

Township of Shaler Administration

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

Commissioners

- David Shutter, President, *Ward 3*
- Bill Cross, Vice President, *Ward 7*
- Frank Iozzo, *Ward 1*
- David Mizgorski, *Ward 2*
- Thomas McElhone, *Ward 4*
- Susan Fisher, *Ward 5*
- Jim Boyle, *Ward 6*

Treasurer and Tax Collector

Erin Bartkins

Township Management

- Timothy J. Rogers, Manager
- Judith Kording, Assistant Manager
- Sean Frank, Chief of Police
- Kevin Boyle, Deputy Chief of Police
- Matthew Sebastian, Engineer
- Robert Vita, Bldg. Code Official
- Anthony Zelina, Public Works Director

**Save the Date!
Community Yard Sale &
Fall Fest!**

Check out page 9 for all the details!



**Save the Date!
Trunk or Treat**

Check out page 9 for more information!



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To receive notifications regarding:
Township news, alerts, events, and meetings.



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Shaler Township: facebook.com/ShalerTownship
Or twitter.com/ShalerTownship
Police Department: facebook.com/PoliceShaler
Or twitter.com/PoliceShaler



Holidays:

Labor Day
Monday,
Sept. 6



All Board of Commissioners Meetings are now available to watch live on Facebook Live!



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
www.hswa-pa.org	

All Emergencies 9-1-1

Municipal Meetings

Open to the public

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 at SNHL	2nd Wednesday at 7:00 PM (except July, Aug., & Sept.)
Committee Meetings	4th Tuesday at 6:30 PM (except May, June, July, Aug.)
Pension & Insurance	9:00 AM (meets qtrly.)

HOW TO CONTACT THE TOWNSHIP THROUGH THE SHALER TOWNSHIP WEBSITE

Residents can call the Township Office at (412) 486-9700, stop in at 300 Wetzel Road, or follow the instructions below to submit a form online.

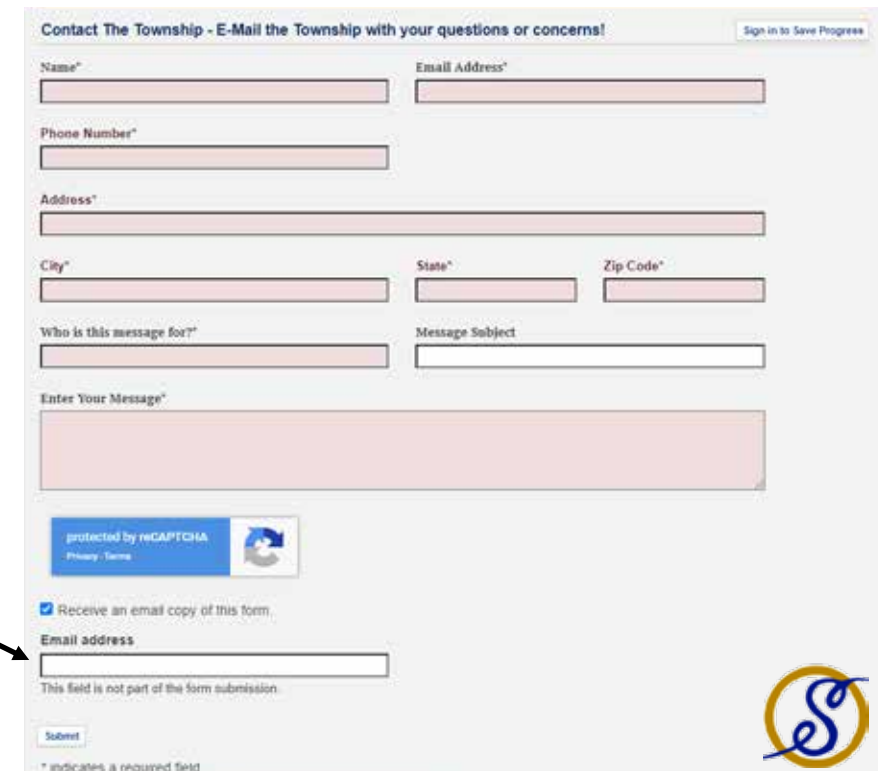
1. Go to www.shaler.org.
2. Click on "Contact the Township" listed on the right side of the



3. Fill in the required fields on this page including:

- Name
- Email Address
- Phone Number
- Address, City, State, Zip Code
- Who the Message is for
- Your Message

Note: If you would like to receive a copy of the form, enter your email address at the bottom.



