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MAYOR'S MEMO

Municipal managers and elected officials gathered recently at the Cooper-Siegel Community Library next to the Borough Building to hear about plans to renovate and improve the unfinished lower level of the Library. A capital campaign has been formed to raise funds to support the project, with the idea that this will be one of the finest community libraries in Western Pennsylvania. As the last twelve years have indicated, the usage of the facility has evolved. We all know that libraries are much more than books, and users continue to increase yearly. The space can be a refuge for families to take their young children away from television and social media. It is time now to move ahead with the renovation of the lower level! If you wish to learn more about the project or get involved as a donor or in other ways, please get in touch with me.

Parks are now back at increased spring usage. Work is scheduled for McCahill Park, so be aware of the construction. This work should begin mid to late summer, and the field, ballfield, and basketball court will not be accessible. Annie's Field of Dreams will be open as much as possible, with potentially limited parking due to construction.

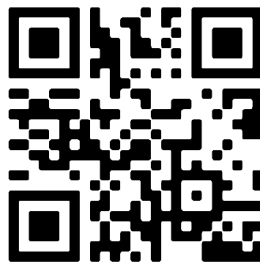
Work is also ongoing at Hardie Valley Park. The Public Works Department is completing a Sanitary Sewer line replacement through the meadow area and crossing Old Mill Road to the existing parking lot. The park will remain open, but trails may be rerouted around the worksite. Work at Hardie Valley Park is anticipated to be complete by mid-summer.

The Fox Chapel Parks Conservancy appreciates the support of residents and continues to look at improvements in the parks. A recent project of the Conservancy was to facilitate improvements to the playground at McCahill Park for the Whittingham family as they continue to add to Annie's Field of Dreams.



PRIMARY ELECTION

The 2024 Primary Election is Tuesday, April 23, 2024. Polls are open 7 AM - 8 PM. If you do not know your voting location, please visit www.pavoterservices.pa.gov and select [Find Your Polling Place](#). Type in your mailing address and your polling location will be displayed. The last day to register to vote is April 8, 2024, and the last day to request a mail-in or absentee ballot is April 16, 2024. The Borough does not supply this paperwork.



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NOTES REGARDING GARBAGE AND RECYCLING COLLECTION

DEP requires all residents and institutions to separate the following materials from their household garbage and place them in a separate container for recycling:

- Aluminum and metal cans such as food and beverage cans, empty, clean, and dry foil containers
- Plastics (PET, HDPE) #1, 2 & 5, such as food and beverage bottles and jugs, water jugs, liquid detergent, bleach & softener bottles, and hair care bottles
- Paper such as office & computer papers, paper bags, newspapers, magazines, junk mail, and catalogs.
- Cardboard flattened or broken down into pieces no larger than 4 feet. Packaging materials such as styrofoam blocks, peanuts, or bubble wrap must be removed.

These are the only items that can be recycled. Wet paper, wet cardboard, glass, or recyclables mixed with trash cannot be recycled. Recycling should be loose, not bagged, and placed within the Borough-provided green container. Recycling containers with lids are available at the Borough Building in the main lobby for residents to pick up. Please do not use your own tote for recycling.

A few reminders to residents:

- Cardboard, metal recycling, and glass recycling containers are located at the Borough Building's rubbish bins and can be accessed during regular bin hours on Saturday and Sunday, 10 AM to 4 PM. The cardboard bins get quite full every weekend, so the Borough would like to remind residents that Vogel can pick up cardboard at their residence on a normal pickup day.
- Please note that mattresses, box springs, and electronics cannot be brought to the rubbish bins. State law requires all electronics to be recycled.

Household Hazardous Waste and Electronic Waste collection are by appointment only, with the following date remaining for collection in 2024: **September 23, 2024**. Contact Vogel Disposal Service, Inc.'s Customer Service Department, 855/494-3345 to schedule at least ten business days before the collection date. Please be prepared with detailed information about the products you request be picked up during the call. You will need the following information for Hazardous Household Waste: the brand name, container size, quantity remaining in the container, and possible information from the label. You will need the brand name, screen size, style, and approximate weight for Electronic Waste. For more information on HHW and E-Waste Collection, please visit the Borough website and click Services, then Trash.

