, junk mail, office and other paper, single ply cardboard



What Can Not Be Recycled: Corrugated cardboard, phone books

Details: Drop off at the Recycling Bin collection containers at the municipal building park and Penn-Trafford School locations. Paper can be placed in brown paper bags. No plastic bags in the recycling container.

Household Hazardous Waste

What Can Be Dropped Off: Oil based paints, antifreeze, pesticides, weed killers, drain cleaners, household batteries, gasoline or kerosene

What Can Not Be Recycled: Latex based paints (can be left to dry and placed in the regular trash), radioactive waste, explosives, pressurized fire extinguishers, substances regulated by the DEA, smoke detectors, construction waste

Details: Each year Westmoreland CleanWays sponsors a collection of Household Hazardous Waste (HHW). This collection is typically held in September. For more information, visit Westmoreland CleanWays web site at www.westmorelandcleanways.org or read the fall issue of the township newsletter, The Penn Township Pipeline.

Tires, Batteries, Scrap Metal, Appliances, and Electronics

What Can Be Dropped Off: Passenger automobile and light truck tires, automobile batteries, clean scrap metal, non-Freon containing appliances, Freon containing appliances (refrigerators, freezers, and dehumidifiers) and electronics (televisions, computers, stereos, microwaves) for a fee

What is Not Collected: Metal with plastic, cloth, or rubber attached

Details: Westmoreland CleanWays sponsors periodic collection of these items in the area. Visit their web site for the schedule or watch for collection dates in The Penn Township Pipeline.

LEAF AND YARD WASTE RECYCLING - 2010

New for this year, Penn Township will conduct a spring leaf and yard waste clean up for any residents, businesses, churches, institutions, etc.

Waste must be brought to curbside NO LATER THAN April 12th, where it will be picked up by township employees and disposed of as compost at Valley Landfill.

Leaves are NOT to be bagged.

Residents, businesses, churches, and institutions are reminded that they always have the option of dropping off leaves and yard waste into the free bin at Valley Landfill designed for composting. (Landscape businesses are not included for free drop off privileges.)

REMEMBER! No one, neither residents nor businesses, is permitted to burn leaves in Penn Township. Instead the following options are available:

Option 1 – Mulch & Compost: This is the preferred method as it returns nutrients to the soil by mulching and composting the leaves, brush, or other yard waste. Running over leaves with a mulching lawn mower reduces the leaves to shreds that decompose and fertilize your lawn.



Option 2 – Take Bagged Leaves and Yard Waste to Valley Landfill: Township residents and businesses (not landscaping companies) may take leaves in paper (not plastic) biodegradable bags and loose brush and twigs to Valley Landfill themselves between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. on weekdays and 7:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. on Saturdays; there is no charge. If leaves are in paper biodegradable bags, they may be left in the bags but if they are in any kind of plastic bags whatsoever, they must be dumped from the bags and the bags removed.

In the fall of the year, Penn Township has 35-gallon, biodegradable, paper leave bags for sale at the municipal building in Harrison City between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on weekdays at the cost of \$8.50 per 10 bags (\$0.85 each).

Option 3 (only available for Fall Leaf Pickup) – Leaves may be Placed in Paper Biodegradable Bags for Curbside Pickup: Township residents (not including businesses) may place bags of leaves at the curbside for collection by Waste Management trucks on the first two Wednesdays in November and December only – that's November 3rd and 10th and December 1st and 8th, 2010.

Option 4 – Rake Leaves to the Curbside for Vacuuming: Township residents, businesses, churches, schools, etc. may rake leaves to the curbside for vacuuming. The Township strives to maintain a collection schedule as appears below, but this schedule is subject to changing

weather conditions. PLEASE KNOW THAT IF YOUR LEAVES ARE NOT PICKED UP DURING A SCHEDULED WEEK, THE TOWNSHIP WILL COME BACK TIME AND TIME AGAIN UNTIL ALL LEAVES ARE PICKED UP.

West of the Turnpike: Pickup will be during weeks of October 3, October 17, October 31, November 7, November 21, and later if need be.