4. Click "Submit" once you have completed the form.

We do not address anonymous complaints



GLENSHAW CENTURY CLUB, INC., HOSTS "SCHOLARSHIP NIGHT" FOR GRADUATING SHALER SENIOR RECIPIENTS

Dianne Kelleher, Glenshaw Century Club President, states, "Our April meeting is one of the most anticipated of the year, Scholarship Night!" Our club's main mission is to "provide for the advancement of young men and women by granting scholarships based on merit and need". This year, despite the pandemic, the club was able to award \$29,000 in scholarships among 11 recipients. We are very proud of our membership and grateful to our community for their support.

Another of the club's missions is to help fund philanthropic organizations in our local community that promote the good and welfare of the elderly and disadvantaged.

The Glenshaw Century Club is celebrating its 75th Anniversary this year. To date, they have awarded over \$733,000 to their missions (approximately \$564,000 in scholarships and \$169,000 to local organizations). Eileen Bauer, Scholarship Chair, commented, "Considering that when we started out 75 years ago, we were lucky to give out one \$250 or \$500 scholarship, we've come a long way! Truly a great accomplishment!"

The pandemic caused the club to re-think fundraising. Donna Mastandrea, committee chair, stated "We couldn't have our annual Luncheon and Fashion Show, Gala or House tour, so we added a Spring Craft Show in addition to our Fall Craft Show, a lottery calendar, and partnered with Mark Loveland of Heavenly Cuisine to provide delicious monthly Dinners to Go which were a huge success with our community.

Good Luck to our graduating seniors!

Glenshaw Century Club meetings are held the fourth Tuesday of the month at 7PM. Visit our website at: glenshawcenturyclub@bravehost.com

Gabriella Greco, Seaton Hill, Physician's Assistant

Jenna Facer, Penn State, Immunology/Infectious Diseases

Abby Harangozo, Louisville, Political Science/Business

Vincent Iezzi, Edinboro, Graphic Design

Lydia Nebiolo, Frostburg, English/History Teacher, Dr. Lee Scholarship

Johnathon Zang, Penn State, Mechanical Engineering, Hiram Ball Memorial Scholarship

Anna Scholties, Duquesne University, Pharmacy

Sonny DeMasi, WVU, Biology/Pre Med

Adella Sheperd, Penn State, Veterinary Medicine

Katelynn Britenbaugh, Waynesburg, Athletic Training, Humanitarian Scholarship

Not shown: **Jeremy Maurer**, Slippery Rock, Communications/TV Production, Millvale Scholarship

Millvale Scholarship

GLENSHAW CENTURY CLUB DINNER TO GO



September 10th and October 8th

Who wants a night free from cooking??

The Glenshaw Century Club, Inc is hosting a Cheese Stuffed Shells dinner September 10 and a Roast Pork and Sauerkraut dinner October 8. Dinners are prepared by Heavenly Cuisine Custom Catering and benefit scholarship Grants for Shaler Area High School Seniors.

To order, call 412-487-7194 or send an email to glenshawcenturyclubinc@gmail.com. Include Name, Phone #, Pickup Time, # of dinners. Dinners are \$15 per meal. Cash only at time of pickup. Pickup is at the Glenshaw Valley Presbyterian Church.

SHALER AREA ROTARY ANNUAL GOLF OUTING FUNDRAISER AT WILDWOOD GOLF CLUB

September 13th, 2021.

We are seeking golfers and tee sponsorship donations with more information on our website www.shaleraerotary.org. All proceeds will be used to continue our mission to serve the local community. Shaler Rotary remains committed to addressing food scarcity within the community through donations to local organizations and food banks affected by the COVID 19 pandemic. The club has also teamed up with the Boys and Girls club of Millvale to provide scholarships for local kids to attend summer camps. The club is also seeking to locate a local disabled veteran who would benefit from the use of an all-terrain track-chair (motorized wheelchair). Inquiries on the track chair donation, membership and volunteer opportunities, or donations to the organization can be addressed to Shaler Area Rotary, 1405 Mt Royal Blvd. Glenshaw, PA 15116 or contact Clinton Cable at 412-992-1001.



SHALER GARDEN CLUB TURNS 100

One hundred years ago a seed was planted. It is still growing in the Shaler Garden Club which celebrates its Centennial this year. Herbert Hoover's wartime program of conserving food, promoting home gardens and canning was the impetus for a meeting sponsored by the Garden Club of Allegheny County, called at Braun School in September 1921. The late Mrs. W. L. Davis of Shaler attended and, shortly thereafter, invited the women in the community to meet in her home. Ten women attended and formed the Shaler Township branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association.