Garbage calls should be directed to Vogel Disposal Service at 855-494-3345. For more information on recycling, please visit the Borough website, www.fox-chapel.pa.us.



TRILLIUM GARDEN CLUB SPRING PLANT SALE

The Trillium Garden Club is pleased to announce its annual plant sale on Saturday, May 4, 2024, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at O'Hara Township Community Park. This year, a selection of annuals, perennials, hanging baskets, and multi-plant patio pots will be on sale. They will also feature plants for your herb garden. Proceeds from the sale benefit community projects such as the O'Hara Township Community Park and community gardens of Blawnox, Aspinwall, Sharpsburg, Camp Guyasuta, Beechwood Farms, and more.



BE INFORMED – SIGN UP FOR FOX CHAPEL ALERT!

The Borough of Fox Chapel uses Fox Chapel Alert to communicate with residents about police matters, extreme weather, road closures, public health and safety concerns, bulletins for dangerous situations, and community event notifications.

Our deployment of Fox Chapel Alert allows us to notify the community quickly and confidently and deliver the right message to the right people when it matters most.

Registering for or using Fox Chapel Alert is free, and your personal information will be kept confidential.



FOX CHAPEL CLEAN-UP DAY

Everyone wants to live, work, and play in a clean and green community, and it's up to everyone to make it possible and improve the overall quality of life for all.

On Saturday, April 13, 2024, at 10 AM, please join the Fox Chapel Park Commission for Fox Chapel Clean-Up Day. Volunteers are asked to meet in the McCahill Park parking lot, where they will be dispersed to various roads and intersections in the Borough. Work gloves, garbage bags, and safety vests will be provided.



FROM THE DESK OF CHIEF OF POLICE

With the warmer weather quickly approaching, I would like to remind the residents of this community to watch out for bicyclists, walkers, joggers, and motorcycles. Fox Chapel Borough is fortunate to have a beautifully changing topography that creates bendy and hilly roadways. Please follow all traffic laws, avoid distracted driving, and slow down so you can enjoy our amazing community. Speed enforcement details are being conducted on various roadways. Data collected from the flashing Radar signs is being used to select the locations of these speed reduction efforts.

The newly-formed Fox Chapel Public Safety Assistance Committee has discussed technology, programs, and ways to connect with the community. Through these discussions, a common question has arisen. **"When should I call the police?"** I want to answer that question simply so it is easy to remember. If you need the assistance of an officer, call 9-1-1. If you need to report a suspicious person, vehicle, or incident, call 9-1-1 without hesitation. The 9-1-1 center directly contacts the Fox Chapel Police Department and can quickly dispatch us. 9-1-1 can also be dialed for non-emergency calls. State that your call is not an emergency but that you would like to speak to a Fox Chapel Police Officer. The 9-1-1 dispatcher will relay this information to us and allow us to serve you promptly. If you have a general question that does not relate to public safety, criminal activity or is a matter that can wait up to 8 hours to be responded to, call our office number (412)963-7220. Leave a detailed message on the Department's voicemail, which is checked periodically.

I urge all residents to contact the Police Department whenever they need us. You are never bothering us, nor is your question or problem too minor for us to assist you. The Fox Chapel Police Department takes pride in our service and commitment to our residents.

THE FOX CHAPEL POLICE DEPARTMENT MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



BICYCLE RODEO: TUESDAY, MAY 28, 2024

The Fox Chapel Police Department is holding its third annual free Bicycle Rodeo on Tuesday, May 28, from 5 to 7 PM at the Fox Chapel Presbyterian Church, 384 Fox Chapel Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15238. Participants are asked to bring their bicycles. We will provide bicycle helmets to any person who does not have one. There will be a series of drills for the rider to perform, light refreshments, and door prizes.

