

THE PENN TOWNSHIP PIPELINE

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COMMUNITY NEWS

Fun Events in Penn Township Abound Over the Next 3 Months

There are plenty of fun activities going on in the township this summer and fall. So mark your calendars, get out, meet your neighbors, and have some fun!

JULY 24 - DANCING IN THE STREETS BLOCK PARTY

Don't miss the biggest block party Penn Township has ever seen!



The Penn Township Business Association's "Dancing in the Streets" kickoff event for "National Night Out" will be held on Walnut Street in downtown Harrison City on Saturday, July 24, from 6 pm to 11 pm.

A DJ, food, music, performers, dance lessons and a dance contest, hoop dancing, free give-aways, public safety information, and much more will be highlighted.

AUGUST 6 - PENN TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY PICNIC

The 25th Annual Penn Township Community Picnic will be held on Friday, August 6, 2010 at Idlewild Park, beginning at 10:30 am.

Complimentary cake and ice cream and drinks as well as other activities will be provided in Pavilion D1.



Besides Storybook Forest, Soakzone, and rides, this year Idlewild is having a circus.

PENN TOWNSHIP FALL FESTIVAL

Join in the fun at the annual Penn Township Fall Festival to be held on Friday and Saturday, September 17 and 18, 2010 at Penn Township Municipal Park in Harrison City.

Included in this year's activities are:

- Parade (Saturday morning at 10:15 am)
- Craft vendors
- Food vendors
- Youth rides
- Games
- Exhibitions
- Entertainment including (8th Street Rox on Friday night) (Soul Searchers - Justin Hale on Saturday Night)
- Car cruise
- Zambelli fireworks



For more details on all of these events, see the Calendar of Events in this issue.

Have a great summer!

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From the Township Tax Collector

2010 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, 2010.

Payments postmarked after June 30 and through December 31, 2010 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, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



2010 School Real Estate Taxes

The Penn-Trafford real estate tax notices will be mailed around August 1, 2010. 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.

The 2% discount period is from August 1, 2010, through September 30, 2010. Payments postmarked after September 30, 2010 through November 30, 2010 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, 2010 at the 5% penalty amount.

2010 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, 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 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 2010

July 1-4 - Westmoreland Arts and Heritage Festival

The acclaimed Westmoreland Arts & Heritage 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.

An annual summer celebration, the free Festival takes place at Twin Lakes Park in Greensburg, July 1 through July 4, 2010. Times are from 11 am - 8 pm each day. 2010 marks the 36th year of the Westmoreland Arts & Heritage Festival. Annual attendance is over 150,000.

For more information, call 724-834-7474 or visit www.artsandheritage.com.

July 11 - Friends of PTARC Bushy Run Trail 5K Run & Walk

The 5th Annual Bushy Run Trail 5K Run/Walk will be held on Sunday, July 11, 2010. 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. 205 for a registration form, get one online at ptarc.org, or email ckemerer@penntwp.org.

The event will start at Bushy Run Battlefield Pavilion, Route 993, Penn Township, PA. Registration runs from 7:30 - 8:45 am., and the race starts at 9:00 am. The fee is \$20 if after June 18 or on race day.



July 24, 2010 - "Dancing in the Streets"

Don't miss the biggest block party Penn Township has ever seen! The Penn Township Business Association's "Dancing in the Streets" kickoff event for "National Night Out" (NNO) will be held on Walnut Street in downtown Harrison City on July 24, from 6 pm to 11 pm.

Sponsored by the Penn Township Business Association, and in affiliation with the Penn Township police, fire, and other local businesses, "Dancing in the Streets" and DJ Gordon Slagle will surely get your toes tapping and hips shakin' to the beat of the music as you get out on the dance floor.

Not into dancing? Come early and enjoy the food, music, and performers. You may even polish up your dancing skills with the Integral Ballroom Dance lessons from 8-9 pm to take home a cash prize in the dance contest that evening!

Kids will receive glow-in-the-dark safety necklaces and can participate in other fun activities throughout the event!