Since then, the club has been working in quiet but in colorful ways to beautify the Shaler community. The club's first civic project in 1922-24 was planting the grounds of the B&O Railroad Station. They endeavored to educate children in horticulture, helping them plant seeds on school grounds. A Flower Guild begun in 1935 made flower bouquets to cheer the table trays of patients at Children's Hospital and continued with Kane Regional Center in Ross until 1994. Longtime residents may remember the spectacular spring blooms of 30 pink flowering crabapple trees and the 400-foot flower bed planted by the club members back in 1938 in the area of the Mount Royal Shopping Center. After WWII, they also planted two dogwood trees on Rt. 8 in memory of two local servicemen. Trees were added along the driveway of the Municipal Building and two bus stops in 1966-67, as well as the Shaler North Hills Library, Braun and Rogers schools.

The club held its first public Plant Sale in 1953 and raised \$67.59. This sale, now in its 67th year, continues as the club's main fundraiser which supports club projects and more than a dozen charitable horticultural organizations. Thousands of evergreen trees have been distributed to Shaler kindergarteners since 2000



for Arbor Day, a project which recently evolved to celebrate Earth Day with seed packets. The club dedicated a Blue Star marker honoring fallen servicemen and women at the Shaler Middle School. Like many Shaler residents, garden club members value their beloved Shaler North Hills Library so many projects center around beautifying the grounds and inspiring adults and children for the love of gardening. They began planting and maintaining a hillside garden at the library in 1998 and now maintain most of the beds surrounding the perimeter. The hillside garden has been transformed into a "pollinator garden" certified by the Penn State Master Gardeners Extension. Members decorate three Christmas trees at the library each year and began an annual fundraiser for the library with the Shaler Great Gardens Tour to be held this year on July 11. Patrons can buy tour tickets at the library now. Green thumbs are invited to enter a Local Great Gardens Contest through the library. A popular Fairy House Workshop for children ages 4-8 was first held in 2012 at the library and is scheduled for June 18 this year.

The Shaler Garden Club was awarded the prestigious Governor's Trophy in 2019, given to outstanding garden clubs in Pennsylvania, and continues to strive to be a positive force in the community. The club will celebrate its birthday with a luncheon at the Wildwood Country Club on October 14, 2021. The ten women who gathered at Mrs. Davis' home in 1921 may not have foreseen the club's survival through wars, the cultural and technological changes of the past century, as well as a changing climate, but they would be proud of the work and bonds of friendship harvested from their seeds planted 100 years ago. For more information about the Shaler Garden Club, go to shalergardenclub.com.

NO IMPACT HOME-BASED BUSINESSES

There are many residents in Shaler Township who conduct business operations directly from their homes. To comply with the Shaler Township Zoning Code, individuals must complete a No-Impact Home Based Business Application form and submit it along with a \$25 fee to Shaler Township for review and approval.

Requirements for No Impact Home-Based Business
A business or commercial activity administered or conducted shall be clearly secondary to the use as a residential dwelling and shall involve no customer, client or patient traffic, whether vehicular or pedestrian, pickup, delivery or removal functions to or from the premises, in excess of those normally associated with residential use. The business or commercial activity must satisfy the following requirements:

- The business activity shall be compatible with the residential use of the property and surrounding residential uses.
- The business shall employ no employees other than family members residing in the dwelling.

- There shall be no display or sale of retail goods and no stockpiling of inventory of a substantial nature.
 - There shall be no outside appearance of a business use, including, but not limited to, parking, signs, or lights.
 - The business activity may not use any equipment or process which creates noise, vibration, glare, fumes, odors or electrical or electronic interference, including interference with radio or television reception, which is detectable in the neighborhood.
 - The business activity may not generate any solid waste or sewage discharge, in volume or type, that is not normally associated with residential use in the neighborhood.
 - The business activity shall be conducted only within the dwelling and may not occupy more than 25% of the habitable floor area.
 - The business may not involve any illegal activity.
- The No Impact Home-Based Business Application can be found on our website at www.shaler.org.



County Hauling Leaf-Yard Waste Pick Up:

Call County Hauling at 724-929-7694 Ext. 2 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, August 21 • Saturday, September 25

HOLIDAY COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Trask pick up will be delayed by one day only if your pickup day falls on or after the holiday. If the holiday falls on the weekend, there is no delay.