FOX CHAPEL DAY: SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 2024

Mark your calendars! Fox Chapel Day is June 15, 2024, from noon to 4 PM at Shady Side Academy fields, 650 Riding Meadow Road, 15238. This year, we will have Fox Chapel Volunteer Fire Dept, Foxwall EMS, Weird Eric the balloon artist, a trackless train, carnival games, food trucks, a petting zoo, face painting, DJ Joe, and more.

Fox Chapel Day is a great event where you can meet your first responders, community members, and neighbors. We hope to see you there!

If you have questions regarding the events or want to volunteer at Fox Chapel Day, please contact Sergeant Craig Sorg at csorg@fox-chapel.pa.us or 412/ 850-5025.



HOLIDAY GARBAGE COLLECTION DELAYS AND BOROUGH OFFICE CLOSINGS

- Memorial Day - Monday, May 27, 2024
- Independence Day - Thursday, July 4, 2024
- Garbage collection for **Memorial Day** week will be Tuesday through Saturday.
- Garbage collection for **Independence Day** week will be Monday - Wednesday pickup as usual, with no collection on Thursday. The collection will resume Friday through Saturday.
- The Borough office will be closed on both holidays.



TREE CARE AND MAINTENANCE ARE A PROPERTY OWNER'S RESPONSIBILITY

Borough staff receives many phone calls each year regarding who is responsible for fallen trees on power lines or neighboring properties. Below is an excerpt from the Pennsylvania Legislators Municipal Deskbook regarding this issue.

The Pennsylvania Superior Court has held in the most direct case on point, *Barker v. Brown*, that whether the tree owner will have liability for damages resulting from a tree falling on a neighbor's property will essentially be a two-part analysis.

First, the court will not find liability for the landowner where the tree is part of a natural land condition by following Section 363 of the Statement (Second) of Torts, particularly where the properties in question are large and underdeveloped. Second, a possessor of land in or adjacent to a developed or residential area is subject to liability for harm caused to others outside of the land by a defect in the condition of a tree thereon if the exercise of reasonable care by the possessor: would have disclosed the defect and the risk involved therein, and would have made it reasonably safe by repair or otherwise. In practice, it is unlikely that a court would find liability for the owner of a tree that falls on a neighboring property unless the owner would have known through the exercise of reasonable care that there was a dangerous defect that would have led to the tree's demise and would have made it reasonably safer through repair.

Where an otherwise apparently healthy tree falls during a storm, it is not likely that there would be any basis to find liability against the tree's owner. Realistically, these cases involving landowner disputes appear to be relatively rare, perhaps due to the fact that landowners who suffer actual damage from fallen trees or simply the inconvenience of disposing of fallen trees make a claim against their homeowner's insurance to relieve the burden. According to a press release by the Pennsylvania Insurance Department, "Homeowners policies should also cover damage from fallen trees or tree limbs. However, consumers should check with their insurer before removing fallen trees to see if this cost is covered."

GARLIC MUSTARD PULL EVENT

Garlic Mustard, a noxious wintergreen invader, produces chemicals that can weaken the ability of native plants to grow, thus making room for their seeds to take root. Garlic Mustard has a short life cycle; each plant makes thousands of seeds, and the population can spread rapidly. Aggressive invaders overrun the Trillium Trail and Salamander Park.

There is hope, so we must act now to remove the Garlic Mustard before it disperses its seeds this summer. They have a two-year life cycle, so if we are vigilant this year, as last year, we could remove a significant amount of garlic mustard from targeted parks.

Please join the Fox Chapel Park Commission members on Saturday, May 4, 2024, at 10 AM as they host the Garlic Mustard Pull event. Volunteers are asked to meet in the McCahill Park parking lot. They will be dispersed to various parks based on observations of current invasive species.

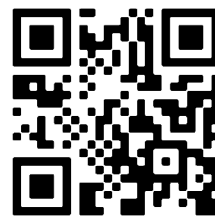
Trash bags will be provided. Garden gloves are recommended but not required. The plants are easily pulled by grasping them at the base, but you can bring a small hand trowel to loosen the surrounding earth and ease the removal of the plants.

Share this call for volunteers with all your friends and neighbors. Last year, many volunteers expressed a renewed discovery of family, friends, community, and the beauty of our lovely parks.



