

FOREST HILLS TREE CITY TIMES

A newsletter for the community of Forest Hills



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What Residents Need to Know: Be Careful with Catch Basins

Did you know that what goes into a catch basin ends up in a river? This is the same river from which drinking water is drawn. So please, don't put anything into a catch basin that would pollute the river like oil, leaves, chemicals or grass clippings. Please contact the borough office at 412-351-7330 if you see someone putting something in a catch basin that shouldn't go there.



A Residential Approach to Storm-water Management—It Starts with a Single Drop of Water

There are many things you can do to reduce polluted runoff, such as:

- Plant a rain garden
- Install a rain-barrel
- Disconnect downspouts
- Install pervious paving
- Install green roofs
- Re-use storm-water

We can all do a better job of managing the storm-water that falls on our homes, yards, driveways and parking lots. This runoff is one of the biggest remaining threats to water quality in the United States. Not only does it contribute to overloaded sewers, it also picks up pollutants as it travels over land, giving those pollutants a ride to the nearest stream or sewer. The pollutants that enter streams directly affect the quality of those streams, and the pollutants that enter the sewer system may upset the water-treatment processes, decreasing the level of treatment.

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A Residential Approach to Storm-water Management

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Rain gardens

Rain gardens, quite simply are gardens that soak up rain from your roof, driveway, sidewalk or yard. They are slightly different from your typical flower garden. Rain gardens are planted in a low area of the soil, using wild flowers and deep-rooted native vegetation which helps the ground soak up more water. They are typically placed about 10 feet from a home to capture runoff water from downspouts and impervious areas. This runoff can then gradually soak into the ground. According to the EPA, rain gardens can absorb 30 percent more water than a conventional, well-manicured lawn.

By directing the water into the ground, we are protecting our rivers and streams from pollution, while cleaning storm-water at the same time. Rain gardens provide the following benefits:

- Reduce the amount of water that runs off your yard and into the sewer system.
- Decrease the risk of sewer overflows and basement backups.
- Prevent storm-water from picking up pollution as it washes across yards, driveways and parking lots on the way to the nearest river or stream.
- Cleanse and purify storm-water through plants, roots and soils as it soaks into the ground.
- Recharge drinking water supplies and aquifers.
- Add beauty to your yard and neighborhood while providing valuable wildlife habitat.

Common questions related to rain gardens include: Why do I need to build a rain garden? Doesn't rain just soak into the ground naturally?

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The answers are simple, in urbanized areas, it has been common practice for developers to strip pervious soils, compact the remaining soils, construct a building, and cover the remaining property with a thin layer (often two inches or less) of imported topsoil. This practice creates surface conditions with very poor infiltration characteristics and results in significant amounts of runoff from roofs, paved areas, lawns and even landscaped areas. Runoff from lawn and landscape areas can be virtually eliminated by providing a one-foot-thick layer of absorbent soil over the site, and landscaping it as desired. This practice even works under very wet conditions and when the underlying soils are not very pervious.

The seven principles of rain gardens and water-efficient landscaping are:

- Proper planning and design
- Soil analysis and improvement
- Plant selection—Select native plants and grasses that are drought and pest-resistant. Native plants require less water, fertilizer and pesticides than non-native counterparts.
- Efficient irrigation—Don't overwater your lawn. Water during the cool times of the day, and don't let water runoff into the storm drain.
- Use of mulches
- Appropriate maintenance

Information provided by: the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority -www.epa.gov/npdes/pubs/waterefficiency.pdf

It's the Time of Year—Keeping our Parks Clean

It's that time of year when we enjoy outdoor activities at the borough's parks and swimming pool, but let us remember to keep those areas clean by throwing trash and recyclables in the appropriate cylinders that are placed throughout all the borough's facilities. Be aware of your surroundings and keep them pristine and enjoyable for everyone!

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Think You're only Washing your Car in the Driveway? Think again...

When you wash your car, all the soap, scum and oily grit runs along the curb and into storm drains, then ends up in the rivers. This causes pollution which is unhealthy for people and fish. So how do you avoid this whole mess? Easy...wash your car on grass or gravel instead of the street. Or better yet, take it to a car wash where the water gets treated and recycled.

Think Your Pet is only Going on the Lawn? Think again...

When pets leave those little surprises, rain washes all that pet waste and bacteria into storm drains and then into the rivers. This pollutes the waterways. So, what can you do? Simple...dispose of it properly (preferably in the toilet). Then that little surprise gets treated like it should.

Think You're only Fertilizing the Lawn? Think again...

You fertilize the lawn. Then it rains. The rain washes the fertilizer along the curb, into the storm drain and into the rivers. This causes algae to grow, which uses up oxygen that fish need to survive. So, if you fertilize, please follow directions and use sparingly.

Information from: The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection
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Forest Hills Pool Update

As most residents know by now, the Forest Hills Pool will not open at the regular schedule (Memorial Weekend), but the borough wants to assure residents and their guests that when the pool does open—whether it's later this season or next season—that the repairs were needed and have been planned for a number of years now. For the last 20 years, the Public Works' staff "band-aided" the leaks by doing caulking, cement repairs, in addition to gutter cleaning and repairs; but the borough knew those were just temporary fixes, and couldn't put off the major work any longer.

We understand that you all enjoy coming to the pool and the borough is doing everything possible to repair the pool so that it can be used for many years to come.

In the meantime, we have heard that some neighboring communities are inviting residents to visit their pools this season while ours is under construction. We appreciate their neighborly gesture and hospitality. We also want to let you know that when the Forest Hills Pool does open, it will be better than ever!

Here is a list of pools you might want to visit this summer along with contact information to look into their pricing. Also, some are offering Forest Hills Residents discounts at their pool:

- **Blackridge Swim Club**—Churchill, 412-241-3500; www.blackridgeswimclub.org/foresthills-options.html or send an e-mail to: membership@blackridgeswimclub.org
- **Edgewood Club**—Edgewood, 412-731-3443; www.edgewoodclub.com, www.edgewoodclub.com/images/home/Foresthillspoolmembers2016specialoffer
- **Garden City Pool** Carrie Pugliano at 412-720-7608
- **Gateway Heights** Discounts for Forest Hills Residents can be found on their web-site: www.gatewayheights.org
- **Highlands Aqua Club**—Penn Hills, www.highlandsaquacub.com
- **Hosanna House/Sherwood**—Wilkinsburg, Yalonda Scott at 412-342-1351, or send an e-mail to: Sherwood@hosannahouse.org, or check out their web-site: www.hosannahouse.org/sherwood.asp
- **Monroeville Pool Club**—Monroeville, Linda Sieg at 412-856-3930 x114
- **Rosedale Beach Club**—Verona, 412-793-1782

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The Annual Ed Bunyan Memorial Community Day Biathlon: Continuing a Forest Hills Tradition by Nick Ricci

Last year the Forest Hills Community Day began with a bang, as the Annual Ed Bunyan Memorial Biathlon drew a record setting crowd. Last year it was dedicated to the memory of Ed Bunyan, a beloved community member, and will continue to memorialize him annually for years to come. This year the race will be incorporating some exciting new features.