During Leaf Collection there is no need to schedule as the entire community will be serviced for leaf and yard waste collection on the dates below:

Leaf-Yard Waste Pick Up October – December Dates:

Saturday, October 9	Saturday, November 6
Saturday, October 16	Saturday, November 13
Saturday, October 23	Saturday, November 20
Saturday, October 30	Saturday, December 4

No pickup on Saturday, November 27 (Thanksgiving Holiday weekend)

- Yard waste includes leaves, garden residue, shrubbery with no dirt attached, limbs, twigs, brush and tree trimmings and similar items, but does not include grass clippings and mulch.
- Yard waste must be placed in a **bio-degradable paper bag**. Tree trimmings not to exceed 3-inches in diameter. Brush, limbs, twigs and shrubbery must be bundled in lengths not to exceed 4 feet in length and 1-foot total diameter.

Recyclable Materials

Place only the following materials in your recycling cart.

- Aluminum Cans
- Corrugated Cardboard - broken down and placed in cart
- Newsprint and Inserts
- Office Paper
- Plastics No. 1 - 2
- Steel Cans
- Phone Books
- Paperback Books
- Junk Mail and Envelopes
- Boxboard: such as tissue, dry food boxes, cereal, noodles and cake boxes.

“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.

Electronic Waste and Household Hazardous Waste Collection

To schedule a collection time, call County Hauling at 724-929-7694 Ext. 2 or visit their website at countyhauling.com



Trash Collection Rules and Regulations

- Trash and recycling must be out the night before your collection day, or prior to 6 AM on the day of collection.
- All trash and recycling carts, as well as bulk items, must be within five feet of the curb (or five feet from the edge of a traveled road) and placed so as not to interfere with the collection of other items, block the right of way or obstruct traffic. Items not visible or otherwise obstructed from view will not be collected.
- All trash **MUST** be bagged before being placed in the cart. Loose trash is a potential health hazard for our employees. It is more difficult to collect and is a major factor in municipal litter.
- Please do not bag your recycling, it should be placed in the cart loose.

- If you are placing loose cardboard out for recycling it must be placed inside the bin for automated pick up.
- Loose cardboard outside the container must be flattened and stacked neatly.
- Place Bulk Items at the curb with your regular trash and in a manner to not obstruct access to any other item (Mattress/box-spring wrapped in moving or disposal bag, stove, washer or dryer, refrigerator/window AC unit with the freon removed, couch, etc.)
- If your trash or recycling is missed, YOU must call County Hauling to report it. County Hauling keeps detailed records of these issues so they have record and can also report them to the Township.
- We have a new “Missed Tracker” option on the website that allows residents to notify County Hauling of a service-related issue without having to call first.
- Also as a new addition is our online scheduling option for Yard Waste to allow residents to schedule their yard waste collections quickly and conveniently.
- Please feel free to use our new bill system located on our website for quick and convenient payment options.

Please call or email us with any questions.

Sincerely,

County Hauling Management



Department of Environmental Protection

Harrisburg, PA – In an effort to help protect stream health and aquatic life, the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) would like to remind private and public pool owners how to properly close their swimming pools for the season.

Discharged pool water and waters containing chlorine or other chemicals can be detrimental to aquatic life if not handled responsibly. It is extremely important that these waters are handled correctly. Pool waters must not be discharged to any storm sewer or land in which a storm sewer is accessible. Runoff can cause fish kills and unsafe aquatic conditions.

“Pool owners and professional pool cleaners need to dispose of old water appropriately and conscientiously” said Acting DEP Secretary Patrick McDonnell. “Most of all, we need to make sure the wastewater is going into the sanitary sewer where it may be allowed and not into our storm sewers where it could harm aquatic life”.

When draining a swimming pool this year, make sure to protect the waterways of Pennsylvania by following these tips:

- Pool water may be disposed of through the sanitary sewer system **ONLY** with municipal permission.
- Never dispose of pool water through a storm sewer, which will discharge into a stream.
- If lowering the water level of the pool, let it drain to a lawn to prevent it from running off into a storm sewer.
- If a sanitary sewer system is not available, water may be used for irrigation if it does not run off the property or into a storm sewer.

The discharge of swimming pool water to any waters of the Commonwealth without a permit is a violation of the Clean Streams Law. Property owners and pool companies that violate this law may be prosecuted and penalized for damages.



What is an Illicit Discharge?