East of the Turnpike: Pickup will be during the weeks of October 10, October 24, November 14, November 28, and later if need be.

Keep in mind that a very early or late frost, high winds, or heavy rains can all affect when the leaves fall, so the schedule shown for leaf vacuuming is just approximate.

CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING

Residents, businesses, churches, and institutions may all participate in the township's Christmas Tree Recycling conducted in the west end of the Township at the corner of SR-130 and Murrysville Road at the PTARC ball field, or in the east end of the township at Schramm's Farm Store parking lot. The dates for tree drop off are December 27th through January 9th. Trees are chipped by the Township and the chips are taken to Valley Landfill for composting.

From the Township Tax Collector

2010 County/Municipal Real Estate Taxes

The Westmoreland County and Penn Township real estate tax statements, as well as the street light assessment statements, for the year 2010 were mailed in late February.

Property owners who have not received their tax statements should call the Penn Township real estate tax office at 724-744-1414.

April 30, 2010 is the last day for property owners to pay the Westmoreland County and Penn Township real estate tax at the 2% discount amount. Payments postmarked after 4/30/2010 through 6/30/2010 will be accepted at the face amount. Payments postmarked after 6/30/2010 through 12/31/2010 are subject to a 10% penalty.

Penn Township street light assessment payments are due at the face amount by 4/30/2010.

Payments postmarked 5/1/2010 through 12/31/2010 will be accepted at the 5% penalty amount.

Real estate tax payments should be made to Larry Wojcik, the Penn Township Tax Collector and Treasurer, who is located in the municipal building located at 2001 Municipal Court, Harrison City, PA 15636.

His phone number is 724-744-1414, and normal business hours are Monday - Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

2010 LST Taxes

The Local Service Tax (LST), formerly the EMS (Emergency and Municipal Services), tax forms were sent out the first week of March. The first quarter payments are due by April 30, 2010.

All persons who are employed or self-employed, including both resident and non-resident individuals, eighteen years of age or older as of January 1, 2010, engaging in an occupation within Penn Township are liable for this tax. A refund can be given at the end of the year if the employed has earned income less than \$12,000.

Self-employed individuals that have not received their LST tax form should contact the tax office at 724-744-1414. Important Note: If you have a business and have not paid your LST tax, you are required by township ordinance to pay this \$52 tax. This includes all self-employed individuals!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

ALSO SEE the Club and Organization News section for information about other events.

LATE MARCH 2010

March 18, 19, 26, 27 – Penn-Trafford High School Spring Musical

The Penn-Trafford Drama Guild will present Annie Get Your Gun as their spring performance. Five shows will be performed on the following dates and times: Fridays, March 19 & 26 at 7:30 p.m.; Saturdays, March 20 & 21 at 7:30 p.m. Saturday March 27 at 1:30 pm. Adults \$8; students/senior citizens \$5. Call 724-744-4471 for more information.

APRIL 2010

April 10 - Youth Rock Show

Denmark Manor United Church of Christ is presenting its third semi-annual Youth Rock Show on Saturday, April 10; doors open at 6:30 p.m. A fundraiser for the church youth group, the show features local teen rock bands. It will be presented in the Fellowship Hall adjacent to the church, and is chaperoned by adult church members.

Currently five bands are scheduled to perform. Tickets will be available at the door for \$7.00 per person. Advance tickets are available to local youth or other groups with five or more attendees for \$5.00 per member; youth group chaperones advance tickets are free of charge.

For more information and ticket orders please call 724-744-0980.

April 24 – Annual Westmoreland Earth Day

Between the hunting stories told at the Pheasants Forever booth to the wildflower prints being made with the Westmoreland County Botanical Society, there is something for everyone at Westmoreland Earth Day to be held on Saturday, April 24 from 12 noon -4 pm! Exhibiting organizations each have great information and activities that are sure to interest all ages! Go caving with the Mid-Atlantic Karst Society! Discover Geocaching!



Westmoreland Earth Day, a family focused event, will be held at the Winnie Palmer Nature Reserve at St. Vincent College in Latrobe. Admission is free. For more info, visit www.westmorelandearthday.org.

