

# 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
<i>(Mon., Wed., Fri. 9 a.m. – 12 noon, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.)</i>	
Shaler North Hills Library	412.486.0211
Police Administration	412.492.2222
Shaler Hampton EMS	412.487.6590
Hampton Shaler Water Authority	412.486.4867

ALL EMERGENCIES 9-1-1



## Shaler Township and Police Department Website

### NEW Notification for Pending Land Use and Development:

Residents may now sign up for notifications of Pending Land Use and Development Issues that are being applied for through the Planning Commission and Zoning Hearing Board.

**Visit [www.shaler.org](http://www.shaler.org) and sign up under "Notify Me":**

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

### E-MAIL NOTIFICATION:

**Sign up at [www.shaler.org](http://www.shaler.org)**  
for e-mail notifications regarding Township news, alerts, events and meetings.

### SHALER TOWNSHIP HOLIDAYS

**Labor Day – September 3**  
**Trash Collection will be delayed by one day.**



### FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA AT:

Shaler Township: [facebook.com/ShalerTownship](https://www.facebook.com/ShalerTownship) -or- [twitter.com/ShalerTownship](https://twitter.com/ShalerTownship)  
Police Department: [facebook.com/PoliceShaler](https://www.facebook.com/PoliceShaler) -or- [twitter.com/PoliceShaler](https://twitter.com/PoliceShaler)

# Chickens & Domestic Animals

Shaler Township Ordinances are available on our website at [www.shaler.org](http://www.shaler.org) under Government. Please call the Township for questions on any ordinance or permits.

The Township office receives several inquiries each month regarding a number of issues. One of the most prevalent questions we receive is the housing of chickens. The keeping of backyard domestic chickens is defined in the Township of Shaler Code.

**The following regulations are in place for anyone to keep chickens in their residential yard within the Township:**

- No more than 10 animals per lot, with a minimum of ½ acre lot size.
- All animals must be sheltered in a

clean, well maintained structure that must be at least 30 feet away from any adjoining property line.

**In addition to the above regulations, there are also limitations in the Code regarding small domestic pets. These regulations include dogs, cats, birds and rabbits. The limitations for these animals are as follows:**

- Limit of 5 household pets, plus an un-weaned litter produced by these pets. This limitation does not include animals visiting the dwelling for up to 14 days, within a six-month period.

**This limitation does not apply to fostered animals if the following conditions are met:**

- The resident of the dwelling

provides the Township with written confirmation from the organization in charge of the fostered animal stating that the resident is responsible for the fostered animal.

- The period of fostering shall not exceed 90 days per animal.
- All household pets shall be sheltered in the dwelling or in a clean structure located within the building setback lines of the lot in which the animals are sheltered.

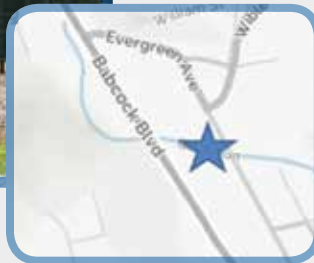
*If you have additional questions concerning the above regulations, please contact the Shaler Township Building/ Zoning Department for additional clarification.*

## Featuring Two Shaler Township Parks:



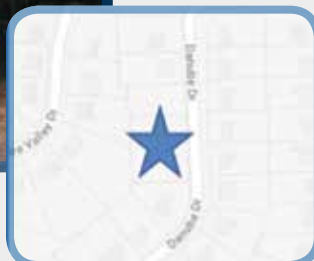
### Gally Park

Gally Park is located at 1537 Evergreen Avenue in the Bauerstown area of the Township. The park was named for former Commissioner Joe Gally and former Police Chief Jeff Gally. It is a small parklet that contains a small tot playground structure, 1 infant swing set, 1 small child swing set and park benches. The area is entirely fenced so children can enjoy the parklet area without worrying about traffic concerns. It is a nice neighborhood parklet that is within walking distance of the Bauerstown area neighborhood.



### Vienna Woods Parklet

This mini park is located off Danube Drive in the Vienna Woods neighborhood. It contains a playground structure for all ages under 12, a basketball court, two picnic tables and a park bench. There was an access point to the park from Loire Valley Drive, however as the Township did not own the adjoining property, this access area is no longer accessible. Children often use the basketball court for bicycle riding as it is a safe area without traffic.