An illicit discharge is defined as an unlawful act of disposing, dumping, spilling, emitting, or other discharge of any substance other than stormwater into the stormwater drainage system. The stormwater draining system includes streets, ditches, catch basins, yard inlets, lakes, ponds and streams. In most cases, stormwater flows directly into our waterways, and is not treated at a treatment plant. Therefore, pollution deposited into the storm drain flows directly into the local waterways. Some examples of illicit discharges are as follows:

- Paint being poured into or near the storm drainage system
- Changing oil or antifreeze over or near a storm structure
- Washing vehicles with soap where the runoff could drain into the storm drainage system
- Wasting dumpster and garbage can pads and allowing the runoff to drain into the storm drainage system.
- Disposing of pet waste in a catch basin
- Draining swimming pool water into the street or a storm sewer inlet

Shaler Township is committed to keeping our environment clean and reducing water pollution. If you see a potential illicit discharge, please call Township Engineer

Matt Sebastian at the Township offices 412-486-9700, ext. 230 or email him at msebastian@shaler.org.

Where does your Sump Pump flow?

Are you aware that it is illegal to have your sump pump connect to the sanitary sewer system? Illegal sump pump connections put unnecessary rainwater into the Township’s sanitary sewer system. This illegal discharge can overload pump stations and other conveyance facilities. This can lead to sewer overflows, which can cause environmental and other health hazards, as well as costly property damage. It can also lead to expensive facility and line upgrades which result in higher sewer rates.

What can you do to help? Make sure your sump pump is not connected to the sanitary sewer system. Sump pumps should be connected to a pipe so it can discharge to a lawn area where it can infiltrate back into the ground. Keeping rainwater out of the sanitary sewer system will help keep rates from rising unnecessarily.

If you need help with suggestions on where to re-route your sump pump discharge, please call the Township offices at 412-486-9700 and we will have someone from the Township stop at your home to assist you.



Domestic Animal Ordinances

Residents are reminded to keep their pets leashed or under their control, to clean up after them if they are off their private property and to prevent them from making noise that disturbs other residents.

Township regulations require residents to control any animal that makes such noise intermittently for 10 minutes or more. Residents are also

asked to refrain from leaving food outside for animals, as this practice can attract unwanted vectors such as skunks, possums, etc. Township regulations require that dogs must not stray off their owner’s property, run at large in the Township or defile another person’s property. Violation of this regulation may carry a fine of not more than \$1,000, plus costs of prosecution, and may be sentenced to a period of incarceration not exceeding 90 days, or both.



**SUPPORT NEW LOCAL BUSINESSES
WELCOME TO SHALER!**

**Ruckus Coffee Gallery & Café
1707 Babcock Blvd.**

COMMUNITY EVENTS



Outdoor Evening Outreach Representative **Lori Mizgorski**

Glass Recycling Collection Event
October 16th – October 21st
Kiwanis Park Upper Parking Lot
1 Meyer Road, Glenshaw, PA 15223

Rep. Mizgorski is co-hosting with Shaler Township a Glass Recycling Collection Event. For more information, please call the office of State Rep. Lori Mizgorski at 412-487-6605.



Senator **Lindsey Williams** Office Hours **Saturday, July 24th from Monday –** **Friday 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM**

To assist you with any state-related issue! We are available to help with:

- Free notary services
- Unemployment compensation questions
- Unclaimed property searches

- Property tax and rent rebates
- Port Authority Senior ConnectCards
- Motor vehicle registrations
- Disability placards & plates
- Professional licensing
- Absentee ballot applications
- And much more!

Call us at 412-364-0469 with questions or stop by our office at 5000 McKnight Road, Suite 405 (next to Half Price Books). We look forward to assisting you!

NORTH HILLS COMMUNITY OUTREACH'S KID'S COAT COLLECTION.

September 1 -October 18

NHCO is collecting and distributing new coats to children ages infant to 18-years-old. New hats, scarves and gloves are also accepted. Gift cards to purchase coats are also greatly appreciated. Donations can be dropped off at our three locations or you can order from our Amazon Wish list and have the coats shipped directly to us. For more information and to view our Amazon Wishlist, please visit NHCO.org/Sharing-Project-Donations

WALK BIKE SHALER

Walk Bike Shaler, in partnership with the Township of Shaler, won Carnegie Mellon University's Traffic21 2021 Smart Mobility Challenge to inform and contribute to the Better Boulevard Initiative.



Building a "Better Boulevard" requires providing safe, comfortable, equitable, and enjoyable access to the many cultural and economic resources along Shaler's main street, Mount Royal Boulevard.

