

TOWNSHIP OF SHALER ADMINISTRATION

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MUNICIPAL MEETINGS

Board of Commissioners 2nd Tuesday at 7:00 PM
Planning Commission 3rd Monday at 7:30 PM
Zoning Hearing Board 2nd Thursday at 7:30 PM
Library Board 2nd Wednesday at 7:30 PM
Committee Meetings 4th Tuesday at 6:30 PM
Pension & Insurance (meets quarterly) at 9:00 AM

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

TOWNSHIP DIRECTORY

Business Office 412.486.9700
Property Tax Department 412.486.9700
(Mon., Wed., Fri. 9 a.m. – 12 noon, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.)
Shaler North Hills Library 412.486.0211
Police Administration 412.492.2222
Shaler EMS 412.487.6590
Hampton Shaler Water Authority 412.486.4867

ALL EMERGENCIES 9-1-1



SHALER TOWNSHIP &
 POLICE DEPARTMENT WEBSITE
www.shaler.org

Visit www.shaler.org and sign up for:

- E-mail notifications and alerts
- Township event notifications
- Report a concern or issue
- “No Solicitation” sign up list

Other services available on the Township website:

- View picnic shelter availability and schedule your reservation online
- Building & Zoning Applications
- Police Department Requests
- View Police Crime Blotter
- Job Applications
- Crawford Pool Applications
- Search for Township Ordinances

E-MAIL NOTIFICATION:
Sign up at www.shaler.org
 for e-mail notifications regarding Township news, alerts, events and meetings.

SHALER TOWNSHIP HOLIDAYS
Easter Holiday – March 30 & April 2
Memorial Day – May 28

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA AT:
Shaler Township: [facebook.com/ShalerTownship](https://www.facebook.com/ShalerTownship) -or- twitter.com/ShalerTownship
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CRAWFORD POOL



The 2018 season will bring many changes to Crawford Pool.

NEW WATERSLIDE: The old slide was over 20 years old. After all those years of fun and exposure to chlorinated water, the structural support of the slide had deteriorated. This winter the Township spent over \$155,000 for a new water slide. The new slide will have an improved staircase and promises to deliver as much fun as the previous slide.

2018 SEASON PASS & RATE CHANGES: There have been some changes to the season pass options and daily admission rates for the 2018 season. Although daily admission rates will remain fixed for residents and non-residents, the weekend daily rate will be reduced from \$11.00 to **\$10.00 for adults.**

2018 Season Pool Pass will remain unchanged

	Resident	Non-Resident
Under 2 Years	FREE	FREE
2 – 5 Years	\$ 20.00	\$ 95.00
6 – 17 Years	\$ 75.00	\$120.00
18 – 64 Years	\$ 95.00	\$175.00
65 + Years	FREE	\$175.00
Family	\$190.00	\$345.00

NEW IN 2018

Early Bird Application Discount of 5% submitted by April 15: The Township will offer an early bird discount for all pool applications submitted by April 15th. Requirement for the applications remain the same as 2017. Applications may be submitted via US mail or dropped off at the Township prior to this date. Applications may be picked up with photo ID after May 10th. Please be advised that acceptable photos may be downloaded from your smart phone and printed on plain paper for submission. If you are applying in person at the Township offices, you may submit the photos to the Township via email at the time of application. We will print these photos for inclusion on the pass.

POOL PASSES AVAILABLE AT THE TOWNSHIP OFFICES:

- Weekdays from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM
- Wednesdays, May 23 and May 30 from 8:00 AM to 7:30 PM.

POOL PASSES AVAILABLE AT CRAWFORD POOL:

- Saturdays, May 26 and June 2 from 11:00 AM to 3:00 PM. The Township will have staff on site at Crawford Pool to issue season passes. All necessary documentation must be present for all members listed on the application if you wish to obtain your season passes at the pool.

DAILY ADMISSION CREDIT: The Township will permit patrons to submit daily admission credits towards season pool passes for **up to 7 business days after purchase of the daily admission.** Only authorized credit forms issued by Crawford Pool staff will be accepted.

SINGLE USER 5 AND 10-DAY PASSES will be available to all Shaler Township residents for a daily use rate. These passes must be purchased in advance at the Township offices and are limited to the pass holder identified in the photo.