INVASIVE SPECIES AND NOXIOUS WEEDS

If you visit Riding Meadow Park, you may have noticed that the Public Works Department and volunteers have been working to remove privet bushes, an invasive species to Fox Chapel. This has opened up the parking lot area's view of Riding Meadow Road and will also open up other areas of the park where these large bushes took up unnecessary space. Removing the privet will help restore the Borough of Fox Chapel's natural areas and allow native plant species to recover and thrive.



SCAN ME

YARD MAINTENANCE

The Borough would like to remind residents of yard maintenance requirements with spring weather arriving. Please note that grass cannot exceed six (6) inches in height. Hedges and tree branches in the road right-of-way must be trimmed back six (6) feet from the paving edge to allow proper sight distance. The Borough encourages residents not to plant shrubs or trees in the road right-of-way because of public safety concerns.

Throughout the year, the Public Works Department may need to perform select pruning within the road right-of-way to ensure tree branches, landscaping, and other vegetation do not impact vehicle traffic. The Borough also trims along the guide rail and removes tree branches that block traffic signs.

Many phone calls are received yearly at the Borough Building regarding tall grass or overgrown intersections. Intersections not cleared by residents will be cleared by the Borough's contractor using a boom mower. The work performed by the contractor may not be to residents' liking, so for this reason, it is recommended that the property owner maintain their landscaping. Your cooperation is appreciated.

SUPPORT YOUR FIRE DEPARTMENT

In an effort to raise funds necessary to provide excellent fire protection to the residents, the Borough of Fox Chapel will be mailing the yearly Contributing Membership Letter.



The Borough of Fox Chapel and the Volunteer Fire Department are thrilled to announce that the new Seagrave Rescue Truck, which will replace a 1998 rescue truck, has been ordered and it is on track to be delivered in early 2026. The primary purpose of the rescue truck is to respond to non-fire-related incidents, including vehicle accidents, physical rescue, confined space rescue, trench rescue, structure collapse incidents, hazmat incidents, and more. Think of the rescue truck as a giant toolbox on wheels!

Every contribution is important. All donations will be received by Fox Chapel Borough and placed in a restricted account to be used exclusively to purchase fire vehicles and equipment.



SCAN ME

Should you have the time and the desire to join the ranks, the Fox Chapel Volunteer Fire Department would be privileged to have you apply to become a member. The Department welcomes volunteers of all ages and from all walks of life for firefighting or running the Department's business affairs. The Department's Junior Firefighter Program accepts members as young as 16, with parental permission and a valid work permit. Please visit the Fox Chapel Volunteer Fire Department's website, www.foxchapelvfd.com, for more information or call the Borough at 412-963-1100, option 9, to discuss how your skills can best serve the community.

FILL DIRT AVAILABLE

The Borough's Public Works Department often has fill dirt available during road construction projects. The dirt available is described as uncontaminated solid material, including soil, rock, stone, dredged material, used asphalt, brick, block, or concrete from road construction and demolition activities. Dump sites must be able to accommodate full-size dump trucks. If interested in fill dirt, please contact Larry Kurpakus, Director of Public Works, at 412/850-5026 to add your name to the list.

RESIDENT INVOLVEMENT

Anyone interested in being considered for future openings on Borough committees should visit the Borough's website and complete an Application for Positions Appointed by Borough Council. The most active committees are the Park Commission, Environmental Advisory Council, and Planning Commission.



Application

BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR THE 2024 SUBSCRIPTION MAILER FOR FOXWALL EMS

Foxwall EMS has just initiated its 2024 subscription mailer, contacting residents and businesses in Fox Chapel and Aspinwall via mail. Your subscription is vital to Foxwall EMS and directly fuels its mission by covering essential operating costs and ensuring that its dedicated staff remains highly trained.

