

TOWNSHIP OF SHALER ADMINISTRATION

300 Wetzel Road Glenshaw, PA 15116-2288
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Commissioners

David Shutter, President
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Jim Boyle

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Erin Bartkins

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Manager	Timothy Rogers
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Deputy Chief of Police	Kevin Boyle
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Bldg. Code Official	Robert Vita
Public Works Director	Anthony Zelina

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 (except July, Aug. & Sept.)
Committee Meetings	4th Tuesday at 6:30 PM (except May, June, July, Aug.)
Pension & Insurance	(meets quarterly) at 9:00 AM

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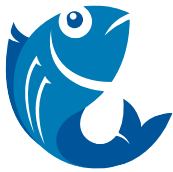
TOWNSHIP DIRECTORY

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 Hampton EMS	412.487.6590
Hampton Shaler Water Authority	412.486.4867 www.hswa-pa.org

ALL EMERGENCIES 9-1-1



Join us for these Township Events



Children's Fishing at Fawcett Fields
Saturday, April 13 starting at 8:00 AM
Mentors will be on hand.
Sponsored by Allison Park Sportsmen Club

Earth Day Clean Up
Saturday, April 20 from 9:00 to 12:00 PM
Volunteer to clean up the neighborhoods!
May clean up any day you choose.
Please register at www.shaler.org.



E-MAIL NOTIFICATION:

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

SHALER TOWNSHIP HOLIDAYS

Good Friday, April 19
Easter Monday, April 22
Memorial Day, May 27



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

Crawford Pool Events

- Night Swim, Friday, May 31
 - Night Swim, Monday, June 10
 - Float with a Flick "Shark Tales", Sat., June 29
 - Night Swim, Friday, July 12
 - Float with a Flick "Little Mermaid", Fri., July 26
 - Night Swim, Friday, August 2
 - Last Splash Pool Party, Saturday, August 24
- Details may be found at www.shaler.org

Save the Dates:

Watch for information on these events at www.shaler.org

Spring Fling at Fall Run Park
Saturday, June 1

Community Day at Kiwanis Park
Thursday, July 4

NATIONAL PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE BACK DAY

**SHALER NORTH HILLS LIBRARY
SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 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. Sharpies and syringes will not be accepted due to safety reasons.

Movies in the Park

"Minions"
at Kiwanis Park, May 24

"Sandlot"
at Bauerstown Field, June 14

"Indiana Jones Temple of Doom"

at Denny Park, August 16

"E.T." at Stoneridge Park,
September 21

"Hocus Pocus" at Denny Park,
October 19



BIKE RODEO

**CYCLING SAFETY FOR YOUNG CYCLISTS
SATURDAY, MAY 18 FROM 10 AM TO 2 PM
KIWANIS PARK IN SHALER TOWNSHIP**

Light refreshments will be served.

Please register at www.shaler.org

Activities will include:

- Obstacle Course
- Bike Helmet Inspections
- Bicycle Inspections
- Teaching the Rules of the Road

Crawford Pool



POOL PASSES AVAILABLE AT THE TOWNSHIP OFFICES:

- Weekdays 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM
- Wednesdays, May 22 and May 29 from 8:00 AM to 6:30 PM.

POOL PASSES AVAILABLE AT CRAWFORD POOL:

- Saturdays, May 25 and June 1 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. All necessary documentation must be present for all members listed on the application if you wish to obtain your season pass at the pool.

SEASON POOL PASSES ARE ON SALE NOW!

Season Pass

Under 2 Years

2 – 5 Years

6 – 17 Years

18 – 64 Years

65 + Years

Family

Resident

FREE

\$ 20.00

\$ 75.00

\$ 95.00

FREE (with pass)

\$190.00

Non –Resident

FREE

\$ 95.00

\$120.00

\$175.00

\$175.00

\$345.00

Early Bird Application Discount of 5% submitted by April 19: Send applications with all documents by mail or drop off by April 19. Pool Pass may be picked up with photo ID starting April 19th. Photos may be downloaded from your smart phone and printed on

plain paper for submission, or a copy of your driver’s license. You may also submit the photos to the Township via email at the time of application to be included on your pass.

Daily Admission Credit: The Township will permit patrons to submit daily admission credits toward 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.

