

# THE PENN TOWNSHIP PIPELINE

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## COMMUNITY NEWS

### So Much Fun All in One Place!

#### 22nd Annual Penn Township Picnic Happening August 3, 2007

Bring your friends and family, and join us at Idlewild Park to celebrate the 22nd 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 the Hootin' Holler.

Join us in Pavilion D1 and D2 for drinks, bingo, music and more throughout the day compliments of the Penn Township Picnic Committee.

The picnic committee would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Penn Township businesses for their continued support and donations. Last year approximately \$4,500.00 was given away in cash along with a variety of other non-monetary prizes.

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

Harrison City Video  
Irwin Bank, Route 130  
Triple "D" Auto Parts

Ticket sales will also be held at the Municipal Building from 11:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. on:

Wednesday, August 1, 2007 and  
Thursday, August 2, 2007

Fun Day ticket prices will be:

Ages 3-54 - \$15.00  
Senior Citizens - \$12.00

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

#### New This Year

If you have purchased a 2007 season pass for Idlewild Park and are attending the Penn Township picnic, you will be able to purchase one prize ticket per season pass. The cost will be \$5.00 per ticket. Just present your season pass and \$5.00 to a committee member the day of the picnic by 5:00 p.m.



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.

Hope to see you there!! Remember; mark your calendar for August 3, 2007. The picnic committee is looking forward to seeing you at Idlewild Park.

## From the Police Department

### Citizens Police Academy This Fall

The Penn Township Police Department will commence its seventh Citizens Police Academy class, Thursday September 6, 2007 at 6:00p.m. The class will continue for 10 consecutive Thursdays ending with a graduation ceremony

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### Citizens Police Academy Continued...

on Thursday November 8, 2007. The classes will be from 6:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. each evening. All classes will be held at the Penn Township Police Department unless informed otherwise.

The academy is open to all Penn Township residents 18 years of age or older. Class size is limited to the first 25 applicants, 5 from each of the 5 township wards. Residents will be notified upon their acceptance to the class.

Applicants that are selected will be required to attend 80% of the classes to graduate. Participants will also be required to pass a background check and sign a waiver of liability.

Interested residents may pick up an application at the police station.

Any questions regarding the academy should be directed to Lt. Ralph Boura or Pt. Wm. T. Supancic at 724-863-1119.

### Identity Theft

Identity Theft is the fastest growing crime in America today. The Penn Township Police Department averaged three cases per week of Identity Theft/Fraud in March of this year. Identity theft is a serious crime.

People whose identity has been stolen can spend months or years-and thousands of dollars-cleaning up the mess the thieves have made of a good name and credit record. In the meantime, victims of identity theft may lose job opportunities and be refused loans for education, housing or cars. Humiliation, anger and frustration are among the feelings victims experience as they navigate the process of rescuing their identity.

Everyone must guard their personal information like never before. Years ago, someone's wallet or purse was stolen for the money it contained. Now the same wallet or purse is stolen for the *information* it contains.

Once identity thieves get your personal information, they can use it to open new credit card accounts, establish phone service, open bank accounts and write bad checks, or even buy a new car by taking out an auto loan, all in your name.

It is important that everyone periodically checks their credit report to verify the information. An

amendment to the federal Fair Credit Reporting Act provides you with a free copy of your credit report, at your request once every 12 months. To order your free annual report, call toll-free 1-800-322-5281 or visit [annualcreditreport.com](http://annualcreditreport.com).

The Penn Township Police Department has two booklets from the Federal Trade Commission available for any citizen that would like one. Also, officers are available to present an Identity Theft program to any interested community group. Call Chief Michael Mastroianni at 724-863-9113 for additional information.

## From the Municipal Staff

### Ordinances on Cats and Dogs

*Chapter 54 Animals* of the Township Code (available on the web site [penntwp.org](http://penntwp.org)) outlines the rules and regulations regarding pets (cats and dogs) in the township. The ordinance is re-printed here for your reference.



[HISTORY: Adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the Township of Penn: Art. I, 6-24-1985 by Ord. No. 439. Amendments noted where applicable.]

### **ARTICLE I Control of Dogs and Cats** [Adopted 6-24-1985 by Ord. No. 439]

#### **§ 54-1. Nuisances.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to keep any dog or dogs and cat or cats which, by frequent howling, baying, yelping and screeching, shall disturb the peace of the neighborhood or constitute a health hazard to the citizens of the Township of Penn.