The nature of the event will not change. Like every year, the biathlon will kick off the start of Community Day at 8 a.m. on Monday July 4. Participants can register individually or as a team for a 200-meter swim (eight laps across the pool) followed by a 2 ½ mile run through the streets of Forest Hills. Participants will fall into three age groups—20 & Under (The Firecracker Age Group), 21–39 (The Patriot Age Group), 40 & Older (The Yankee Age Group), and the Team Group (The Stars and Stripes Group). Upon the completion of the race the top three male and female finishers from each age group will receive awards in addition to the top three team finishers.

This year, the Ed Bunyan Memorial Biathlon will be introducing a one-mile fun run/walk. The one-mile fun run/walk will be a relaxed form of participating, by allowing folks to run or walk a shortened course and still receive a t-shirt and join in the fun community tradition. In addition to running or walking a shortened course, The Forest Hills Dog Park organization will be sponsoring a registration for those wishing to bring their furry friend along for the scenic walk along the course in our community. It is a very exciting new addition and we hope to break last year's record setting attendance!

Because of the construction and delay in opening of the community pool this summer, the Woodland Hills High School has generously allowed the event to start at their pool. Therefore this year, the registration and start of the race will be held there. The course will be altered slightly as a temporary change.

Registration forms for the event will be available via e-mail, along with more details about the race. Send an e-mail to Nick Ricci at nricci32@gmail.com for information on this event, volunteers are always welcome! For more information on this event and other community and recreation news "like" The Forest Hills Recreation Board on Facebook. Help promote more community information and events by sharing our page with your friends.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

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The **Late Bloomers Garden Club** sure hope you enjoyed the bright display of colors in the Ardmore Boulevard flower beds this spring. Even though it was the mildest winter ever, it is so nice to see the contrast from the dreary brown of winter.

The club is celebrating 14 years of bringing the Forest Hills Farmers Market to you. Starting June 3 and taking place every Friday through October 28, you can find the vendors set up and ready to go between 4 to 7 p.m. at the Forest Hills Presbyterian Church parking lot just off of Ardmore Boulevard. Stop by for the freshest produce in town! Come meet the members at the market and let them know how they're doing.

At the March meeting, they enjoyed a talk from a few of the local beekeepers Suzanne McColloch and Tom Beattie. What they didn't know about bees was a lot. It is a fascinating world that is well worth investigating. Did you know that Pittsburgh has a community Apiary in Homewood? Their mission is "to educate beekeepers and promote beekeeping as a vital part of sustainable agriculture in Pittsburgh and its suburbs." Check out www.burghbees.com for more information.

The club is so excited to welcome several new members to the club. New members allow them to expand not only in numbers, but in ideas as well. They are looking forward to incorporating those ideas for you and the community to enjoy. They are always seeking residents who enjoy gardening, learning, and offering up some time to give color and beauty to Ardmore Boulevard. If you have a desire to make a difference in this Tree City USA

Borough, come join their next meeting held on the second Thursday of every month, 7 p.m., at a member's home. E-mail them at latebloomersgardenclub@gmail.com, or call Rebecca at 412-427-8662, or Patty at 412-708-9277 for the location of the next meeting. They look forward to seeing you there!

The **Forest Hills Farmers Market** would like to welcome everyone to the 14th season of the best market around. The opening day is Friday June 3 at the Presbyterian Church parking lot at 1840 Ardmore Blvd. From 4 to 7 p.m. they will have returning favorites and a few new surprises. Come celebrate and enjoy the best of locally-grown seasonal produce, artisan treats and fabulous atmosphere. They're continuing partnerships with FarmFan and Harvest for the Hungry, which was a rousing success last season thanks to all of the wonderful patrons.

If you know anyone who would like to practice their instrumental craft acoustically, they are looking for musicians to play at the market. Are you a strolling violinist or a guitar hero or perhaps a promising vocalist? It's excellent practice for bud-

ding musicians or a chance for a more seasoned entertainer in search of practice time. Bring a tip container and perform to your hearts content. Please give them a heads up as to when you would like to be there so they won't have any overlap in performances. Call Jerianne at 412-999-3525 or Ariana at 412-302-7547, or stop by the Garden Club table at the market to let them know. Let's make this season the best yet!

Hope Lutheran Church of Forest Hills continues to host a Taize Prayer Service on the first Friday of each month at 7 p.m. (with the exception of July and August). The monthly service resumes on Friday, September 2. Taize is a spiritual prayer service featuring beautiful music and times of meditation that vary from traditional Sunday morning worship. It is a time to step back and reconnect spiritually and to offer prayers for others, either out loud or silently.

Hope is located at 353 Ridge Avenue at the intersection of Braddock Road and all are invited to Sunday morning worship at 10:30 a.m. Occasionally during the summer, the members of Hope have the opportunity to worship outdoors. The

Rev. Susan C. Schwartz is pastor. Contact Hope at 412-242-4476, Hopeforesthills@aol.com or visit their web-site at www.HopeForestHills.com.

Reverend Ben Black of **Forest Hills Presbyterian Church**, 1840 Ardmore Boulevard, invites you to join them for Sunday Worship at 10:15 a.m. The fall kick-off for Sunday school at 9:15 a.m. is September 11 and for Life Groups is Wednesday, September 14.

On the second Saturday of the month they meet at the church at 5 p.m. to car-pool to downtown Pittsburgh to feed the homeless. All who are interested are welcome to join them.

Throughout the summer on Friday evenings come to the local Farmers' Market in the church parking lot.

Please stop by their food booth at the Fourth of July Community Day in the park to enjoy kielbasa, hot dogs, pizza and walking tacos.

For more information, call the church at 412-241-1647, e-mail foresthillspc@gmail.com, or web-site www.fhpcpa.org.