Resident Passes

2 – 5 Years

6 – 17 Years

18 Years & Over

5 Day Pass

\$ 5.00

\$20.00

\$25.00

10 Day Pass

\$10.00

\$40.00

\$50.00

Resident 5 and 10-day passes will be available to all Shaler Township residents. These passes must be purchased in advance at the Township offices and are limited to the pass holder identified in the photo.

Shaler Seadogs: Residents may purchase a half-price pool pass for the Seadog Season.

Non-residents may purchase a full season pass at a reduced rate of \$95.00 for the season. Applicants must be listed on the Seadog registry for a discounted season pass rate.

New this year!

Swim Lesson Online Registration and Evening Lessons.

Online registration starts May 1 at www.shaler.org. Registrants must have Pool Pass Number to receive the swim lesson discount rate. Evening lessons have also been added to the schedule. Registrants may also apply at the Township offices during normal business hours.

Adult Water Aerobics, register online at www.shaler.org. Morning and evening times available.

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

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 may 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 a one-day use at the pool. Resident must be present at the pool to redeem pass.

Community Events

ANNUAL PINE CREEK CLEANUP

Saturday, April 6 from 8:00 AM to 12:00 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. Lunch provided by Concordia of Wexford. Contacts for additional information: Rich Simmen at 412-487-2873 or Sean Phillips at 412-492-7176.

LEGISLATIVE OPEN HOUSE

Hosted by State Representative Lori Mizgorski

Friday, April 12 from 3:00 to 6:00 PM

State Rep. Lori Mizgorski will host a Legislative Open House at her district office at Castletown Square South Office Bldg., 4284 William Flinn Hwy, Suite 105 in Hampton Township. Information on legislative issues will be available and residents will have an opportunity to visit with Representative Mizgorski and her staff. Light refreshments will be served.

SENIORS FOR SAFE DRIVING

Sponsored by State Representative Lori Mizgorski

One day refresher course

Thursday April 25, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Shaler Township Municipal Building
300 Wetzell Road

The course is for drivers 55 years of age or older and the fee is \$16.00 payable to Seniors for Safe Driving. Participants will receive a minimum 5% discount on their auto insurance. No exam will be given and the course is classroom instruction only. Contact Rep. Mizgorski's Office for additional information 412-487-6605. Call or register online 1-800-559-4880 or www.sfsd-pa.com

"A TROPICAL TWIST" - GLENSHAW CENTURY CLUB LUNCHEON AND FASHION SHOW

**April 27, 2019, Wildwood Golf Club, 2195 Sample Rd,
Allison Park. Doors open at 10:30 am. Tickets are \$40.00,
call Pat at 412-486-8356**

Delicious meal, baskets, 50/50, raffles, door prizes. Fashions by JJill. Benefits scholarship grants for Shaler Area High School seniors and various civic associations. A 501(c)(3) charitable organization serving our community
www.glenshawcenturyclub.com



FREE YOGA AT KIWANIS PARK

8:00 to 9:00 AM

Meet on the Tennis Courts.

Bring yoga mat & gear

Dates: May 4, 11, 18 & 25, June 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, July 6, 13, 20, & 27, August 3, 10, 17, & 24 31, September 7, 14, 21, 28, October 5, 12, 19, & 26

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

Flowers and Fun Bloom Plant Sale

Saturday, May 4 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon

Kiwanis Park

The Shaler Garden Club 66th annual plant sale will feature hardy perennials from members' gardens offered at bargain prices, along with herbs, vegetables, houseplants, Mothers' Day potted arrangements and bulbs. Prize baskets, bake sale and flea market add to the festivities. Children will enjoy face painting and craft activities. Admission is free. Come rain or shine. Proceeds benefit community projects and philanthropic donations of the Shaler Garden Club.

ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKE BREAKFAST WITH SAUSAGE AND BEVERAGES

Saturday, May 11, 8:00 to 11:00 AM

Sponsored by Boy Scout Troop 138

Bethlehem Lutheran Church

1719 Mt. Royal Boulevard

Adults \$7.00, Seniors \$6.00, Children 12 and under \$4.00. All Moms get \$2.00 off. All Veterans, Active Duty, Reservists, Guard Personnel, EMS, Fire personnel \$4.00.

Groups of 8 or more, please email number of persons and expected arrival time to: T138Pancakes@gmail.com by May 10th.