Westmoreland Earth Day began in 2002 when a group of environmental organizations gathered to create an event that would engage the surrounding communities in their many activities. The result was Westmoreland Earth Day. One of the state's largest Earth Day celebrations, Westmoreland Earth Day brings more than 80 exhibitors to share information and activities with the community. These exhibitors are representatives of non-profit groups, state and federal organizations all working to protect, restore and enhance the environment in your area!

April 24 – PTARC FACE Gala

Join Penn-Trafford Area Recreation Commission during an evening with the FACES of our community to fund recreation for Penn-Trafford's future. The Friends of PTARC FACE Gala honors the men, women, volunteers, and businesses committed to making our community great.

Mistress of Ceremonies will be Jennifer Miele, WTAE TV Channel 4 Action News Reporter. The gala will be held at Greensburg Country Club on Saturday, April 24, 2010, 6:00-10:00 pm. For more information, contact PTARC at 724-744-2171, extension 204 or 205, or visit PTARC's web site, www.ptarc.org.

April 24 and 25, 2010 – Clothing and Furniture Collection

Want to help a neighbor in need? The non-profit Christian Laymen Corps (CLC) will hold its next clothing and furniture drive on April 24 and April 25, 2010 at the Penn Township municipal building parking lot on Municipal Street, Harrison City. Hours will be from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. on both days.



Gently-used items in good condition are needed including: bedding, linens, towels, dishes, silverware, utensils, clothing, nonperishable food, and school supplies.

Good furniture and working appliances are also desperately needed. If you cannot transport the furniture or appliances, please call the CLC store at 724-834-4464 to schedule a pickup.

Through generous community donations, the CLC's thrift store and outreach programs have served thousands of people in Westmoreland and Fayette Counties, and in West Virginia, by providing clothing, furniture, emergency food and other assistance.

The CLC, which operates solely from donations and with volunteers, has also helped needy people from more than 70 area agencies including The Red Cross, St. Vincent DePaul center, the Blackburn Center Against Domestic and Sexual Violence, Salvation Army, and the Westmoreland Case Management and Supports, Inc.

Donations are also accepted year-round at the CLC Thrift Store on 258 East Pittsburgh Street, Greensburg, from 10 am to 2:00 pm, at the back of the building.

MAY 2010

May 1 - Tire, Vehicle Battery, Appliance, Scrap Metal and Electronics Recycling

Westmoreland CleanWays sponsors collections every spring and fall for those "hard to dispose of" items that include tires, vehicle (lead acid) batteries, appliances (including Freon containing), scrap metal and electronics. Once collected, as much of the material as possible is recycled. On Saturday, May 1, Westmoreland CleanWays will be collecting items at Norwin Hills Shopping Center from 8:30 am - noon.

The fee for automotive and light truck tires is \$1.75 per tire off-rim and \$2.75 per tire on-rim. (Fees for tractor tires and tractor trailer tires will be higher). Freon-containing appliances have a fee of \$20 for tagging and disposal, but all other items/appliances for scrap metal and vehicle batteries may be turned in free of charge. There is a fee for electronics. For more information, visit PA CleanWays at www.westmorelandcleanways.org.

May 15 – Backyard Composting Workshop

Westmoreland CleanWays is sponsoring a backyard composting workshop at Oak Hollow Park in North Huntingdon from 9 am to 11:30 am on Saturday, May 15. The cost of the workshop is \$10 per person, payable at the door. Pre-registration is required no later than 1 week before the workshop date. Contact Westmoreland CleanWays at 724-836-4129.

May 22 – Backyard Composting Workshop

Westmoreland CleanWays is sponsoring a backyard composting workshop at Valley Landfill in Penn Township from 9 am to 11:30 am on Saturday, May 22. The cost of the workshop is \$10 per person, payable at the door. Pre-registration is required no later than 1 week before the workshop date. Contact Westmoreland CleanWays at 724-836-4129.

JUNE 2010

June 10 - Penn-Trafford School District Athletic Physicals

Physical Exams for student athletes in the Penn-Trafford School District will be conducted on June 10, 2010. To receive a physical exam from the district's physicians, you will need to be present on this scheduled day at the high school. The physicals will begin at 7:00 a.m. and will

follow the schedule listed below according to grade level and time.

