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MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT MEETINGS

Open to the public

Board of Commissioners	2nd Tuesday	7:00 p.m.
Planning Commission	3rd Monday	7:30 p.m.
Zoning Hearing Board	2nd Thursday	7:30 p.m.
Library Board	2nd Wednesday	7:30 p.m.
	(meet at Shaler Library, except July & August)	
Committee Meetings	4th Tuesday	6:30 p.m.
	Environmental & Land Use, Public Works, Public Safety, Finance, Parks & Recreation	
	(Except May, June, July, August and December)	
Pension & Insurance Committee	(meets quarterly)	9:00 a.m.

TOWNSHIP DIRECTORY

Business Hours Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Business Office	412.486.9700
Property Tax Department (MWF 9:00 a.m. – Noon, 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.)	412.486.9700
Shaler North Hills Library	412.486.0211
Police Administration	412.492.2222
Hampton Shaler Water Authority (8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.)	412.486.4867

All Emergencies 9-1-1

E-mail Notification:

Sign up at
www.shaler.org
for e-mail notifications
regarding township news,
emergencies or special
meetings.



SHALER TOWNSHIP HOLIDAYS

EASTER

March 25 & 28

MEMORIAL DAY

May 30

COMING SOON – NEW WEBSITE

In December the Shaler Township Board of Commissioners approved a contract for a new website provider for Shaler Township. The website provider is CivicPlus, a leader in governmental website development and hosting. Township staff has been working with CivicPlus for the past few months to improve the functionality of the Township's website and to provide residents, prospective residents and business owners with more information regarding the Township.



The planned launch of the new website will be by May, 2016. The website will include mobile device accessibility as well as social media platforms including Twitter, Facebook and Instagram. We will be announcing the actual launch date of the new website within the next few months.



FOLLOW US ON TWITTER AT:

Shaler Township: www.twitter.com/ShalerTownship

Police Department: www.twitter.com/PoliceShaler

ARE YOU COVERED FOR PROPERTY DAMAGE?

If you've ever experienced property damage caused by a sewer system back-up, chances are you found that the damage was not covered by any insurance coverage. All local governments in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania are afforded sovereign immunity against third party claims for property loss damaged under the Political Subdivision Torts Claim Act. Some exceptions do apply, but generally conditions are very specific for exceptions to be validated.

The Tort Claims Act states that *"a local agency cannot be held liable for a dangerous condition of a sewer system unless it had actual notice or could reasonably be charged with notice under the circumstances at a sufficient time prior to the event to have taken measures to protect against the dangerous condition"*

Because most sewer system backups are unforeseen events, they generally don't fall under this exception. Therefore, damage to your home or property is not compensable by the Township or its' insurance carrier.

Homeowner's Insurance: Some homeowner insurance carriers offer additional insurance to guard against this type of loss. Costs for such coverage is generally minimal. The Township suggests you contact your homeowner insurance agent to review possible coverage for this type of loss. The time to discover that you're not covered for this type of claim is not when the event occurs. A little preparation, a few phone calls, and a minimal annual investment may be all you need to give you peace of mind when it comes to these types of unexpected losses.

WHAT NOT TO FLUSH!

Plumbing companies are getting calls every day from people complaining that their pipes are clogged and backing up. The culprit? Flushable wipes. Those bathroom wipes may be

flushable, but that doesn't mean they are degradable. What's good for the plumbing business is not good for water quality. Clogs and backups are happening in sewer systems across the country due to the increasing popularity of wipes. The problem is costing municipalities millions of dollars to correct sewer system backups.

Do not flush tissues, floss or q-tips down the toilet.

Flush only human waste, toilet paper and water.



2016 ROAD PAVING PROGRAM

Road paving is scheduled to run from early June to early August. The tentative list of roads to be paved is below.