The Forest Hills Community Service operates a free bus service within the Borough of Forest Hills for senior citizens and persons with a handicap. The **Flivver** service was started in 1974 through contributions from individual citizens, various local charities and the borough itself. The Flivver continues to be free because of donations

made by the citizens, the riders and the volunteer drivers.

The bus is a 10-passenger vehicle—but does not have handicapped lifts—and takes eligible senior citizens (those 55 and older) and handicapped persons to doctor's offices, hairdressers, banks, drug and grocery stores. On Sundays, the Flivver takes people to church service.

The Flivver operates Mondays through Fridays from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and on Sunday mornings. Riders can call the Flivver at 412-519-3955 to be picked up usually within 15 minutes of their call. This is a great and well-needed service for the community.

The Flivver is always looking for new drivers. You can be trained in a matter of hours. There are so many people in the borough who are grateful for the freedom the Flivver provides. Those who are interested in volunteering three hours a day, twice a month, can call Don Newcomer at 412-708-0511.

For over 50 years, the **Forest Hills Lions Club** has served communities less fortunate. They supply glasses to the needy, and collect your used glasses for distribution to third-world countries. The collection boxes are found at the borough building office, at the Churchill Vision Center, Beulah Church, Cost Building-Optical Shop (second floor), Lanigan Funeral Homes, and TJ's Pub and Restaurant.

The borough is seeking information on the mural that was painted in the basement of the now closed Senior Citizen's Center. If you know when and who did the painting, please contact the borough office at: 412-351-7330.

Their fund-raisers include White Cane Days, Sight Seal Mailing and Holiday Nut Sale. Over the years, the club has provided seeing-eye dogs; a Braille writer and an eye implant operation for a child. They help to support Beacon Lodge, a summer camp for the blind. They also constructed a War Memorial and assisted some needy war veterans. Men and women interested in becoming a member should call 412-829-7888.

Boy Scout Troop 90 meets Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m. at the Forest Hills Presbyterian Church (FHPC) and is open to all boys ages 11-18. For more information, please contact the Scoutmaster (sctmaster90@gmail.com) or visit the troop web-site (www.bsa-troop90.org). Cub Scout Pack 90 meets Thursdays at 7 p.m. at FHPC and is open to all boys ages 6-11. For more information, please contact the Cubmaster (cubmaster90@gmail.com), or visit the pack web-site (www.foresthillspack90.us).



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The 2016 Forest Hills Borough Real Estate Tax Bills were mailed to property owners in February. The last day to pay borough real estate taxes at the face amount is June 30. Beginning July 1, any unpaid 2016 borough real estate tax bills will be due at the penalty amount as indicated on the bill.

The 2016 Woodland Hills School District Real Estate Tax Bills are scheduled to be mailed July 1. Detailed information regarding due dates and the optional school tax installment plan will be included with the tax bill.

If you mail your real estate tax payment or place your payment in the borough drop box, please include an addressed, stamped envelope if you would like a receipt returned to you.

If you are expecting a school real estate tax bill and do not receive your bill in July, please notify Janet Sullivan, Tax Collector, at 412-351-7348. If you have refinanced or paid off your mortgage, please call the tax collector as soon as possible with the updated information.

Municipal News

911 Facts and Fiction by Police Chief Chuck Williams

It has been several years since our change-over to the Allegheny County 911 dispatch system. As many residents may remember police departments like ours had their own dispatch centers, calls were received and officers sent by radio to the location they were needed.

Even though we are now part of a larger system there are some benefits. With current technology used by County 911, dispatchers know who is calling and the location they are calling from.

The ability to track calls from cell phones is just another necessity with so many people using these types of phones, and doing away with the older land-line phones.

Residents still seem hesitant to call 911. It may be that you feel your call is not an emergency or you are concerned you will have to give your name and answer too many questions. These concerns are not uncommon, but if a situation occurred and you feel it necessary to notify the police for whatever reason you should follow through and make the 911 call. Some residents are still calling the borough numbers for assistance only to find a recorded message. Messages left especially on weekends and evening hours are not going to be answered, WE NEED YOU TO CALL 911. The police department often receives reports of suspicious activity after the crime was committed and we miss valuable opportunities to stop a crime as it is occurring.

Another important fact about calling 911 is that they DO TAKE CALLS THAT ARE NON-EMERGENCY. We do not have a separate non-emergency number. For example, overnight parking, dog complaints, requests to speak to officers are all examples of non-emergency calls that can be taken by dialing 911. The communication officers at the 911 center are well trained to prioritize any type of call.

Times have changed and this is the best way for residents to communicate information to the police department.

As always thank you for your continued help and support.

Link-Age-to-Age bids farewell

The local service group's program April 11 on selling a home and downsizing was Link's final offering. Presented in cooperation with AARP, it featured Karla Casertano, a seniors real estate and residential relocation specialist with ReMax Select Realty, discussing "Moving On: Downsizing for Seniors."

Prompted by the closing of the Forest Hills Senior Center and the realization that most of the services Link hoped to provide already were covered by the Area Agency on Aging, Community Life, the borough and other groups, Link volunteers have decided to disband.

Link lives on, however, as Forest Hills Borough and its police department continue to offer its Neighbor-to-Neighbor cards developed to help residents share emergency information. A limited supply of postcard forms are still available at the municipal building and a single form in Tree City Times can be used similarly.

Volunteers, including Dan Barclay, Patti Brooks, Vivian Broz, Dorothy Buchanan, Barbara Cavanaugh, Linda Doman, Bonnie Caripolti, Rosemary Gasior, Kathie Nelson, Margaret Reed, Carolyn Reuter, Jack Russell, Bill Tomasic and Police Chief Chuck Williams, have met, organized and extended helping hands to elderly residents and neighbors in the borough since 2012. Now, after three plus years, they're saying "good-bye."

Call for Nominees—Citizen of the Year Award Recipients

Borough council approved a policy to recognize a resident who has done great things here in the borough. The Citizen of the Year Award Recipient who fits the criteria to receive this award is as follows:

- Meaningful and / or long term contribution to the borough and surrounding community
- Sustainable contribution
- Promotion of improved quality of life
- Fulfilling a need or providing a program that would be unmet without their involvement

So if you know of anyone who fits these criteria to become the borough's next Citizen of the Year, please submit the information on a piece of paper and mail or bring into the borough office. If you would rather e-mail the information, please send to: admin@foresthillspa.com.

The winner(s) will be advertised in a future issue of the *Tree City Times*, and a list will also be posted at the borough office. Nominees will attend an Operations Committee Meeting for the final vote elected by members of council. The winner(s) will receive their award(s) from the mayor and/or council president at the November or December Business Meetings.