A. No person shall keep or harbor any dog or cat in the Township so as to create offensive odors, excessive noise or unsanitary conditions which are a menace to the health, comfort or safety of the public or otherwise permit the commission or existence of a nuisance as defined hereinafter.

B. Any dog or cat which by frequent and habitual barking, howling, screeching, yelping or baying or in any way or manner injures or disturbs the quiet of any person or the community or which disturbs or endangers the comfort, repose or health of persons is hereby declared to be committing a nuisance. It shall be unlawful for any owner or person having custody of such animal to harbor or permit it to commit such a nuisance.

C. Any dog or cat which scratches, digs, defecates or urinates upon any lawn, tree, shrub, plant, building or any other public or private property other than the property of the owner or person in charge or control of such animal is hereby declared to be a nuisance.

D. Restraint required; exceptions. *[Amended 2-17-2002 by Ord. No. 769]*

(1) No person being the owner or having custody and control of any dog or animal of the dog kind shall permit the same to be upon any street, public park, public place, or upon any other private land, except that of the property owner or on private land owned by another with the express consent of the property owner, without being effectively restrained from moving by a chain or leash not exceeding eight feet in length; or other means of restraint not harmful or injurious to the dog and under the control of a responsible person capable of physically restraining the dog.

(2) The provisions of this section shall not apply to the ownership or use of Seeing Eye dogs by blind persons, dogs used in hunting or training activities or dogs used in police activities of the Township of Penn, such as the canine corps or tracking dogs used by or with the permission of the Township Police Department.

E. Persons with a handicap or disability who rely on specifically trained guide dogs shall be exempt from the provisions of this section. *[Amended 11-24-1997 by Ord. No. 689]*

**§ 54-2. Violations and penalties. [Amended 11-24-1997 by Ord. No. 689]**

An owner of a dog or cat violating any provision of this article shall, upon conviction before a District Justice, be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$600, plus costs, and in default of payment thereof shall undergo imprisonment for a period not exceeding 30 days.

**Be Safe – Number Your House**

Make sure emergency personnel know where your house is in case of emergency!

To help you do this, Grandview Volunteer Fire Department is taking orders for double sided reflective address markers.

Simply fill out the order form below, enclose a check for \$15, and mail the form and payment to Grandview V.F.D., 1655 Ridge Road, Jeannette, PA 15644. Allow 3 weeks for delivery. Be sure to give a phone number so they can contact you if necessary.

**From the Township Tax Collector**

**2007 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, 2007.

Payments postmarked after June 30 and through December 31, 2007 will be accepted at the 10% penalty amount.

2007	REFLECTIVE ADDRESS MARKER ORDER FORM	2007
Name _____ Address _____ Phone _____ City, State ZIP _____		
Address Number Requested		
<input style="width: 100%; height: 50px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100%; height: 50px;" type="text"/>	<input style="width: 100%; height: 50px;" type="text"/>
Note: If your address has fewer than 5 digits, please X those boxes not used.		
Mounting Preference: Horizontal _____ or Vertical _____		<b>Horizontal</b>
<b>ONLY \$15.00</b> <b>Make Checks Payable to: Grandview Volunteer Fire Department</b>		
155	Return this portion with your donation or mail to Grandview Volunteer Fire Department, 1655 Ridge Road, Jeannette PA 15644	000556

### 2007 School Real Estate Taxes

The Penn-Trafford real estate tax notices will be mailed August 1, 2007. 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, 2007, through September 30, 2007. Payments postmarked after September 30, 2007 through November 30, 2007 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, 2007 at the 5% penalty amount.

### 2007 EMS Tax

The second quarter payments for the Emergency and Municipal Services (EMS) tax for the year 2007 are due by July 31, 2007.

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, 2007, 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 income from all sources less than \$12,000.

Self-employed individuals that have not received their EMS tax form should contact the tax office at 724-744-1414.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

### JULY 2007

#### June 30-July 3 - Westmoreland Arts and Heritage Festival

The free annual Westmoreland Arts and Heritage Festival takes place this year from June 30 - July 3, 2007, at Twin Lakes Park in Greensburg. For more information, visit

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

### July 12 - 2nd Annual Duck Derby

Plow Away Cancer's 2nd Annual Duck Derby will be held at Harrison City VFD Pavilion on July 12, 2007.

