

Shaler Township
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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*
- Conrad Wagner, *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

ALCOSAN Information

Check out page 9 for more information!

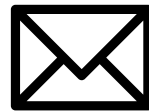


Meet the Shaler Township Board of Commissioners

Check out page 10 for all the details!

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



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Or twitter.com/ShalerTownship
Police Department: [facebook.com/PoliceShaler](https://www.facebook.com/PoliceShaler)
Or twitter.com/PoliceShaler



Holidays:

**Independence Day
July 4, 2022**



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.)

ALCOSAN INFORMATION



ALCOSAN RATE INCREASE

Many of you have noticed a substantial increase in your bi-monthly water/sewer bill from Hampton Shaler Water Authority. Your bi-monthly bill includes water charges as well as sewer charges including either ALCOSAN/Shaler Sewer or ALCOSAN/Girty's Run Sewer.

The largest part of this bill is reflected in the ALCOSAN sewer charges. ALCOSAN is the regional authority that treats sewage from 83 municipalities. Each year, excess flow from stormwater and snow melt, sometimes contaminated with sewage, comes into the ALCOSAN system, overflowing into rivers and streams.

In 2019, a federal consent decree ordered ALCOSAN, working with its municipal customers, to reduce the average year's overflows of 9 billion gallons into waterways by 7 billion gallons by 2036.

This is a 17-year process that will require a large capital commitment including the building of underground tunnels and related infrastructure to move sewage overflows to the treatment plant located on the Ohio River in the Manchester section of the City of Pittsburgh. These tunnels, along with the current construction to increase capacity at the treatment facility from the current 250 million Gallons per day (MGD) to 600 MGD, are in the planning stages now.

Of course, all of these physical improvements come at a cost. Current ALCOSAN rates are \$9.73 per 1,000 gallons of water usage. There are pending rate increases of 7% for the next five



years. At the end of this five-year plan, ALCOSAN rates will be at \$15.26 per 1,000 gallons of water used.

ALCOSAN has created a fund to assist low-income homeowners, providing a \$40 credit every quarter to those who qualify. The fund is run by Dollar Energy. Simply call 1-888-282-6816 or visit <https://www.dollarenergy.org/> to start the process.

Residents can find out more about ALCOSAN and the Clean Water Plan for our rivers and streams at www.alcosan.org

Frank Iozzo - Ward 1 Commissioner

Frank has made Shaler Township his home for the past 30 years. He is married to his wife, Rita, and has one daughter, Natalie. He enjoys spending time with his family, taking trips, and playing bocce. He has a passion for being involved and has always enjoyed being an active community member, including: volunteering at local church fundraisers, school, or community events. Frank is currently serving as a Township Commissioner since he was sworn in January of 2020. He stated, "It is a privilege and honor to be of service to our wonderful and contiguously growing community for today, tomorrow and the future of Shaler Township."



Dave Mizgorski—Ward 2 Commissioner

Dave was raised in Shaler Township and is the fourth son of Henry and Margaret Mizgorski. He graduated from Shaler Area High School in 1984. Immediately after graduating, he entered the United States Marine Corps and served four years on active duty and earned an Honorable Discharge. Upon his return to Shaler Township, Dave enrolled in night classes at Community College of Allegheny County and concurrently entered the Carpenters District Council Apprenticeship program and became a Union Cabinet Maker for over 20 years. He has worked for the last 10 years as a Project Manager and Operations Manager in the Audio-Visual Integration industry.



Dave has been married for 29 years and has three grown children. While his children were growing up in Shaler, Dave coached them in all their youth sports. He volunteered with the Shaler Area High School Theater Arts Department where he constructed sets and operated the rigging on several musicals.

Dave is a life member of the Shaler – Mount Royal Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 9199, where he is the Junior Vice Commander and Scholarship Chairman. He has served on the Color Guard and Rifle Detail for over twenty-five years.