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Medical Conditions/Care Needs _____

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REAL ESTATE TAX DATES TO REMEMBER:

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The Borough now has new Benches for Tennis Courts

Eagle Scout and Forest Hills Resident Kevin Rode decided he was going to do his Eagle Scout Project which involved making four brand new benches for the borough's tennis courts. That project also included replacing many of the boards on the spectator bleachers located outside of the courts.

Those four benches were made out of treated wood, and are movable so they can be stored away in the tennis shed during the winter months in order to last for a long time.

The wooden planks replaced on the spectator bleachers were all sanded down to minimize the likelihood of getting splinters.

When he started the project back in February, he said the weather really cooperated so finishing up was quicker than originally thought. The scouts completed the work in a little over 105 hours.

Rode also stated that the most rewarding part of this project was how it progressed; being able to work alongside other Troop 90 scouts, and all having one common goal—making some great benches for residents, their families and guests to enjoy now and in the future.

The borough provided all the materials needed, and overseeing the project was Jim Theilacker, Public Works Supervisor.

So now the courts have brand new benches for everyone to use, and it's all thanks to some great Eagle Scouts here in the borough, and we all appreciate their great efforts in completing this project.

Pictured: Bobby Carr, Kevin Rode, Jacob Kennedy



National Night Out

On Tuesday, August 2 from 7 to 10 p.m., the Neighborhood Crime Resistance Committee (NCRC) encourages residents to participate in National Night Out, an event that has taken place in the borough for 28 years. NCRC is asking neighbors to turn on their porch lights, sit out on your front porches watching out for the neighborhood, and even have a block party. On that evening, members of the borough's police department, the fire department and ambulance service will be patrolling the streets to show their support for National Night Out. It is more important than ever to send a message to criminals that Forest Hills is actively involved in a neighborhood crime resistance program.

The Mayor's Block Party Contest—Some friendly, neighborhood competition

The tradition continues with newly-elected Mayor Frank Porco, who will be riding through the community to pick this year's block-party winners. As always in the past, the goal is to be bigger and better with even more neighborhood participation—so turn on your lights and join in on a night filled with good food and lots of fun. The judging will begin at 6:30 p.m. and the winner will be selected by the mayor around 9:30 p.m.

If you would like to participate in the festivities, please fill in the registration form and either bring or mail it to the borough building, 2071 Ardmore Boulevard, Pittsburgh, PA 15221, Attention: Mayor's Contest.

Mayor Porco welcomes and encourages residents to send him an e-mail at: frank_porco@hotmail.com with ideas, comments or suggestions on National Night Out or any other issue you would like to discuss.

National Night Out—Mayor's Block Party Contest Registration Form Deadline: Friday, July 18

Name of Group: _____
 Location: _____
 Phone Number: _____
 Primary Contact Person: _____
 Any Special Requests: _____

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The Borough reminds everyone that residents are responsible for repairing the existing sidewalks in front of or around the perimeter of their property. The Borough's Code Enforcement Officer Don Branzel is conducting a survey of sidewalks throughout the borough to ensure compliance and encourage correction of damaged or unsafe sidewalk areas.

COMPOST PICK-UP

The Borough's Public Works Department will help residents obtain compost at the Route 22 site in Churchill Borough on Saturdays, June 11 and June 18 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Residents must bring their own containers, and show a valid driver's license. Delivery is available for \$30 per small dump-truck load, and material is \$10 per high-lift scoop. The site is located at the intersection of Route 22 and Rodi Road/Nottingham Drive. Entry is permitted only from the west-bound lane.

Forest Hills Community Day

The 70th Annual Forest Hills Community Day, sponsored by the Civic Association, will be held on the traditional date of Fourth of July; this year that date is Monday, July 4 (rain or shine). Races, games, entertainment, good food and neighborly camaraderie will be aplenty on that day.

A packet of information will be delivered to all residents in early June. Included in the packet will be raffle tickets. We encourage all residents to purchase those tickets according to whatever their budget will allow. The proceeds of the raffle are an important part of the funding for Community Day; along with winning some great prizes.

Another key part of the funding is the sponsorship/partnership donations from the businesses in Forest Hills and outside of the borough, and a letter will be sent to all businesses in Forest Hills asking for those sponsorships/partnerships. If you own a business outside of Forest Hills and would like to be a sponsor, please call Pat Lanigan at 412-824-8800 or Linda Mallick at 412-720-2537. We hope to see everyone on the Fourth of July at Forest Hills Park, located on the corner of Ardmore Boulevard and Braddock Road.

Henry's Hope Foundation will once again be buying helmets and giving them away at Community Day. The foundation was set up in honor of Henry Woodhall, who tragically died while riding his skateboard without a helmet, so his family set up this foundation to raise awareness of helmet safety when riding bicycles and skateboards.

TRASH COLLECTION—HOLIDAY SCHEDULE:

Fourth of July, Monday, July 4

Trash collection will be delayed one day during this week.

When the holiday falls on a weekday, no trash or recycling is collected on these holidays. The trash collection day for those whose scheduled day falls on one of these six days occurs the day after the holiday. The scheduled collection day for all others that fall after the holiday is then delayed one day. Collection days prior to a holiday in a given week are unaffected.

If residents are in need of recycle bins, they are available at the borough office.

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 June 5 • September 5 • December 5

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Please make payments by check, money order or on the borough's web-site at "Official Payments" using an e-check, credit or debit card. The borough will not accept cash for any of the transactions.

Failure to receive a bill does not relieve you of the responsibility for payment. Please notify the borough office if you do not receive a bill.



Forest Hills Nursery School is a private, state-licensed pre-school established in 1964 by the Junior Women's Club of Forest Hills. The school offers three classes: Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays; Tuesdays-Thursdays—five days a week. There are sixteen children per class and one teacher certified in Early Childhood Education and at least one other adult. Classes are from 9 to 11:30 a.m. On Wednesdays and Thursdays, the children may bring a lunch and stay until 1p.m. Classes begin after Labor Day and conclude by Memorial Day. For more information, contact Sally Sabino at 412-351-5054, or Betsy Wolf at 412-241-9414 or 724-744-1061.

Christ Lutheran School & Early Learning Center is proud of all their students for the final results in the five-week "National Accelerated Reading Challenge" out of 66 schools across the USA.

Overall school: 1st Place
 1st grade: 3rd 5th grade: 3rd
 2nd grade: 2nd 6th grade: 1st
 3rd grade: 7th 7th grade: 1st
 4th grade: 12th 8th grade: 5th

And even though Kindergarten was not officially participants in the AR challenge, they have been keeping up with the big kids in reading, too! They ended with 52 AR "hoot points." Congratulations!