Food and fun will begin at 5:30, and the ducks will float at 6:45. Ducks are \$5 each or a six "quack" for \$25. Ducks can be purchased at the event, and winner does not need to be present. Prizes include cash, gift cards, gift baskets and more!

Plow Away Cancer is a team registered with the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life. All money raised goes directly to the American Cancer Society.

Come for an evening of fun and food and it's all for a great cause! If you have any questions please feel free to contact Heather Tarbuck at 724-744-2165.

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

Join this 5K Trail Run & Walk through the scenic trails of the beautiful, historic Bushy Run Battlefield. Ten age divisions and separate male / female divisions. Please call 724-744-2171 ext. 204 or 205 for a registration form, or get one online at [www.ptarc.org](http://www.ptarc.org).

The event will be held on Sunday, July 15, 2007 starting 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. Fee is \$18 if postmarked before June 30, \$20 after June 30.

### AUGUST 2007

#### August 3 - 22nd Annual Penn Township Community Picnic

Join your neighbors for the 22nd annual Penn Township Community Picnic at Idlewild Park on Friday, August 3, 2007. See page 1 for more details.

#### August 5 and 6 - 244th Anniversary of the Battle of Bushy Run sponsored by the Bushy Run Battlefield Heritage Society, Inc.

Visit Pennsylvania's only recognized Native American battlefield, and enjoy two battles daily, living history demonstrations, 18th



century crafters and museum tours. The event will be held on August 4-5, 2007, from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. both days.

Purchase souvenirs and the book *The History of Penn Township* by John Mochnick 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.

### **August 23 - 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 23, at 7:30 p.m. at the Level Green Community Building. Women living in Level Green as well as surrounding areas are invited to attend. Contact Lisa Ginsburg at 412-372-6289 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, 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 our members and families. Come join in on the fun!

### **August 17 - 25 - Westmoreland County Fair**

The Westmoreland County Fair will be held this year from August 17 - 25. For more information, see [www.westmorelandfair.com](http://www.westmorelandfair.com), or call 724-423-5005.

### **August 27 - School Begins**

Monday, August 27 is the first day of school for students in the Penn-Trafford school district. When school is in, be sure to drive extra carefully!

## **SEPTEMBER 2007**

### **September 22 – Annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection**

PA CleanWays will hold their annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection on Saturday, September 22, from 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., at the Westmoreland Fairgrounds.

Take advantage of this once-a-year opportunity to properly dispose of household hazardous

waste (acids, fertilizers, lawn chemicals, cleaners, solvents, automobile fluids except motor oil, lacquer, oil-based paints, mercury, and other toxic chemicals). Please note that latex (or water-based paint) can be disposed of safely at home.

The Penn Township commissioners are a sponsor of this PA CleanWays of Westmoreland County collection, which means that residents of the township can participate in this collection at no cost.

Please call PA CleanWays of Westmoreland County at 724-836-4129 for more info.

### **September 29 - "Fall" This 'n' That Sale**

The United Methodist Women of the Community United Methodist Church, located on Route 130, Penn Township, invite you to their "Fall" This 'n' That Sale. The sale will be held on Saturday, September 29, 2007, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



A wide variety of gently-used items will be available at a very low price such as children's clothing, furniture, toys, jewelry, dishes and books.

They will also be offering a bake sale and lunch!

Proceeds benefit local and global missions. Call 724-744-3413 for more information or to donate items.

## **HIGH SCHOOL REUNIONS**

The **Penn Joint Class of 1957** is holding its 50th year reunion on Friday and Saturday, August 17-18, 2007, at Denunzio's Italian Chop House, at the Arnold Palmer Airport, Latrobe, PA. If you have not been contacted and would like to attend, please call Wayne Baughman at 724-836-1841.

The **Penn-Trafford Class of 1988** is planning its 20-year high school reunion and is looking for addresses for classmates. If you have information about any Class of 1988 alumni, please contact Jessica Jordan-Pedersen at [jpetersen\\_re2@hotmail.com](mailto:jpetersen_re2@hotmail.com). It is also important for all alumni to register with the Penn-Trafford alumni web site for information and updates about the reunion. The address for the alumni site is [penntrafford.alumniiclass.com/](http://penntrafford.alumniiclass.com/).