5 Day Pass	2- 5 Years	\$ 5.00
	6-17 Years	\$20.00
	18 Years & over	\$25.00
10 Day Pass	2-5 Years	\$10.00
	6-17 Years	\$40.00
	18 Years & over	\$50.00

NEW THIS YEAR

Resident Family Fun Day Pass – These passes are available for up to 4 or up to 6 people. The purchaser of this pass must be a verified resident of Shaler Township. However, the users can be non-residents or other relatives of the primary pass holder. No photo ID is required for use of this pass. However, the pass will only be good for one a day use at the pool.

Four Person Fun Day Pass	
4 members of family or guests	\$20.00
Six Person Fun Day Pass	
6 members of family or guests	\$30.00

This new pass option will allow grandparents to bring their visiting grandchildren to the pool for a day of fun, without having to pay the daily admission price. Shaler residents will also be able to purchase this pass to allow their children to bring friends and relatives to the pool without paying the daily admission rate. These passes must be purchased at the Township offices during normal business hours.

SHALER SEADOGS: The Township has approved a non-resident Shaler Seadog pass at a reduced rate of \$95.00 for the season. Applicant must be listed on the Seadog registry for a discounted season pass rate.

We look forward to seeing you at the pool this year and hope that these new options will provide your family with alternatives for visiting our upgraded facility.

GRAND REOPENING OF FALL RUN PARK



Family Fun Event
Sunday, May 6, 2018, 1:00 to 4:00 PM
Fall Run Road Entrance at Route 8

After much anticipation, the Township is pleased to announce the grand reopening of Fall Run Park, on May 6, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. In September 2015 the walking trails and bridges were severely damaged by a microburst storm. Many of the bridges were washed off their foundations, and stream erosion from the storm caused washouts along the trails rendering them impassible. Over the course of 30 years the Township has repaired the trail and walking bridges however, these repairs did not hold up to the storms we experienced in Shaler Township.

After much discussion and a bid process, the Township awarded an engineering contract to Gateway Engineers to design new walkways and bridges anchored with secure foundations. In addition, the streambed was groomed to prevent continued erosion. A contract was awarded to Gregori Contracting for these repairs at a cost of \$820,348. All of these plans were approved by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Resources.

The Township applied for several grants at the state level and were successful in obtaining two grants. With the assistance of Senator Randy Vulakovich, the Township received a \$260,000 grant. Through the efforts of State Representatives Hal English

and Dom Costa, the Township received another grant in the amount of \$300,000. Both of these grants were from the Redevelopment Authority of Allegheny County through the Gaming Economic Development Fund and were instrumental in providing the funds necessary to complete this project in a timely manner. The Township is grateful for the efforts of these elected officials for these grants.

Family Fun Event Details: Join us for this fun filled day and help us to celebrate the reopening of our beautiful park.

Activities: Children's scavenger hunt, bounce houses and crafts.

Crafts: Be creative and make your own "birdoculars" to view birds along the trail, and your Fall Run Park memory "platescape".

Speakers who will highlight the nature and wildlife found throughout the park.

Informational Booth to explain the natural aspects of the park renovations.

Cookout with light refreshments provided.

Sponsored by: Shaler Township and Gateway Engineers

2017 Gypsy Moth Risk Assessment Report

Data collected during the 2017 risk assessment surveys indicate that gypsy moth populations within Shaler Township are on the decline. The average egg mass density for the entire managed area of Shaler Township has decreased from an average of 12 egg masses per acre (EMA) that hatched in the spring of 2017, to non-detectable levels in 2018. The targeted release of the gypsy moth specific fungus, *Entomophaga maimaiga*, in the spring of 2017 reduced gypsy moth populations. No defoliation, tree mortality, or nuisance associated with caterpillars and their excrement was observed or reported. It is important to remember that gypsy moth is a cycle pest and cannot be eradicated. In the past, multiple years of low populations have preceded years of high and even outbreak levels. A continuation of the risk assessment and consultation program is recommended.



police news

BIKE RODEO Cycling Safety for Young Cyclists

Saturday, May 19
10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

**Kiwanis Park in
 Shaler Township**

**Light refreshments
 will be served.**



Activities will include:

- ✓ **Obstacle Course**
- ✓ **Bicycle inspections**
- ✓ **Bike helmet inspections**
- ✓ **Teaching the rules of the road**

SHALER EMS



SHALER AREA EMS 2018 SUBSCRIPTION DRIVE

Shaler Area EMS developed its Annual Subscription Drive to allow Shaler Township residents to protect themselves from a potentially expensive ambulance bill and support their community. It works by paying a small fee to Shaler Area EMS once a year to become a subscriber. As a subscriber you will not incur out-of-pocket expenses, which can be substantial, for medically necessary emergency ambulance trips. As an example, most insurance programs have deductibles and do not pay for the entire cost of an ambulance trip, which can exceed \$750. Subscribers do not incur out of pocket expenses no matter the number of times you need an ambulance. In addition, most communities in the North Hills honor your Shaler Area EMS Subscription, so that you are protected even when you are outside Shaler Township.