# Community Events

## Senior Expo

**September 28, 2018**

**10:00 AM to 1:00 PM**

**Allison Park Church, Hampton**

**2326 Duncan Avenue**

State Senator Randy Vulakovich and State Representative Hal English will be co-hosting their annual Senior Expo. The Expo will include informational booths geared toward senior citizens and their families or caregivers. Exhibitors will range from state and federal agencies to local non-profit organizations that provide services affecting the health, safety and welfare of senior citizens. Light refreshments will be provided and the event is free to residents of the community. Free health screenings will be provided. In addition, every effort will be made to provide free flu vaccinations to senior citizens age 65 and over, supplies and time permitting. Please be prepared to provide your Medicare card to the pharmacist. For details regarding the event or vaccine availability please contact the office of Senator Vulakovich at 412-487-6600 or the office of Representative English at 412-487-6605.

## Seniors for Safe Driving

**One Day Refresher for previous participants**

**October 18, 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](http://www.sfsd-pa.com).

## Mark your calendar

**Glenshaw Century Club**

**Annual House Tour and Vendor Fair**

**Bethlehem Lutheran Church**

**Saturday, November 10th,**

**10:00 AM to 3:00 PM**

Three 'must see' historic homes.

## Volunteer Fire Departments

Shaler Township Volunteer Fire

Departments welcome new members to join. You do not have to fight fires to become a member. Training is free. Volunteer Fire Company members who qualify also receive up to a \$300.00 credit on their Earned Income Tax if they live in a participating municipality.

**Scholarships available through local colleges include:**

**Community College of Allegheny County:**

[https://www.ccac.edu/FireVEST\\_](https://www.ccac.edu/FireVEST_Scholarship_Program.aspx)

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**Point Park University:**

[https://www.pointpark.edu/](https://www.pointpark.edu/Academics/Schools/Business/UndergraduateProgram/Public%20Administration)

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## Cherry City VFC

**Paint Monkey Fundraising Event**

**Friday, October 12, 2018 from**

**7:00 PM - 10:00 PM**

\$50 donation per person, includes your own paint canvas with supplies and instruction. Appetizers, beer, and pop are included. BYOB. See a member for tickets.

Lottery Calendars now on sale for 2019 for \$25 donation and make great Gifts!

Weekly Bingo every Thursday Night starting at 7:15 PM \$1,000+ Must-Go-Jackpot

We would appreciate any historical photos and memorabilia to be dropped off at the fire station. Call 412-822-7000 for more information.

## Shaler Villa VFC

**Gun Bash, October 6, 2018**

Tickets on sale soon. Check our website for further information.

## Bauerstown & Undercliff VFD

**Gun Bash, October 20, 2018**

**Undercliff VFD, 700 Mt Royal Boulevard**

**6:00 to 10:00 PM**

Sponsored by Bauerstown and Undercliff VFD.

Tickets are \$30, includes food and drinks. Extra raffles and prizes.

## Elfinwild VFD

Elfinwild has answered over 200 emergency calls for help this year. Support your community and volunteer today. Stop by our station any Monday night at 7:00 PM for more information. Check us out on Facebook!



## Walk Bike Shaler

Free Safety Vests available to Shaler Township Residents, please contact us at:

[walkbikeshaler@gmail.com](mailto:walkbikeshaler@gmail.com).



## Child Car Seat Safety Check

**Shaler Hampton EMS, 339 Wetzel Road, Thursday, October 11, 3:00 to 6:30 PM. Appointment Needed.**

We all want our children to ride safely in cars, but correctly installing child car seats can be challenging. Shaler Hampton EMS is sponsoring a Child Car Seat Safety Check. Your child's car seat will be inspected by a certified technician to ensure it is properly installed. Car Seat Safety Checks are by appointment only, please call

**877-498-4332.**



# Leaf - Yard Waste Collection

**October, November, December**

Leaf - Yard Waste Collection: During Leaf Collection for October through December there is no need to schedule as the entire community will be serviced for Leaf and Yard Waste Collection on the dates below:

- 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 or 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.



Saturday, October 6  
 Saturday, October 13  
 Saturday, October 20  
 Saturday, October 27

Saturday, November 3  
 Saturday, November 10  
 Saturday, November 17  
 Saturday, December 1

**No pick up on Saturday, November 24**

Leaf bags are 40 cents and available at the Township Office, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

## Republic Services E-Waste and Household Hazardous Waste pick-up Service

**Your Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) and E-Waste can now be safely collected from each home by e-mailing to: [shaler@republicservices.com](mailto:shaler@republicservices.com) or by calling at: 1-800-464-2120.**



### Electronic Waste includes:

TV's, computers, monitors, VCR and DVD players, printers, fax machines, cable boxes, gaming equipment and similar electronic waste.

