

# THE PENN TOWNSHIP PIPELINE

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## COMMUNITY NEWS

### 24th Annual Penn Township Community Picnic - August 7, 2009

Bring your friends and family to Idlewild Park to celebrate the 24th annual Penn Township Community Picnic!

The Fun Day Pass includes amusement rides in Olde Idlewild, the land of "Once Upon a Time" in Story Book Forest, kiddie rides in Raccoon Lagoon, riding the real trolley at Mister Rodger's Neighborhood, 14 thrilling waterslides and Little Squirts play area in the Soak Zone, the play area in Jumpin' Jungle, and going back to yesteryear at Hootin' Holler.



#### *Free Drinks, Bingo, Music and More*

Gather in Pavilions D1 and D2 for free drinks, bingo, music, and more throughout the day compliments of the Penn Township Picnic Committee.

#### *Ticket Sales*

Fun Day tickets for this year will be sold starting at the beginning of July at the following locations during normal business hours:

S&T Bank, Route 130  
Triple "D" Auto Parts.

Ticket sales will also be held at the municipal building from 12 noon until 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, August 5 and Thursday, August 6, 2009.

#### *Ticket Prices*

Fun Day ticket prices will be:

Ages 3-54 - \$17.00  
Senior Citizens - \$14.00

#### *Raffle Tickets*

When you purchase your ticket through the picnic committee, you will receive a prize ticket to drop in the basket at the park. Please be sure to bring your ticket to the park with you.

The hours of operation at Idlewild Park are 10:00 a.m. until at least 9:00 p.m.

If you have any questions on the Community Picnic, please contact Rich Davis at 724-744-7133 or 724-863-9510.

### Re-Live the Historic 1763 Battle of Bushy Run

Come and relive this historic 1763 battle. The event features two battles daily, soldier and Native American camps, 18th century settlers, museum tours, and concessions.

The Re-Enactment of the Battle of Bushy Run will be held at Bushy Run Battlefield, Route 993 in Jeannette on August 1st and 2nd from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Help keep Bushy Run alive! Visit them at [www.bushyrunbattlefield.com](http://www.bushyrunbattlefield.com), [www.savebushyrun.org](http://www.savebushyrun.org), or call them at 724-527-5584 for more information.

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## Third Annual Fall Festival - September 18 & 19

Going into its third year, the Penn Township Fall Festival has become an annual event bringing the community together. Food, games, rides, music, fireworks, and a parade are all highlights of the weekend event. Plan to attend Friday, September 18, 5-11 p.m. and Saturday, September 19, 10:30 a.m. (parade) to 9:30 p.m. (fireworks).



### *2009 Sponsorship Opportunities*

The Penn Township Fall Festival Committee is seeking sponsorship from their friends and the business community for the Third Annual Fall Festival to be held at the Penn Township Municipal Park in Harrison City PA in September 2009. Major financial sponsorship in various levels is needed and will assist in providing entertainment, fireworks, rides, a parade, and various other events needed to make the event a success. Contact the Penn Township Fall Festival Committee 412-372-6289 or 412-856-0227 for more information.

## From the Township Tax Collector

### **2009 County/Municipal Real Estate Taxes**

The last day for property owners to pay the Westmoreland County and Penn Township real estate tax at the face amount is June 30, 2009. Payments postmarked after June 30 and through December 31, 2009 will be accepted at the 10% 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, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

### **2009 School Real Estate Taxes**

The Penn-Trafford real estate tax notices will be mailed around August 1, 2009. Homeowners and businesses that have not received their tax statements within seven working days from that date should call Larry Wojcik at the Penn Township tax office at 724-744-1414. In addition, please call the tax office if you believe

that you received a tax statement in error, (e.g., it should have been sent to your mortgage company).

The 2% discount period is from August 1, 2009, through September 30, 2009. Payments postmarked after September 30, 2009 through November 30, 2009 will be accepted at the face amount.

### **Street Light Assessments**

Payments for the Penn Township street light assessment statements are now due through December 31, 2009 at the 5% penalty amount.

### **2009 Local Services Tax**

The second quarter payments for the Local Services Tax (LST), formerly the EMS tax, for the year 2009 are due by July 31, 2009.