Ever heard of Hoop Dancing? Hula-gans, hoop dance troupe, will be performing hoop dance and offering open hoop jams with various hoop activities and hoop contests.

Lots of additional free give-a-ways and public safety information will given out to promote the Township's participation in National Night Out 2010, a crime and drug prevention awareness program involving over 36 million people in 14,625 communities from all 50 states.

Plans are being made for child safety fingerprinting and multiple community safety exhibits to browse during the event.

"Dancing in the Streets" is being held before National Night Out (on August 3) to encourage greater participation throughout Penn Township.

According to PTBA President, Cheryl Sturm "Community events such as this will only enhance our neighborhood spirit and strengthen our community-safety partnerships."

So don't miss the fun! Mark your calendars now for July 24th, and bring the entire family!

This event is open to all Penn-Trafford residents, including surrounding communities.

Free parking will be available at the Penn-Trafford High School and the Township Municipal Complex.

For more information on the event or how your street can participate in National Night Out, contact the Penn Township Business Association at 724-610-1063 or view more details at the Penn Township Business Association web site www.penn township.biz.

AUGUST 2010

August 8 - 247th Anniversary of The Battle of Bushy Run

Celebrate the rich history of Western Pennsylvania at Bushy Run Battlefield during the 247th Anniversary of The Battle of Bushy Run to be held on Saturday, August 7 & Sunday, August 8, 2010, from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Witness how Colonel Henry Bouquet and his British troops repulsed a Native American ambush as they marched west to relieve a besieged Fort Pitt in August 1763.

The Battle of Bushy Run represents the major turning point of Pontiac's War and embodies the bloody and drawn-out struggle between Native Americans and colonial settlers on the 18th century frontier.

Highlights include:

- 2 battle reenactments
- Reproduced British military encampment and Native American village
- Concession stand
- Interactive Battle Trail
- Free parking & full access to Bushy Run Battlefield's museum and gift shop included in admission price



Admission price is Adults- \$6.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children (under 12 yrs.).

For more information, contact: Bushy Run Battlefield, P.O. Box 468, Harrison City, PA 15636-0468. Phone: 724-527-5584. E-mail: brbhs@winbeam.com.

Web Site: www.bushyrunbattlefield.com.

August 6 - 25th Annual Penn Township Community Picnic

You are invited to celebrate the 25th Annual Penn Township Community Picnic at Idlewild Park. This year the picnic will be held on August 6, with the park opening the gate at 10:30 am.

To celebrate the 25th picnic, complimentary cake and ice cream and drinks as well as other activities will be provided in Pavilion D1.

As well as Storybook Forest, Soakzone, and rides, this year Idlewild is having a circus.

Ticket prices are \$18.00 for the Funday pass ages 3-54 and \$15.00 for the seniors. Tickets can be purchased at Triple D Auto Parts in Harrison City and S&T Bank on Route 130 starting July 12, 2010 during normal business hours.

Tickets will also be sold at the Municipal Building August 4 and August 5 from noon until 7 pm.

The picnic committee looks forward to seeing you there to celebrate with your family and friends.

August 20 - 28 - Westmoreland County Fair

The Westmoreland County Fair will be held this year from August 20 - 28. For more info, see westmorelandfair.com, or call 724-423-5005.

August 30 - School Begins

Monday, August 30 is the first day of school for students in the Penn-Trafford school district. Welcome back to learning!

SEPTEMBER 2010

September 18 - Tire, Vehicle 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 18, Westmoreland CleanWays will be collecting items at Norwin Hills Shopping Center from 8:30 am - 12 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 info, visit PA CleanWays at westmorelandcleanways.org.

September 18 – Backyard Composting Workshop

Westmoreland CleanWays is sponsoring a backyard composting workshop at Donohoe Center in Greensburg from 9 am to 11:30 am on Saturday, September 18. 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.

September 18 & 19- Penn Township Fourth Annual Fall Festival

Join in the fun at the annual Penn Township Fall Festival to be held on Friday and Saturday, September 17 and 18, 2010 at Penn Township Municipal Park in Harrison City.