### Recycling:

The Township has a recycling flyer available on the website at: [www.shaler.org](http://www.shaler.org) – **Services – Trash and Recycling.**

*If you are not sure that an item is recyclable – please throw it in the trash. "When in Doubt, Throw it Out!"*

## Shaler Township Wants Your Opinion

Shaler Township is requesting residents fill out a short survey to begin to evaluate our recreational facilities and events. The purpose of this survey will be to determine and assess the wants and needs of our residents. Shaler Township was mostly developed in the early 60's and many of our parks were designed at that time to meet the needs of residents in that era. As times have changed we are interested in obtaining input and suggestions from the users of our facilities and events.

We hope you will take the time to share your thoughts and suggestions with the Township. The survey will conclude on

September 30 and results will be available in a future InShaler magazine.

**You may access the survey with the QR code or go to:**

**[www.shaler.org](http://www.shaler.org).**







Books... And So Much More!

## SHALER NORTH HILLS LIBRARY

1822 Mt. Royal Boulevard • 412.486.0211 • [www.shalerlibrary.org](http://www.shalerlibrary.org)  
Please call the library at 412-486-0211 or visit us online at [www.shalerlibrary.org](http://www.shalerlibrary.org) to register for all programs unless “no registration needed” is indicated.

### HOURS:

- Monday & Wednesday 10:00 AM to 8:00 PM
- Tuesday & Thursday 10:00 AM to 9:00 PM
- Friday 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM
- Saturday 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM (Resuming Sunday service on September 9)
- Monday & Friday the Adult section opens at 8:30 AM
- Closed September 3 & 29, and at 5:00 PM on October 31

## SHALER NORTH HILLS LIBRARY IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE THAT WE ARE NOW A PA FORWARD BRONZE STAR LIBRARY!



PA Forward is a statewide initiative under the PA Library Association (PaLA), an organization which works to strengthen the state's libraries through education, advocacy and leadership. Libraries have moved far beyond just being book repositories. They're agile institutions serving real-life needs. Libraries are the key to powering progress and elevating the quality of life in Pennsylvania by fueling the types of knowledge essential to success. We stress Five Literacies that Pennsylvanians must attain in order to succeed as citizens, parents, students, employers, employees, and consumers. The Five Literacies are: Basic, Information, Civic and Social, Health, and Financial. SNHL proudly looks forward to serving our local community as a PA Forward Bronze Star Library!

## SEPTEMBER IS LOVE YOUR LIBRARY MONTH!

Throughout the entire month of September, any donation made to SNHL will be matched up to 20 cents on the dollar by the amazing Jack Buncher Foundation! This is a great county-wide library event and we are so grateful to the Buncher Foundation and to YOU for your constant support. Watch for other ways to Love Your Library during the month of September as we celebrate with you.

Join us for some special events!

### Friends of SNHL Fall Books Sale:

- Friends of SNHL Preview Night: Friday, October 5 (6:30 to 8:30 PM) Membership only \$10.00!
- Book and Bake Sale: Saturday, October 6 (10:00 AM to 5:00 PM)
- Bag Sale: Sunday, October 7 (10:00 AM to 5:00 PM) Library opens for business at 1:00 PM

Fall into some great books, paperbacks, AV materials, games, puzzles and more for all ages, at bargain prices. The Library gratefully accepts gently used books, music CDs, DVDs, puzzles and games any time. Thank you!

### Comedy Night FUNdraiser at Shaler Area Middle School Saturday, September 15 at 7:00 PM

Laugh out loud for your library! Local comic greats Frank Perman and Ing Kalchthaler head up a night of laughs, raffles and a whole lotta fun! Tickets on sale at the library or at the door for \$20.00.

### Get in Tune with Nature! All programs start at 6:30 PM Watch for details on afternoon sessions too!

Join Pat Milliken and Gil Pielin, retired educators and Master Naturalists-in-training, as they help us explore the natural world around us. Learn about what a naturalist is and about mammals in our area, conservation and more. We'll be hosting both a fall and spring series at the Library. The programs are free and open to the public. Recommended for ages 14 and up. Registration is required. Sign up for one or all three!