This project will quantify existing conditions, identify challenges, and outline opportunities for improvements. Cameras will be deployed at key intersections along the Boulevard for data collection. The final report will include mobility/urban design recommendations that the community can consider for implementation.

For more details visit: betterboulevard.cs.cmu.edu.

DOOR TO DOOR SOLICITATION

Businesses soliciting door to door in Shaler Township are required to obtain a permit, which requires background checks, photos and applications for each person soliciting for that business. A



listing of businesses with valid solicitation permits for Shaler Township can be found on the Township website. The Township receives many applications throughout the year, including sales of educational materials, electric energy sales, pest control services and cable television providers. The Township cannot deny these companies the right to solicit door to door, but we have some options for homeowners to consider regarding this matter.

Hours for soliciting are from 9:00 AM to 7:00 PM, Monday through Saturday. No soliciting is permitted on Sundays and national holidays. Shaler Township residents may submit their address to the "No Solicitation List". This list is provided along with the permit to the solicitor once all their background information has been verified and prior to the issuance of permits. This list is sorted by street address and companies are advised that they are not permitted to solicit at addresses contained on this list.

The "No Solicitation List" will be updated every three years. If you provide your email address when you sign up to be included on the list, you will receive an email as the expiration date of your listing approaches asking if you wish to remain on the list. Businesses that have permits before that date may still solicit your residence

unless you have a "No Solicitors" sign on your door. "No Solicitors" stickers are available at the Township Municipal Office for \$2.00.

Please keep in mind that religious organizations, non-profits as well as community groups are exempt from applying for a solicitation permit.

For more information regarding any of the information above, please refer to the Shaler Township website under Community, Door to Door Solicitation.

If you have issues with a business soliciting, please call 9-1-1 immediately. The Police Department will investigate and determine if the individual has a permit. Many residents email the Township or wait until the next day to lodge a complaint. By then, the solicitor has left the area and the police have a more difficult time locating the person to speak with them regarding the complaint.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

SAVE THE DATE!

For these Township events

Community Yard



Saturday, September 18
at Kiwanis Park
8:30 AM - 2:00 PM

FALL FEST

Saturday, October 2
at Kiwanis Park
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

- Bounce House,
- Hay Maze,
- Games, Food and more!

Additional information will be posted to our website and Facebook page as we get closer to these events.



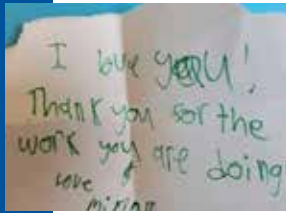
SHALER TOWNSHIP'S TRUNK OR TREAT

Join us for a spooky good time on Saturday, October 9
at Kiwanis Park.

Stay after for Movies in the Park featuring "Hocus Pocus."

Check our website and Facebook page for additional information.





WE HAVE RESUMED THE FOLLOWING SCHEDULE FOR IN-PERSON LIBRARY USE:

- Monday through Thursday: 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- Friday & Saturday: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- Sunday: Closed

Holiday Schedule:

- Monday, September 6: Closed for Labor Day

Park and Pickup Window Service @ SNHL: Ring the bell! Our doors are open, but we are still happy to serve you via our window, the phone, and email during our scheduled business hours. Delivery to your vehicle is also an option. Park in our rear lot and call 412-486-0211.

TWO NOTES FROM THE LIBRARY DIRECTOR:

When you have friends like Mary and Chuck! We have the best Friends of SNHL. The group works so hard on the Library's behalf. However, we were limited in the number of people who could help sort donations and set up the book sale. Mary Zeis and Chuck Bleil have been a remarkable team! Temps were taken, masks were worn, and Wheaties were eaten. They sorted thousands of donated books, movies, music, games and puzzles and created a safe, well organized book sale for our community. March-May 2021, the Library held its first ongoing, appointment-based book sale! Thanks to you and to this wonderful couple, \$11,000 was raised for SNHL. We are so grateful for them and for your support. Join the Friends today! <https://www.shalerlibrary.org/friends-of-snhl/>

THANK YOU! For your continued patience and support as we continue to keep an eye on COVID-19 and its variants. We want to be open and we are grateful for your help to do so. The Library is unique in its role as a community place; for some it's like a store—come in, pick up a book and go. For others it is a place to go to spend time, look for jobs online, or attend a program. As of this writing, young children don't qualify for a vaccine and cases of the Delta variant are on the rise. Thus, resuming Dance Party indoors or Tai Chi doesn't make sense given what we know about the virus and its respiratory spread. But we can try to resume in-person Book Babies with a virtual option and precautions or have an author visit. We continue to evaluate what makes sense and what helps keep people safe. Thank you again. ~ Sharon McRae, Director

SEPTEMBER IS LOVE YOUR LIBRARY MONTH!