This free physical exam is offered in conjunction with an orthopedic screening of every athlete. The screening is a necessary and important component of the exam. It enables the district to detect abnormalities, alert them to conditions which might predispose an athlete to injury and help them provide the best possible health care to their student athletes.

This is the third year for the new physical forms adopted by the PIAA and Penn-Trafford School District. Please note that all physicals need to be completed after June 1, 2010 to be valid for the 2010-2011 school year. No copies are allowed and doctors' offices DO NOT have the necessary forms.

The time line below will be used for turning in the forms.

May 3, 2010 - Physical forms will be available in the Main Office of PTHS, PMS, TMS and the Athletic Training Room at the high school. Parents must complete and sign the medical history forms prior to the school physical date. **DO NOT REMOVE ANY PAGES OF THE FORM.** All forms must be completed in ink, not pencil.

May 17, 2010 - Deadline for students to have the medical history sections of the packet completed and turned in to the nurse's office at PTHS, TMS and PMS in order to be eligible for the FREE physical exam and orthopedic screen at Penn-Trafford High School on June 10, 2010. Forms that are not complete will be returned to the students or parents.

June 10, 2010 - Pre-participation physical exam and orthopedic screen at Penn-Trafford High School. See schedule below.

2010 Physical Exam Schedule

Thursday June 10, 2010

7th Graders: 7:00 am

8th Graders: 8:00 am

9th Graders: 9:00 am

10th Graders: 10:00 am

11th Graders: 11:00 am

12th Graders: 12:00 noon

Doors close at 12:45



CLUB AND ORGANIZATION NEWS

Recreation Groups

Penn Area Library

Penn Area Library Survives the Winter Snow Storms - While safety conditions required the library to close four days in January and February and to curtail hours several other days, March has arrived and the bright warm sunshine is greatly welcome.

Welcome New Library Director - The Penn Area Library is pleased to announce that Christine Miller has accepted the position of Library Director. Christine comes to the library from Chatham College. Patrons are invited to stop by and say "hello".

Thank You to the Library Staff - The Penn Area Library would like to take a moment and give a tremendous "thank you" to Pat Capetta and the rest of the staff. Everyone worked especially hard to ensure patron safety during the severe weather conditions and helped out with extra regular work during our search for a new Library Director.

Thank You to Anne Allen - The Penn Area Library would like to take another moment and give another tremendous "thank you" to Board Trustee, Anne Allen. Each week during January



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is published quarterly by the township. Your comments and contributions are always welcome. Mail, e-mail, or drop off your information to:

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Thank you to Annette Blonar of Level Green for volunteering her time to edit *The Penn Township Pipeline* and to everyone who contributed information to this issue.

and February Anne volunteered enormous amounts of her time to ensure that the administrative duties of the library were fulfilled during the search for a new library director.

Thank You to the Scouts - The Penn Area Library would like to thank the Boy Scouts. The library continues to partner with the scouts for improvement projects in and around the library. Recently the study rooms and main hallway were repainted. More improvement projects are anticipated during the spring. Stop by and see what's going on.

Budget Cutbacks - This year, the Penn Area library has absorbed the budget cut in State Aid to Libraries without impact to patron services. The library is maintaining full operating hours, and the Inter-Library Loan service is operating at full status. Come in and see what children's programs are planned for the spring and summer. The library asks that you contact your state and local representatives and voice your support for public libraries to help prevent further cutbacks in 2011.

Volunteer Computer Instructor Needed - The Penn Area Library's Computer Lab is still in need of an instructor. If you can volunteer to teach computer classes, please call (724-744-4414) or email (cmiller@pennlib.org) the library.

New Cataloging System Coming in Summer 2010 - The Pennsylvania budget cutbacks have eliminated the subsidy for the "My Millenium" cataloging and circulation system. The Pennsylvania library system will be implementing new software later in the year. The Penn Area Library will be an initial partner for use of the new system.