Christ Lutheran Pre-School Graduation Ceremony: June 7 at 10 a.m. in the chapel. They have 22 graduates moving onto various kindergarten programs in the community and Christ Lutheran School. They are proud of their accomplishments.

Christ Lutheran School 8th Grade Graduation: June 7 at 7 p.m. in the chapel. Congratulations to their special graduate class of 2016—Anthony Charles Egidio.

They pray God's blessing on Anthony as he begins his next step in life as a high school student this coming fall. He has attended Christ Lutheran since he was a preschooler. They are very proud of him and all his accomplishments over the years.

Summer and Fall Child Care Registration is open for children ages 3 to 12 years—6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Free Lunch: Christ Lutheran is one of many sights that is part of the Free State Summer Food Program. Beginning June 13, all children in the community up to 18 years old may come Monday through Friday to the cafeteria for breakfast, 8 to 9 a.m. and lunch, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Mrs. Gina Egidio, Food Manager, plans healthy and delicious lunches for the children in Forest Hills.

Summer Time Fun at Vacation Bible School June 20 to 24 - 9 a.m. to noon, ages 3 years to 8th grade "Barnyard Round Up" Get ready to visit the farm! Come and join the fun. Get to know the Savior, Jesus Christ, through songs, Bible stories, crafts, snack and games. Call the church office to register or for more information—412-271-7173

School Registration is now open for the 2016-17 year at Christ Lutheran School. Christ Lutheran provides care and education for infants through 5th grade. They are open for tours during the summer. Please call 412-271-7173 to schedule your visit. You may visit their web-site at www.christlutheranfh.org, or become a friend on Facebook at "Christ Lutheran Church & School PTO." Find out personally why so many families in Pittsburgh are making Christ Lutheran their "school of choice." School will begin August 24.

Summer and Fall Employment—Pick up an application from the office or download from their web-site at www.christlutheranfh.org. Must be at least 18 and have experience working with children. You can also use the QR code below.



Trinity Christian School is located in Forest Hills at 299 Ridge Avenue.

Here are some of the hallmarks of a Trinity education:

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Call the office to set up a private tour—412-242-8886 or check out the web-site at www.TrinityChristian.net. The 2016-17 school years begin on Wednesday, August 24. Check out the web-site to see how affordable a Trinity education can be—and pay special attention to their reduced rates for Kindergarten: \$4,500 for full day and \$2,950 for half day.

Love to golf? Join them on Monday, June 13 for their annual golf tournament at Glengarry Golf Links in Latrobe. The event starts at noon with lunch in the clubhouse. A round of 18 holes of golf follows with a shotgun start at 1 p.m. The event concludes with dinner, prize drawings, and an award ceremony. Cost is \$125 per golfer. Go to Trinity's web-site to register, www.TrinityChristian.net, or email golf@TrinityChristian.net.

Pace School Celebrates 50 Years Pace School, located in Churchill, is currently celebrating its 50th anniversary. In June 1967, a small group of dedicated parents and professionals planted the seeds of a new school. Opening with just 26 students in a rented space in McKeesport, the school provided a caring environment with individualized instruction where children could learn at their own "pace."

From those seeds, Pace School has grown into a state licensed approved private school and partial hospital program serving more than 140 children a year from over 45 school districts. The program relocated to the Churchill campus in 2000 after renovating the Eastern Area School building on Greensburg Pike.

This golden anniversary will be a year-long celebration involving fall homecoming events for current students and families, as well as alumni. The annual fundraising event "Taste for Pace" will be held at the Smallman Galley in the strip district in October and is open to community, friends and families. Finally, a 1967-themed prom

will be held at the school in the spring 2017. To learn more about attending or sponsoring any of these upcoming events, please contact Development Manager Tricia Norris at 412-342-4385.

It's Science Olympiad Time at East Catholic School! For the past four years Science Olympiad has been a part of the end of the school year projects at East Catholic. Science Olympiad is a hands-on science fun day for students in grades 1 through 5. By combining events from all disciplines, Science Olympiad encourages a wide cross-section of students to get involved. Through Science Olympiad, students, teachers, parents and principals work together toward a shared goal. This year, East Catholic Science Olympiad will be held June 1 during the school day.

The End of East Catholic School Year 2015-16—Soon summer will be here to enjoy long leisurely days reading books on the couch, hanging out by the pool, taking outings to the library, park or local petting zoo, and mediating skirmishes between children.

Here are some of the ways East Catholic School will make the end of this school year memorable for everyone:

June 1—Science Olympiad for students in grades 1-5

June 1 & 2—The Mobile Lab from the University of Pittsburgh will be at the school so that the students can perform experiments

June 2—8th grade Graduation at 6:30 p.m. in St. Maurice Church

June 3—Field day for all students—On this day students can run and participate in organized games with their classmates and teachers

June 7—Last day of School Kennywood Picnic

June 8 to 11—St. Maurice Parish Festival
Financial aid is available. Join the East Catholic School team and have your child be a part of the great tradition of East Catholic Education that lasts a lifetime. For more information or to register, call the East Catholic School Office at 412-351-5403.

Back to School By the end of the summer, many kids have put homework, math problems and thoughts of school completely out of their minds. Yet school will start before you know it. East Catholic School will open on August 24 for the 2016-17 school years.

Golden Apple Winner Congratulations to Mrs. Terry Ward, a 6th and 7th grade

Language Arts Teacher at East Catholic School. She is one of six teachers in the diocese to receive the Prestigious Golden Apple Award. She will be honored on Tuesday, May 24 at the annual dinner which will be held in the Great Hall at St. Paul Seminary in Crafton. Bishop Zubik will present the award. The program is funded by the Donahue Family Foundation.

The **Woodland Hills Foundation** is proud to present its eleventh annual **Alumni Cabaret** on Saturday, June 11 at the Pittsburgh Mennonite Church, 2018 S. Braddock Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15218. Come listen to Woodland Hills Alumni as they serenade attendees with favorite songs from Kelly Award-winning musicals. Tickets can be purchased ahead of time at www.showclix.com. More information on this year's event can be found at www.woodlandhillsfoundation.org.