Prior to becoming a Commissioner, Dave served on the Shaler Township Municipal Appeals Board for over 6 years.

As a member of the Shaler Township Board of Commissioners for the past three years, Dave has played an integral part in the decision making on issues brought before the board. Dave is a Graduate of the Local Government Academy. He is the Public Works Committee Chairperson, a member of the Parks & Recreation Committee and the Shaler Delegate to the North Hills Council of Governments.

Conrad Wagner —Ward 4 Commissioner

Conrad Wagner was born and raised in Shaler Township, a lifelong resident. He attended North Catholic High School and Rosedale Technical College and is a member of St. Matthew Parish. He is married with two daughters. He is an independent small business owner of Wagner Service Auto & Truck Repair for 35 years. He served this community as a volunteer fireman for 48 years. He is a life member and past Assistant Chief of Undercliff Volunteer Fire Company. Mr. Wagner was also a member of the Shaler Township Planning Commission since 2001, most recently serving as Vice Chairman. He is looking forward to continuing to serve Shaler Township now as the Ward 4 Commissioner!



Susan Fisher —Ward 5 Commissioner

Susan is a lifelong resident of Shaler Township. After graduating from Shaler High School she went on to acquire a teaching degree in Family and Consumer Science. She was fortunate to be hired by Shaler Area School District. Thirty-five rewarding years later, Susan retired from her alma mater. Her career included classroom teaching and creating a Preschool program, as well as being the Activities Director and Graduation Project Coordinator.



These experiences in planning, preparing and participating in the district's major events helped to broaden her horizons.

In 2000, Susan was elected as Shaler Township's first female commissioner. This position has given her an opportunity to serve the community for two plus decades in many ways. As the Chair of the Parks and Recreation Committee, she continues to have the residents at heart by planning and helping with many of the township activities. She also sits on the Environmental and Land Use, Pension and Insurance, and Regional Earned Income Tax Collection committees.

Susan is married to Jim, her husband of forty-eight years. Erin and Craig are their children and now they are blessed to have four grandchildren. She is also Welfare Chair for Glenshaw Century Club, who provides scholarships for Shaler Area seniors as well as donations to local charities. Susan wants to thank those who have helped with the many community projects and events she has undertaken.

James Boyle —Ward 6 Commissioner

Jim was originally appointed Shaler Township Commissioner in May, 1992. He is now serving his eighth elected term as a Township Commissioner.



Jim is married to Karen, his wife of 51 years. He has three children, Jim, Bridget, and Kevin and he has nine grandchildren.

Jim retired from PNC Financial in September, 2007 after a forty one and a half year career. He was a Vice President and Manager of Information Technology Contracts Administration.

Jim is the Chairman of the Finance Committee and sits on the Public Safety, Environmental & Land Use, Personnel, and Pension & Insurance Committee's. Jim is the Treasurer of the Allegheny County and Western Pennsylvania Association of Township Commissioners, and is also a Municipal Risk Management (MRM) Director, while being a Trustee for their Property and Liability Trust and the Workers' Compensation Pooled Trust.

William R. Cross —Ward 7 Commissioner Vice President of the Board of Commissioners

Bill has served as a Shaler Township Commissioner since 1996. He is a lifelong resident of Shaler. He and his wife, Karen, have five daughters and two granddaughters.



Believing strongly in giving back to his community, Bill is the President of Shaler Hampton Emergency Medical Services, where he has served for 14 years. He had volunteered for many years with the school district boosters and is a very active member of Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish in Glenshaw.

Bill has been in the IT profession for over 30 years, currently working as the Director of IT and Operations for PC Doctor, an IT Managed Service Provider in Pittsburgh.



David Shutter—Ward 3 Commissioner President of the Board of Commissioners



Mr. Shutter has lived in Shaler Township with his wife Susan for over 40 years. He is currently serving as the President of the Shaler Township Board of Commissioners and has served for 34 years. He has served as the Chair of the Pension, Parks and Recreation, Finance, Public Safety, Water and Public Works Committees. He serves as President of the Shaler North Hills Library Board of Directors and serves on the Board of Directors for Shaler Hampton EMS.