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| Agate Drive | Koehler Street |
| Albine Drive | Marzolf Road |
| Andrew Drive | Newkirk Avenue |
| Angeline Drive | Oakmoor Drive |
| Argonne Avenue | Pennsylvania Avenue |
| Barbour Drive | Rebecca Street |
| DeAngelo Drive | Rosebriar Avenue |
| Erin Street | S. Clearview Road |
| Fenway Road | Shoreham Drive |
| Forest Glen Drive | Stoneridge Drive |
| Garden Place | Sullivan Drive |
| Glen Malcolm Drive | Tidal Terrace Drive |
| Glen Scott Drive | Winterset Drive |
| Grover Avenue | Woodview Drive |
| Hoffman Street | |

PUBLIC WORKS RETIREMENT

Shaler Township would like to say thank you and wish Paul DiRenzo a long and prosperous retirement. Paul retired from the Township after 26 years of service.



SUPPORT NEW LOCAL BUSINESSES

Welcome to Shaler!

BEAN THRU, LLC
1921 Wm. Flinn Highway
KB PORT, LLC
882 Butler Street

VAPE ZONE
1728 Mt. Royal Boulevard

GREEN APPLE AUTO WORKS
1034 Wm. Flinn Highway

LOCAL YOKELS FUDGE COMPANY
1622 Wm. Flinn Highway



Stormwater

When it Rains. It Drains.

Did you know?

Through the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) Program, your community is mandated by the Federal Government to manage stormwater runoff in order to reduce the potential for pollution to enter the streams and waterways in and around your community?

What is Stormwater?

Stormwater is the water from precipitation that flows across the ground and pavement when it rains or when snow and ice melt. The water seeps into the ground or drains into what we call storm sewers. These are the drains you see at street corners or at low points on the sides of streets. Collectively, the draining water is called stormwater runoff.

Stormwater Pollution – “Good Rain Gone Bad?”

Stormwater becomes a problem when it picks up debris, chemicals, dirt, and other pollutants as it flows or when it causes flooding and erosion of stream banks. Stormwater travels through a system of pipes and roadside ditches that make up storm sewer systems. It eventually flows directly to a lake, river, stream, wetland, or coastal water. All of the pollutants storm water carries along the way empty into our waters, too, because stormwater does not get treated!

Contributors to Stormwater Pollution

Pet Wastes – When not properly disposed of or left on the ground, pet waste can get carried away by stormwater, contributing harmful bacteria, parasites, and viruses to our water.

Vehicle Fluids – During everyday use, toxic fluids from vehicles (oil, grease, gasoline, antifreeze, etc.) drip onto paved areas where stormwater runoff can then carry them through our storm drains and into our water.

Fertilizers/Pesticides – If not used properly, fertilizers and pesticides, for lawn and garden care, can wreak havoc on our watershed by introducing harmful chemicals into waterways.

Construction Waste – During construction, if proper precautions are not taken, the chemicals and materials used can wash into the storm sewer system when it rains causing erosion and the spread of toxic chemicals.

Restoring Rain’s Reputation: What Everyone Can Do To Help

Rain by nature is important for replenishing drinking water supplies, recreation, and healthy wildlife habitats. It only becomes a problem when pollutants from our activities like pet waste, vehicle fluids, fertilizers and pesticides, and construction waste, are left on the ground for rain to wash away. Here are some of the most important ways to prevent stormwater pollution:

1. Pick up after pets and dispose of their waste properly. No matter where pets make a mess – in a backyard or at the park – stormwater runoff can carry pet waste from the land, to the storm sewer system, and into a stream.
2. Properly dispose of hazardous substances such as used oil, cleaning supplies and paint – never pour them down any part of the storm sewer system and report anyone who does.
3. Use fertilizers and pesticides properly and efficiently to prevent excess runoff. Install rain barrels or rain gardens, that capture stormwater and keep it on site instead of letting it drain away into the storm sewer system.
4. Report poorly managed construction sites where stormwater carries soil and other pollutants away from the site. Construction vehicles tracking debris and chemicals into the street can also increase stormwater pollution and should be reported.



Learn more at GatewayEngineers.com

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REPUBLIC SERVICES CURBSIDE YARD WASTE COLLECTION

Call Republic Services at 1-800.464.2120 or e-mail: shalertwppa@republicservices.com by Wednesday of the date below of that week to schedule Yard Waste Collection. Notify the customer service representative that you are from Shaler Township and you would like to schedule a Yard Waste collection.