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, 2009, 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 individual has income from all sources less than \$12,000.

Self-employed individuals that have not received their LST tax form should contact the tax office at 724-744-1414. You are required by township ordinance to pay this \$52 tax.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

### **JULY 2009**

#### **July 2-5 - Westmoreland Arts and Heritage Festival**

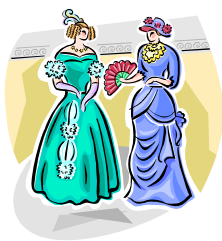
The free annual Westmoreland Arts and Heritage Festival takes place this year from July 2 to 5, 2009, at Twin Lakes Park in Greensburg.

The acclaimed festival offers the best in visual and live performing arts, traditional and fine crafts, cultural heritage activities, humanities, and exciting ethnic foods, providing something for everyone's tastes and keeping people coming back year after year.

For more information, call 724-834-7474 or visit [www.artsandheritage.com](http://www.artsandheritage.com).

### July 12 - St. Barbara Victorian High Tea Community Event

The honor of your presence is requested! Go back in time and enjoy Victorian-era fashions and an afternoon brunch at the Victorian High Tea at St. Barbara's Church, 111 Raymaley Road, Harrison City, PA 15636.



Mark your calendar for Sunday, July 12th at 2:00 p.m. so that along with brunch you can visit and enjoy an authentic Victorian fashion show with your own keepsake at your place setting, and check out the Chinese auction, lottery tree and gift baskets.

Reservations are required as seating is limited; please call 724-744-2850 for ticket donation and reservation (\$18 adult, \$9 children).

Prizes will be awarded for Vintage dress, or come in your Sunday best -- either way, the honor of your presence is appreciated. Come and enjoy gentler times.

### July 15 - Friends of PTARC Bushy Run 5K Trail Run & Walk

The 5th Annual 5K Bushy Run Trail Run/Walk will be held on Sunday, July 12, 2009. Join this 5K Trail Run & Walk through the scenic trails of the beautiful, historic Bushy Run Battlefield. The event includes thirteen age groups and separate male / female divisions for both walkers and runners. Awards are given.

Please call 724-744-2171 ext. 204 or 205 for a registration form, get one online at [ptarc.org](http://ptarc.org), or email [ckemerer@penntwp.org](mailto:ckemerer@penntwp.org).

Proceeds benefit the renovations at the PTARC / Shelley Proskin Recreation Center and the new PTARC Park at Sunrise.

The event will start at Bushy Run Park Pavilion, Route 993, Penn Township, PA. Registration runs from 7:30 - 8:45 a.m., and the race starts at 9:00 a.m. The fee is \$15 if postmarked by June 26, \$18 after June 26.

## AUGUST 2009

### August 1 and 2 - 246th Anniversary Re-Enactment of the Battle of Bushy Run

See how Colonel Henry Bouquet and his troops defeated Native American forces that had ambushed them here in 1763 on their way to save Fort Pitt that was under siege. The morning battle portrays the events that occurred on August 5th and the afternoon engagement shows the August 6th tactics that led to victory. Also featured are period 18th century camps, a military trades demonstration, 18th century craftspeople, and other special programs.

The event will be held on August 1-2, 2009, from 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. both days. You can purchase souvenirs at their gift shop. Concessions will be available.

For more information, contact Bushy Run Battlefield, which is located in the township, at 724-527-5584, or visit [bushyrunbattlefield.com/WelcomePage.html](http://bushyrunbattlefield.com/WelcomePage.html). A nominal fee is charged.

### August 7 - 24th Annual Penn Township Community Picnic

Join your neighbors for the 24th annual Penn Township Community Picnic at Idlewild Park on Friday, August 7, 2009. See page 1 for more details.

### August 28 - Community Women's Club of Level Green New Member Social

The Community Women's Club of Level Green will hold its annual New Member Social on Thursday, August 28, at 7:00 p.m. at the Level Green Community Building. Women living in Level Green as well as surrounding areas are invited to attend. Contact Donna Cheswick 724-744-7956 or [dcheswick@bpuinvestments.com](mailto:dcheswick@bpuinvestments.com) for more information.