He served for 36 years in the Shaler Area School District as a teacher, activities director and assistant to the superintendent and senior grade principal under Bill Suit. He oversaw all parent group fundraising for all athletics and activities. He directed the expansion of the Shaler Area homecoming into a community celebration which is now recognized as one of the largest in Western Pennsylvania.

He supervised the Shaler Area Senior High School Student Government and junior achievement programs. He serves as a member of the Shaler Area Athletic Hall of Fame and has since its creation. He was recognized by 'Who's Who' in American Education in 2003. He was named citizen of the year by the North Hills Jaycees in 1990. He is a member of the Glenshaw Kiwanis Club. He is a past member of the Caring Team Advisory Committee which provided healthcare, needy children prior to the CHIP program and currently sponsors the Caring Place which helps children who have lost parents or siblings. He was appointed by Governor Tom Ridge to the Senior Citizen Advisory Committee as part of the commission on crime and delinquency. He was appointed by Governor Tom Corbett to the Professional Standards and Practices Commission. He served 7 years as Chief of Staff to State Representative Randy Vulakovich serving the constituents of the 40th Senatorial District and 30th District in the House of Representatives.



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, June 18 **Saturday, July 16**
Saturday, August 20 **Saturday, September 17**

- 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.
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BAG YOUR GARBAGE, DON'T BAG YOUR RECYCLING!

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.

- New Year's Day
- Independence Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Memorial Day
- Labor Day
- Christmas Day

Electronic Waste and Household Hazardous Waste Collection

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

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.



ON-STREET PARKING IN THE TOWNSHIP

We often receive neighborhood complaints regarding on-street parking by residents with driveways and garages. Parking on the street can make it difficult for your neighbor to pull in and out of their driveway as well as

create issues for garbage trucks and emergency vehicles for ingress and egress into the street. These on-street parking complaints also include concerns regarding commercial and recreational vehicles. Please be advised that according to Shaler Township Ordinance 212-23 parking a commercial or recreational vehicle on the street is **prohibited at all times**. Additional information regarding restrictions can be found in the Township of Shaler Codes Chapters 225-18 (Definitions) and 225-85 (Commercial vehicles and commercial equipment in residential districts). Please be a good neighbor and utilize your availability of off-street parking and leave the roadway clear. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Code Enforcement Officer, Robert Vita at 412-486-9700 ext. 222.

A MESSAGE FROM TOWNSHIP MANAGER TIM ROGERS

A continuing complaint that I receive as Township Manager is the proliferation of litter along roadways, including local, county and state roads. Our public works crews spend countless hours picking up litter along public right of ways as well as bulk goods dumped in vacant lots and obscure places in the Township. This litter is primarily coming from our own residents. On my travels throughout the Township, I see cigarette butts, fast food wrappers, plastic bottles and cups strewn along the berm of the road. The Township recently asked volunteers to help clean up roadways. With the assistance of the eight volunteer groups throughout the month of April, many roadways, parks and other public areas were cleared of litter and other debris. The Township would like to thank the following individuals and organizations for assisting in the effort and ask that all residents think before discarding items.

Stephen Schrom, Debra Bailey, Keith Bailey, Cynthia Ballard, Joe Sciuilli, Carol Swaney, Shelley Sistek, Fall Run Civic Association and Nancy Schaltenbrand

Please do your part and hold your trash in your vehicle until you return home or find a trash can at a local business that you are patronizing to dispose of your litter. Take pride in where you live and help keep our roadways and other areas clean of debris and litter.