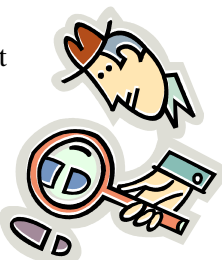
## CLUB AND ORGANIZATION NEWS

### Recreation Groups

#### Penn Area Library

Summer is here, and it's a great time to come to the library!

***Penn Area Library Children's Summer Reading Program:*** It's not too late to join the fun at the Penn Area Library's Summer Reading Program, "Get a Clue @ Your Library." The program will run through Saturday, July 28th. The party will be held Wednesday, August 1st.



The program is open to children through age 16, with three categories. The Read to Me Club is for children through age 7. The Summer Reading Club is for children ages 8 through 12. The Teen Reading Club is for teens ages 13 through 16.

Children must come to the library to register, and they can begin reading and filling out their logs as soon as they register. Logs can be turned in for raffle ticket until Saturday, July 28th.

The Read to Me Club records the titles of books read, and the Summer and Teen Reading Clubs record hours read.

Children receive raffle tickets for books or hours read and can use them to try and win prizes, which will be on display at the library.

Children will receive a magnifying glass, a puzzle, or a water bottle just for registering for the program. They will also receive coupons for an area restaurant when they turn in their first reading log.

Story times for children of all ages will be held on most Fridays at 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. There will be more program information available during registration.

Weekly special programs will be held in the library's multi-purpose room, and sign-up sheets will be posted in the library one week in advance. Event sign-ups can be done in person or over the phone, 724-744-4414.

This summer the events include:

- Pittsburgh Puppet Works "Fun Factory Follies"
- Magic Show and Balloon Animals by John Hudy
- Tropical Bird Show
- Stage Right! plays: "Nate the Great," and "Junie B. Jones"
- "King Tut" program
- "Mysteries, Tales and Truths" from the Carnegie Museum of Natural History
- Harry Potter Party
- Mother Goose Story Time

Pick up a complete calendar of events during registration.

***Adult Bingo Reading at Your Library:*** Along with the Summer Reading for the children, the library will be playing bingo in the adult section. You can play as often as you like. Just for taking a bingo card you are automatically entered in a raffle for a \$50.00 Get-Go gift card.

Bingos can be made either horizontally, vertically or diagonally. The cards each have twenty four genres (mystery, biography, etc) and you must read books from our library. It's as easy as that. There will also be raffles for two \$25.00 Get-Go gift cards and ten \$10.00 Borders Books. Bingo started June 4th and ends August 13th. Prizes provided by Friends of Penn Area Library.

***Computer Classes On-Going:*** Computer classes are on-going. Joe Hershberger holds classes each Wednesday evening at 6:00 p.m. Learn everything you need to know to operate your computer.

***New Grolier Databases:*** The library has added four new online databases from Grolier that can be used in the library or accessed from home. These are very good reference resources. Encyclopedia America, Land and Peoples, America the Beautiful, and New Book of Knowledge are the databases that you can access with your library card.

Simply click on the icon to get into the databases. Encyclopedia America is an up-to-date encyclopedia mainly used by middle school and older individuals. The New Book of

Knowledge is great for the younger patrons. America-The Beautiful is about our fifty states. Land and Peoples deal with history, social customs and more of various countries. The great part of these databases is they are regularly up-dated and the information is correct.

***Quilting Groups Continue:*** Two quilting groups still meet in the library. Q-Pals usually meet twice a month and Quilting Connection every Wednesday.

***Want to Learn to Play Chess?*** The library has been trying to hold chess classes. Harold Baker is our instructor, and he is at the library on Monday evenings at 6:00. Chess is a great way to learn concentration. Come in on Monday and give it a try.

***WiFi at Penn Area Library:*** The library does have a WiFi network. It is a great place to use your laptop. They also have a study room.

***Feedback on Millennium Requested:*** The Penn Area Library has been on Millennium for just about six months, and they would like to know if you like this service. Is "My Millennium" fabulous? Is the ability to renew and request materials on-line a nice time saver? If you get a chance please let them know by telling the clerks at the desk or sending an e-mail to [mfulmer@pennlib.org](mailto:mfulmer@pennlib.org).

***Monthly Reading Rescue Articles:*** Each month the library has an article titled Reading Rescue in the Penn-Franklin News. You can read the articles in the newspaper or find them on the library's web site. All back issues are available on the web site.