CALL BY WEDNESDAY OF THAT WEEK BEFORE THE DATE BELOW TO SCHEDULE:

Saturday, April 23 Saturday, June 25 Saturday, August 27
Saturday, May 28 Saturday, July 23 Saturday, September 24

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.



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.

REMINDERS:

- Please place all trash in a garbage bag before placing in your garbage can to keep from blowing around the neighborhood.
- Please cut down your cardboard to fit in the cart and do not overload your recycling cart or place items on top of the cart.

ELECTRONIC WASTE AND HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

To schedule a collection time, call Republic Services at 1-800.464.2120 or e-mail: ShalerTwpPAEWaste-HHW@republicservices.com

"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.

ALCOSAN ANNOUNCES RATE INCREASE FOR 2016

In November, 2015 the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority (ALCOSAN) advised the Township of Shaler of an approved rate increase effective January 1, 2016. This rate increase will be reflected in your bi-monthly billing from the Hampton Shaler Water Authority. The rate increase is:

	2015 Rate	2016 Rate
Quarterly Customer Service Charge	\$11.78	\$13.07
Per 1,000 Gallon Charge	\$5.61	\$6.23

The above rates reflect a \$1.29 per quarter increase in the customer service charge and a \$.62 increase per 1,000 gallons of used. This reflects an 11% increase for 2016. This is the third year

of a four year rate increase for ALCOSAN. The past rate increases have been as follows: 2014 -17% and 2015 -11%. The adopted rate increase for 2017 will also be 11%. In the past four years, the total rate increase imposed by ALCOSAN is 50%.

These rate increases have been committed to a number of capital projects at the ALCOSAN treatment plant, including interception tunnel cleaning, upgrading the main pump station at the treatment plant, installation of grit chambers in the interceptor system and flap gates at discharge pipes as well as a number of other vital needs.

ALCOSAN Executive Director Arlette Scott Williams states: "However, we have said time and time again that rate increases to fund federally mandated projects contained in a consent decree to address sewer overflows would be needed".

If you have any questions regarding this rate increase please contact ALCOSAN directly at 412.766.4810.

RESIDENTS MUST RE-REGISTER FOR "NO SOLICITATION" LIST FOR 2016



Residents who do not wish to be contacted by solicitors must register on a "No Solicitation" list, a copy of which is provided to all solicitors when they register for their permit. Solicitors are permitted to solicit from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Residents may register by mail (see form) or e-mail by sending their name and address to shaler@shaler.org.

If purchasing a window decal, place on your storm door or front window, wherever it is most visible from the street.

Please call 9-1-1 immediately if you have any issues with businesses soliciting without a permit.

REGISTER BY MAIL.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Include a self-addressed stamped envelope for decal
Please send me a "No Solicitors" window decal.
Enclosed is \$1.00 check or money order made payable to:
Shaler Township.

Mail to: Manager's Office
Shaler Township
300 Wetzel Road
Glenshaw, PA 15116



police news

NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE BACK DAY

Shaler North Hills Library

Saturday, April 30, 2015, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

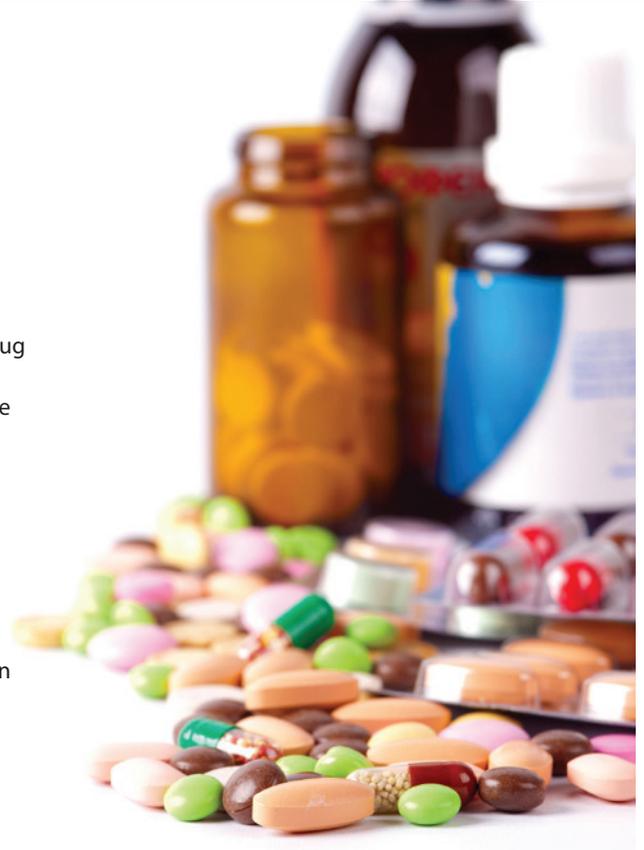
The Shaler Township Police Department, in cooperation with the Drug Enforcement Administration will be assisting in our Drug Take-Back on April 30, 2016. This will remove dangerous and unnecessary threats from the medicine cabinets and permits the proper disposal of these items.