SHALER TOWNSHIP'S EARTH DAY CLEANUP



The Township has not been able to have the Annual Earth Day Cleanup the last 2 years as Pick Up Pennsylvania has suspended the event due to the COVID-19 Pandemic. We were excited that they have resumed as normal for this year and the Township has been registered and approved through Pick Up Pennsylvania supporting the Great American Cleanup! By coordinating this event, we are joining others who believe everyone deserves a clean and beautiful neighborhood, and for that we say THANK YOU to all that have volunteered and helped cleanup trash throughout Shaler Township! Here are some photos from the residents of Shaler Township who have volunteered:

2022 ROAD PAVING

Road paving is scheduled to run from early June to late August. The tentative list of roads to be paved this year is as follows:

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| Donald Avenue | June Drive |
| Dravo Street | Kimble Drive |
| E. Springwood Drive | Lakeside Drive |
| E. Elfinwild Road | Loire Valley Drive |
| E. Pennview Street | Maple Avenue |
| Fir Drive | Meyeridge Road |
| Flint Road | Park Street |
| Grall Avenue | Phillips Avenue |
| Grandview Avenue | Vermeer Drive |
| Highland Avenue | W. Genessee Street |
| Hiram Street | W. Undercliff Street |
| James Street | Wise Lane |

2022 ROAD PAVING PROGRAM – BERM RESTORATION

After a Township roadway is milled, prepped, and re-paved, the Township's subcontractor begins the berm restoration process. Step one in the process is to connect rain leaders into the newly paved berm to avoid backup of gutters and cause yard flooding. The Township hires a subcontractor to cut these rain leaders into the berm so that water drains into the new road and into the catch basin. This is followed with the restoration process including: laying down topsoil, seeding, touching up areas that are not growing and finally watering. Although this process seems easy to execute, scheduling and weather are significant factors that are not predictable.

Scheduling is based upon when the paving contractor will finish an area and then the subcontractors are scheduled to complete the above tasks. One of the most complex parts of the above process and the most difficult to schedule is watering the newly seeded area. Residents can be a big part of the success of this program by being aware of weather and watering the newly planted seed when necessary. The Township spent a total of \$96,844 on the berm restoration for the 2021 road paving program.



75TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MT. ROYAL VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS - POST 9199

Chartered April 14, 1947
 Hay Shed Hill
 643 Wetzel Road,
 Pittsburgh, PA 15209

(Community News article April 24, 1947)

The new (1947) Mt. Royal VFW Post 9199 was installed by Past County Commander John L. Bingham, assisted by Past County Commander Robert Woodside at the Elfinwild Volunteer Fire House Monday Evening, April 14.

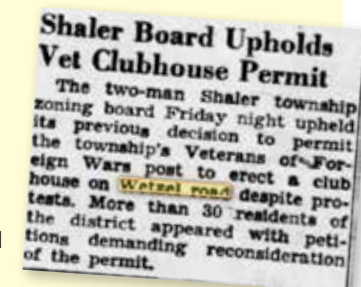
Those installed as Post VFW 9199 officers were: Commander, Bernard Wagner; Senior Vice-Commander, Ray Ellenberger; Junior Vice-Commander, Alvern Elder; Quartermaster, Kenneth Wagner; Chaplain, John Brose; Adjutant, Jack Bollinger.

The next meeting will be held at the Shaler Township office on Monday April 28, at 8 p.m. All eligible veterans are urged to attend.

With fifty members present, Post 9199 received its charter on April 14, 1947. At that time, meetings were held at various locations, as the current Post home was not constructed.

Approximately three acres of land was purchased for \$1,200.00 on April 26, 1948. It would take a series of zoning hearings and petitions in order to clear the way for construction.

As funds were non-existent, some of the charter members donated what personal funds they could to get the construction started. The members were able to procure a loan through Provident Trust located in Pittsburgh's North Side. The land to be cleared consisted mainly of stone. One of the members was a demolitions expert in WW II. The members decided to use dynamite to clear the area for the foundation. (Imagine doing that now!!) The members moved their automobiles far from the site of the explosion. Unfortunately, a little too much explosives was used. The explosion sent rocks flying through the air and landing on the member's cars. With the exception of their cars, and maybe their pride, no injuries were reported. The rocks and boulders were cleared using mules (animals, remember we are talking late 40's early 50's). The ground floor of the club was completed around 1952. All post activities were held there until construction of the second floor of the post around 1956.