In addition to protecting yourself from an expensive ambulance bill, subscribing also supports a vital community resource. Shaler Area EMS needs your financial support to continue as your local ambulance service. Having a community oriented ambulance service based in Shaler has many advantages. For instance, every minute is critical in an emergency situation and having an ambulance respond from within Shaler could mean the difference between life and death. Our average response time is 8 minutes. Shaler Area EMS also delivers a number of non-emergency services to the community such as child seat safety checks, CPR classes, and support for youth athletics programs.

The fees are \$35 for an Individual Subscription, \$50 for a Family Subscription, and \$70 for a Family Plus Subscription. The subscription year starts on April 1, 2018 and ends on March 31, 2019. If you have not received your subscription, please contact us at 412-487-6590 or visit our website at www.shalerems.com.



VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS

ALL SIX VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS IN SHALER ARE 100% VOLUNTEER AND WELCOME NEW MEMBERS.

BAUERSTOWN VFD

"Purse Bash" - May 12th 2018

5:00 to 8:00 PM - doors open at 4:00

Tickets are \$30 with four numbers per ticket, food and soft drinks included.

Tickets available at Bauerstown VFD or by calling 412.849.1527.

Bauerstownvfd.com

SHARPS HILL VFD

Sharps Hill VFD 2018 annual fund drive is currently ongoing. We thank the residents for their past and continued support. New members are always welcome for both firefighting, fundraising and as business members. Stop by or call for more information.

Visit us on Facebook or Twitter@station263.

ELFINWILD VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY

Hello neighbors! In 2017, Elfinwild responded to over 300 emergency calls for help. We initiated a Quick Response Service (QRS). This service allows the fire company to respond with EMS to medical emergency's in our community. Several members have achieved their Firefighter I certification. Testing validates knowledge and competencies at a national level. Your donations enabled the purchase of new rescue tools to remove trapped people from vehicles, and Self Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA) to allow us to breathe clean air in house fires.

Thank you!

Consider joining our team to help provide service to our community. Stop by the station any Monday night at 7:30 PM



2018 HSWA LIST OF PROJECTS IN SHALER TOWNSHIP

The following is a tentative list of streets that HSWA intends to replace waterlines on in 2018, along with the rough timelines of work. This list is subject to change throughout the year.

- Woodland Avenue (next to Iola) Mt Royal to end – February to April
- Friday Road – Millvale border to Koehler – March to June
- Greenfield Road – W. Sutter to Elfinwild Lane – April to June
- Elfinwild Lane – Greenfield to Mt. Royal – June to August
- Hartle Road – Mt. Royal to end – May to June
- Meadow Road – Mt. Royal to Lucille – June to August
- Burchfield Road – Lakeside to Ponderosa – June to August
- Old Butler Plank – Route 8 to Route 8 – September to October

BUILDING AND ACCESSORY ZONING PERMITS

WHEN DO YOU NEED A BUILDING PERMIT OR ACCESSORY ZONING PERMIT?

Building Permits are required for the following construction work to your home:

- Additions to your home or building
- Attached decks
- Swimming Pools
- Any structural changes to your home or building
- Garage or carport attached to the home.

Please submit the following with your **BUILDING PERMIT APPLICATION:**

- A set of detailed plans with front, rear, and cross-sectional views and elevations. The plan should include water runoff and erosion control as applicable.
- Energy conservation requirements, per the Pennsylvania Alternative Energy's Provisions. This is required for habitable additions and new homes.
- Copy of the property survey with proposed project and front, side and/ or rear setbacks.
- Copy of contractor's workers compensation insurance (if using a contractor).
- Appropriate fees (cash, checks, MasterCard, Visa and Discover cards are accepted)

After the application and all required documents are submitted with the applicable fees, the building inspector will review it to make sure the project is code compliant and issue a building permit.