The generous Buncher Foundation is again offering a match pool of funds for the Allegheny County Library Association's Love Your Library Month. All funds raised during September will qualify for a prorated match based on the total raised. Last year, because of your incredible kindness, SNHL received an additional \$9,000 in matching funds. Your generosity is so



appreciated as we find a balance in providing digital materials and physical materials. Stop by our table at the Township flea market or visit the Library to purchase raffle tickets during September! Or donate via Pay Pal: <https://tinyurl.com/3c73djvy>.

SHALER HISTORY AND ANCESTRY LIBRARY EDITION NEWS

We're pleased to now offer your Shaler Area High School Yearbooks in digitized format! Yearbooks spanning 1934 through 2018 are available, with a few exceptions. We also can make a copy of them on a CD. Of course we have physical copies at the Library which you can visit to look through as well. Visit our website under "Featured Items in our Collection" to view what we now have online.

Want to learn more about your family history? Access to Ancestry Library edition has been temporarily expanded to Library cardholders working remotely through December 31, 2021 courtesy of ProQuest and its partner Ancestry. Visit <https://elibrary.einetwork.net/home/ebooks/> for more information on all eResources available FREE with your Library card!

VISIT SEVEN AREA ATTRACTIONS FOR FREE WITH OUR EXPERIENCE KITS!

We're again partnering with the Heinz History Center to offer fantastic kits for seven area attractions, with passes for free admission for four persons. Kits check out for one week only. Visit our website or pick up a brochure with all the details. Contact the Adult Services staff to make your reservation. We also recommend checking the site you are visiting for any current safety protocols and open hours.

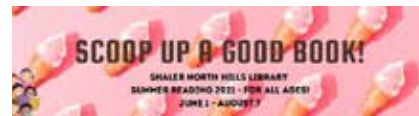
This year's kits include:

- Heinz History Center (including the Ft. Pitt Museum and the Meadowcroft Rockshelter in Avella, PA)
- Pennsylvania Trolley Museum in Washington, PA
- McKeesport History & Heritage Center
- Lincoln Highway Experience between Latrobe and Ligonier, PA
- Quecreek Mine Rescue Foundation in Somerset, PA
- Passavant House in Zelienople, PA
- Captain William Vicary Mansion in Freedom, PA

SPECIAL LIBRARY COLLECTION ITEMS TO BORROW!

You may not realize all the really neat things you can borrow from Shaler North Hills Library. These items check out on your card for FREE. Stop by to see what's available (no advance reservations at this time):

- Outdoor activity games (like pickleball, bocce, croquet and more!)
- Board games and puzzles
- Telescope, metal detector, and binoculars
- American Girl Dolls kits
- Themed cake pans



PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

Fall programs may be offered virtually through Zoom or in-person. Please watch our website and social media for updated information. Contact the Library if you need assistance in using Zoom or to obtain the link.

The Horne's Lingerie Lady – coming in October 2021

This hour-long talk explores what life was like for ladies a century ago through the experiences of a lingerie buyer for the Joseph Horne Company as well as general downtown Pittsburgh department store history, featuring some fancy lingerie, and even taking the audience on a trip to the Far East in 1920. Brought to you by historian Susan Morris and The Frick Pittsburgh.

Local Authors Kathie Shoop and Eileen Enright Hodgetts—coming this Fall

Kathie Shoop is the author of the amazing Donora Story Collection, and her new story The Magician just received a wonderful review in the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette. Ms. Hodgetts is the author of a new book called The Girl on the Carpathia: a novel of the Titanic. Both authors will be at SNHL to discuss their new stories! Can't wait to see you!

Monday Night Book Group - second Monday of each month at 6:30 p.m. in-person or via Zoom. This group reads a wide variety of material. For more information and to obtain a Zoom invite, please email Sharon at mcraes@einetwork.net. Call 412-486-0211 to inquire about how to pick up a copy.

Readings in Alternative Everything - second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom.

Currently discussing The Intuitive Way: The Definitive Guide to Increasing Your Awareness by Penney Peirce. For more information and to obtain a Zoom invite, please email Richard Kajuth, EdS, DD at rkajuthdd@gmail.com.