WHAT TYPE OF MEDICATIONS CAN YOU SUBMIT AT COLLECTION SITES?

Any over the counter, controlled substance or prescription required drugs can 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.



BIKE RODEO

Saturday, May 14, 2016, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Kiwanis Park in Shaler Township

Activities will include:

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



Shaler EMS

SHALER EMS 2016 SUBSCRIPTION DRIVE



Shaler EMS developed its Annual Subscription Drive to allow Shaler residents to protect themselves from a potentially expensive ambulance bill and to support their community. It works by paying a small yearly fee to become a subscriber. Subscribers gain unlimited protection from all costs associated with medically necessary emergency ambulance service. No matter how many times you or someone in your family may need emergency service the costs of the services are covered. In addition, most communities in the North Hills honor your Shaler EMS Subscription - you will likely be protected even when you are outside Shaler Township.

Subscribing also supports a vital community resource. Shaler EMS needs your financial support to continue as your local ambulance service. Having a community oriented ambulance service based in Shaler has many advantages. 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 EMS also delivers a number of non-emergency services to the community, including child seat safety checks, CPR classes, and support for youth athletic programs.

THE FEES ARE:

- \$35 for an Individual Subscription
- \$50 for a Family Subscription
- \$70 for a Family Plus Subscription.

The Subscription Year starts on April 1st and ends on March 31st. This year's subscription information was mailed the first week of March. If you have not received yours, please contact us at 412.487.6590 or visit our website at www.shalerems.com.



GLENSHAW PUBLIC LIBRARY



Check out our space! www.glenshawpubliclibrary.org

LIONS CLUB SPAGHETTI DINNER



Saturday, April 16, 2016, 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.
Elfinwild Presbyterian Church, Mt. Royal Boulevard

SNIP LITTER CLEAN UP



Saturday, April 23, 2016, 9:00 a.m. to Noon
Shaler Township Municipal Building

Join in the SNIP Committee Annual Spring Clean Up Day and help beautify Shaler Township. Volunteers should meet at the Township Building located at 300 Wetzell Road. Please call to register at the Township office at: 412.486.9700 Ext. 211 or e-mail at smartin@shaler.org.

KIWANIS CLUB PANCAKE BREAKFAST



Saturday, April 23, 2016, 8:00 to 11:00 a.m.
Shaler Area Middle School Cafeteria
Adults: \$6.00 Children under 12: \$3.00

BICYCLING AND WALKING SAFETY

Calling all walkers, runners, and cyclists

Tuesday, April 26 at 7:00 p.m.
Shaler North Hills Library

All members of the Shaler community interested in pedestrian and bicyclist safety and infrastructure in Shaler Township are invited to attend the organizational meeting. The purpose of this grass roots committee is to improve the conditions for pedestrians, runners, and cyclists in Shaler Township in partnership with the Township government and other stakeholders. For more information, contact the Shaler North Hills Library or Dave Lampe at 412.487.4826.