About Foxwall EMS

Foxwall EMS is the primary ambulance service for the Aspinwall and Fox Chapel communities. At Foxwall, they operate a 24/7 Advanced Life Support (ALS) ambulance from its station on Hemlock Hollow Road, ensuring that immediate and high-level medical care is available at all times. Foxwall answered 1,215 calls dispatched in 2023 with an average response time of 7.9 minutes – the national average is 12 minutes!

Foxwall is among Pennsylvania's most diverse EMS agencies, representing a rich tapestry of backgrounds and unique skills. Its team is ready to respond when you need them most. In addition, they work closely alongside their public safety partners, the police and fire departments, to ensure the safe and efficient care of you and your loved ones in any emergency.

For the past five years, Foxwall EMS has received Mission: Lifeline EMS Gold Status – the highest an EMS agency can receive from the American Heart Association. This national program recognizes ambulance agencies for excellence in the care of heart attack and stroke victims. In 2023, their crews treated 28 stroke patients and 33 patients with chest pain and successfully resuscitated two patients in cardiac arrest!

Sadly, ambulance agencies across the United States are facing financial crises as insurance reimbursements dwindle and operating costs increase. Your support is crucial to the high-quality care they love to deliver. Join hands with them in safeguarding your community's health and safety. Subscribe today and ensure timely, reliable access to life-saving care whenever you need it! The staff and volunteers, thank you for your support!

Finally, if you are interested in helping Foxwall EMS meet the community's needs, operational and administrative volunteer opportunities are available to join this life-saving team. If you are interested in helping, have questions, or want more information regarding Foxwall EMS, please email Gino Mollica, Acting Chief, at chief@foxwall.org.

2024 ROAD CONSTRUCTION AND PAVING

The Public Works Department is installing underdrains, repairing/replacing catch basins, repairing manholes, and replacing storm and sanitary sewers in preparation for road paving. The Borough hopes to install drainage and rebuild as many of the following roads as the budget permits:

Windmere Drive - Powers Run Road to Cul De Sac
Foxwood Drive - Highland Road to Cul De Sac
Silent Run Road - Highland Road to Cul De Sac
Autumn Path Lane - Silent Run Road to Cul De Sac
Hickory Hill Road - Field Club Road to Cul De Sac
Marvelwood Place - Marvelwood Lane to Cul De Sac
Marvelwood Lane - Buckingham Road to Marvelwood Place
Hemlock Hollow Road - Hunt Road to Old Mill Road
Fieldvue Lane - Guyusuta Road to Cul De Sac
Shadow Ridge Drive - Field Club Road to Cul De Sac
End segment of Quail Hill Road



Please note this list may change due to the actual bid amount received and other variables.

Please obey posted speed limits and keep alert for temporary barricades and equipment. Do not remove signs, barricades, covers, or cones that may be used in construction areas, and follow the directions of traffic control personnel when driving past workers, equipment, and flaggers. Your cooperation is appreciated.

GARDENFEST

Presented by
Fox Chapel Garden Club

Saturday, May 11th

9:30 – 3:00

*O'Hara Township
Community Park*

www.foxchapelgardenclub.org

2024 SPRING/ EARLY SUMMER PROGRAMS AT COOPER-SIEGEL COMMUNITY LIBRARY

Cooper-Siegel Community Library's Summer Reading Challenge starts June 1 and goes through August 3. This all-ages challenge encourages everyone to read, learn, and explore over the summer! Our theme this year is Adventure Starts at Your Library. Please check out our library calendar to find out more about the programs we have planned for all ages and to register for our Summer Reading Challenge. coopersiegelcommunitylibrary.org

ADULTS:

Open Mah Jong Play, Fridays, 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm
Mid-Week Knitters, Wednesdays, 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm
Papermaking Workshop, Saturday, May 18th, 1:00 pm
Comedy Night Fundraiser, Sunday, June 16th, 7:00 pm, \$20
Author Talk: Zach Brodt, Thursday, June 20th, 6:30 pm

TEENS/TWEENS:

Crochet N Things (Teens and Adults) Thursdays, 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Teen After Hours: 3rd Fridays, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm

CHILDREN:

Regular Storytimes and Make-n-Take Workshops
Wiggle Storytime: Tuesdays, 10:30 am – 11:00 am (Under 2)
Make-n-Take: Tuesdays, 4:30 pm – 5:30 pm (Grades K – 6)
Preschool/Spanish & English Storytime (Alternates weekly):
Fridays, 10:30 am – 11:00 am (3-5 years old)
Chinese & English Storytime:
2nd Saturdays, 10:30 am – 11:30 am (Infants – 5 years old)
Chess Club, 1st Saturdays, 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm (Ages 6 – 11)
Pokemon Club, 3rd Saturdays, 1:00 pm
Read to Grey the Therapy Dog: 3rd Saturdays, 10:30 am – 11:00 am

(Children continued...)

Reading Rockets K – 2 Book Club: 3rd Sundays, 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm
FCAHS Orchestra Pop-Up Disney Concert: Saturday, April 6th, 11:00 am
Explore the Solar Eclipse, Saturday, April 6th, 2:00 pm
Storytime with Author Corri Lynne: Sunday, May 5th, 2:30 pm

KIDS CAMP

Los Zorritos Spanish Mini Camp:
June 24th-28th, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
(Ages 6 – 11; \$120 for the week)

BOOK CLUBS (YEAR-ROUND)

Leamos Juntos (We Read Together) Spanish/English Book Club:
1st Monday, 7:00 pm
Booked for Lunch: 2nd Friday, Noon – 1:00 pm
Memory (Memoir + History): 3rd Monday, 2:00pm – 3:00pm



BURNING PERMITS ARE NOT REQUIRED

Burning permits are not required to be issued in Fox Chapel. Like most neighboring municipalities, the Borough follows the Allegheny County Health Department (ACHD) Air Quality Program. Anyone who violates the ACHD guidelines will be subject to fines and/or penalties.

The Allegheny County Health Department's Open Burning regulation pertains to all burning that occurs outside of a contained device – campfires, bonfires, chimineas, and even small fire pits in your backyard fall under this regulation.

Some facts to remember:

- The maximum size allowed for any burn pile is three (3) feet wide x three (3) feet long x two (2) feet high.
- Fires must be at least fifteen (15) feet from the nearest neighbor's dwelling or inhabited area, including the property line, roadway, sidewalk, or other public access area.
- All wood-burning activities are prohibited on Air Quality Action days, with the exception of burning for the commercial preparation of food.
- No material other than clean wood, propane, or natural gas may be burned except for commercially available fire logs, paraffin logs, or wood pellets.

To view a full copy of the ACHD Regulations, scan the QR Code.



AC OPEN BURNING INFO

FALSE FIRE ALARMS

False fire alarms count for fifty percent of the fire calls in the Borough. This article promotes the importance of maintaining and modifying alarm systems to lessen the risks of responding to false alarms for firefighters and Fox Chapel Borough residents. The aim is to discourage careless actions that lead to false alarm activation and provide more information on the reasons behind false alarms. The goal is to present strategies that property owners can use to reduce false fire alarms.

What is a false fire alarm?

The Borough Code defines a false fire alarm as an alarm dispatch request to a law enforcement or fire department agency when the responding personnel finds no evidence of a criminal offense, attempted criminal offense, or fire after having completed a timely investigation of the alarm site.

Preventable fire alarms take first responders and fire engines out of service for other emergency calls. False alarms put a heavy burden on the entire system and reduce the fire department's ability to protect property and preserve lives for all who live, visit, and work in the Borough of Fox Chapel.

Alarm systems serve the purpose of safeguarding property and investments. However, they can also become a cause of annoyance, code violations, and fines when they go off without any real threat. It's a fact that false alarms may happen, but there are ways for property owners to minimize the likelihood of false fire alarms.

Avoid Standard Causes of False Fire Alarms

The following are the most typical causes of false fire alarms and steps property owners can take to reduce them.

- Cooking (burnt food)
- Steam from showers and appliances
- Wood stoves and fireplaces
- Construction projects (dust)
- Incorrect fire alarm system programming
- Weather-related service interruptions to alarm systems
- Battery backup failure leading to activation

Keep Up with Required Inspection, Testing, and Maintenance

Have the fire alarm system inspected regularly by a certified testing company. When problems or deficiencies with the fire alarm system are found during the inspection, it is the property owner's responsibility to have the deficiencies repaired promptly.