ACCESSORY ZONING PERMITS are required for construction and building projects that do not fall under the requirements for a building permit. An Accessory Zoning Permit is required for:

- Sheds under 144 sq. ft.
- Carports
- Detached garages under 1,000 sq. ft.
- Other detached accessory structures to one or two-family dwellings.

The Accessory Zoning Permit Application should include a survey of the property to ensure the proposed construction is not encroaching on property boundaries, public right-of-ways or underground utility lines.

FENCES – PERMIT NOT REQUIRED.

Fences may be installed on the property line with a maximum height of six (6) feet. The maximum height of a fence in a residential district erected between the front building line and the front property line is four (4) feet in height and is required to be at least ten (10) feet away from any paved street. Fences that have one finished or decorative side shall be oriented with the finished side facing outward toward adjacent parcels and away from the interior of the lot to which the fence is associated. Please call the Township for complete requirements for fences and walls.

Please call the Shaler Township Municipal Office at 412-486-9700 or visit our website at www.shaler.org under Services and Building & Zoning.



OPEN BURNING REGULATION

Open burning may only be conducted in accordance with Allegheny County Health Department Article XXI§2105.50 "Open Burning." Municipal ordinances may only be equal to or more stringent than ACHD regulations.

Fires must be at least 15 feet from the nearest structure, neighbor's dwelling or inhabited area, including:

- Property line
- Sidewalk
- Roadway
- Public access area

Fires may be no larger than 3' wide by 3' long by 2' high and must be attended at all times by a competent person at least 18 years of age.

BURNING MATERIAL: No material other than clean wood, propane or natural gas may be open burned except for:

- Commercial available fire logs, paraffin logs or wood pellets.
- Paper and commercial smokeless fire starters in order to start a fire.
- Charcoal for the preparation of food only.

AIR QUALITY ACTION DAYS: Wood burning activities are prohibited on Air Quality Action days, with the exception of burning for the commercial preparation of food.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

ANNUAL PINE CREEK CLEANUP

Saturday, April 7 from 8:00 AM to Noon
All are welcome to volunteer. Meet at 8:00 AM at the Hampton VFD, 2536 Duncan Avenue in Allison Park. Clean-up will include the creek banks from North Park in Hampton to the Shop'n Save in Shaler and is sponsored by the Allison Park Sportsmen's Club. Gloves, vests, and garbage bags as well as lunch will be provided to all volunteers.

EARTH DAY CLEAN UP

Saturday, April 21, 9:00 AM to Noon
Shaler Township will provide the bags and gloves for all those volunteers or groups who would like to "Clean-Up" on Earth Day. Call or e-mail the Township to sign up or for more information 412-486-9700, ext. 211 or shaler@shaler.org

CHILDREN'S FISHING AT FAWCETT FIELDS

April 14 at 8:00 AM – Opening Day
The Children's Fishing area at Fawcett Fields will open on Saturday, April 14 at 8:00 a.m. Trout Unlimited will again stock Little Pine Creek for the opening day. Allison Park



Sportsmen's Club members will be on hand starting at 8:00 AM Saturday, April 14 to provide assistance, share bait and to offer the loan of fishing rods. The fishing area is designated for children under the age of 12 and accompanied by an adult.

NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE BACK DAY SHALER NORTH HILLS LIBRARY

Saturday, April 28. 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM
The Shaler Township Police Department, in cooperation with the Drug Enforcement Administration will be assisting in our Drug Take-Back. Any over-the-counter, controlled substance or prescription medication may be submitted. Sharps and syringes will not be accepted due to safety reasons.

OFF-SITE MOBILE SHREDDING EVENT

Saturday, May 19, 9:00 AM to Noon Hampton High School Parking Lot 2929 McCully Road, Allison Park
State Representative Hal English will be sponsoring an Off-Site Mobile Shredding Event in conjunction with Hampton Township School District's Recycle Rama. Limit of two-13 gallon bags or boxes. No books, magazines or metal, other than staples. For more information, please call the office of State Representative Hal English at 412-487-6605.



FREE YOGA AT KIWANIS PARK 8:00 to 9:00 AM

Meet on the Tennis Courts
Bring yoga mat & gear
Dates: May 5, 12, 19 & 26, June 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, July 7, 14, 21, & 28, August 4, 11, 18, & 25, September 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29
Contact: lizzzrrdlounge@aol.com. You may follow information about this program and any cancellation or date changes by going to www.lizzzrrd.com.