GLENSHAW CENTURY CLUB

Annual Luncheon and Fashion Show

The Glenshaw Century Club is hosting their Annual Luncheon and Fashion show on Saturday, April 30th at the Fox Chapel Golf Club (426 Fox Chapel Road). The doors will open at 10:30 with lunch being served at noon. The luncheon's theme is The Fabulous Forties. Tickets are \$40.00 and can be purchased by calling Pat at 412.486.8356. Fashions will be provided by Chicco and modeled by club members. There are also over 30 baskets being raffled. www.glenshawcenturyclub.bravehost.com

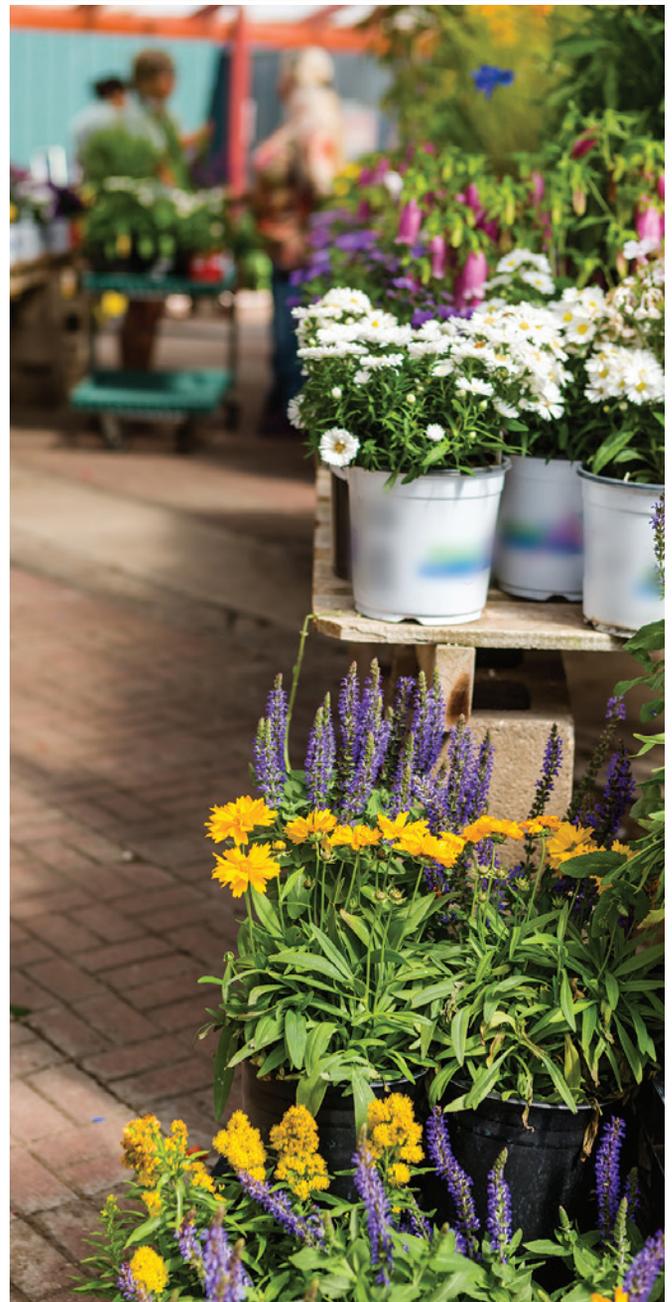
LIONS CLUB NIGHT AT THE RACES

Saturday, May 7, 2016
Doors open at 7:30 p.m.
St. Bonaventure Church
Mt. Royal Boulevard
Tickets: Mike – 412.487.1888

ANNUAL "ALL YOU CAN EAT" PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Boy Scout Troop 138
Saturday May 7, 2016
8:00 to 11:00 a.m.
Bethlehem Lutheran Church
1719 Mount Royal Boulevard
Bring Mom for a Mother's Day Weekend Breakfast
Mothers get \$1.00 off!

SHALER GARDEN CLUB PLANT SALE



Saturday, May 7 from 9:00 a.m. to 12 Noon
Kiwanis Park
There will be basket raffles and more.
www.shalergardenclub.org

PAPER SHREDDING EVENT



Sponsored by State Representative Hal English and Comcast

State Representative Hal English and Comcast will host a free paper shredding event on Saturday, May 21st from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon in Hampton High School's parking lot, 2929 McCully Road, Allison Park, PA 15101. Limit 2 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.

CHILDREN'S FAIRY HOUSE WORKSHOP

Hosted by the Shaler Garden Club

Friday, June 17 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Shaler North Hills Library

The workshop is open to children ages 4 to 8 and their parents.