What's Happening with the Friends of the Penn Area Library - The Friends of the Penn Area Library are sponsoring the Spring Used Book Sale this March 25, 26 & 27 during regular library hours. Remember to mark your calendar and stop by for the bargains.

The Friends of the Penn Area Library is an informal group that would love you to stop by and add your unique skills to their mix. The group meets at the library on the third Wednesday of the month at 6:30 pm.

The Friends of the Penn Area Library recently donated a new Wii Game Console to the library. Announcement for programs using the Wii will

be made later during the spring. Stop by or check the website (pennlib.org) for announcements.

Fund Drive Raffle Continues - The Penn Area Library continues to offer raffle tickets for a hand-made afghan. The afghan was custom made and donated by the Penn Area Quilting group. The winner will be picked when a minimum number of tickets have been sold. Stop by, buy a ticket and help meet the minimum ticket goal.

Buy a Memorial Brick - The Penn Area Library is still accepting donations for engraved Memorial Bricks as one of their fundraisers. Minimum donation amounts apply; stop by the library for details.

Penn Area Library Web Site - Always remember to check the Penn Area Library website (www.pennlib.org) for the latest information.

Penn-Trafford Adult Education (PTAE)

Register for Spring Classes - There is still time to register for some of the classes being offered in the spring session. Class listings and registration forms are available at the Penn Area and Trafford Libraries, the Harrison City and Trafford Post Offices and the S&T Bank on Route 130, and online at www.ptae.org.

Registrations are accepted up until one week before the class begins. Most classes are held at Penn-Trafford High School.

About Penn-Trafford Adult Education: Penn-Trafford Adult Education is an all-volunteer organization that has been providing educational opportunities for adults since 1962. For more information on the group and its programs, contact Devra Cherrone, chairperson, at 724-744-2303.

Penn-Trafford Adult Education is always looking for new volunteers to help organize and run classes for the community and instructors for new classes. Contact them if you are interested.



Penn-Trafford Area Recreation Commission (PTARC)

Winter/Spring Activities Underway - PTARC's Winter/Spring Activity Guide was mailed to residents of the Penn-Trafford School District during the final week of December.

The activity guide is also posted online at ptarc.org and is available at the PTARC office in the Penn Township Municipal Building. Watch for the Summer Activity Guide in May!

PTARC Fundraisers: Friends of PTARC will be holding their annual FACE Gala on April 24, 2010. See the calendar of events for more information.

About PTARC: PTARC is a nonprofit, intergovernmental organization formed between the boroughs of Penn, Trafford, and Manor, Penn Township, and the Penn-Trafford School District.

PTARC's mission is to provide the opportunity for life-long learning, fitness and fun through wholesome, affordable, recreational activities and safe, appealing facilities. They can be reached at 724-744-2171, ext. 204 or 205.

Churches

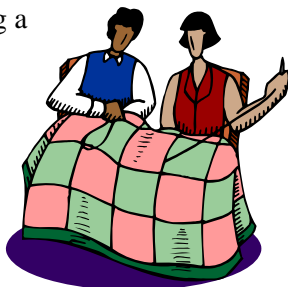
Denmark Manor

The Denmark Manor United Church of Christ will be celebrating their 200th anniversary in 2011.

Year long activities will begin with a quilt show, "Stitches in Time", on Saturday, May 15, 2010 at the church.

Anyone interested in entering a quilt(s) can obtain an entry form from churches, local guilds, quilt shops or by calling 724-744-4218 or email the church at dmucc@windstream.net.

Items for showing may include old or new quilts, machine or hand-quilted quilts, quilted clothing, wall hangings, stocking, table runners, tree skirts, etc. Look for news about the quilt show and other activities to celebrate the bicentennial.



Volunteer Fire Departments

Grandview VFD

Grandview VFD meetings: Third Wednesday of each month beginning at 8:00 pm.

Grandview Auxiliary meetings: First Tuesday of each month from September through June. Meetings begin at 7:30 pm. New members are always welcome.

Bingo: Weekly bingo on Monday night beginning at 7:00 pm with 50/50 early bird games beginning at 6:15 pm. As well as regular games, specials and quickies, there is a 600 point progressive jackpot. It is always a pleasure to see new players on Mondays. The kitchen opens at 5:30 pm with a variety of food.

