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Police News

By Officer D. Ryan Ging

Officers Receive Enhanced Medical Training

The Ohio Township Police Department, like many other departments across the region, has seen an increase of opiate overdoses as of late. Due to recent legislation enacted by The Pennsylvania Legislature allowing for Narcan administration by nonmedical first responders, Ohio Township Police officers have been trained in, and have started carrying a mist based Naloxone, commonly referred to as Narcan. Narcan is an opiate antagonist, which means, when a person overdoses on an opiate based drug, such as heroin, officers will introduce Narcan into the nasal cavity via spray. Narcan works to block opiate receptors in the brain and prevents the body from having a response to the drug. Essentially, Narcan counteracts life-threatening depression of the central nervous system and respiratory system, allowing an overdose victim to breathe normally and begin recovering within minutes. The sobering reality of this opiate epidemic was realized when an Ohio Township officer began the first field administration of Narcan within forty-eight hours of receiving the life-saving drug on an unconscious person who had ingested heroin.

In addition to the Narcan training, Ross/West View EMS personnel also instructed every Ohio Township Police officer in the newest forms of large blood loss management, using tools and the latest military inspired techniques learned from years of combat. Techniques were demonstrated and instructed using blood control techniques such as combat tourniquets and hemostatic dressing agents. A hemostatic agent is either a granular powder or a specially impregnated gauze which can quickly and safely stop blood flow from potentially lethal wounds. These agents work independently of the body's own clotting processes, and have proven to save lives by rapidly stopping large blood loss. In addition to this training, every officer and police car is equipped with an automated AED, automated external defibrillator, and has been for many years. The training was based on the insight by Chief Micklos who wanted to make sure Ohio Township residents and visitors continue to be well protected by The Ohio Township Police Department.



Chairman Report

TOWNSHIP ADDS AT YOUR DOOR HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE AND E-WASTE COLLECTION SERVICE



Thomas R. Beatty

In 2011 Ohio Township launched an intergovernmental cooperation program with the Town of McCandless for municipal waste collection services. The first collective contract was awarded to Republic Services which ran from October 1, 2011 through September 30, 2016. To continue on with this award winning collaboration, we conducted competitive bidding in March 2016 among waste collection contractors for the contract period from October 1, 2016 through December 31, 2021. Based on the results of the bids, Waste Management was awarded the new contract.

We are very excited to announce that as part of our new trash, recycling and yard waste contract with Waste Management, we now have a new convenient and environmentally friendly method to dispose of Household Hazardous Waste and E-Waste. It is called "At Your Door HHW and E-Waste Collection". HHW is categorized as cleaners, paint, and chemical and automotive products. E-Waste includes old computers, televisions and other electronic devices.

There are three ways to schedule a collection of HHW and E-Waste; on the internet at www.WMAtYourDoor.com, by calling 1-800-449-7587, or by email at AtYourDoor@WM.com. The call center operators will guide you through the collection process by determining your address, and the type and amount of materials to be collected. You will then be sent a collection kit including an instruction sheet and other items to help you pack and secure the HHW. You will be given a convenient collection date and information about where to place the HHW kit and /or e-waste for collection.

Don't worry if you have more items than will fit into one kit. This service is available year-round, and the cost is included in your regular trash bill.

All residents should have received a new customer handbook in the mail. It is a great resource which provides a handy overview of the entire trash, recycling, seasonal yard waste and HHW / e-Waste collection program. If you haven't received the handbook, feel free to stop by the municipal office to get a hard copy or you can access a digital version on the homepage sidebar of our website at www.ohiotwp.org.

Learn About Hazardous Waste



Winter Maintenance Reminders



STREET PARKING REGULATIONS

Severe winter road conditions may prompt drivers to leave their vehicles on township roadways. Vehicles parked in streets during such conditions make winter maintenance operations extremely difficult and jeopardize the safety of motorists and other vehicles. **As such, during the period of November 1st through March 31st parking is prohibited on any Township road.** As a side note: Parking is prohibited on any township roadway and / or right-of-way from 1:00 am through 8:00 am during the entire year.