KIWANIS CLUB PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Saturday, May 18, 2019

8:00 to 11:00 AM

Middle School Cafeteria, 1810 Mt. Royal Blvd.

The breakfast includes pancakes, eggs, juice, sausage and your choice of milk, coffee or tea for a donation of \$7.00 per adult or \$3.00 for children under 12. Tickets may be purchased from a Kiwanis member or at the door. The proceeds from this pancake breakfast will support the Kiwanis Club of Glenshaw community service programs in the Shaler Area.

Community Events

OFF SITE MOBILE SHREDDING EVENT

Saturday, May 18 from 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon

Hampton High School Parking Lot

2929 McCully Road, Allison Park

State Representative Lori Mizgorski will host a free off-site mobile paper shredding in conjunction with Hampton Township School District Recycle Rama. The event will take place at the Hampton High School parking lot. Limit 2 bags or boxes. For more information, please call 412-487-6605.

MEMORIAL DAY PARADE & SERVICE

Monday, May 27 at 11:30 AM

Parade at 11:00 AM

Mt. Royal Cemetery

VFW Post 9199 and Shaler Post 785 American Legion will conduct a service to honor and remember those who have given their lives serving this country on Memorial Day, Monday, May 27, 2019. The parade will start at 11:00 AM at St. Bonaventure's parking lot to be followed by the service at 11:30 AM in the Mount Royal Cemetery at the flagstaff. All are welcome to attend.

Property Tax Office

TAX OFFICE IS OPEN:

Monday, Wednesday & Friday

9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon and 1:00 to 3:00 PM

Wednesday, April 24, May 22 & May 29, 5:00 to 7:00 PM

SHALER TOWNSHIP AND SHALER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT PROPERTY OWNER RESPONSIBILITIES FOR TAXES

It is the responsibility of the property owner to secure a tax bill and correct the mailing address for the bill. All real estate taxes are due on or before the established due dates regardless of whether or not a tax bill is received by the property owner. Failure to receive a tax bill shall not excuse the taxpayer from paying the tax by the due date.

The property owner is responsible to notify the Shaler Township tax office in the case of mortgage refinance, payoff or other situations that would change the method of real estate tax payments or change of address for whom the bill is sent.

Notice may be sent to:

**Erin Bartkins, Treasurer, Shaler Township,
300 Wetzel Road, Glenshaw, PA 15116**

Allegheny County Real Estate Tax: Note that this notification does not change the address for the Allegheny County real estate taxes. Address correction of county taxes should be addressed to the Allegheny County tax office at 412-350-4107.

Featuring Two Shaler Township Parks



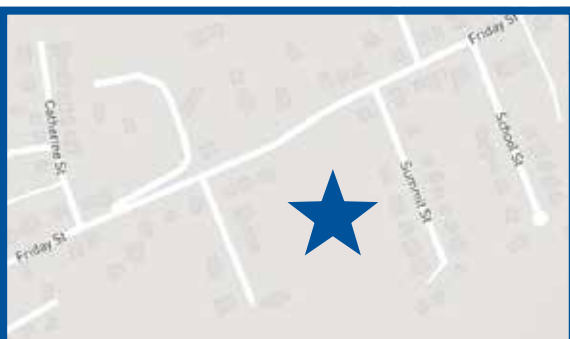
Fawcett Fields – 485 McElheny Road, Glenshaw, PA 15116

FAWCETT FIELDS

In 1995, attorney David Fawcett and his wife, Janet, donated funding for the Township to purchase over 10 acres of property in the valley of McElheny Road. This property was the former home of Village Manor Swim Club and the Glen Hollow Swim Club. Following the wishes of the Fawcett family, the Township utilizes this park for a number of purposes. The Shaler Soccer Club uses the fields for many practices and games. Trout Unlimited stocks the stream each year with fish and there is a children's fishing area for area children under the age of 12. In addition, there is a boy scout trail called the Eagle Canyon Trail that traverses the park to Wetzel Road. The Township plans to improve the stream bed and improve the walking trail as funds permit. We welcome you to enjoy a beautiful day in the park, walking the trail or encouraging your children or grandchildren to spend a quiet day fishing at the "old fishing hole".