**COMMUNITY DAY
KIWANIS PARK
MONDAY, JULY 4, 2022**

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

- Fire Truck Rides from 2:00 – 4:00 PM
- Crawford Pool will be open from Noon to 6:00 PM
- DJ at the Pool 12:00 to 5:00 PM
- Uptown Rhythm and Brass Band on stage at 7:00 PM

Community information will be available throughout the day from Shaler Hampton EMS, Shaler Township, Shaler North Hills Library, Shaler Township Police Department and Shaler Township Fire Police.

- The Shaler Shack Concession Stand will be open from 12 Noon through the festivities.
- Annual Military Recognition Ceremony 8:00 PM for those currently serving or discharged in the last year. If you or a loved is currently active in the military or a Veteran, please contact Elaina DiBucci, edibucci@shaler.org or 412-486-9700 ext. 211, to sign-up.
- Fireworks by Pyrotecnico at Dusk (rain date: Tuesday, July 5)



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

**Domino's Pizza
890 Butler Street**

**Gamesters Guild, LLC
1310B William Flinn Hgwy.**

HOW DO I ...SAFELY CARE FOR MY LAWN?

All pesticides are poisonous and its use cannot be made completely safe. Residue remains on grass even on grass, even when dry, exposing people to toxins and contaminated waterways. Here are some tips for safe lawn and garden care from the nonprofit Pennsylvania Resources Council, which aims to preserved environmental resources.

1. Feed the soil. Rake an inch of compost into the surface each spring and fall.
2. Leave grass clippings on the lawn and cut in half the amount of commercial fertilizer used.
3. Mow smarter. Use the mower's highest setting. Grass should be 3 to 4 inches tall to shade roots, conserve moisture and reduce weeds.
4. Control common pests with annual application of beneficial nematodes (wormlike insects).
5. Use nontoxic weed killers or make your own from materials such as baking soda and vinegar.
6. Visit prc.org for more information about safe lawn care and a schedule of upcoming household chemical collections.



14TH ANNUAL SHALER GREAT GARDENS TOUR

Delight your senses and come tour 5 spectacular gardens with the 14th Annual Shaler Great Gardens Tour. The tour takes place on Sunday, July 10, 2022 from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. Sponsored by the Shaler Garden Club, the tour benefits the Shaler North Hills Library. Tickets can be purchased at the Shaler North Hills Library, 1822 Mt. Royal Blvd., Glenshaw, PA 15116, for \$15 in advance of the tour and \$18 the day of the tour. Tickets are also available online at www.shalerlibrary.org. Your ticket includes visits to 5 beautiful gardens, each unique with raised bed flower gardens, certified pollinator gardens, wooded gardens and handsome hardscapes, as well as a chance to win a lovely gift basket. The event is held rain or shine.

2022 SHALER GREAT LOCAL GARDENS CONTEST

The Shaler Garden Club and Shaler North Hills Library want to honor your efforts and green thumb. All in Shaler and surrounding areas are welcome to join this fun, casual contest. It's easy to enter, just submit 5 photos of your garden, plus a description of what makes your garden special, by the deadline of July 8, 2022. All gardens, large or small, flower and vegetable, container or window boxes are welcome to enter. Prizes will be awarded to the top 5 gardens chosen. Drop off or mail your entry to Shaler North Hills Library, 1822 Mt. Royal Blvd., Glenshaw, PA 15116. Photos will not be returned. Contest winners will be announced at the Shaler Garden Club Meeting on July 26, 2022. Winners of the contest have the opportunity to be a part of the 2023 Great Gardens Tour.

For more information on events, stop by the library or go to www.shalerlibrary.org or www.shalergardenclub.com.



VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANIES

Bauerstown VFD | www.bauerstownvfd.com

Social Hall is now available for rent. 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. It can be done via PayPal, Square or check. If you haven't already, please consider a tax-deductible donation. Help support continued fire protection by our all-volunteer Fire Department!

Please check back often at Bauerstownvfd.com, or search for and like us on Facebook. Feel free to contact us at Bauerstownvfd@gmail.com

Cherry City VFD | www.cherrycityfire.org

Elfinwild VFD | www.elfinwildfire.com

Your neighbors at Elfinwild VFC want to THANK YOU to all of you who have donated to the 2021 fund drive! The 2022 fund drive letter will be arriving in your mailbox this month. Thank

you in advance for your continued support and generosity! Without your tax-deductible donation, we would not have been able to afford the opportunity to purchase the needed equipment to protect us, and you, when the fire company is needed.

Please check out our Facebook page for upcoming news and exciting events being planned this summer! Stay safe!



Shaler Villa VFC | www.shalervillavfc.com

Sharps Hill VFD | www.sharpshillvfd.org

Undercliff VFD | www.undercliffvfc.org



**FREE CHILD CAR SEAT SAFETY CHECKS
SHALER HAMPTON EMS (SHEMS)**

SHEMS 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 Hampton EMS technicians can inspect your child's car seat 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.

MINE SUBSIDENCE INFORMATION

More than 1 million buildings in Pennsylvania sit atop abandoned underground coal mines. These mines can deteriorate and collapse, causing the ground surface to sink which can result in structure damage to buildings that may be atop the abandoned mine. This subsidence can cause expensive structural damage that is generally not covered by typical homeowner insurance policies. Because a portion of Shaler Township sits on land that was mined in the past, residents are encouraged to find out if their property could potentially be affected. The PA Department of Environmental Protection offers affordable insurance to homeowners to cover damage caused by mine subsidence. The Mine



Subsidence Insurance Board has authorized a rate reduction effective July 1, 2021. Premium rates have been reduced by half and coverage limits have also been increased from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000. More information can be found on our Township website at shaler.org.



**REPRESENTATIVE LORI MIZGORSKI
OUTREACH EVENT**

Wednesday, July 6, 2022
3:00 PM – 5:00 PM
District Office: 4284 Wm. Flinn Hwy., Suite 105, Allison Park, PA

Call 412-487-6605 to schedule an individual meeting with Rep. Mizgorski.



CURRENT HOURS

(subject to change)

- Monday through Thursday: 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
- Friday and Saturday: 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
- Sunday: Closed



Holiday Hours and Closures (You may return items in our outdoor bookdrop with no late fees):

- Closed Monday, July 4 for Independence Day—see us at Shaler Township Community Day!

SUMMER READING FUN FOR ALL AGES: OCEANS OF POSSIBILITIES

Visit the Library in person or sign up online at tinyurl.com/shalersummer2022 for our 2022 Summer Reading Program! Read what you love, try something new, ask us for ideas! We will have prizes for reading, fun ocean-themed programs, and more. This program runs through August 14.

Giant Children's Book Sale – Saturday, June 11 & Sunday, June 12 from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. each day

Shop our FUNtastic two-day Children's Book Sale for books, games, puzzles and more, all at bargain prices! Cash, checks and credit payments accepted. We can't wait to see you and your family and friends!

SUMMER FUN FOR ADULTS

Visit our website and consult our Check It Out monthly newsletter at www.shalerlibrary.org.

NEW! PA CareerLink On-Site Sessions – First Wednesdays of the month from 10:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. (in person)

Receive assistance with your job searching needs and basic services. Register for individualized help including skills assessment, needed training, job searching, getting on-the-job training, and more. A reservation is suggested, though walk-ins are welcome if space allows.