It is also advisable to not place your trash and recycling carts in the roadway on collection day. The carts should be placed in the driveway or yard so not to impede the effectiveness of snow removal and possibly become damaged if struck by the snow plow. Portable basketball hoops are another concern. They must be stored off the street when not in use.

Who is responsible for removing snow and ice from my street?

It depends upon where in the township you reside. The Ohio Township Road Department is responsible for snow removal on all township roadways unless otherwise contracted by a homeowners association. In addition, as part of the winter maintenance agreement we have with PennDOT, Ohio Township provides snow and ice control on the following PennDOT owned roads within township boundaries: Roosevelt Road, Nicholson Road, Red Mud Hollow Road, and Mt. Nebo Road from the I-79 interchange to Arndt Road.

PennDOT addresses Arndt Road, Ben Avon Heights Road, Camp Horne Road from the Ross border to Josephs Lane, Lowries Run Road, and McAleer Road. To report a dangerous snow or ice condition on one of these roads contact PennDOT at 1-800-FIX-ROAD .

Allegheny County Public Works Department provides winter maintenance on Camp Horne Road from Josephs Lane to the Kilbuck border, and Mt. Nebo Road from Arndt Road to Lowries Run Road. Allegheny County Public Works Department can be reached at (412) 931-2517.

Millings Available

The township has millings available to anyone in need. Several paving projects within the community have provided us with an excess supply.

The cost is \$5.00 / ton with a 2 ton minimum. You supply the transportation and we will load them for you. If you are interested, call the municipal office at (412) 364-6321 for more details.



STORMWATER 101



In many parts of Pennsylvania, stormwater overwhelms aging sewage infrastructure, causes flood damage, and puts people’s health at serious risk

For all practical purposes implementation of stormwater management efforts in Pennsylvania occurs at the community level because individual municipalities are ultimately responsible for adopting zoning ordinances, subdivision and land development regulations, and other programs that keep their locality’s runoff under control.

Unfortunately, the problems associated with stormwater aren’t limited to major storms; they often result from the average rainfall event. Human activities have altered the landscape so dramatically that the natural system for stormwater management no longer works.

Consider the path rainfall takes when it hits the ground: it may soak into the ground to become groundwater, evaporate, or flow over the surface of the land. This overland runoff—stormwater—feeds our surface waters, but it also carries sediments, chemicals, automobile oil, trash, and other natural and not so natural

debris along with it. Groundcover, trees, soil, wetlands, and a wide range of other landscape features act as buffers and barriers that slow stormwater, trap or filter out pollutants, and enable infiltration and evaporation to occur.

LAND — WATER LINK.....



As development occurs, buildings, roofs, paved roads and parking lots, flattened and non-vegetated landscapes, and exposed bedrock create hard surfaces with little or no ability to slow the stormwater.

Removing the natural functions of the landscape increases the volume and rate of stormwater flow—and the amount of pesticides, fertilizers, oil, bacteria, trash, and other pollution that gets carried into our water supplies.

OHIO TOWNSHIP PARKS & RECREATION



THE 9TH ANNUAL 5K & KIDS FUN RUN

took place at the Ohio Township Community Park on Saturday, September 10, 2016. Nice weather, enthusiastic runners and walkers, and an amazing group of volunteers made for another great race! Congratulations to our winners Kenneth Midgley Jr. (1st overall male), Matt Cubellis (2nd overall male), Richard Danylo (3rd overall male), Sarah

Logan (1st overall female), Abby Evanuk (2nd overall female), and Elena Santoro (3rd overall female). Thanks to all of the race day volunteers including the Avonworth High School Cross Country Team, the Ohio Township Police Department and the Ohio Township Volunteer Fire Company. Also, special thanks to Mr. Bill White from Avonworth for cutting the custom race medals, and all the Avonworth Area Girl Scouts who sang the National Anthem and started the 5K.