Hall rentals: For weddings, anniversaries, graduations, birthdays, etc. Call 724-523-8251 for information about hall rentals.

Harrison City VFD

Unless otherwise noted, for more information on HCVFD events, visit their web site www.hcvfd.org.

Harrison City VFD's Pavilion Rental: Perfect place for your family gathering, graduation party and any other outdoor celebration.

Harrison Room Banquet Hall: Seats up to 450 people comfortably. Perfect facility to make your day special. Please call to set up an appointment to view the room with their rental agent.

Tours: If you would like to tour the station or see any of their fire equipment, please feel free to stop by any Monday night after 6:00 pm.

Level Green VFD

Unless otherwise noted, for more information on LGVFD events, call 412-372-9669 or visit their web site, www.levelgreenvfd.org.

Weekly Bingo: Mondays. Doors open at 4:30 pm. Bingo starts at 6:30 pm. For more info, call 412-372-9669 or 412-372-9625.

Fire Department Meetings: First Tuesday of every month. Always looking for new members.

Fireman's Auxiliary Meetings: First Wednesday of the month. New members always welcome.

Kitchen: Open Mondays from 5-9 pm and Thursday 6-10 pm. Thursday is Wing Night, eat-in special. Run by the Auxiliary.

Social Club: Membership is \$5.00 per year.

Banquet Hall: Available for all occasions. For more information, please call Chris at 412-380-6168.

Paintertown VFD

Fire Department: Meetings on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month. Always looking for new members. Need community service for high school credit? Contact Chief Brian Lee at 724-863-7769. Web site: www.pvfc7.us.

Ladies Auxiliary: Meets on the second Wednesday of every month. President Tracy Pany is welcoming new members – call 724-864-0334.

Social Club / Kitchen: Accepting social members for only \$5.00 per year. Come in and try their famous wings, fish sandwiches, salads, and more. The kitchen is open every Monday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. Call the club for hours – 724-863-7769.

Social Hall: Accommodates 200. Great for showers, small weddings, graduation parties, and holiday events.

Claridge VFD

For more information on the Claridge Volunteer Fire Department, call 724-744-2400.

Colton Social Hall: Perfect place to hold any event, especially your wedding reception. They offer several caterers for you to choose, ample parking, and comfortable seating for up to 500 guests. Please call today to set up a tour of the facility.

Weekly Bingo: Wednesdays. Doors open at 5:00 pm. Warm-ups start at 6:25 pm.

Community Meetings

Get involved with YOUR community! Attend community meetings to learn what's happening and voice your opinion! A complete description of each of Penn Township's boards and commissions and their meeting dates can be found on the Penn Township web site.

Penn Township Commissioners Business Meetings - 3rd Monday of each month, 7:30 pm, Penn Township Municipal Building.

Penn Township Commissioner Caucus Meetings - Wednesday preceding the third Monday of the month, 7:30 pm, Penn Township Municipal Building.

Penn Township Zoning Hearing Board - 2nd Thursday of each month, 7:30 pm, Penn Township Municipal Building.

Penn Township Planning and Zoning Commission - 1st Tuesday of each month, 7:30 pm, Penn Township Municipal Building.

Penn Township Recreation Board - 4th Thursday of each month, 7:30 pm, Penn Township Municipal Building.

Penn Township Zoning Review Committee - Final Wednesday of each month, 7:00 p.m., Penn Township Municipal Building. The committee is in the process of reviewing the entire Zoning Ordinance in preparation for recommending upcoming changes to the Township Zoning Map. Public attendance at the meetings is welcome!

Penn Area Library Board - 2nd Tuesday of alternate months beginning in January, 7:30 pm, Penn Area Library.

Penn Township Sewage Authority Business Meetings - 3rd Tuesday of each month, 7:30 pm, Sewage Authority building at 1032 Nike Site Road.

Penn Township Sewage Authority Workshop Meetings - 2nd Tuesday of each month, 7:30 pm, Sewage Authority building at 1032 Nike Site Road.