FREE YOGA AT KIWANIS PARK



8:00 to 9:00 a.m.

Meet on the Tennis Courts

Bring yoga mat gear

Contact: lizzzrrdlounge@aol.com. You may follow information about this program and any cancellation or date changes by going to www.lizzzrrd.com.

Dates: May 7 & 21, June 11, 18 & 25, July 9, 16, 23 & 30, August 6, 13, 20, & 27,

September 10, 17, 24, October 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29

MEMORIAL DAY SERVICE & PARADE



Monday, May 30, 2016

Parade at 10:30 a.m.

Memorial Service 11:30 a.m.

Sponsored by the Shaler American Legion Post 785 and VFW Post 9199.

AMERICAN LEGION SCHOLARSHIPS



Shaler American Legion Post 785 will be awarding Scholarships to graduating seniors from Shaler Area High School. Applications can be obtained at the High School or by calling Mike Lang at 412.364.5501.

Community Day

Kiwanis Park
July 4, 2016

Join friends, family and neighbors for our
Annual Community Day Celebration.

Jane Neely 5k Race

7:45 a.m. Registration

Race starts at 8:30 a.m.

Proceeds benefit the Shaler Area "Backpack Initiative".

www.sasd.k12.pa.us/BackpackInitiative.aspx

Applications at www.shaler.org

Fire Truck Rides at 1:00 p.m.

The Pool will be open from Noon to 6:00 p.m.

D.J. at the Pool 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Bands will start playing at 5:00 p.m.

**TOBACCO ROAD &
MARK YESTER BAND**

Kids Inflatable Attractions

5:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Kiwanis Park

Community Tent Attractions

5:00 to 9:00 p.m.

Clowns and balloon artists

Annual Military Recognition Ceremony

8:00 p.m. for those currently serving or discharged in
the last year.

Registration forms at www.shaler.org

Kiwanis Club Concession Stand will be open from 12
Noon through the festivities.

Fireworks by Pyrotecnico at Dusk

(rain date: Tuesday, July 5)

VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENTS



The Volunteer Fire Departments are always
in need of new members for emergency
calls or as a business member.

Practice fire prevention and safety
during the entire year, check your
detectors and make sure everyone
in your home knows what to do in the
event of an emergency.



Undercliff VFD

Super Bingo every Friday, 7:00 p.m.

Highest payouts -weekly specials - full kitchen.

Annual Car Raffle - 2016 Chevrolet Camaro, 2 DR, 1LT

Donation - \$10.00 for two numbers.

Based on the PA Lottery Four Digit Number on the evening
of July 31, 2016. - Prize Guaranteed

www.undercliff264.org

Bauerstown VFD

All You Can Eat Pasta Dinner

Last Tuesday of each month

Adults \$7, Seniors \$6, Kids under five eat free.

Watch for Upcoming Fundraisers.

Social Hall rental available - www.bauerstownvfd.com

Sharps Hill VFD

Sharps Hill is conducting its **annual fund drive**, your
continued support is appreciated. Look for us on
Facebook at Sharps Hill VFD and on Twitter @station263,
you can always connect with us on our web page at
www.sharpshillvfd.org.

Cherry City VFC

Cash Bash on April 16th

Weekly Bingo every Thursday starting at 7:15pm

www.cherrycityfire.org

Shaler Township Crawford Swimming Pool

Opens Saturday, May 28, 2016

Senior Citizens Resident Free Pass

Senior Citizens, 65 years of age and older may apply for a free two year pass to use at Crawford Pool. Please bring proof of residency and photo identification when applying at the municipal building.

Photo Identification is required to pick up Pool Passes.

Birth certificates, report cards, and driver's license are acceptable forms of identification for children living in the household.

Please make checks payable to: Township of Shaler. MasterCard, Visa, Discover, Debit Cards also accepted.