DUSS PARK

Prior to being named Duss Park, this park was known as Friday Park. It is located at 380 Friday Road. The park was renamed in honor of former police officer and Township Commissioner Ed Duss who served the Township for 59 years. This park contains a tennis, street and basketball court as well as two playground areas for various age groups. Many nearby residents use this park for daily walks and allowing young ones to exercise on the playground equipment



Duss Park – 380 Friday Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15209

County Hauling

YARD WASTE PICK UP

Call County Hauling at 724-929-7694 Ext. 7 or e-mail to info@countyhauling.com by 3:00 PM Wednesday of the date below of that week to schedule Yard Waste Collection.

Saturday, March 23

Saturday, April 27

Saturday, May 25

Saturday, June 22

Saturday, July 27

Saturday, August 24

Saturday, September 28



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 are 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 ECS&R at 866-815-0016

“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.

The Cost of Snow Removal

During the winter months, we receive many comments on social media, emails, phone calls, letters and cards praising our snow removal efforts. We are very proud that our public works crews are so dedicated and spend countless hours clearing the roads for the residents’ safety. Our crews are so dedicated that, in addition to the hours working, they spend many restless hours anticipating the snow call.

Our public works department begins to prepare for winter in August with an assessment of the salt inventory. The Township places an order of salt to “fill the dome” prior to November 1st. Depending on the weather, we are often ordering salt on a weekly basis. In addition, all trucks are prepped and tested in October with mounting of the spreaders and plows to ensure that they are all operational. The Township has 16 snow routes that are serviced with a variety of trucks. The Township also maintains several state and county roads, with the exception of Route 8. Both of these entities remit an annual reimbursement to the Township for this service.

These efforts come at a very costly price. The Township has been tracking costs for snow removal for the past seven years.

- 2015 was the costliest year with a total of \$800,811 spent for snow removal. This included \$631,397 in bulk road salt and \$198,496 in labor costs
- 2018 the Township spent a total of \$787,035. These totals include labor and deicing materials. This included \$588,538 for 9,000 tons of road salt and \$198,496 in labor costs.

Be assured that excellent snow removal efforts will remain a priority with the Township regardless of costs. However, the increasing cost of snow removal efforts has a significant impact on the Township’s budget which impacts many other factors, including road paving and other vital projects.

2018 Road Paving Program

The annual budget process for the Township is a three-month long process that begins in August. There are many fixed costs in the budget including personnel and benefits. These costs represent 63% of the budget. The remaining funds are distributed to equipment purchase such as police cars and public works trucks, purchase of bulk rock salt for snow removal, materials for road repairs/construction, operations of the pool and other recreational activities, support for the Shaler North Hills Library, Shaler Hampton EMS and Shaler Township fire departments. The Township prioritizes

projects with the remaining funds for road paving and other infrastructure improvements.

The Township budget is supplemented with state liquid fuels tax revenue from Act 89, also known as the gas tax. The Township receives an annual payment of over \$800,000 from the Liquid Fuels Tax. The Township is required to utilize this money for public works equipment purchase, salt purchase, street lighting and road paving.

An all time high of \$2,105,300 was spent in 2015 and a low of 896,978 was spent

in 2018 for road paving. Road paving for 2019 is budgeted at \$850,000. These numbers have been decreasing each year as the discretionary funds have not been available to pledge to road paving. The 2019 road paving program will be less than prior years. The Township conducts a comprehensive study of all roads to determine priority for paving. This information is taken into account as the Township prepares the listing of roads for the program. Prior to any road paving, the public works department prepares each road with new drainage, including underground piping and new catch basins.



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.

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
- Sunday 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM (Closed on Sundays for the summer beginning May 26)
- Monday & Friday the Adult section opens at 8:30 AM

SPECIAL HOURS:

- Closed Friday, April 19 through Sunday, April 21 for Easter Holiday
- Closed Sunday, May 26 and Monday, May 27 for Memorial Day Holiday
- Closing at 4:00 PM on Friday, June 7 for Shaler Area Graduation

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR THE ENTIRE COMMUNITY

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 26 (6:30 – 8:30 PM)**
Membership only \$10.00!
- **Book and Bake Sale: Saturday, April 27 (10:00 AM – 5:00 PM)**
- **Bag Sale: Sunday, April 28 (10:00 AM – 4:30 PM)** The Library opens for regular business at 1:00 p.m.