Thank you to everyone who attended the seventh annual **Chocolate & Diamonds Affair**, which was held on Saturday, February 13 at Edgewood Country Club. The Chocolate & Diamonds Affair is held annually to raise funds for student scholarships and faculty/staff Mini-Grants. This year's event, emceed by Foundation Board Member and school district parent Courtney Boone, was filled with all the chocolate you can imagine, a spectacular Silent Auction, a Wine Pull, and decadent chocolate cupcakes provided by ManneyCakes for dessert. One of the highlights of the evening was the Friend of the Foundation Award which was presented to William Penn Jewelers and Watchmakers—who also donated this year's stunning diamond necklace.

Mini-Grants are modest cash awards which are given by the Woodland Hills Foundation every year to help educators make positive differences in their classrooms, their schools, the Woodland Hills School District, and most importantly, the

learning experiences of their students. During the 2015-16 school years, 14 Mini-Grants were awarded. Congratulations go to this year's winners:

Gothic Architecture Education Initiative
 Brad Zolnak, Jr/Sr High School

Portrait of our District
 Jason Coleman, Technology Coach

Wolverine Reading Mentors
 Kevin McGuire, Jr/Sr High School

Aqua Ponics
 Lisa Bollinger, WH Promise

Local History Museum
 Adam Forgie, Academy

Listening Center
 Ashley Fosnaught, Edgewood Elementary

Nonfiction Reading Resources for Science and Social Studies Curriculum
 Ashley Luczak, Wilkins Primary

STEAM and LEGO
 Desiree White-Price, WH Intermediate

Freedom Codes
 Elizabeth Casey, WH Intermediate

Community Based Instruction
 Erin Higgins, Wilkins Primary

Yoga for All
 Katie Miller, WH Intermediate

Uniquely Ukulele
 Lisa Endler, Academy

We Have the Whole World in Our Hands
 Robin Frederick & Lauren Walter,
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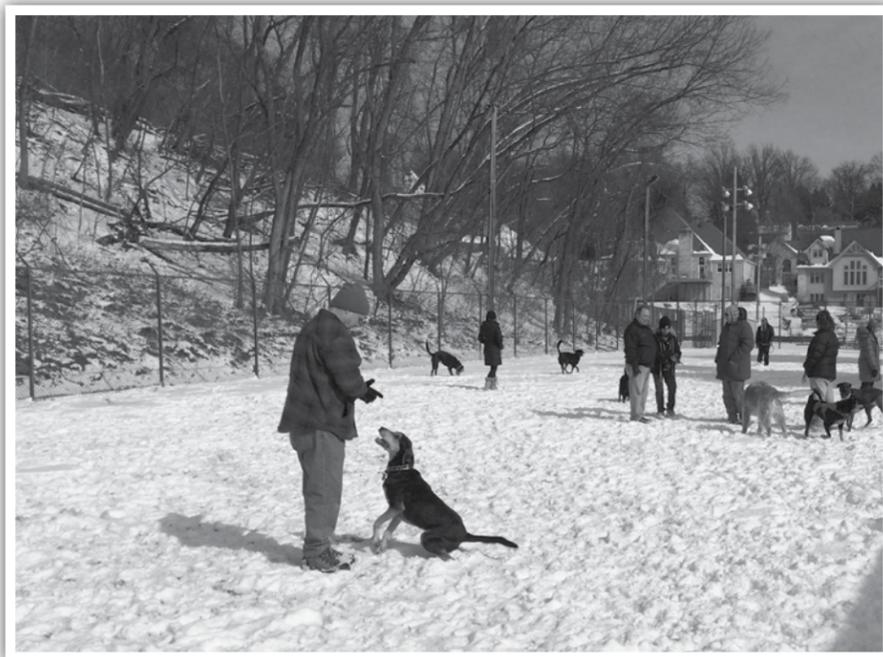
The Friends of Forest Hills Dog Park are actively pursuing several avenues to raise the funds required for the creation of a dog park in the community including grants, raffles, home parties, etc., as well as direct solicitation. Community support is essential for the realization of the project. They are asking individuals in the community and the businesses that serve it to participate in the effort to establish the dog park.

There is no question that the dog park will serve the community well. To get a taste of what it will be like to have a dog park, they have begun hosting a series of dog meet-ups at the pool with borough approval and participation. At their first meet-up in February, more than 30 dogs had the pleasure to play together in the fenced-in pool grounds. It was a cold but sunny day and everyone had a great time! Loki, Forest Hills K-9 officer, while off duty, was right in the mix enjoying play time. It was a great opportunity for the dogs to play unrestrained with their friends from the neighborhood and to make new ones. With your support, this could be possible every day!

We invite you to support the project with a financial contribution. All donations are tax-deductible to the fullest extent of the law. Donations of \$500 and up are eligible for one of five levels of recognition on a structure (e.g., a donor wall) within the park.

To contribute to the dog park fund, send a check payable to Borough of Forest Hills. Please note "Dog Park" in the memo section of the check to insure deposit into the proper account. Mail payment to: Borough of Forest Hills Dog Park, 2071 Ardmore Blvd, Pittsburgh, PA 15221—Attention: Treasurer.

To learn more about the project visit www.foresthillsdogpark.org and friend them at www.facebook.com/ForestHillsDogPark. Contact the group at foresthillsdogpark@gmail.com.



Pictured: Neighborhood dogs spent time together back in February and again in April frolicking around the area near the pool lodge—meeting and playing and just doing what dogs do best! Even the Forest Hills K-9 Officer Loki, pictured in above photo on right, joined in the fun while off duty!

Yes, I would like to show my support for the Forest Hills Dog Park. Enclosed is my tax-deductible donation in the amount of: \$25 \$50 \$100 Other \$ _____

Please make check payable to: Borough of Forest Hills and note "Dog Park" in the memo section.
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C. C. Mellor Memorial Library

They have a lot of summer fun planned for all, including summer reading clubs for preschoolers, school-age children, teens and adults. This year's theme centers on Wellness, Fitness and Sports. They start and end the summer with parties and have prizes all summer long.

Here's what's happening at
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CCM, along with the Borough of Forest Hills, is one of the local partners with Live Well Allegheny, an initiative of Allegheny County Health Department to promote health and physical fitness. In addition to a large collection of materials for healthy living, CCM offers a number of fitness programs, including WiseWalk, Mind-Body Adult Exercise Class and Creative Movement for preschoolers. Visit the library to exercise both your mind and your body. You can visit Live Well Allegheny at www.livewellallegheny.com.

Check Out the Summer Book Clubs

• On Your Mark, Get Set, Read!

June 20 to August 12 for Preschoolers, school-age children K-5 and their caregivers. Read or listen to books and earn prizes all summer long. Visit the library for a paper reading log or participate on-line.