***Friends of the Library Meetings:*** The Friends of Penn Area Library meet on the third Wednesday of each month. They have been fantastic. Each time they sponsor a book-sale, they are very successful. The Friends Group has purchased an LCD projector, the newest printing of America the Beautiful series, a literature rack, provided funds for prizes and much more. The library is very grateful for all of their endeavors. If you are interested in the group please call, e-mail, or come into the library to receive more information.

***Summer is a Busy Time:*** Summer is the busiest time of the year at the library. Every day they put more and more materials into the collection.

Please remember that the staff is trying to make your visit enjoyable, but this is their first busy

season with Millennium (our new circulation system) and there may be times when there are glitches. The library thanks you in advance for your patience. Also thank you for returning your materials in a timely manner. It seems that most of the collection circulates at least once over the summer. Again, thanks for your patience and have a great summer. See you in the Library!

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

***Family Fun Fitness Event and Triathlon to be Held:*** On Saturday, June 23, PTARC will hold their annual summer special event at the Penn-Trafford High School Stadium.

The triathlon and bike ride both start 8:00 a.m.; the fun in the stadium (activities, food, entertainment, booths) run from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. The event is free of charge and open to the public.

Bring the entire family to celebrate healthy living. For more information on the event, call PTARC (Penn-Trafford Area Recreation Commission) at 724-744-2171, extension 204 or 205, or visit [www.ptarc.org](http://www.ptarc.org).

***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.

This year's ***Movies in the Park*** series is as follows.

#### ***Lower Manor Borough Park***

Friday, June 22 - Barnyard  
Friday, July 20 - Flushed Away  
Friday, August 3 - Happy Feet  
Friday, August 17 - Charlotte's Web

#### ***Penn Borough Park***

Wednesday, June 20 - High School Musical  
Wednesday, July 11 - Cars  
Wednesday, July 25 - Cheaper by the Dozen 2  
Wednesday, August 15 - Barnyard

#### ***Trafford BY Park***

Sunday, June 24 - Happy Feet  
Sunday, July 8 - Over the Hedge  
Sunday, July 22 - Cars  
Sunday, August 5 - Peter Pan

***Penn Township Municipal Park***

Sunday, June 17 - Brother Bear 2

Sunday, July 15 - Cars

Sunday, July 29 - Barnyard

Sunday, August 12 - Happy Feet

All movies are FREE & OPEN TO THE PUBLIC! They start at dusk.

**About PTARC:** PTARC is a nonprofit, PA DCNR-funded, intergovernmental organization 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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**Scouts****Level Green Cub Scout Pack 201**

Cub Scout Pack 201 continues their year-round fun with a variety of exciting activities planned for each summer month, including the annual fishing derby and picnic at B-Y Park on August 20th.

Fall sign-up night is scheduled for September 13th, at Level Green Elementary. However, new

Scouts are always welcome to join the fun at any time.

Monthly pack meetings resume on September 17th. Regular pack meetings are held on the 3rd Monday of each month at the Lions Community Building from 7:30pm - 8:30pm.

Please continue to check the web site at: [www.lgpack201.org](http://www.lgpack201.org) for additional information and an up-to-date schedule.

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**Volunteer Fire Departments****Grandview VFD****Upcoming Activities**

**July 1** - Beginning July 1st Grandview VFD Auxiliary will begin taking reservations for their Tenth Annual Craft Show to be held on Saturday, September 29. Cost will be \$10/table. For further information call 724-523-8251 or 724-527-5278.



**July 7** - There will be a trip scheduled to Wheeling Island in Wheeling, West Virginia. Bus will leave from the fire hall at 5:00 p.m. and will leave from Wheeling Island at midnight. Cost is \$20/person and includes a trip to the Island Buffet. For further information call 724-523-8251 or 724-527-1419.

**July 26, 27 & 28** - Grandview VFD will be taking part in the Jeannette Community Days celebration. Please stop by and support your firefighters and auxiliary.

**August 12** - The Grandview VFD will be holding a Stuffed Chicken Breast Dinner at their fire hall from noon until 6:00 p.m. For further information call 724-523-8251.

**August 19** - A picnic-style benefit dance will be held at the fire hall from 1:00 - 6:00 p.m. Admission will be \$5/person. Music will be provided by DJ Ted. All proceeds benefit the Disabled Veterans Life Memorial Foundation project to construct a Memorial Wall. For further information call 724-523-8251 or 724-217-3382.

**September 16** - The Grandview VFD will be holding their annual family-style Ham Dinner from noon until 6:00 p.m. Additional information available at 724-523-8251.