SHALER GARDEN CLUB'S ANNUAL PLANT SALE

Saturday, May 5 from 9:00 AM to Noon Kiwanis Park

The Shaler Garden Club 65th Annual Plant Sale will take place, rain or shine, and features locally grown perennials, annuals, herbs, and potted plants. There will also be basket raffles, bake sale items, children's activities and a flea market. The Shaler Garden Club wishes to thank its many neighbors who have helped to make past plant sales such successful events. Proceeds from the Plant Sale benefit the garden club's philanthropic outreach.

ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Sponsored by Boy Scout Troop 138 Saturday, April 28, 2018, 8:00 to 11:00 AM Bethlehem Lutheran Church 1719 Mt. Royal Boulevard
Adults \$7.00, Seniors \$6.00, Children 10 and under \$4.00.
All Moms get \$1.00 off
All EMS, Fire and Police personnel - \$4.00 with ID



KIWANIS CLUB PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Saturday, May 12, 2018 8:00 to 11:00 AM Middle School Cafeteria
Signature blueberry pancakes, eggs, sausage, and your choice of milk, juice, coffee or tea.
Tickets may be purchased for a donation of \$7.00 per adult or \$3.00 for children under 12 years of age from a Kiwanis Club member or at the door. A Chinese Auction and a 50/50 Raffle will be available. The proceeds from this Pancake Breakfast will support the Kiwanis Club of Glenshaw community service programs in the Shaler Area.

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE

Monday, May 28 at 11:30 AM Mt. Royal Cemetery
Shaler Post 785 American Legion and VFW Post 9199 will conduct a service to honor and remember those who have given their lives serving this country on Memorial Day,



Monday, May 28, 2018. The service will be held at 11:30 AM in the Mount Royal Cemetery at the flagstaff and cannon below the Administration Building. All are welcome to attend.

SENIORS FOR SAFE DRIVING

First time participants, 2-day course June 21 & 22, 2018 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Shaler Township Municipal Building 300 Wetzel Road, rear entrance, 2nd floor

Senator Randy Vulakovich is hosting the Seniors for Safe Driving course. This program is available for drivers 55 years of age and older. The benefits of taking the course are becoming a safer driver and receiving a minimum of 5% discount on your auto insurance. No exam will be given and the course is classroom instruction only. The fee for the class is \$16 payable to Seniors for Safe Driving. Call 1-800-559-4880 to register for a class or register online at www.sfsd-pa.com.



SENIOR AND DISABILITY RESOURCE EXPO

April 13, 2018 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM Springdale Veterans Association 1151 Pittsburgh Street Springdale, PA 15144

State Senator Randy Vulakovich is hosting his annual Spring Senior and Disability Resource Expo. The Expo will feature a variety of informational booths geared toward senior citizens, individuals of all ages with a disability or multiple disabilities, and their caregivers. Exhibitors will range from state and federal agencies to local non-profit organizations as well as local disability advocacy groups that provide services affecting the health, safety and welfare of senior citizens and individuals with a disability. Light refreshments will be provided and the event is free to residents of the community. For details regarding the event please contact the office of Senator Vulakovich at 412-487-6600.



GLENSHAW CENTURY CLUB LUNCHEON & FASHION SHOW

Saturday, April 28 10:30 AM

Wildwood Golf Club 2195 Sample Road Allison Park

Tickets are \$40 and reservations are being taken by Dianne at 412-487-5595. Talbot's will be sponsoring the fashion show. There will be fabulous basket drawings and beads, baubles and bling on sale as well. Doors will open at 10:30 with luncheon being served at noon.

The Glenshaw Century Club's primary objective is to provide grants to graduating Shaler high school students based on merit and need and to promote the good and welfare of the elderly and disadvantaged.

Scholarship Grant recipients in photo are: **Michael Bagwell, Clair Blaha, Abbey Boyle, Rebecca Helfich, Karley Love, Isabella Niklaus, Abigail Radzimirski, Sara Walker.** Not in photo is Michael Dunn.

SHALER TOWNSHIP 2018 PROPERTY TAX INFORMATION



Please be advised that there will be a new billing and payment schedule for the 2018 Shaler Township property tax bills. In past years, your property tax bill has been a combined Township and Shaler Area School District tax bill. This combined bill has allowed you to pay your property tax bill at discount or at face value equally in four installments.