Let's Talk Local History: Trolley Trails Through the North Hills Monday, March 25 at 6:30 PM Elfinwild Presbyterian Church

Ever wonder what traveling was like before the automobile? Join Bill Fronczek, President Emeritus of the PA Trolley Museum, as he describes trolley travel in the first part of the 20th century over the rails of the Harmony Route and Butler Short Line. Scott Becker, Executive Director of the PA Trolley Museum, will describe the relocation and restoration of the Harmony Route's Wexford Station, formerly the Wexford Post Office Deli.

Registration is required.

Summer Reading

Watch for our popular summer reading programs for all ages beginning June 1. Read for fun and prizes!



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 Flipster. Hoopla brings you thousands of movies, television, music, and audiobooks. Creativebug.com has more than 1,000 award-winning art and craft video classes taught by recognized design experts and artists. Printeron allows you to print virtually any document or web page from your computer, phone or tablet, then send the print job to our Library printer. 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. All this and more awaits you at YOUR library!

The "Get in Tune with Nature" Series Returns Tuesdays: March 19, April 16 & May 21 2:00 to 3:30 PM OR 6:30 to 8:00 PM (2 program times to choose from)

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, watersheds, birds, edible plants, photo journaling and how to be a naturalist in your own backyard! Three-part interactive workshop series. Attend any or all. Recommended for adults; minimum age to participate is 14. **Registration is required.**

6-Session Botanical Drawing Class with Robin Menard Tuesdays: March 19 - April 23 6:30 to 8:30 PM

Learn to capture several signs of spring such as pussy willows, snowdrops and tulips in colored pencil. No experience is necessary, just

a willingness to try! Students will be provided a suggested supply list upon registration. All paper will be provided. Class is limited to 15 adults. Cost: \$50.00 for 6 sessions. Payment is due upon registration by cash, check, or using PayPal on the library website.

Hot Topics Legal Seminars with Elder Attorney Carolyn Russ --

- **Estate Planning for Elder Orphans Tuesday, April 2, 1:30 to 2:30 PM**
A surprising number of people in our area have no close relatives or friends who are still living. What do you do about appointing decision makers? What should you consider as you assess your situation and needs? We will discuss various solutions and approaches.
- **Estate Planning for Parents with Young Children Tuesday, May 7, 6:30 to 7:30 PM**
Like life insurance—you sure don't want to need it, but if you don't have it, the consequences can be dire. Learn what documents you need to have and what to think about when you choose a guardian or decision maker.

National Money Week: Introduction to Investing Tuesday, April 9, 6:30 to 8:00 PM

BetterInvesting is a national nonprofit organization made up of local investors who educate members and the public about investing through stocks and identifying high growth companies. Learn what Wall Street is, what the Stock Market is, and how to select stocks that meet your needs and help you gain a return on your investment.

Solar Energy--Can it Work for You? Tuesday, April 23, 6:30 to 8:00 PM

Join energy advisor Emerson Fazekas from TESLA to understand how solar electricity works, benefits of solar electricity, and your home's solar potential and solar options.

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"No registration needed" is indicated.



NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK IS APRIL 7-13

Not only do libraries provide us with books to read, but they are valuable tools and resources. They are continually changing to meet the demands of today's technology and ever-expanding volumes of knowledge. Libraries and those who coordinate the effort to keep them up to date have been challenged to provide a wide range of media, and they have met the need. SNHL is a PA Forward Bronze Star Library, committed to serving the people of PA and our local communities.

Stem Cell Therapy and Regenerative Medicine for Pain Tuesday, April 30, 6:30 to 8:00 PM

Regenerative medicine, including Stem Cell Therapy and Platelet Rich Plasma, uses your body's own cells to repair damage to the body such as arthritis, tendinitis, ligament damage, tears, weakness, and scar tissues. Come learn from Dr. Shannon Thieroff of Choice Restorative Medicine.

An Evening of Poetry & Music – April TBA

April is National Poetry Month! Join us to celebrate the works of local poets. Readings, music, and refreshments. Books will be available for purchase. No registration needed.

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

Annual Egg Hunt Friday, April 5, 7:00 to 8:00 PM

Join the fun! For our friends under age 3 and those who need a more "low-key" hunting ground, we will have our Picture Book (Toy) Room set aside especially for you! Plus crafts and a story at 7:50 pm.