• Feet in the Game: Read

June 15 to August 7 for Teens
Read at least one book a week and enter drawing for prizes. Visit the library for entry forms or register on-line.

• Exercise Your Mind: Read

June 27 to August 1 for Adults
Read at least one book a week and enter drawings for prizes. Register at the library in Edgewood or Forest Hills for prizes.

Check Out the Summer Programs

Sign up for the on-line version of Kids Check It Out. You'll get all of the latest updates in your mailbox and be able to register for programs on-line. Go to www.ccmellorlibrary.org to sign up.

For Younger Children:

Start your summer off right. Kids 12 and under can join them to kick off summer reading on Monday, June 20 at 6:30 p.m. in Edgewood. They will have an amazing race of activities. Please register on-line for this event.

Story Hours

- Forest Hill Library
Story Hour Mondays 10:30 a.m.
- Edgewood Library
Story Hour Tuesday 10:30 a.m.
Story Hour Wednesday 10:30 a.m.
Growing Readers Thursdays 10:30 a.m.
Baby Lap Sit Fridays 11:30 a.m.
- Wilkins Township
Story Hours in the Parks.
Check web-site for details.
- Churchill Borough Boro Building
Story Hours Fridays 10:30 a.m.

For Families

Games Around the World—Every Saturday from June 25 to August 6 between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. you can drop into the Edgewood Library to complete a different activity each week.

Puppet Palooza—Come make puppets! They will have supplies for a whole host of different puppets. Held in Edgewood's Fred Rogers Children's Room on

Wednesday, July 20, 6 to 8 p.m. Register on-line for this event.

Summer Celebration! Celebrate the end of summer reading. This family event will be held on Thursday August 11 at 6 p.m. Check for details on the web-site. No registration is necessary.

Block Party—Stop by the Forest Hills Library anytime to test the amazing collection of preschool blocks purchased through a generous grant from the Wee Build Program. Bring your preschooler and come get creative.

For School-Age Children

Way Cool Wednesdays—From June 22 to August 10, 1:30 p.m., come for games, crafts and activities with a different theme each week in Edgewood's Fred Rogers Children's Room - geared towards school-age children. Register on-line.

Game Nights—Drop in and try your hand at playing pool, ping-pong or traditional board games and puzzles at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, June 21, July 19 and August 2 at the Forest Hills Library. The library is looking for gently used board games such as checkers, chess, Scrabble or other classic games for use in the library. Contact Jennifer for more details.

Design It—Every Thursday from June 23 to August 11, 1:30 p.m. in the Edgewood's Fred Rogers Children's Room. Each week children ages 8-12 will tackle a different project. Please register on-line.

For Teens

Interested in Volunteering? The library is looking for teen volunteers to help with programming this summer. If you are interested, please contact Erin Pierce at pierce@einetwork.net.

Ice Cream Social—Let's kick off the summer with ice cream as they discuss the latest books for teens and plan summer activities. Join them on Tuesday, June 21

at 6:30 p.m. in the Edgewood Library's Board Room. Register on-line.

For Adults

Join one of their discussion groups. They provide the books, you provide the conversation.

4th Tuesday Book Club meets at the Forest Hills Library at 1 p.m.

- June 28 *Lights Out: Cyber Attack* by Ted Koppel
- July 26 *Namesake* by Jhumpa Lahiri
- August 23 *Destiny and Power: The American Odyssey of George Herbert Walker Bush* by Jon Meacham

Drop Dead Book Club meets the first Wednesday of the month at 7 p.m. in the Edgewood Library Board Room.

- June 1 *The Cove* by Catherine Coulter
- July and August—no meetings.
- September 7 *Ordinary Grace* by William Kent Kreuger

Knit, Crochet, and Handwork Club meets on the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at 6:30 p.m. in the Edgewood Board Room. The group shares project ideas, gives informal instruction and tips, and has great discussions. Bring your unfinished projects and join the group.

Intergenerational Craft Night is held at the Forest Hills Library on Wednesdays June 15, July 20 and August 3 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Crafts-people of all ages are invited to drop by with their favorite handwork project for crafting and company. Work could include knitting, crochet or anything else portable that you'd like to bring. Crafting books will be available to learn more. All skill levels are welcome.

Mahjong Lessons are offered every Tuesday from noon to 3 p.m. in Edge-

wood's Adult Fiction Room. You'll learn the official rules, how to set up the game and how to play. All cards and tiles are provided for this free class.

Wise Walk meets every Tuesday and Thursday at 8 a.m. in Frick Park's Lancaster Avenue parking lot for an hour long walk through the park. Participants walk at their own pace while enjoying lively conversation and the setting of the park.

Paperback Exchange—Members of the Forest Hills Rotary Club keep our collection of paperback exchange books located in the lobbies of the municipal buildings in Braddock Hills, Forest Hills, Churchill and Wilkins current. Each month they refresh the collection with new items. Users can bring a book in and then take a book. It's a great way to recycle your reading. There is also an exchange rack located at both libraries in Edgewood and Forest Hills.

Interested in Volunteering? The Forest Hills Library could always use volunteers to join their great team. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, call 412-824-3567 during library hours. The library also welcomes teen volunteers. Big thanks go out to our volunteers: Gwen, Paul, Esther and Connie. They appreciate all your help!

Upcoming Closings—The library will be closed on Monday, July 4 and Monday, September 5.

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Summer & Fall Recreation Programs

Ballroom Dancing

This class is for beginner students so there is no experience necessary! Can't convince anyone to come with you? That's fine because a partner is not necessary! In this class you will learn a mix of Foxtrot, Rumba, Salsa, Swing, Cha-Cha, and the Hustle. As far as footwear, some sort of shoe that is comfortable for you; something you would typically wear to an evening event. If you want to invest in dance shoes, the instructor can help you with that investment after a class. The instructor has been a professional ballroom teacher for 13 years and specializes in helping make non-dancers into dancers. There are many places to go out socially dancing, so why sit at home when you can be out dancing every weekend! Join them in this fun journey of learning how to become the dancer you've always wanted to be!

Fall Session – 10 weeks

Location: Forest Hills/Westinghouse Lodge
When: Thursdays, September 8 to November 17 (no class on September 15)
Times: 6 to 7 p.m.
Fee: \$40 (per person)

Please send in registration by: September 1

Dog Obedience

This class is open to dogs of all ages and tailored to cover all stages of training. Arlene Halloran, certified dog trainer and breeder, will give a basic introduction to obedience commands, teach basic disciplines such as house breaking and chewing, and show you how to develop an enjoyable relationship with your new puppy. Class size is limited to 10 dogs; if necessary, a second class will be added.