EFFECTIVE WITH THE 2018 CALENDAR YEAR property tax bills for the Township of Shaler will be separated from your Shaler Area School District bill. The mailing date for the Township of Shaler property tax bill will be April 1st, with May 31st as the due date for discount. There will be no payment plan for the Township of Shaler property tax.

MILLAGE: In 2017, the average assessed valuation of a residential home in Shaler Township was \$126,790. With the current millage rate of 2.49 mills, the average Shaler Township resident will have an annual property tax bill for **Township taxes of \$315.70. Shaler Township has the 12th lowest property tax rate amongst 131 Allegheny County municipalities for the 2017 calendar year.** This information is based upon the 2017 Millage Rate chart published by the Allegheny County Treasurer. Shaler Township strives to maintain a reasonable tax burden for its' residents while delivering quality municipal services.

DUE DATES: This new tax billing system and due date will provide improved cash flow for the Township of Shaler. It will also allow residents a more balanced tax burden as Allegheny County taxes are due on March 31st, the Township tax will be due May 31st and the Shaler Area School District will be due August 31st.

Please look for this new separate tax bill the first week of April, 2018. Additional information is available at www.shaler.org/176/Property-Tax-Treasurers-Office.



REPUBLIC SERVICES CURBSIDE YARD WASTE COLLECTION

Call Republic Services at 1-800-464-2120 by 3:00 PM Wednesday of the date below of that week to schedule Yard Waste Collection.

Saturday, April 28	Saturday, July 28
Saturday, May 26	Saturday, August 25
Saturday, June 23	Saturday, September 22

Yard waste includes: leaves, garden residue, shrubbery with no dirt attached, limbs, twigs, brush and tree trimmings, and similar items, but does not include grass clippings and mulch.

Yard waste must be placed in a bio-degradable paper bag. Tree trimmings not to exceed 3-inches in diameter. Brush, limbs, twigs and shrubbery must be bundled in lengths not to exceed 4 feet in length and 1 foot total diameter.



Electronic Waste and Household Hazardous Waste Collection
To schedule a collection time, call Republic Services at **1-800-464-2120**.

"Extended Travel" Billing Waiver Request – also for sale of a vacant home
Form and information located at www.shaler.org under Forms and Trash Collection.



SUPPORT NEW LOCAL BUSINESSES WELCOME TO SHALER!

Ireland Contracting, LLC
1310 Wm. Flinn Highway

B & P Motors, LTD
1800 Wm. Flinn Highway

ABC Transit
201 Hahn Road/140 Evergreen Road

Elaine Vidt'Elliott Insurance Agency
800 Mt. Royal Boulevard

Kthom Beauty Boutique
1404 Mt. Royal Boulevard

COMMUNITY EVENT SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Shaler Township provides a number of community events for residents to enjoy throughout the year. These events include: **Lite Up Night, Community Day/July 4th, Bike Rodeo, Drug Take Back Program, Fall Fest, Swim Parties and Movies in the Park.** These events are supported with tax payer dollars and involve personnel costs as well as materials to make the event successful.

For many years the Township has solicited the business community for support of the **annual Lite Up Night.** This support for this program has been terrific. In addition, there are a number of companies and vendors that support the annual bike rodeo. This past summer we had a co-sponsor who supported two summer events, **Movies in the Park** and the **Last Splash Pool Party.**

The Township has a number of business and corporate sponsorships available for all of these activities. If you are a member of the business community and would like to work with the Township to co-sponsor or support one of these fun-filled community programs, please contact the Township Manager's office at **412-486-9700** or email shaler@shaler.org.

We would love to work with your business or community organization to promote activities throughout the year and can tailor any sponsorship opportunities to meet your needs.



HOURS:

- Monday & Wednesday 10 AM to 8 PM
- Tuesday & Thursday 10 AM to 9 PM
- Friday 10 AM to 6 PM
- Saturday 10 AM to 5 PM
- Sunday 1 PM to 5 PM (Closed on Sundays for the summer beginning Sunday, May 27)
- Mondays & Fridays the Adult section opens at 8:30 AM

SPECIAL LIBRARY HOURS:

- Closed Friday, March 30 through Sunday, April 1 for Easter
- Closed Monday, May 28 for Memorial Day Holiday
- Closing at 4:00 PM on Friday, June 1 for Shaler Area Graduation

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK IS APRIL 8 – 14 “START HERE” AND CELEBRATE YOUR LIBRARY DURING NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK. STOP BY TO JOIN IN THE FUN!