**September 22** - A Cash Bash will be held at the fire hall from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m. Further information is available by calling 724-523-8251.

**September 29** - The Tenth Annual Craft Show will be held at Grandview from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Cost will be \$10/table. To make reservations or for additional information call 724-523-8251 or 724-527-5278.

**Scrapbooking sessions:** Held periodically throughout the summer months. For information on dates and times call 724-523-8251, 724-522-1123, or 724-527-1419.

**Bingo:** Weekly bingo on Monday evenings beginning at 7:00 p.m. Kitchen opens at 5:30 p.m. 50/50 bingo on the first Saturday of the month from September through May beginning at 7:00 p.m.

**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.

**Contact info:** For information on hall rentals and to hear detailed information on all Grandview activities, call 724-523-8251.

### **Harrison City VFD**

**Harrison City VFD's Pavilion Rental:** The Harrison City VFD pavilion is the perfect place for your family gathering, graduation party and any other outdoor celebration. If you need further information, please visit their web site [www.hcvfd.org](http://www.hcvfd.org).

**Weekly Bingo:** The jackpot has been raised to a must go \$1,650! Go to their web site, [www.hcvfd.org](http://www.hcvfd.org), for more information.

**Banquet Hall:** Planning a wedding, banquet or party for 2007 or 2008? The Harrison Room seats up to 450 people comfortably and is the perfect facility to make your day special. Please call to set up an appointment to view the room with their rental agent. View pictures of the room on their web site, [www.hcvfd.org](http://www.hcvfd.org).

**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.

**Bingo:** Weekly on Monday. 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:** Held the first Wednesday of the month. New members always welcome.

**Kitchen:** Open Monday from 5:00-9:00 p.m. and Thursday 6:00-10:00 p.m. Thursday is Wing Night, eat-in special. Run by the Auxiliary.

**Social Club:** Come and see the newly remodeled social club. Membership is only \$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. [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. 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.

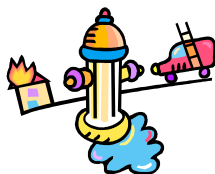
**Social Hall:** Colton Hall, the perfect place to hold any event, especially your wedding reception. They offer several caterers for you to choose, ample parking, and comfortable seating for up to 500 guests. Please call today to set up a tour of the facility.

**Bingo:** Weekly on Wednesday at Claridge Colton Hall. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. Warm-ups start at 6:25 p.m.

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## American Red Cross

### Fire Responders Wanted by the American Red Cross



The American Red Cross of Westmoreland County has volunteer opportunities for those seeking to lend their time and talent in helping in their local communities as Fire Responders.

Fire Responders are on call for a 12 or 24 hour shift, or can also act as a substitute. Substitutes fill in when regularly scheduled volunteers are on vacation, deployment, ill etc.

All training classes are provided at no charge. All volunteers must undergo background check, must be at least 21 years old and have a valid driver's license.

Please call 724-834-6510 ext. 102 or e-mail [voldev@westred.org](mailto:voldev@westred.org) if you are interested in further information.

Orientations held monthly at the Greensburg Office and also in the Mon Valley area upon request.

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## Churches

### Level Green Presbyterian Church

Dr. R. Dennis Macaleer, Pastor  
105 Olive Drive, Level Green,  
[levelgreenchurch.org](http://levelgreenchurch.org), 412-372-5370,  
[office@levelgreenchurch.org](mailto:office@levelgreenchurch.org)

**Early Sunday Worship Service:** 8:00 a.m.

**Sunday School for All Ages:** 9:00 a.m.

**Late Worship Service:** 10:30 a.m.

**Summer Story Hour:** Tuesday mornings from June 5 through August 7.

9:00 to 10:00 for kindergarten to 3rd grade

10:15 to 11:15 for ages 3-5

Story and activity selections cover a variety of topics from people from the bible to issues such as honesty etc.

**Son Seekers:** Tuesday mornings from 9:00 to 10:00. Grades 4 & 5 - Study of David.

Please call the Level Presbyterian church office at 412-372-5370 to register your child.