Summer Session – 8 weeks

Dates: Saturdays, June 18 to August 13
(No class on July 30)
Time: 9:30-10:30 a.m.
Class is limited to 10 dogs.
Location: Pool Lodge
Fee: \$30

Please send in registration by: June 10

Fall Session – 12 weeks

Dates: Thursdays, September 8 to December 1
(no class on November 24)
Times: 7 to 8 p.m.
Class is limited to 10 dogs – an additional class could be added – 8 to 9 p.m.
Location: Pool Lodge
Fee: \$40

Please send in registration by: September 1

Yoga

As a certified yoga instructor for over 22 years, Theresa Trojanowski will spend 90 minutes helping you relax and unify your mind, body and spirit while improving your health, and easing away stress using breathing exercises, special postures and meditation.

Summer Session – 10 weeks

Dates: Mondays, May 23 to August 22
(no classes on May 30 or July 4)
Time: 6 to 8 p.m.
Location: Pool Lodge
Fee: \$40

Fall Session – 12 weeks

Dates: Mondays, August 29 to November 21
Time: 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.
Location: Pool Lodge
Fee: \$40

Please send in registration by: August 22

Send registration form with your check or money order made payable to:

Forest Hills Borough
2071 Ardmore Boulevard
Pittsburgh, PA 15221

Attention: Recreation Department

If registering for more than one class please submit separate checks or money orders for each registration. Please also identify the class name on your payment. The borough does not accept cash transactions.

THE ZUMBA CLASS HAS BEEN CANCELED.

SUMMER REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____
E-mail _____

| Name of Participant | Name of Class / Session | Fee |
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| 1. _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 2. _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 3. _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 4. _____ | _____ | _____ |

FALL REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____ Phone _____
Address _____
E-mail _____

| Name of Participant | Name of Class / Session | Fee |
|---------------------|-------------------------|-------|
| 1. _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 2. _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 3. _____ | _____ | _____ |
| 4. _____ | _____ | _____ |

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Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
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Pat Earley x204
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Recreation Director: Cindy M. Simm x220
Assistant Recreation Director: Lynn Cassidy x206

ELECTED OFFICIALS

Mayor: Frank Porco x240 or 412-351-7349
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BOROUGH COUNCIL

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Borough Property Chair: Jim Kiley x241
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EMERGENCY SERVICES

For emergencies and non-emergencies: Call 911, or if 911 fails call: 412-473-3000
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Borough Council Meetings:

7 p.m. in council chambers, borough building 2nd floor
Third Wednesday of each month, June 15, July 20, August 17

Committee Meetings:

7 p.m. in council chambers, borough building 2nd floor

Borough Property, Public Works, Public Safety, Operations & Policy: June 2, July 5, August 4
Finance, Planning & Zoning, Committee of the Whole: June 7, July 12, August 9

Shade Tree & Shrub Committee: June 8, July 13, August 10

Planning Commission: June 29

Recreation Board Meetings: June 6, August 1

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It's time to Register for the Summer 2016 Forest Hills Basketball Program

The Forest Hills Borough is once again calling all boys and girls, ages 7 to fifteen, who are interested in joining the basketball program this summer, so don't miss out on this fun-filled sport.

Registration is \$35 for residents; \$45 for non-residents. The fee will go towards purchasing t-shirts and equipment, and each registered player will receive their own basketball. Please fill out the registration form shown below and send in with your check or money order by June 13. The program will be Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6 to 8 p.m. starting in July and running to the beginning of August at the Forest Hills Park located on the corner of Ardmore Boulevard and Braddock Road. Specific dates will be determined once all registration has been received, and parents will be notified of the dates. For more information, call 412-351-7330 x220.

As in the past, the program will include all forms of exercises, drills, clinics and even a game or two, so whether you've played before or haven't tried it yet, this program is just right for all kids.

Please make check or money order payable to the Forest Hills Borough, and mail to the Forest Hills Borough, Cindy Simm, Recreation Director, 2071 Ardmore Boulevard, Pittsburgh, PA 15221.

PLAYER'S NAME _____

PLAYER'S AGE _____

ADDRESS _____

HOME PHONE _____

CELL PHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

PARENT(S) NAMES: _____

Please check one:

Resident fee (\$35)

Non-resident fee (\$45)

Due date to send registration in by: June 13.



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For Your Information

The **Garden Club of Forest Hills** had an early start this year in the community gardens and flower beds with the warmer spring weather. In May, under the sponsorship/guidance of the Garden Club, Cub Scout Pack #90 completed a community project by planting annuals in the raised beds by the library, the flag pole circle at the pool, and the Butterfly/Hillside Gardens in the Forest Hills Park. They encourage you to take some time to visit and enjoy these completed garden projects.



The club had two successful fundraising activities shared with the community in May. The first was a plant sale held during the May Market/Car Cruise at the Forest Hills Presbyterian Church. Then later in the month, a plant auction was held at the same site where bidders vied for the home-grown, member-donated plants.

Club members will have a table at the 4th of July Community Day featuring a Chinese Auction of garden related prizes. Stop by and visit with members to learn about the club and purchase raffle tickets. Be sure to include a stroll through the gardens as a part of your holiday activities in the Forest Hills Park.

Club members have put together an exciting line-up of

programs for the summer. In July there will be a special interactive outing, a guided tour of the National Aviary on Pittsburgh's North Side (advanced registration required). In August, their guest speaker is Denise Schreiber from Allegheny County Parks who will be sharing information on growing edible plants and some recipes to use them. In September, club members will have a Show-and-Tell at their annual "Picnic in the Park" covered dish lunch.

You can review all the Programs planned for the club's 2016 meetings on the Forest Hills web-site at www.foresthillspa.org or on the club's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/TheGardenClubOfForestHills. Meetings are at 10 a.m. on the first Thursday of the month (March through December) usually at Hope Lutheran Church, 353 Ridge Avenue. For information, contact: Linda Phelps, Publicity/ Marketing Chair, at lindajafra-home@verizon.net or 412-559-9578.

Members and friends of **Forest Hills AARP #2556** meet at the Forest Hills Pool Lodge on the second Monday of each month, except for July, August and December. Coffee and cookies are served at noon. A light lunch is sometimes available at a minimum cost. Meetings are called to order at 12:30 p.m. Reports are presented by the officers and the Tours Committee reports on opportunities available for interesting and entertaining trips.