The Community Women's Club of Level Green benefits the community by organizing events such as Safety Town, Light Up Night, Christmas tree recycling, and a community food drive, and works with the schools at Christmas time to gather clothes for needy area children. The club has an annual fundraiser that allows it to provide a student scholarship as well as aid in various other community projects. Several social events are held throughout the year for their members and families. Come join in the fun!



**August 21 - 29 - Westmoreland County Fair**

The Westmoreland County Fair will be held this year from August 21 - 29. For more information, see [www.westmorelandfair.com](http://www.westmorelandfair.com), or call 724-423-5005.

**August 31 - School Begins**

Monday, August 31 is the first day of school for students in the Penn-Trafford school district. Welcome back to learning!

**SEPTEMBER 2009****September 12 – Backyard Composting Workshop**

Westmoreland CleanWays is sponsoring a backyard composting workshops at Donohoe Center in Greensburg from 9:00 am to noon on Saturday, September 12.

Attendance is free; however, pre-registration is required no later than 1 week before the workshop date. Contact Westmoreland CleanWays at 724-836-4129.

**September 18 & 19- Penn Township Third Annual Fall Festival**

Join in the fun at the annual Penn Township Fall Festival to be held on Friday and Saturday, September 18 and 19, 2009. See page 2 for more details.

**September 26 - Tire, Battery, Appliance, 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, September 26, 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 are 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](http://www.westmorelandcleanways.org).

**PLAN AHEAD - October 3 – Annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection**

Westmoreland CleanWays will hold their 13th annual Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection on Saturday, October 3, from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., at the Westmoreland Fairgrounds on Mt. Pleasant Road.

In the last 12 collections, over 297 tons of hazardous waste was collected for proper disposal. Take advantage of this once-a-year opportunity to properly dispose of household hazardous waste.

Since the Penn Township commissioners are a sponsor of this collection, residents of the township can participate in this collection at no charge. So see what you have in your home, and take some time to clean up!

**Acceptable Materials**

Aerosols - Flammable / Paints / Poisons  
 Ammonia  
 Antifreeze  
 Arts & Crafts Supplies  
 Batteries - Rechargeable / Alkaline  
 Brake Fluid  
 Compact Fluorescent Light Bulbs  
 Creosote  
 Degreasers  
 Drain Cleaners  
 Dry Cleaning Fluids  
 Engine & Radiator Flushes  
 Fertilizers  
 Fluorescent Lights - Tubes and Compact Bulbs  
 Herbicides  
 Insect Sprays  
 Kerosene  
 Metal Polish  
 Moth Balls  
 Muriatic Acid  
 Mercury  
 Oil-Based Paints  
 Old Chemistry Sets  
 Oven Cleaners  
 Paint Thinner / Lacquer  
 Pesticides  
 Photography Chemicals  
 Pool Chemicals  
 Radiator Cleaners  
 Rodent Poisons  
 Rust Inhibitors  
 Solvents  
 Transmission Fluids  
 Wood Preservatives



**Unacceptable Materials**

Explosives / Ammunition  
 Blasting Caps / Fireworks  
 Flares  
 Gun Powder Pressurized Fire  
 Extinguishers  
 Chemotherapeutic Waste Biohazardous Waste  
 Empty/Dry Paint Cans  
 Radioactive Wastes  
 Regulated Substances  
 Smoke Detectors  
 Construction Wastes  
 Tires / Car Batteries / Appliances \*  
 Latex Paint \*\*

\* Tires, vehicle batteries, freon appliances, scrap metal, and electronics will be collected at the Westmoreland Fairgrounds on September 12 or Norwin Hills Shopping Center on September 26 from 8:30 a.m. - noon. There is a fee for recycling tires, freon appliances and electronics. This fee is not covered by the HHW sponsorship. Call Westmoreland Cleanways at 724-836-4129 for additional information.

\*\* Latex paint can be dried by pouring it over an absorbent substance, such as a clay based cat litter or shredded newspaper. After the paint has dried, place it in a plastic bag and dispose of it with your regular trash.