### Christian Fellowship Center

Pastor Roy Aiken, 724-523-5421  
2003 Ridge Road, Jeannette, PA 15644  
(Ridge Road and Route 993 in Penn Township)  
[www.scriptureknowledge.info](http://www.scriptureknowledge.info)

**Sunday Worship Service:** 10:30 a.m. & 6 p.m.

**Sunday School for Ages 5 to Adult:** 9:30 a.m.

**Wednesday Services:** 7:00 p.m.

Adult Study - "Time in the Word"

Youth Group - 6th to 12th grade

Royal Rangers - Boys, K thru 12th grade

Keepers at Home - Girls, K thru 6th grade

Rainbows - 3 & 4 year old boys and girls

Nursery

**Christian Fellowship Academy and High School of Greensburg (CFA/CFHS):** Grades Pre-K thru 12th. Full and half-day kindergarten. Applications for 2007-2008 school term are now being accepted. Call the school office to schedule an interview and a tour, 724-523-2358 Certified teachers. Average class size is 15 students.

### Zion's/Penn Lutheran Church

Zion's Lutheran: Route 130 in Harrison City  
Penn Lutheran: Harrison Avenue in Penn  
724-744-3632

**Summer schedule:** Worship service at Zion's Lutheran Church in Harrison City will be at 11:00 a.m. for the months of May, June, July, and August 2007. There will be no church school program over the summer months. The time of worship at Penn Lutheran Church in Penn will be at 9:30 a.m. The Rev. Robert J. Marks will conduct his last worship service at these two churches on July 1, after 35 years in the ministry at Penn and Zion's Lutheran Church. Both churches will then have the service of an interim pastor supplied by the Southwestern Pennsylvania Synod of Evangelical Lutheran Church of America until a minister is secured.

Information regarding the church or pastoral assistance can be made to the church secretaries at their home numbers.

Zion's - LaVerne Mochnick  
724-744-3632 or 724-744-4243

Penn - Louise McNamara 724-527-1314

**Mid-Week (1/2-hour) spoken liturgy and Holy Communion:** Offered to the community every Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. at Zion's.

**Bible Study:** Every Friday, 11:00 a.m. at Zion's.

**Lutheran Church Women:** Does sewing the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month for the Light of Life Missions, Pittsburgh, and Union Missions, Latrobe. June 12 and July 10 meetings will be at the church at 6:00 p.m. On August 14, 6:00 p.m., the women will meet at the home of Diana & Earl Miller for their annual picnic.

**Fall worship schedule:** For September, October, November and December, the schedule for Zion's Lutheran Church and Penn Lutheran Church will be as follows. Zion's worship 9:30 a.m. with Holy Communion every Sunday. Church school classes at Zion's will be held during the time of worship. Penn worship will be held at 11:00 a.m.

### First United Church of Christ

Rev. Alice Lindsay-Bignell, 724-744-2731  
1008 Harrison City-Export Road, Harrison City

**Worship Service:** Sunday 9:45 a.m.

**Sunday School:** Sunday 11:00 a.m.

**July 16-20** - Vacation bible school.

**July** - Mystery dinner theater coming soon!  
Details to be announced.

**Sep. 9** - Christian Ed Sunday, Rally Day.

**Sep** - Vintage dinners TBA

## 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 2007** issue of The Penn Township Pipeline, which will include information for **October, November, and December 2007**, is **Tuesday, August 28, 2007**.

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.



Summer Vacation

**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 412-670-0429**

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  
Phil Light 830-3104

**DISTRICT MAGISTRATE**

Helen M. Kistler 744-3031

**U.S. CONGRESSMAN**

Tim Murphy 412-344-5583

**U.S. SENATORS**

Bob Casey, Jr. 866-802-2833  
Arlen Specter 412-644-3400

**PA STATE SENATOR**

Bob Regola Greensburg 724-600-7002  
North Huntingdon 724-861-7016

**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  
Director of Finance-Linda Iams ext. 202  
Community Development Director-Dallas Leonard ext. 207  
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 Michael Mastroianni 863-1119  
Road Department-Tom Lamacz 863-5710  
Library-Mary Anne Fulmer, Director 744-4414  
Sewer Authority-Stan Caroline, Authority Manager 744-4333  
Emergency Management, Bill Conley ext. 213

**PENN-TRAFFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Superintendent-Dr. Deborah Kolonay 744-4496  
Business Office 744-2121  
Transportation Office-Ralph Cigich 744-4496

**TOWNSHIP AND SCHOOL TAX COLLECTORS**

Township - Larry Wojcik 744-1414  
School - Centax Corp. (starting 1/07) 744-1040

**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

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