Joseph and Rose Kennedy: The Beginning of the American Dynasty – Thursday, June 16 at 1:30 p.m. (virtual via Zoom)

Join Susan Cannavino of Presentations with Pizzazz with a fresh new look at the Kennedys as a family. Learn how the life and values of Joe and Rose affected their children. Register on our website to receive the Zoom link.

Pittsburgh Rivers & Waterways - A History of our Rivers and Managing its Highs and Lows – Wednesday, June 29 at 6:30 p.m. (in person)

Join Professor Werner C. Loehlein, PE, PLS, DWRE to learn how our region is one of the most water rich areas in the world and the stories behind some of the great floods in the Pittsburgh area. Professor Loehlein worked for the Army Corps of Engineers for over 44 years. Register online or at 412-486-0211.

Patterson and Parton Trivia and Karaoke Night for Adults – Friday, July 8 at 7:00 p.m.

In 2022, James Patterson and Dolly Parton teamed up to publish Run, Rose, Run! See how much you know about these two GIANTS of literacy and entertainment! Bring some friends or team up with other folks in attendance. BYO beverages and snacks. Cheesy prizes and a night of fun! Singing too! Please register.

OCEANS OF FUN WITH OUR YOUTH SERVICES PROGRAMS

We are so thankful for your continued love and support. If you have questions or concerns, please share them with us in person or via email at shaleryouthservices@gmail.com.

FUN FOR THE FAMILY IN THE COMMUNITY

Stories in Your Neighborhood:

STORIES IN THE PARKS – Every week Miss Jill, Mr. Michael, and Miss Ing will be in YOUR neighborhood! Songs, plays and silliness will be on hand! Free books for all! No registration needed.

- Tuesdays: Kiwanis Park at 2:00 p.m.
- Wednesdays: Stoneridge Church and Park at 2:00 p.m. and Glenshaw Presbyterian Church at 6:30 p.m.
- Thursdays: Etna Pool and Playground at 2:00 p.m.

STORIES BY STARLIGHT – Part of our Stories in Your Parks summer series! Wednesday evenings, meet on the beautiful grounds of the Glenshaw Presbyterian Church, 300 Glenn Ave. Miss Jill and Miss Ing will tell and act out silly stories. You can also pick up a free book! No registration is necessary. Family fun for all ages!

Wednesdays: June 8 through August 10 at 6:30 p.m.

VIRTUAL FUN

Virtual Saturday Storytime – Saturdays: June 11 through August 13 at 9:30 a.m.

Watch Miss Jill and Lucinda on facebook.com/shalerlibrary or YouTube at tinyurl.com/shaleryoutube.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Fairy House Making with the Shaler Garden Club – Friday, June 17 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

This workshop, hosted by Library staff and Shaler Garden Club members, is open to young children and their families. Following a story about fairy houses, children build their own fairy houses on the Library grounds using natural materials that have been gathered by the Club members. Please register at tinyurl.com/fairies2022.

Take a Hike: Explore the Eagle Canyon Trail – Mondays: June 20 & 27, July 18 & 25, and August 15 at 6:30 p.m.

Meet in the parking lot of Fawcett Field, 485 McElheny Road, Glenshaw 15116, and join Miss Jan and Miss Ing on a nature hike. The trail is a little bit less than a mile, up and back. Please register so that we can contact you if we need to cancel due to inclement weather. Please register at tinyurl.com/shalercanyon.

Tail Waggin' Tutors – Saturdays: June 25, July 30 & August 27 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Therapy Dogs are back! We are so excited to welcome back our reading buddies! Read to your favorite Tail Waggin' Tutor on the last Saturday of the month. Kids entering Kindergarten and up can register online for a 15-minute session. Register for your special 15-minute time slot at tinyurl.com/shalertails.

Ice Cream Social – Tuesday, August 2 at 6:30 p.m.

Who doesn't love ice cream? We sure do! Come hear a story, do a craft and, of course, make your own ice cream sundae! All ages Family Program. Adults must accompany small children. Please register at tinyurl.com/shalersundae.