	Season Swim Pass		Daily Admission (Reduced by \$1.00 after 6:30 p.m.)		
	Resident	Non-Resident	Resident	Non-Resident Weekdays	Non-Resident Wknds/Holidays
0 – 5 YEARS	FREE	\$85.00	FREE	\$7.00	\$8.00
6 – 17 YEARS	\$60.00	\$110.00	\$4.00	\$8.00	\$10.00
18 – 64 YEARS	\$85.00	\$160.00	\$5.00	\$8.00	\$10.00
65 + YEARS	FREE PASS	\$120.00	FREE	\$7.00	\$8.00
Family	\$165.00*	\$320.00*			

*The Family Permit is defined as 1 head of household and 1 domestic partner, all unmarried children under the age of 21 with the same primary residence. Unmarried children living in the household who are 21 or older pay an additional \$50.00 at the time of application or pay full price at a later date. Married children of any age living in the household must pay full adult price. Grandchildren, nieces or nephews or other children living in the household may only be included if the head of household or domestic partner is the legal guardian of the child. Birth certificate, report card or driver's license are acceptable forms of identification for children living in the household.

Shaler Sea Dogs: All Shaler Sea Dog members must have a pool pass to participate. Shaler Township residents may purchase a Sea Dog Season pool pass for \$30.00. Non-residents must purchase a full price pool pass.



Swimming Lesson Fees

Register in person at the Pool
Starting May 28 – Noon to 8:30 p.m.

Fee with Swim Pass	Fee without Swim Pass
\$30.00 Per Child	\$50.00 Per Child

Children under the age of 6 who are Shaler Residents are not required to have a season pool pass, however the legal guardian of that child must have a season pool pass to qualify for the \$30.00 swim lesson rate.

Non-residents of Shaler Township must purchase a Non-Resident Pool Pass before Swim Lesson Registration to register their child for swim lessons.

Pool Hours

Monday - Saturday - Noon to 8:30 p.m.
Sunday - Noon to 7:30 p.m.

"Mailed In" Applications

Send the completed application to:
Township of Shaler – Pool Pass
300 Wetzel Rd., Glenshaw, PA 15116.

Counter Sales

May 2, 2016
Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Pool Application available online at www.shaler.org | The pool will open Saturday, May 28 weather permitting.



Books... And So Much More!

Shaler North Hills Library

1822 Mt. Royal Boulevard • 412.486.0211 • www.shalerlibrary.org
Please call the library at 412.486.0211 or visit us online at www.shalerlibrary.org to register for all programs unless "no registration needed" is indicated.

LIBRARY HOURS:

- Open Sundays from 1:00-5:00 p.m. til May 29.
- The library will be closed on Monday, May 30 for Memorial Day.

FUNDRAISER

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

Friends of SNHL Preview Night: Friday, April 22 (6:30 – 8:30 p.m.)

Book and Bake Sale: Saturday, April 23 (10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.)

Book Bag Sale: Sunday, April 24 (1:00 – 4:30 p.m.)

Time to stock up on 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. Thanks for your support.

ADULT PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Meet the Author Series: Lillie Leonardi Returns!

Tuesday, April 5 from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

The author of "In the Shadow of a Badge" returns to talk about her latest book, "The White Light of Grace: Reflections on the Life of a Spiritual Intuitive." Join us for a literary conversation with a local author.



Career Resource Event! Sponsored by The Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh

Wednesday, April 6 from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Featuring information sessions; employer meet & greets; navigating applicant systems; online job searching strategies; and job application assistance; plus refreshments.

Meet with Representative Hal English

Friday, April 8 from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Come chat one-on-one with our State Representative on a first come, first served basis. No registration needed.

NEW! What's Your Story? Writing Group for Adults

Meets the 2nd and 4th Monday of the month from 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Do you have some light-hearted stories from your life you'd like to write about and share with others (or keep to yourself)? Come as often as you're able. No registration needed.

Hot Topics: "I've Been Named as Executor. What Will I Have to Do?"

Monday, April 11 from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

In this final session of the Hot Topics Series, attorneys Carolyn Russ and Katie Outon of Olds Russ & Associates will explain the basic responsibilities of being named as executor. (No need to have attended previous sessions.)

The Trip Is On Us! Globetrekker: "Chinatown"

Tuesday, April 19 at 1:30 p.m.

The migrations of Chinese communities across the world means that nearly every country has a Chinatown. This video presentation travels worldwide to explore the magic and mystery of Chinatowns across the globe. No registration needed.