The Great Spring Book Sale Blowout Sponsored by the Friends of Shaler North Hills Library

Time to stock up on great books, paperbacks, AV materials, games, puzzles and more for all ages, at bargain prices. If you'd like to volunteer your help with the Spring Book Sale, please contact the Library.

- Friends of SNHL Preview Night: Friday, April 20 (6:30 – 8:30 PM) Membership only \$10.00!
- Book and Bake Sale: Saturday, April 21 (10:00 AM – 5:00 PM)
- Bag Sale: Sunday, April 22 (10:00 AM – 5:00 PM) The Library opens for regular business at 1:00 PM

Allegheny Highlands Botanical Art Society Exhibit

May 5 through 31, Community Room (closed for Memorial Day weekend)
Celebrating the Worldwide Day of Botanical Art on May 18. Featuring live demonstrations and artworks depicting native plants created by resident artists illustrating the glorious

diversity of plant life on Earth. Watch for more details.

Mother's Day FUNdraiser sponsored by the Friends of Shaler North Hills Library Sunday, May 6 at 1:30 PM

A perfect gift for moms, sisters, BFFs and all special women in our lives. Celebrate them with relaxing activities, learning stations, food stations, drinks, and a take-home gift bag. Tickets are \$25.00 and will be on sale soon at SNHL. All proceeds benefit the Library. Watch for more details.

V-E Day Celebration

Tuesday, May 8, 1:00 to 3:00 PM

V-E Day celebrates the end of World War II in Europe. The Library is honored to accept and install a WWII plaque honoring the local home front and their efforts to raise funds and supplies for the troops. The VFW will conduct a short ceremony. Glass City Swing Band will be on hand with tunes to get us “In the Mood” and Rosie the Riveters will make return guest appearances! No registration needed.

“Don't be afraid to ask”

If you have an area of interest or are looking for a specific item that you can't find on our shelves, please let us know. We can frequently order it online for you, or have it sent to the Library for pickup. We look forward to serving you!

Programming and more for Adults

A library card, a computer, and Internet access are all you need for FREE electronic resources from home! Overdrive gives you thousands of e-books and e-audiobooks. Magazines and audiobooks are available with the RB Digital Service and Flipster. Hoopla brings you thousands of movies, television, music, and audiobooks. Pick up a brochure or visit the Library website to

learn more. Ask the Adult Reference Staff for assistance or schedule an appointment to get started.

An Evening of Poetry & Music Thursday, April 26 at 7:00 PM

Celebrating the works of local poets plus the beauty of words and storytelling. Free and open to the public and featuring readings, music, and refreshments. Books will be available for purchase. No registration needed.

Brush Buddies Night with Artist Elaine Bergstrom

Friday, April 27, 7:00 to 9:00 PM

Paint it and take it! Bring snacks, beverages (BYOB) and your creativity. COST: \$25 prepaid at registration includes canvas, paints, brushes and Elaine's guidance. Limited to 30 people. Payment due at registration.

Meet the Author: Lynda Schuster

Tuesday, May 1, 6:30 to 8:00 PM

Dirty Wars and Polished Silver: The Life and Times of a War Correspondent Turned Ambassatrix is Ms. Schuster's story of her life abroad as a foreign correspondent in war-torn countries, and later, as the wife of a U.S. ambassador. Books will be for sale by Riverstone Books. Meet the Author is generously sponsored by the Friends of SNHL.

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

Earth Day

Sunday, April 22, 1:15 to 2:15 PM

Join us for a relay race with recyclables and trash! Come find out how well you know your trash and have some fun getting to run at the Library. All ages fun!

Tail Waggin' Tutors

Saturday, April 28, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Drop by and share a story with certified therapy dogs. No registration needed.

Magic Show! Summer Reading Kick-off! Friday, May 25, 7:00 to 8:00 PM

Summer Reading runs from May 25 through September 5. Al Mazing will be wowing us with his magic tonight! Come and be amazed and sign up for Summer Reading. Sponsored by the generosity of the Friends and Junior Friends of SNHL.

Fairy Garden Workshop with the Shaler Garden Club

Friday, June 15, 7:00 to 8:30 PM

Members of the Shaler Garden Club will be on hand to help families create enchanting fairy residences from natural materials to grace the Library gardens.