## CLUB AND ORGANIZATION NEWS

### Recreation Groups

#### Penn Area Library

##### *What's New at Your Library? How About Three New Online Databases?*

Mango Languages, Learning Express, and Heritage Quest are all new to the library courtesy of the Westmoreland Library Network. These databases are wonderful. Simply go to the library web site [www.pennlib.org](http://www.pennlib.org), select Online Resources from the menu, enter your library card number (it always starts with PPAL with ten digits following - don't enter any spaces between any of it), and you are ready to begin.

Mango Languages allows library patrons to learn a foreign language online. The languages included are Brazilian Portuguese, Spanish, Japanese, French, German, Italian, Greek, Russian, Mandarin Chinese and more.



Heritage Quest will help you trace your roots. Material is available starting back in the 1700s. You can find your ancestors, trace their paths across America, and learn more about the areas where they settled.

Learning Express is beyond anything you might have used when preparing for an exam. It includes comprehensive courses in math, reading, and writing. You can fine-tune your resume or take over 300 online practice tests for students and adults of all ages including ACT, SAT, GED, police officer and much more.

Please remember that these databases are free for your use. You only need a library card. All databases are available from home, or better yet, come into the library!

#### *Other Online Library Resources*

The Penn Area Library also has eight Grolier databases for your use. They include The New Book of Knowledge, including Grolier Multimedia Encyclopedia. For example, if you need to find out when Pennsylvania joined the Union, go to America the Beautiful. All of the databases can be used from the library or from your home. Again all you need is a library card.



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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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**P.O. Box 452**  
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**[pipeline@penntwp.org](mailto:pipeline@penntwp.org)**

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.

Can't find what you are researching? Ask Here PA puts you in contact with a librarian 24/7. It is one-to-one in real time. There is always someone there. To access it, go to Online Resources on the library web site, and click on Ask Here PA.

Need to find out the number one make of a washer, click on Online Resources on the library web site, and go to Power Library. Here you will find *Consumer Reports* in Ebsco Host. This is only one example of using Power Library. Power Library includes over 2,000 full text magazines, journals, and newspapers. There are specialized databases for art and music, medical resources, historic photos, and so much more. Teachers out there, need a lesson plan quickly, go to an ERIC database and look around. All databases are free to the library's patrons.

### ***Summer Reading at YOUR Library***

Summer is a very busy time at the Penn Area Library. Summer Reading registrations began on June 1 and continue through July 18. This year the library is asking patrons signing up for the Summer Reading Program to bring a non-perishable food item to go to the Westmoreland County Food Bank. This year's theme "Be Creative @ Your Library" is sure to please all children.

During summer reading, programs will be held each Monday and Wednesday and special programs on other days. On Thursdays, Story Times for all ages will be held. There are some great prizes and an awesome Summer Reading Party.

### ***Computer Lesson Began June 10***

Computer lessons began on June 10 with the library's new instructor, Rhonda Johnson. She will begin with the basics and go on. If you are interested, please contact the library because space is limited. The lessons are free of charge.

### ***One Book One Community Program***

On July 9 at 6:00 p.m., the Penn Area Library will hold an adult program, One Book One Community, sponsored by the Westmoreland Library Network. This year's book is *Fallingwater Rising* by Franklin Toker. Everyone that signs up for the program will have a few weeks to read the book. The book will be available in the library. After the program travels throughout the Westmoreland Library System, there will be a bus trip to Fallingwater

and Duncan House. Both of these homes were designed by Frank Lloyd Wright.

### ***Mini-Booksale July 24-25***

On July 24-25 the Friends of The Penn Area Library will host a mini-booksale. The sale will be open from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. both days. A good selection of books and even some videos/DVDs will be available. Be sure to drop by.

### ***Looking for Some New Reading Ideas***

Each month, look in the Penn Franklin News for Penn Area Library's Reading Rescue. Each article includes good tips about various books and authors. If you don't have the newspaper, you can find the articles on the library web site, pennlib.org. The current and all previous articles are posted there. Simply click on "News" on the menu to access the latest Reading Rescue.

### ***Also on the Library Web Site***

You can see at a glance the various happenings at the library by clicking "News Flash" on the opening page of the library web site (pennlib.org). Posted here are programs, events, and emergency closings etc.

As always if you have comments or questions about the library, please either e-mail mfulmer@pennlib.org or call 724-744-4414.