Meet Chase @ Stoneridge CC's Annual Easter Celebration Saturday, April 20, 1:00 to 3:00 PM

Join us at Stoneridge Church (811 Dressel Road, Allison Park PA 15101) for their egg hunt. Chase from Paw Patrol will be there from 1:30-2:15 p.m.

Tail Waggin' Tutors Saturdays: April 27, May 25 & June 29 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! – Date TBA

Al Mazing will be wowing us with his magic! 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 14, 7:00 to 8:15 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

SNHL's 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!

Exceptionally Excellent Evening Wednesday, March 20, 6:30 to 7:00 PM

For children and caregivers of children with sensory integration challenges and/or unique abilities. A quieter, gentler evening, taking into account each child's special qualities.

Exploding Kittens? Tuesday, March 26, 7:20 to 8:15 PM

We promise no kittens are harmed during this crazy, fast-paced, hilarious card game! Just try it, you'll love it! MEOW! Grades 4-6!

Art from the Start Thursdays: April 4 & May 2, 10:15 to 11:00 a.m.

Share an art experience with your toddler or preschooler. No registration needed.

Fun Food for Kids in Grades K-6 Saturdays: April 13, May 11 & June 8 11:00 to 11:45 AM & 12:30 to 1:15 PM

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.)

American Girl Saturdays - March 30 (Luciana Vega), April 27 (TBA 2019 Doll of the Year), May 18 (Isabelle Palmer) and June 29 (Rebecca Rubin), from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

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

Sensational Sensory Saturday April 27 from 11:30 AM to 12:00 PM

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.

TERRIFIC TEEN PROGRAMS FOR GRADES 7-12

Explore your creative side in the Teen Department! Enjoy the Teen Zone space, complete with comfy chairs, magnetic whiteboards, tabletop crafts, board games, and our fantastic Miss Sarah.

Teen Comedy and Improv Night Saturday, March 23, 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Come add your own spin to our evening of improv games, or just enjoy as an audience member. Snacks too!

Teen Raging Rabbits Saturday, April 6, 7:00 to 9:00 PM

Seek out what candy is hidden in the darkened rooms of the library, but beware the Raging Rabbit who is out to steal your loot! Work in teams to search the library, and keep the candy you find. Bring a flashlight or use your phone.

Landscape Grade and Fill Permit

As spring arrives, many homeowners are beginning to think of home improvement and landscaping projects. The Township would like to advise property owners that there are permit requirements for altering the topography of your property by grading or excavating in excess of two feet in depth. These requirements are in place to protect not only your property, but also your neighbors, from possible erosion and landslides due to improper grading or excavating activities.

Altering existing property contours: If you are considering any type of alteration of the existing property contours, you may be required to obtain a grade and fill permit from the Township prior to commencing work. This permit will provide you with the requirements for proper compaction and benching so that the worksite remains stable. Often times work is completed without the proper permitting which makes the homeowner liable for any resulting issues. The combination of improper site preparation, the composition of Western Pennsylvania soil, and excessive rains can result in a very expensive and often preventable landslide. If you are in doubt if a permit is required for your work, please contact the Township Building and Zoning Department at 412-486-9700 to inquire. It is also suggested that if a permit is not required, the Township can provide you with best practices to insure a stable and long-lasting improvement.

Contact the Township:

The Township would also encourage all residents that see excavation or filling in their neighborhood to contact the Township offices to advise of such activity. This notice allows the Township to search for active permits and visit unpermitted sites to determine if a permit is necessary. Your notification to the Township could prevent a very expensive and unnecessary landslide or other geotechnical issues for the community.



Storm Sewers and Sanitary Sewers

They are Different

How many of you can say that you know where the water from your sinks and toilets go to once it leaves your home? How many of you know where all of that storm water goes to when it enters the storm drains in your street or yard?

When water gets treated? When water does not?

Sanitary Sewers (this does not include homes on septic systems). All of the wastewater (aka sewage) from your sinks, toilets, showers, washing machines and dishwashers flows through pipes throughout your home and leaves your house through another pipe to the main sanitary sewer out into the street or alley near your house. The wastewater flows through the main sanitary sewer by gravity and by force from lift stations towards the wastewater treatment plant. The wastewater then gets processed at the treatment plant, and clear, cleaner water is discharged out to the Ohio River after meeting strict federal and state quality standards. Wastewater treatment is through the Allegheny County Sanitary Authority.