AWARD-WINNING CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

Our children's programming has won numerous awards, and features in-Library events plus school and community outreach! Our Children's Department staff are dedicated to making your Library experience the best ever. With such innovative programs as Family Place Imagination Station for wee ones, 1000 Books Before Kindergarten, elementary school book battles, plus tons more, you'll find fun and learning for all ages at Shaler North Hills Library.

Month of Kindness Kids for Grades 1 – 5

Tuesdays: April 3, 10 & 17, 7:00 to 8:00 PM

Have fun and perform Deliberate Acts of Kindness for others, for the environment, and for our community.

Fun Food for Kids

Saturdays: April 14, May 12 & June 9, 11:00 to 11:45 AM (Grades K-3) & 12:30 to 1:15 PM (Grades 4-6)

Learn the basics of cooking along with preparing yummy treats based on a different theme each class. (Caution! This class serves & prepares food so if your child has a food allergy we cannot guarantee that allergens will be avoided.)

Saturday Sensory Storytime

Saturday, April 21, 10:15 to 10:45 AM

Especially designed for children on the autism spectrum and/or with sensory

integration challenges. This program combines books, songs, movement and more to stimulate all five senses and promote learning. Due to the nature of the program, registration is limited. Program will be cancelled if there are no registrations by the Friday before.

Talking Yams Book Club for Grades 4 - 6 Monday, April 23, 7:00 to 7:45 PM

The Vanderbeekers of 141st Street by Karina Glaser

Talk about a great book, play games, and eat some munchies. PS: For you folks at SAES, all Talking Yams Book Club selections are READING COUNTS books. Books are available at the Children's Desk.

LEGO Free Build for Grades K - 6

Wednesdays: April 25, May 23, 3:30 to 5:00 PM

How fast can you build? How high? How wide? No registration needed.

American Girl Saturdays

Saturdays: April 28 (McKenna Brooks) and May 19 (Lea Clark), 6:30 to 8:30 PM

Bring your favorite doll, if you like, for stories, crafts, snacks, and a look back in time. Grades K and up.

Family Place Imagination Station

Tuesdays: May 22 & 29, 10:15 to 11:30 AM

Play with our toys and have fun at story time after playtime! Child health professionals will be on hand to answer your questions. Birth through age 6. No registration needed.

TEEN-FASTIC PROGRAMS FOR GRADES 7 – 12

Explore your creative side in the Teen Department! Enjoy the Teen Zone space, complete with comfy chairs, magnetic whiteboards, and board games. Try our creative writing group with published author, Miss Rachel, every Thursday from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Or join Craft Night on May 19 from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. and make chalkboard art.

Teen Tuesdays!

Different activities every Tuesday through May 22, 3:00 to 4:00 PM

- First Tuesdays: Hallyu Club - Korean pop culture and music.

- Second Tuesdays: NEW! Musical club – sing, learn choreography, Hamilton rap battles.
- Third Tuesdays: Sewing Club – small projects for beginners. All skill levels welcome.
- Fourth Tuesdays: DIY Maker Space – projects with everyday materials.

Teen Comedy and Improv Night Saturday, April 7, 7:00 to 9:00 PM

Come add your own spin to our evening of improv games, like “Park Bench” and “Scenes From a Hat,” or just enjoy as an audience member. Snacks too! No registration needed.

Teen Anime Club

Thursdays: April 12 & 26 and May 10 & 24, 4:00 to 5:30 PM New location and time!
Snacks, discussion, and anime viewing. Bring your friends! No registration needed.

Teen Game Night

Saturday, April 14, 7:00 to 9:00 PM

It's everyone's favorite game: Sardines! Play hide'n seek in the darkened rooms of the Library! And don't forget those great board or tabletop games (ours or yours). Snacks too!

High School Anime Club for Grades 9 -12

Tuesdays: April 24 and May 22, 7:00 to 8:00 PM

A quieter anime club for older fans. Snacks, discussion, and anime viewing. Bring your friends! No registration needed.

Teen Zone Café

Saturday, May 12, 6:30 to 9:00 PM

Enjoy sweet treats and drinks as we transform our community room into a “coffee shop” with twinkly lights and café tables. Showcase your talents or just hang out.

Teen Craft Night: Chalkboard Art!

Saturday, May 19, 7:00 to 8:00 PM

Bring a picture frame, glass jar or other item from home and we'll provide the chalkboard paint and chalk markers for you to make a custom design. We will also have a sharpie marker station to color rocks or make decorative cards.