- Tuesday, September 18: The Six Senses of Nature
- Tuesday, October 16: Oh "Deer"! Mammals in our Area
- Tuesday, November 13: Conservation: Learn how we interact with the natural world

### 6th Annual Appraisal Fair – Saturday, October 13 from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Don't miss this opportunity to have family heirlooms and collectibles appraised by experts! This informative program is in partnership with the Heinz History Center via the History Center Affiliates Program (HCAP). You may also learn how to better care for and conduct research on your items. There will be a fee of \$5 for each item appraised (or 3 for \$12)—fees are considered a donation to the Children's Department. No registration required; first come, first served by number.

### Holiday Wreath Festival Fundraiser - November

Start your holiday decorating by purchasing a wreath through SNHL. Look for wine and wreath decorating and an auction/raffle kicking off in November! All proceeds go right back into library programming.

### ADULTS:

More Coming This Fall... Check out our Event Calendar on the web for more details.

## OUR MEET THE AUTHORS SERIES RETURNS!

We have a great lineup of local authors whose visits are generously funded by the Friends of SNHL. Come hear their stories, from fact to fiction, find out how they got published, and pick up a book or two, signed by the author! All programs run from 6:30 to 8:30 PM Refreshments are served.

### Meet the Authors Natasha Garrett and Sharon Dilworth: Tuesday, September 25

From Macedonia to Pittsburgh, don't miss this opportunity to meet two local authors and university educators with unique perspectives on home, migration, and identity. From essays to fiction to poetry, these writers explore deeply personal topics. Dr. Garrett is the Director

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To register for programs: Call or visit us online at [www.shalerlibrary.org](http://www.shalerlibrary.org) unless "No registration needed" is indicated.



of International Student Services at La Roche College. Dr. Garrett's Motherlands is a collection of personal essays. Ms. Dilworth is the Director of Carnegie Mellon University's Creative Writing program. Dilworth's newest book Two Sides, Three Rivers, is a collection of stories that take place in Pittsburgh.

#### Meet the Author Ernest Keegan: Tuesday, November 6

Recent release Strange Angels reflects the dangers and thrills of the sports industry blended with an intricate love story, and is scheduled for a short-film adaptation for consideration at film fests. Author Keegan is a former Air Force member with training in the electromechanical field, and a former amateur boxer during his teen years.

#### National Voter Registration Day - Tuesday, September 25 from 10:00 AM to 7:00 PM

Are you registered to vote? This non-partisan session with the League of Women Voters will help you get registered and provide general information on voting. No registration needed.

#### Better Living as We Age Series:

Timely topics such as Downsizing and Selling Your Stuff; Funeral Planning; Managing Pain through Alternative Means will be offered. Watch for details.

## KIDS AND FAMILIES: AUTUMN AT THE LIBRARY "LEAVES" YOU THRILLED!

Look for more youth, family and teen events when we publish our Fall events schedule!

#### Family Place Imagination Station - Tuesdays August 28 and September 4 from 10:15 to 11:30 AM

Youngsters from birth through age 6 can play with our toys and have fun at story time after play time. Child health professionals will be on hand to answer caregivers' questions. No registration needed.

#### Fun Food for Kids in Grades K-6 - Saturdays September 8, October 13 & November 10 from 11:00 to 11:45 AM OR from 12:30 to 1:15 PM (Two identical sessions offered)

Learn the basics of cooking along with preparing yummy treats based on a different theme each class.

#### American Girl Saturdays—September 22 and October 27 from 6:30 to 8:30 PM (Marie Grace & Cecile Ray)

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

#### Tail Waggin' Tutors: Saturdays: September 22 (rescheduled a week early for Homecoming) and October 27 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Volunteers and their certified therapy dogs are here the last Saturday of the month. Stop by and share a story with them! No registration needed.

## Anonymous Letters

Several times each year the Township receives anonymous letters pointing out a concern in the neighborhood such as speeding, property maintenance enforcement or some action by an employee that should be reviewed. Many of these letters are submitted to the Township anonymously. The Township takes these letters seriously, however, as in every case, a thorough investigation must be completed before action can be taken. With no name, address or phone number to contact to obtain all of the facts these letters are often discounted. If you wish to submit a letter of concern to the Township, please provide contact information. We assure you that any contact information contained in a letter submitted to the Township will remain confidential. Please help us help you with your concerns and thoughts.