Western Westmoreland Municipal Authority - 3rd Thursday of each month, 7:00 pm, Sewage treatment facility on Route 993.

Penn Township Business Association - For meeting dates visit www.penn township.biz.

PTARC (Penn-Trafford Area Recreation Commission) - 1st Monday of each month, 3:00 pm, Warrior Center.

✂ CLIP OUT AND SAVE ✂

The deadline for material for the **Summer 2010** issue of The Penn Township Pipeline, which will include information for **July, August, and September 2010**, is **Tuesday, June 8, 2010**.

When submitting information on events, please be as specific as possible. Please include what the event is, who is sponsoring it, where it will be held, and when it is (the date and time).

For all submissions, please include a **contact person and telephone number for additional information**. As always, please get your material in early. Late submissions may not be able to be published.

DIRECTORY (All area codes are 724 unless otherwise noted)

EMERGENCY CALLS 911

PENN TOWNSHIP COMMISSIONERS

Ward 1 – Kenneth Darragh 523-5355

E-MAIL: None AREA: Grandview, Oakford Heights, Pheasant Run, Shanty Town, Burrell Hill, Boquet, Mt. Manor (south side), Observatory, Penn Heights mobile home park, Walton Crossings

POLLING: 1-1 Grandview Fire Hall; 1-2 Westmoreland County Community College - Bushy Run Campus

Ward 2 – George S. Dunbar 724-433-9703

E-MAIL: gdunbar@penntwp.org AREA: Harrison City, Harrison Park, Harrison Estates, McCullough, Skyview, Penn Glade, portions of Deerfield plan, Mt. Manor, (north side) Stoney Creek, Lorrie (south side), Bushy Run Fields, Johnstown

POLLING: 2-1 Warrior Center (High School Stadium); 2-2 Harrison City Fire Hall

Ward 3 – Paul Wersing 744-4887

E-MAIL: compw3@aol.com AREA: Claridge, St. Barbara, Boxcartown, Country Farms, one-half of Prosperity Farms (divided by Seanor Rd), Penn Highlands, Oak Farms Estates, Blackthorne, Deerfield north of Waugaman Rd., Bella Victoria, Campbell Farms

POLLING: 3-1 Colton Hall in Claridge; 3-2 Township Municipal Building (Library); 3-3 New Life Church on Raymaley Road

Ward 4 – Charles Horvat 744-2607

E-MAIL: chcom4@penntwp.org AREA: East side of Paintertown Road, Sunrise, Rose Acres, The Villa, Meadow Wood, Penn Towne, Country View area, The Willows, one-half of Prosperity Farms, Cortina Marie, Mull High Acres (west portion)

POLLING: 4-1 Sunrise Estates Elementary School; 4-2 Rescue 6 on Sandy Hill Road

Ward 5 – Michael Ginsburg 412-372-6289

E-MAIL: comfive@comcast.net AREA: Level Green, Deer Run, portions of Baker School Rd, west side of Paintertown Road

POLLING: 5-1, 5-2, and 5-3 Level Green Community Building

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Thomas Ceraso 830-3102

Charles W. Anderson 830-3104

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PENN TOWNSHIP

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Director of Finance-Linda Iams ext. 202

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Chief Building Inspector/Zoning Officer-Mike Stack ext. 208

Sewage Enforcement/Occupancy Inspection ext. 208

Landfill ext. 207

Community Dev. Secretary-Jean Ann Greer ext. 210

Police-Chief Paul Ronca 863-1119

Road Department-Tom Lamacz 863-5710

Library-Christine Miller, Director 744-4414

Sewer Authority-Stan Caroline, Authority Manager 744-4333

Emergency Management-George Adamson ext. 213

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Business Office 744-2121

Transportation Office-Matt Harris 744-4496

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Township-Larry Wojcik 744-1414

School-Centax Corp. 744-0104

TOWNSHIP WEB SITES

Penn Township (official site) www.penntwp.org

Penn-Trafford Area Recreation Commission www.ptarc.org

Penn-Trafford School District www.penntrafford.org

Penn Area Library www.pennlib.org

Penn Township Police Dept. www.penntownshippolice.org

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