Kindergarten, Here We Come! - Saturday, August 13 at 10:15 a.m.

Are you starting Kindergarten this fall? Let's celebrate! Stories and games for you and your super special grownup. Please register at tinyurl.com/snhlk.

Pool Party – Wednesday, August 17 from 6:00 – 7:30 p.m., weather permitting

Everyone who registers for summer reading is welcome to an evening of FREE SWIMMING at the Crawford Pool in Kiwanis Park (less than a mile from the Library)! Please register at tinyurl.com/shalerlsummerswim.

BIRTH THROUGH PRESCHOOL

Please see description for suggested ages. No registration necessary for these programs at the Library.

Ants to Zucchini – Mondays: June 6 through August 8 at 10:15 a.m. or 11:15 a.m.

Phonological & print awareness, letter knowledge, and more! Great for 18 months through 3-1/2 years, with a caregiver.

Book Babies at Night – Mondays: June 6 through August 8 at 6:30 p.m.

Book Babies – Tuesdays: June 7 through August 9 at 10:15 a.m. or 11:15 a.m.

Book Babies, songs and stories, and fun!

Mathventure – Wednesdays: June 8 through August 10 at 10:15 a.m.

Fun with early math concepts through stories and song. Great for ages 3-1/2 to 5 years, with a caregiver.

Storytime Express – Fridays: June 10 through August 12 at 10:15 a.m.

Geared to ages 3-1/2 to 5 years, but don't worry; this is not just for preschoolers! Everyone loves a great story, right?

Family Place Imagination Station – Wednesdays: August 17, 24 & 31 and September 7 from 10:15 to 11:30 a.m.

Learning through play! Child health professionals will be on hand to answer your questions. Free play from 10:15 - 11:00 a.m., followed by a storytime! No registration needed.

ENTERING FIRST THROUGH FOURTH GRADE

Pizza and a Story – Wednesdays: June 8 through August 10 at 12:15 p.m.

Eat pizza and listen to a great story! Register at tinyurl.com/shalerpizza.

ENTERING FIRST THROUGH FIFTH GRADE

Happy Little Canvases – Saturdays: June 4, July 2, and August 6 from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Enjoy painting with friends? Join Miss Libby on the first Saturday of the month for painting sessions with fun themes! Just bring an old T-shirt and your imagination! Space is limited. Register at tinyurl.com/shalerhappylittle.

Summer Science Plus – Thursdays: June 9 through August 11 at 10:15 a.m.

Join us for fun surprises each week as we explore anything ocean through experiments, games, and crafts. Each week a new topic! Please register at tinyurl.com/shaleroceankids.

ENTERING FIRST THROUGH SIXTH GRADE

Your Own Backyard – Fridays: June 10 through August 12 at 11:15 a.m.

Fun in nature, outside when the weather allows, right in the Library's backyard! Explore the natural world! Register at tinyurl.com/shaleryard.

Fun Food for Kids – Saturdays: June 18, July 9, and August 13 at 1:00 p.m.

Come make and enjoy a tasty treat and hear a great story!

American Girl Nights – Saturdays: June 25, July 30, and August 27 at 7:00 p.m.

Explore the world of an American Girl through crafts, stories, and games!

ENTERING THIRD THROUGH SIXTH GRADE

Readers Theater – Thursdays: June 9 through August 11 at 4:30 p.m.

Love to act it up? Have we got the scripts for you! Try out your skills (or lack thereof, no worries!) with fun scenes and plays we will perform each week, just for ourselves! No experience necessary.

ENTERING GRADES SEVEN AND UP

Harry Potter Night – Saturday, June 18 from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Celebrate 25 years of Harry Potter!

Ocean Day Celebration – Saturday, July 16 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Enjoy with Japanese food and ocean themed crafts!

Teen Master Craft Challenge – Saturday, August 6 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

Enter this wacky competition, or just watch for fun!

Register for all kids and teens programs at:
www.shalerlibrarykids.org