# Township Events

## Fall Fest • Saturday October 27 6 - 9PM • Kiwanis Park

Join us for an October evening of fun and games on October 27th at 6 PM at the second annual Shaler Township Fall Fest at Kiwanis Park.

- Wear your Halloween costume and participate in the costume parade at approximately 8:30 PM, costumes optional. Prizes to be presented for various age groups.
- Enjoy games, a hay maze and make “spooky” crafts to take home.
- Decorate a small pumpkin, limited quantities available. \$2.00 for the pumpkin or bring your own.
- Shaler North Hills Library will be joining in the fun with “spooky” tales and some Harry Potter wizardry.
- S’mores: make your own for \$1.00 each.
- Our D.J. will be belting out the Monster Mash, Ghostbusters and other seasonal favorites.



Our first Fall Fest was a smashing success and we promise this year will be bigger and better than last year.  
**For planning purposes, we request that you register at: [www.shaler.org](http://www.shaler.org)**

 **HAPPY**   
**HALLOWEEN!**

**SHALER TOWNSHIP TRICK OR TREAT HOURS**

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2018 • 6:00 P.M. TO 8:00 P.M.**

## Holiday “Lite” Up Night

*Saturday, November 17*

**Let’s not skate around the issue.**

**There will be big changes to “Lite” Up Night this year! That’s all we can say right now, but follow us on Facebook and Twitter where we will be announcing the full schedule of events!**



# police news

**Reports to Police:** Please call 9-1-1 for all reports to the Police Department. All dispatches must be through the 9-1-1 system.

## School is Back - Traffic Safety

The Shaler Township Police remind motorists that school is back in and use caution when driving in and around school zones and school bus stops. We are partners with PA DOT and PA Traffic Safety (Buckle UP PA and Aggressive Driving) Initiatives. We will be enforcing violations in school zones and school bus stops. Below is reference information concerning violations of those specific traffic laws.

## Pennsylvania School Zone Laws

**The law includes the following rules.**

- A school zone speed limit of 15 mph may apply. Violation could result in penalty fines up to \$500.
- The speed limit applies during all the normal hours that walking students are arriving to school or leaving school.
- Speeding drivers are a major threat to schoolchildren walking to or leaving school. But it isn't only children who walk to or from school who may be at risk. Some children may walk a short distance outside the school to meet a parent, for example. Others may bike to and from school. So, it's important for all drivers to do their part to prevent pedestrian or bicycle accidents involving school driven around a school.

## Distracted Driving in School Zones

Apart from speeding motorists, children in a school zone are also at a high risk of accidents involving distracted drivers. A report by Safe Kids USA focused on vehicles that were traveling through school zones, finding that as many as one in six motorists were distracted while they were traveling through the zone.

Besides using a cell phone, drivers were discovered to be taking part in other distracting behaviors such as snacking, grooming and applying makeup, smoking, and reading.

## School Bus Safety

**Pennsylvania's School Bus Stopping Law**

- Motorists must stop at least 10 feet away from school buses that have their red lights flashing and stop arm extended.
- Motorists must stop when they are behind a bus, meeting the bus or approaching an intersection where a bus is stopped.

- Motorists following or traveling alongside a school bus must also stop until the red lights have stopped flashing, the stop arm is withdrawn, and all children have reached safety.
- If physical barriers such as grassy medians, guide rails or concrete median barriers separate oncoming traffic from the bus, motorists in the opposing lanes may proceed without stopping.
- Do not proceed until all the children have reached a place of safety.

**The penalties if convicted of violating**

**Pennsylvania's School Bus Stopping Law include:**

\$250 fine, Five points on your driving record, 60-day license suspension.

## National Prescription Drug Take Back Day

**Shaler North Hills Library, Saturday, October 27, 2018  
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. This will remove dangerous and unnecessary threats from the medicine cabinets and permits the proper disposal of these items.

**What type of medications can you submit at collection sites?**

Any over the counter, controlled substance or prescription required drugs may be submitted. Tablets, capsules, ointments, creams and liquids will be accepted in its packaging. No need to take medicines out of the original package or container. The public can submit it as is, no need to separate pills or medication in any form.

**What items will not be accepted at the collection sites?**

Sharpies and syringes will not be accepted due to safety reasons.

Please do not bring medications earlier as staff cannot accept them. If you are unable to make it on this Saturday, you may drop off at the Shaler Township Police Department during regular business hours or call the Police Department for special arrangements for drop off.