Storm Sewers are the least understood. They can be a threat to water quality because, unlike sanitary sewers, storm sewers do not take storm water to a treatment plant. Once water runoff from rain, snow melt, car washing, and even hosing

down the driveway, enters the storm drain it travels through the storm sewer to the end of the sewer pipe and discharges typically to an open body of water like a lake, pond, river, creek or stream. All of the pollutants that storm water picks up off the ground as it flows into a storm drain remain in the water and are discharged into the receiving water or structure, adding pollution with ever runoff event.

Pollutants: Keeping pollutants like pet waste, cigarette butts, fertilizers, litter and auto fluids out of storm water runoff and out of storm drains is very important because as you know, it is not treated at a treatment plant and ends up in our recreation water and ultimately in our streams and rivers. Take an active role in your daily activities and keep your water clean by using the motto:

“Only rain down the drain!”



Elfinwild VFC

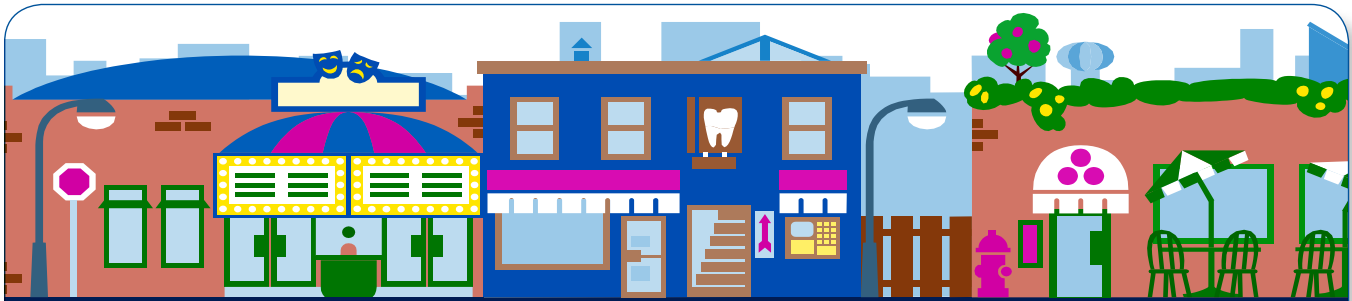
Elfinwild responded to 391 emergency calls for help in 2018. In addition to family time and work schedules, Elfinwild volunteers have been working tirelessly training, responding to your calls for help, and preparing for our Open House, on Sunday, October 6. Our annual fund drive is in full effect! We are 100% volunteer and rely on your donations. Your donation enables us to take fire and rescue training, purchase equipment, pay utilities for the building, and fuel for our vehicles. Banquet Hall rental dates are still available for 2019. Please consider donating and joining our team. Neighbors helping neighbors. Must be age 15 or older to join. Stop by the station any Monday evening at 7:00 PM. Like us on Facebook Elfinwild Fire Company @EVFCO261.



Shaler Area Rotary

The Shaler Area Rotary Club is a volunteer community service organization that serves the Shaler, Millvale, and Etna communities. They recently matched a grant to purchase and donate much needed kitchen chair and couch cushions for the Hearth homes which is a transitional housing facility that provides safe and affordable housing for single mother families in crisis and to prepare homeless female heads of households to become independent and self-sufficient. The Rotary club is also offering two \$2000 scholarships to Shaler Area High School Seniors.

Applications may be picked up at the guidance counselors' office or visit the website at www.shalerarearotary.org



SUPPORT NEW LOCAL BUSINESSES

Welcome to Shaler!

ENTERPRISE TRUCK RENTAL
1608 Wm. Flinn Highway

CROSSFIT PINE CREEK
1600 Evergreen Avenue
R.A.D AUTO SHOP
1201 Wm. Flinn Highway

HOLY SNIPP, INC.
1201 Wm. Flinn Highway



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.