Mystery Book Group - third Thursday of the month at 2:30 p.m. in-person at Kiwanis Park or via Zoom, weather dependent. This group reads mysteries and thrillers. For more information and to obtain a Zoom invite, please email Beth at lawryb2@einetwork.net.

Poetry Workshops hosted by Art and Inspiration International - second Thursday of the month at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom.

This workshop seeks to connect poets to share works and gain feedback. It is open to anyone 18 years of age or older, and is moderated by Alyssa Sineni. For more information and how to participate, please contact Alyssa at infoartandinspiration@gmail.com. All levels of poets are welcome in this supportive environment.

Meditation for Everyone – every Friday at 9:30 a.m. via Zoom

Looking to de-stress? This weekly session is led by a local certified meditation trainer who shares her expertise on breathing techniques and calming



our minds to be 'in the moment'. Please email Beth at lawryb2@einetwork.net for introductory materials to join.

Back to Nature Programs: Please watch for the return of our monthly Back to Nature programs with Master Naturalist Pat Milliken. These fun, informative and interactive sessions are geared for adults interested in nature and science.



FALL INTO GREAT PROGRAMS FOR BABIES, TODDLERS, KIDS, AND TEENS

We can't wait to see you face-to-face this Fall! In-person programming will resume in September! We will also still be live-streaming on facebook.com/shalerlibrary and on YouTube at tinyurl.com/shaleryoutube. Check shalerlibrarykids.org for details! All your favorites: Book Babies, Mother Goose, Art, Science, Math, Dance Party and so much more! Fun Food for Kids and American Girl with Miss Eileen and Miss Judy too! Saturday Story time with Miss Jill—hooray!

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BAUERSTOWN VFD

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Follow and like us on Facebook where you can participate in our Sure Tip raffles. They occur several times a month. Purchase of tickets and the live drawing all occur virtually on Facebook. The prizes are always changing so check back frequently. Also, look out for upcoming Bashes (Cash, Gun, Purse).

Hall Rentals have returned! Dates are filling up quickly. Information regarding rentals can be found on our website: Bauerstownvfd.com.

We would like to thank all our residents who responded generously to our annual Solicitation Drive! Most of our funding comes from solicitations, raffles and rentals. It is never too late to donate. It can be done via PayPal or check. If you haven't already, please consider a tax-deductible donation.

Help support continued fire protection by our all-volunteer Fire Department.

New members are always welcome. Both active firefighters and non-firefighting members are needed.

Feel free to send us an email or stop by on a Thursday evening, our training night (starts at 7pm).

Our website and Facebook pages are continually being updated with the latest information regarding happenings and events.

CHERRY CITY VFD

www.cherrycityfire.org

ELFINWILD VFD

www.elfinwildfire.com

SHALER VILLA VFC

www.shalervillavfc.com

SHARPS HILL VFD

www.sharpshillvfd.org

Save the date for our annual Turkey Bingo on Sunday, November 21st!

Remember during Fire Prevention Week in October "Serve Up Fire Safety in the Kitchen" and "Close before you doze" are simple lifesaving reminders. More information about both can be found on our or the other Shaler Fire Departments Facebook and Twitter pages.



UNDERCLIFF VFD

www.undercliffvfc.org

The members of Undercliff Volunteer Fire Company would like to extend a sincere thank you for all your continued support! Below are some of our current fundraisers happening at Undercliff VFC. Thank you for supporting our mission of providing our residents with first class fire and rescue services!

Weekly Bingo:

- BINGO WILL BE RETURNING SOON! Follow along on our Facebook or website for official opening date!
- Undercliff VFC 2021 Car Raffle:
 - 2021 Ford Bronco Sport
 - \$10 per ticket with two chances per ticket
 - Drawing based on evening PA Lottery "Pick-4" number on October 3, 2021
- See any member for tickets or purchase your tickets online at undercliffvfc.org
- Online Raffles:
 - Be sure to follow us on Facebook (@UndercliffVFC) to participate in our online raffles each week.

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SHALER HAMPTON EMS

FREE CHILD CAR SEAT SAFETY CHECKS

Shaler EMS offers free child car seat inspections to Shaler residents. Travel statistics from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration show that the risk of injury is dramatically reduced for children who are properly secured in an approved car seat. Unfortunately, over 80% of car seats are not properly installed and 33% of children are in the wrong type or size seat.

Shaler EMS technicians check child car seats to ensure compliance with national standards and, if necessary, install a new seat at no cost. Schedule a checkup by calling 412-487-6590 Monday through Thursday 8:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.