STORY TIME AT THE NATURE CENTER

is back for the fall season! Bring your kids to the lower level of the Nature Center on Mondays at 10am. This 8-week story time is great for families needing to get out of the house and into some fun! A Children's Librarian from the Sewickley Public Library will read themed stories, engage

children in sing-a-longs, and lead a craft. Space is limited. Please reserve your spot by calling the library at 412-741-0937. Starts September 19th. FREE!



2017 RENTALS

Rentals for the new year will be available starting in January. Rentals are taken on a first-come, first-served basis. All rental applications are subject to availability and approval by the Recreation Director.



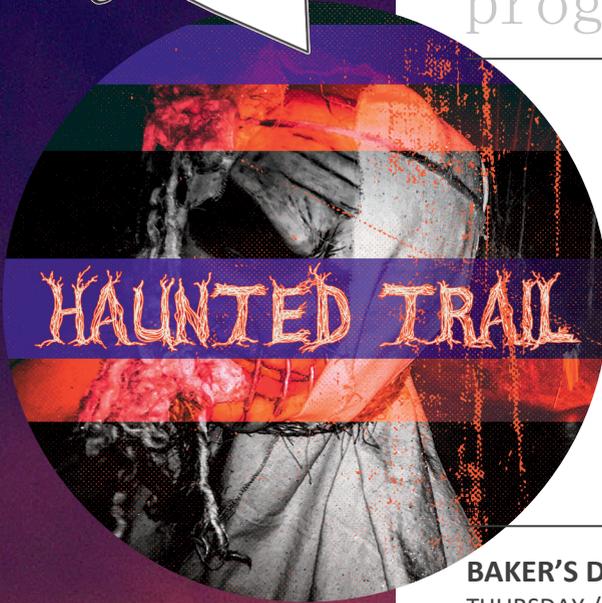
JUNE 2016 MOVIE IN THE PARK

For more information and the latest updates, visit the Ohio Township Parks and Recreation Facebook and Twitter pages, as well as www.ohiotwp.org. For any inquiries about programs, call 412.364.6321 or email arubino@ohiotwp.org. Don't forget to try a fitness class or one of the daily boot camp classes offered at the park, and be on the lookout for new adult gourmet cooking classes starting in the Winter!



fall/winter 2016

program & event preview



HAUNTED TRAIL

SATURDAY / OCTOBER 29 / 6:30PM-9:00PM

Families are invited to join us for a fun Halloween Celebration with children's crafts in the Nature Center, face painting, snacks, and **THE HAUNTED TRAIL!**

Adult and teen volunteers are needed! If you would like to help out with this event in any way, please call 412-364-6321 or email arubino@ohiotwp.org. Help design and create a spooky scene or be a scary actor out on the trail. Creativity is welcomed and helping out is a fun way for teens to earn volunteer hours.

BAKER'S DOZEN ACADEMY HALLOWEEN CLASS

THURSDAY / OCTOBER 27 / 6:00PM-7:30PM

Location: Nature Center

Price: \$35/participant (ages 6+)

Spooky Halloween Festive Cakes



BAKER'S DOZEN ACADEMY DROP & SHOP CLASS

SATURDAY / DECEMBER 10 / 10:00AM-12:00PM

Location: Nature Center

Price: \$39/participant (ages 5+)

Parents, catch up on holiday shopping while your son/daughter create various gourmet bark candies that are perfect for gift giving! Each student will mix, assemble, and add assorted candies to make delicious bark. Students will also package their creations in decorative bags and a bow, making the treats a perfect gift for special family member or friend.



MAY 2016 TOUCH-A-TRUCK



TREE LIGHTING CELEBRATION AT THE PARK

TUESDAY / DECEMBER 6 / 6:30PM

Location: Ohio Township Community Park / Nature Center
Celebrate the Holiday Season with our biggest and best display yet! Enjoy holiday carolers, a warm fire, refreshments, and pictures with the special guest, Santa Claus!