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- Parade (Saturday morning at 10:15 am)
- Craft vendors
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- Entertainment including (8th Street Rox on Friday night) (Soul Searchers - Justin Hale on Saturday Night)
- Zambelli fireworks

Also returning is the Car Cruise, which will be held in front of the library at Municipal Park on Saturday the 18th starting at 12 noon. While at the cruise, enjoy music from DJ Daddy G, Music Power 104, dash plaques, 50/50, and a Kidz Korner.

The festival and car cruise are free, but donations are greatly appreciated to continue this annual event.

For more information and updated details, visit www.penntownshippfallfestival.com.

September 25 - 18th Century Tea

You are cordially invited to tea at Bushy Run Battlefield! Frontierswoman Mrs. Byerly will show you how to party like it's 1763.

The event will be held on Saturday, September 25, 2010 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Learn 18th century tea etiquette; pastimes such as children's games and a dance; all while enjoying tea, hot apple cider, sandwiches, and pastries.

Come in your Sunday best or colonial attire.

Admission Price: \$12.00.

Seating is limited, so this event is by reservation only. Call Lauren Buches, Museum Facilitator, by Wednesday, September 22 to reserve a spot!

For more information, contact: Bushy Run Battlefield, P.O. Box 468, Harrison City, PA 15636-0468. Phone: 724-527-5584, e-mail: brbhs@winbeam.com.

Web site: www.bushyrunbattlefield.com.

PLAN AHEAD - October 2 – Annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection

Westmoreland CleanWays will hold their 14th annual Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection on Saturday, October 2, from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., at Arnold Palmer Regional Airport in Latrobe.

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

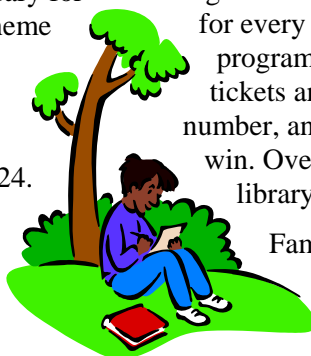
Penn Area Library

Children's Summer Reading Program

It's not too late to join the Penn Area Library for reading, fun, programs, and prizes. The theme this summer is "Make a Splash @ Your Library."

The summer reading program runs from Monday, June 14 through Saturday, July 24. The end of summer reading party is scheduled for Wednesday, July 28 at the library. Participants must come into the library to register and can begin reading and recording at that time. First completed logs will be accepted on Monday, June 14 or after.

The summer reading program is open to all children who have a Penn Area Library card (or whose parents have a card), and there are three age groups: The Read to Me Club for children through age 7, the Summer Reading Club for children ages 8 through 12, and the Teen Reading Club for teens ages 13 through 16.



Children, who are in the Read to Me Club, have the titles of the books someone reads to them recorded on a reading log. They receive 5 raffle tickets for every completed log of 15 books read and a raffle ticket for every visit made to the library during the six week program.

Children, in the Summer Reading Club and Teen Reading Club, keep a log of the hours they read. They receive 5 raffle tickets for every completed log of 5 hours they read as well as a raffle ticket for every visit made to the library during the program. Participants can turn in their raffle tickets anytime with their name, phone number, and number of the prize they want to win. Over 150 prizes are on display in the library.

Family Story hour are held throughout the summer reading program on Thursdays. There are two sessions, 10:00 am and 11:00 am for all ages. Sign up sheets are posted one week in advance of each story time.

There are also events throughout the summer reflecting the program's theme.

The events are held in the library's multi-purpose room unless otherwise noted. Sign-up sheets are posted in the library one week before each event. Calendars are available at the library upon registration.

Join the library for the magic show, tropical bird show, "Drippy's Great Adventure" presented by Carnegie Museum, Stage Right! and more. Parents can register their children for programs in the library, or by telephone 724-744-4414.

Adult Summer Reading Program

Adult Summer Reading began on June 14 and runs through July 28.

Come to the library to sign up and get a reading log, and try for some great prizes. Receive tickets for each completed title – the more you read, the better your chances!