Meet with Representative Hal English

Friday, May 6 from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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Artists & Authors Festival

Saturday, May 14 from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Enjoy viewing original artworks, perusing new literary works, and talking with the artists and authors. Take advantage of this unique opportunity to get acquainted with the creative spirit that inspires and moves artists and writers. And consider purchasing original art and new books for yourself and as great gifts. No registration needed.

CHILDREN'S AND FAMILY PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

NEW! Saturday Sensory Storytime

Saturday, April 30 from 10:15 - 11:15 a.m. Due to the nature of the program, registration is limited. Please register at the beginning of each month for that month's program.

Especially designed for children on the autism spectrum and/or with sensory integration challenges. This program combines books, songs and movement to stimulate all five senses and promote learning.



Madagascar Hissing Cockroaches

Saturday, April 2 from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Families are invited to get "up close and personal" with these fascinating insects. And no, they're not slimy!

NEW! Deliberate Acts of Kindness

Tuesdays: April 5 and May 3 from 7:00 - 7:45 p.m.

Exercise your kindness muscles and spread goodwill through a new project each month. We'll practice kindness for nature, our families, shut-ins, and even ourselves.

Pug-A- Palooza!

Saturday, April 9 from 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Bring your pug for games and fun with these snuffly friends. No registration needed.

Little Learners Full STEAM Ahead: Meet Mickey Mouse!

Tuesday, April 12 from 6:30 - 7:00 p.m.

Meet Mickey Mouse for lots of Mickey's Clubhouse fun!

Our Own Backyard

Sunday, April 17 at 1:30 p.m.

Not just for summer anymore! This program will delight children and nurture their sense of wonder in nature. We'll explore the garden's changes with each season and create projects to enjoy. For those in grades K-6.

NEW! Stirring it Up!

Sundays: April 24 and May 22 from 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.

Make no-bake food like pasta and jello salads, as well as cupcakes and other cold comfort food. We will be reading the series DISH as well to see what those girls are cooking up.

Star Wars Extravaganza

Friday, April 29 from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

It's back! Fight Darth Vader, make cool crafts, train to be a Jedi and meet Storm troopers and other members of the 501st Legion of the Garrison Carida. All ages fun!

Tail Waggin' Tutors

Saturday, April 30 from 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Volunteers and their certified therapy dogs will be here today. Drop by and share a story with them. No registration needed.



American Girl Saturdays

Saturdays: April 30 (Samantha) and May 21 (Kaya) from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Come, bring your favorite doll, if you like. Stories, crafts and a look back in time. For those in K and up.



Meet the Pirate Parrot!

Friday, May 13 from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Come and join us to celebrate all things Pirate, especially our Pittsburgh Pirates. Meet the Pirate Parrot!

Magic Show! Summer Reading for Kids Kick-off!

Friday, May 27 at 7:00 p.m.

Summer Reading runs from May 27 through September 6. Al Mazing will be wowing us with his magic tonight! Come and be amazed and sign up for Summer Reading. This program is sponsored through the generosity of the Friends and Junior Friends of SNHL.

TEEN PROGRAMS AND EVENTS – GRADES 7 TO 12

Teen Sharpie Craft Night

Saturday, April 2 from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Try your hand at sharpie marker ceramic tile creations, artistic painted rocks, and rubber stamp designs. We'll provide the materials. Snacks, too!



Teen Game Night

Saturday, April 16 from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Play Sardines (hide 'n seek) in the darkened rooms of the library. Zombie Tag, too! And don't forget those great board games. Bring a flashlight or use your phone. Bring small Nerf guns, if you like, for Zombie Tag.

Teen Zone Cafe and Improv Night

Saturday, April 30 from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

It's a mash-up of improv games and a talent show! Entertain us with a song, dance, joke, poetry reading, or piano tune. Improv games, too! Our baristas will serve up hot cocoa, Frappuccino's, and assorted treats.

Teen "Harry Potter" Dinner and a Movie Night

Saturday, May 14 from 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Come watch Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban after enjoying pizza, breadsticks, butter beer, and treats from "Honeydukes."

Decoupage Craft Night for Teens

Saturday, May 21 from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Decorate a picture frame or glass jar with various paper scraps and glue and create a gift for you or someone else. All supplies provided. Snacks, too!