### ***Penn-Trafford Area Recreation Commission (PTARC)***

#### ***Summer Activities Underway:***

PTARC's Summer Activity Guide was mailed to residents of the Penn-Trafford School District during mid-May. There are classes, camps, and special events to enjoy for all ages. The activity guide is also posted online at [www.ptarc.org](http://www.ptarc.org) and is available at the PTARC office in the Penn Township Municipal Building.

***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.



## **Penn-Trafford Adult Education (PTAE)**

### ***Fall Class Brochure to be Mailed in August:***

The brochure of fall classes organized by Penn-Trafford Adult Education (PTAE) will be included in the August issue of the school district's newsletter, The Prospectus, which is mailed to all residents of the Penn-Trafford school district. The classes will also be listed on the group's web site, [www.ptae.org](http://www.ptae.org), around the same time.

***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.

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## **Volunteer Fire Departments**

### **Grandview VFD**

***Grandview VFD meetings:*** Third Wednesday of each month beginning at 8:00 p.m.

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

***Bingo:*** Weekly bingo on Monday night beginning at 7:00 p.m. with 50/50 early bird games beginning at 6:15 p.m. 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 p.m. 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](http://www.hcvfd.org).

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

***Bingo:*** Thursdays. Early birds at 6:30 p.m. Regular games at 6:45 p.m.

***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 p.m.

### **Level Green VFD**

Unless otherwise noted, for more information on LGVFD events, call 412-372-9669.

***Weekly Bingo:*** Mondays. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. Bingo starts at 6:30 p.m. 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 p.m. and Thursday 6-10 p.m. 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](http://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.

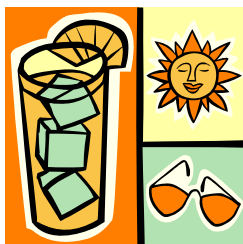
**Weekly Bingo:** Wednesdays. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. Warm-ups start at 6:25 p.m.

## Churches

### Penn-Zion's Lutheran Parish

The Rev. Roger L. Steiner, Pastor  
Box 353, Harrison City, PA 15636

**Project Hope-Gently New and/or Used Stuffed Animals:** Cuddly toys will be distributed to people locally and within the church's synod through area fire and police departments. Typically, when children meet a police officer or fire personnel, they have experienced a difficult or traumatic event. By the child having something like a teddy bear, the situation is made a little bit more comfortable. In addition, miscellaneous stuffed animals will be given to Glade Run. As one of the church's Lutheran Social Service Agencies within the synod that reaches out to children, youth, and their families, Glade Run provides residential, group home, shelter, and foster care placements to support and provide some stability in the lives of children, youth and families experiencing some difficult times/situations.



## 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 p.m., Penn Township Municipal Building.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Penn Township Business Professional Association** - Last Monday of the month, 7:00 p.m., Harrison City VFD's Harrison Room.

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

✂ CLIP OUT AND SAVE ✂

The deadline for material for the **Fall 2009** issue of The Penn Township Pipeline, which will include information for **October, November, and December 2009**, is **Tuesday, September 8, 2009**.

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

**WESTMORELAND COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

Tom Balya (Chairman) 830-3101

Thomas Ceraso 830-3102

Charles W. Anderson 830-3104

**DISTRICT MAGISTRATE**

Helen M. Kistler 744-3031

**U.S. CONGRESS**

Tim Murphy 412-344-5583

**U.S. SENATE**

Bob Casey, Jr. 866-802-2833

Arlen Specter 412-644-3400

**PA STATE SENATOR**

Kim Ward 600-7002

**PA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

James E. Casorio, Jr. 861-0247

**PENN TOWNSHIP**

**Base number for the extensions 744-2171**

Township Manager/Secretary-Bruce Light ext. 201

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School-Centax Corp. 744-0104

**TOWNSHIP WEB SITES**

Penn Township (official site) [www.penntwp.org](http://www.penntwp.org)

Penn-Trafford Area Recreation Commission [www.ptarc.org](http://www.ptarc.org)

Penn-Trafford School District [www.penntrafford.org](http://www.penntrafford.org)

Penn Area Library [www.pennlib.org](http://www.pennlib.org)

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