"One Book / One Community"

"For the Love of Murphy's: The Behind-the-Counter Story of a Great American Retailer" is the Westmoreland Library Network's selection for the "One Book/One Community" event this year. In a nostalgic format, author Jason Togyer recounts the evolution and history of this influential "five-and-ten" store, with wonderful photographs and amusing anecdotes. If you



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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.

remember Murphy's, you'll get lost in the memories this book generates as you flip through its pages.

Stop by and pick up a copy, and then join the library on July 15 at 6:00 pm for a lively discussion. Call or sign up at the library.

On August 28 there will be a bus trip to the McKeesport Heritage Center, in the city of the former headquarters of the G. C. Murphy Company, and Jason Togyer will be the main speaker for the program.

Other News

The Penn Area Library is excited about their new online resources!

When AccessPA eliminated a major chunk of the Ebsco article databases in POWER Library earlier this year, it was a wake-up call to the difficulties libraries are experiencing in the face of tough economic conditions. In response, and thanks to District funds and budget negotiations, library directors of Westmoreland and Fayette Counties voted to add new electronic resources to their collections to better meet the needs of their communities.

As a result, you can now find a new group of databases when you search electronic resources at Penn Area Library. They are FREE to all Penn Area Library cardholders. Visit the library's web site, www.pennlib.org, and click on Online Resources.

There you will find Gale Cengage Learning – a group of databases from Gale including: InfoTrac Newsstand (full-text newspapers, 1980 - present), General OneFile (news and periodical articles on a wide range of topics), Contemporary Authors (complete biographical and bibliographical information), and LegalForms (PA legal forms). The password for the Gale group of databases is available at the library. Just ask at the circulation desk, and they'll be happy to help you.

If you particularly miss the Ebsco articles, then you'll love the General OneFile! You can also search the General OneFile database from the library's Facebook page using the same code password.



For tech fanatics, download the "Access my Library" app to your iPhone or iPad, choose Penn Area Library, and search for free.

Also brand new to the library is p4A Antiques Reference database – "the web's first choice for antiques research".

Don't forget about Mango Languages (learn foreign languages online), Learning Express (more than 300 online practice tests for students and adults of all ages including ACT, SAT, and GED.), and Heritage Quest (start exploring your roots with this collection of materials for both genealogical and historical research).

These are great resources provided by WCFLS – Westmoreland County Federated Library System.

And although the Ebsco articles are no longer available, POWER Library still provides many other useful resources. Check it out and discover what's there.

Program Update

The library's adult 'Intro to Drawing' workshop that was offered this spring in four sessions was a huge success.

They plan to run the workshop again in the fall, and they invite new participants. Seventeen interested students in the spring sessions are eagerly awaiting the follow-up.

Watch for news in the upcoming months.

Friends of Penn Area Library Book Sale!

The Friends of Penn Area Library will be having another Book Sale in July. Carefully chosen titles and great organization make for an enjoyable experience for all browsers – and the price is right, too!

Look for some of your favorite authors on Saturday, July 24 and Monday, July 26. The library is thankful for your support.

Friends Night at PNC Park

The Friends of Penn Area Library are planning a "Night at PNC Park" in August.

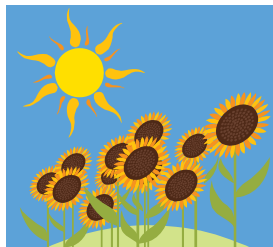
Sign up by the end of July. Tickets will be on sale at the library: \$10.00 for admission, plus \$12.00 for bus fare.

Join the fun on August 19 and get a free T-shirt!

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 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, 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.

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 **Fall 2010** issue of The Penn Township Pipeline, which will include information for **October, November, and December 2010**, is **Tuesday, September 7, 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

WESTMORELAND COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Tom Balya (Chairman) 830-3101

Ted Kopas 830-3103

Charles W. Anderson 830-3104

DISTRICT MAGISTRATE

Helen M. Kistler 744-3031

U.S. CONGRESS

Tim Murphy 412-344-5583

U.S. SENATE

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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

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