2016 SENIOR CITIZEN WELLNESS EXPO

Hosted by

**Representative Mark Mustio and
Senator Guy Reschenthaler**

Friday, Oct. 21, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The Sheraton Pittsburgh Hotel

1160 Thorn Run Road, Moon Township, PA 15108

Keynote Speaker: Bill McKendree, Allegheny County APPRISE Program

Mr. McKendree will speak from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. about the APPRISE Program and he will be able to help you understand your Medicare and Medicaid benefits; inform you about your health care choices and health care rights; and help identify other Medical Assistance programs for you based on your eligibility.

Remember November is the beginning of open enrollment for health insurances!
Call **(412) 262-3780** to reserve your spot.

PA Public Utility Commission, PA Attorney General's Office - Bureau of Consumer Protection,
Congressman Tim Murphy, PA State Police and PA Fish and Boat Commission

Flu and Pneumonia shots will be provided by RITEAID Pharmacy.

Please call (412) 262-3780 to reserve your time.

***Seniors receiving the flu or pneumonia shot need insurance and Medicare information.

Light refreshments.

There is no cost to attend.



**FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT
REP. MUSTIO'S DISTRICT OFFICE AT 412-262-3780.**

TOWNSHIP DIRECTORY



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OHIO TOWNSHIP SANITARY AUTHORITY

412.364.4549

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Meets the 1st Monday at 7:30 PM

PLANNING COMMISSION

Bob Kipp- Chairman, Jeff Ciaramella- V. Chairman,
Valerie Carroll- Secretary, Thomas Larkin, Jason Hines

Meets the 3rd Monday at 7:00 PM

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Marsha E. Grom- Asst. Secretary/Asst. Treasurer, Michael J. Witherel-
Solicitor

Meets the 1st Thursday at 7:00 PM

ZONING HEARING BOARD

Robert Lebec - Chairman, Frank Grzywinski, Justin Klingenberg,
Charles Means- Solicitor

Meets as needed on the 4th Wednesday at 7:00 PM

RECREATION COMMITTEE

Joe Schaper- Chairman, Rich Beam, Ida Beer, Susan Ciaramella, Earl Graff

Meets the 2nd Wednesday at 7:00 PM at the Nature Center

SHADE TREE COMMISSION

Bob Lorch, Joe Schaper, Eric Condryn

Meets as needed

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS BELOW



Ohio Township

1719 ROOSEVELT ROAD
PITTSBURGH, PA 15237

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCTOBER

- 29TH - HAUNTED TRAIL
- 31ST - TRICK OR TREAT - 6 - 8 pm

NOVEMBER

- 8TH - GENERAL ELECTION
- 24TH - THANKSGIVING DAY
- 28TH - LAST DAY FOR YARD WASTE COLLECTION

DECEMBER

- 6TH - HOLIDAY TREE LIGHTING
- 17th - OTVFC SANTA VISIT NIGHT
- 25TH - CHRISTMAS DAY
- 26TH - MUNICIPAL OFFICE CLOSED

JANUARY

- 2ND - MUNICIPAL OFFICE CLOSED / TRASH, RECYCLING, & CHRISTMAS TREES WILL BE COLLECTED
- 9TH - LAST DAY FOR CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION

FEBRUARY

- 13TH - PRESIDENTS DAY - MUNICIPAL OFFICE CLOSED

MARCH

- 6TH - YARD WASTE COLLECTION BEGINS
- 12TH - DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS

SANTA SCHEDULED TO VISIT TOWNSHIP

On Saturday, December 17th Santa and his firemen helpers will be traveling throughout the Township from 5:00 - 10:00 pm spreading cheer and delivering gifts to the children. Any family interested in having Santa stop by should complete the postcard coming by mail in late November / early December.