Chief Bryan B. Kelly

On Thursday, February 14, 2019, Bryan B. Kelly, Chief of Police for the Township of Shaler, was sworn in as the 54th President of the Allegheny County Chiefs of Police Association. Established in 1967, the Allegheny County Chiefs of Police Association is a non-profit organization dedicated to improving law enforcement in Allegheny County. The goals of this Association include:

- Promoting and fostering a close working relationship among our members and between law enforcement and the public.
- Planning for the education and training of police officers.
- Encouraging social, patriotic, and fraternal activities in order to promote civic and cultural betterment of the communities which we serve.
- Aiding in creating and maintaining standards for efficient law enforcement.
- Advancing and developing effective means for the detection and prevention of crime.
- Advocating uniform legislation for police officers.

Chief Kelly is very proud to lead the Allegheny County Chiefs of Police Association and is grateful for the support of the Township



Left to right, Judge Daniel Konieczka, Chief Bryan B. Kelly, District Attorney Stephen Zappala

of Shaler Board of Commissioners, Township Manager Timothy Rogers, Assistant Manager Judith Kording, the officers of the Shaler Township Police Department, and most importantly his family. Please join us in congratulating our Chief, Bryan B. Kelly.



Child Passenger Safety (CPS)

The Shaler Township Police Department is pleased to announce that two of our police officers recently completed the training and are now certified as Child Passenger Safety Technicians (CPS). Congratulations to Officers Joshua Logan and Ronald Redman for their accomplishment.

The National Child Passenger Certification Training Program certifies people as child passenger safety technicians and instructors. Since the program began in 1997, more than 126,000 people have completed training and been certified as child passenger safety (CPS) technicians. They come from hospitals, police departments, fire departments, health departments, and traffic safety advocates like AAA. Many technicians are parents, many are volunteers, but they all have one thing in common: They care deeply about kids and want to make sure they're safe.

CPS technicians and instructors put their knowledge to work by conducting child safety seat checks, where parents and caregivers receive hands-on assistance with proper use of child restraint systems and safety belts.

Officers Logan and Redman are available to assist in installing child safety seats by making an appointment. Please call the police department administrative phone number **412-492-2222** or **email police@shaler.org**.

School Crossing Guard Opening

The Township is seeking part-time substitute school crossing guards. Hours vary by assignment but are 2-4 hours per day. You must be able to obtain all child clearances as required by the Commonwealth

of Pennsylvania. If you are interested in applying, please visit www.shaler.org and look under the "How Do I" tab for employment positions.

2019 Shaler Hampton EMS Subscription Reminder!



As Shaler Hampton EMS begins our 2nd year of service we are proud to report that we responded more than 4,700 times in 2018 and that 93% of those calls for service were in Etna, Hampton or Shaler, the communities served by Shaler Hampton EMS. One common point to all of these calls?

No one woke up that morning thinking that they would need an ambulance!

Subscription Drive

Our annual subscription drive, which should have recently arrived in your mailbox, provides for zero out of pocket expense to our subscribers, protects you from the costs of insurance copays and deductibles for medically necessary emergency ambulance transportation. This year we do have a modest price increase of \$5 at each subscriber level but have maintained 100% coverage for copays and deductibles. Your subscription also supports Shaler Hampton EMS, your EMS agency, helping us to provide the best equipment and staff. We are passionate about what we do and fully embrace the challenges to be ready to respond at a moment's notice to your call.

Community Training & Readiness

We are also interested in supporting community readiness and safety through training. CPR and Stop the Bleed training, car seat checks and installations, or having a presence at your community event are all available through our organization. Please contact us for further details.

An Introduction

I would also like to briefly introduce myself. My name is Eric Schmidt and I began serving as the Executive Director of Shaler Hampton EMS on January 7th of this year. I have been active in the EMS community for more than 35 years starting with my community EMS service, then was one of the original members of the Paramedic Response Team at UPMC St. Margaret Hospital and most recently worked for 15 years with Allegheny Health Network's LifeFlight program. My focus is simple, we are your community ambulance service and will be here and ready

on your worst of days, while focusing on meeting your basic human needs for compassion when you call us.

Together with our highly skilled EMT's and Paramedics and our community-based Board of Directors, we look forward to and appreciate your support.

If you ever have any questions, thoughts or concerns I am always available to talk, please call the station and ask for me or I am always available by email at director@shalerems.com.



Thank you for supporting Shaler Hampton EMS in our efforts to better serve you.