Fire Alarm Checklist:

- Do you take care to eliminate possible causes of false fire alarms?
- Do you have the names and telephone numbers of your fire alarm system company readily available?
- Does the Police Department have updated keyholder information?
- Do you have your fire alarm system inspected regularly?

As a responsible citizen, it is important to understand that false fire alarms can be prevented. The effectiveness of your alarm system depends on your actions. Hence, alarm users are responsible for properly using and maintaining their fire alarm systems. This ensures that the fire service can respond promptly in a real emergency.



WOMEN'S BOARD OF PITTSBURGH 2024 BENEFIT: SAFARI SUNSET FASHION THEIR FUTURE, SUPPORT PITTSBURGH'S CHILDREN

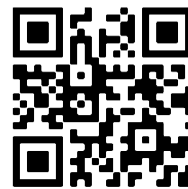
Attention ladies who love a great party for a good cause! Mark your calendars for Thursday evening, April 25, 2024, at the Fox Chapel Golf Club. It's the Women's Board of Pittsburgh's annual benefit, Fashion their Future: Support Pittsburgh's Children event. This year, the Safari Sunset event will benefit Fox Families Care and GROW Pittsburgh, area non-profits that support the welfare and development of children in the Pittsburgh Community.

Safari Sunset fun festivities begin at 5:30 p.m. They will include cocktails, a seated dinner, a fashion show with the latest spring and summer styles from Carabella, and silent and live auctions. This exciting annual fundraiser, always a sold-out event, has enabled the Women's Board of Pittsburgh to donate over \$1.4 million to area non-profits supporting underserved children in the community since 1992. For event tickets or more information about the Women's Board of Pittsburgh, please visit www.wbpgh.org.

TAKE THE ALCOSAN PUP PLEDGE & GET A PRIZE FOR YOUR POOCH!

Pet waste on the ground can wash into storm drains and contaminate our rivers and streams with bacteria and parasites. Protecting our waterways from harmful pet waste is as easy as snagging it and bagging it in biodegradable bags that can be thrown into any trash can. Our pups need clean water, and it's up to us to make it happen.

Take the pledge to keep our rivers and streams clean by snagging and bagging your dog's waste and placing it in the trash. When you take the PUP Pledge and sign up for program materials, you'll receive one of two prizes of your choice for your pet! To take the pledge, simply scan the QR Code!



DO NOT SOLICIT REGISTRY APPLICATION



If you are a new resident of the Borough or have not added yourself to the Do Not Solicit Registry and would like to, please scan the QR Code to be directed to the Borough's website, where the registry form can be found. Once the form is complete, it can be emailed to kmersing@fox-chapel.pa.us or mailed to the Borough Building, 401 Fox Chapel Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15238. Borough staff will add all names submitted to the Do Not Solicit List.

The U.S. Supreme Court ruled that non-commercial solicitation cannot be regulated. Therefore, residents may request a No Soliciting window cling that can be displayed on their door if they want to keep all solicitors away. Please indicate that you require a No Soliciting window cling on the form before submitting. The cling should be applied to the outside of a conspicuous, clean glass door or window for solicitors to see. It can be removed from the glass but becomes harder to remove over time. If you already have a cling but need additional ones, please email Kelsey at the address above, and they will be mailed to you.

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BOROUGH OF FOX CHAPEL ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICIALS

Anyone interested in being considered for future openings should submit their resume via email to speterson@fox-chapel.pa.us

BOROUGH COUNCIL

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Harrison S. Lauer, *Vice President*
Jonathan Colton
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Betsy Monroe
Bradley D. Harrison
Sarah Hanna
Walter A. Scott, III, *Mayor*
Jeanine A. Mancuso, *Treasurer*
Gary J. Koehler, *Manager*

Meets each month on the 3rd Monday of
the month at 6:00 P.M.

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Austin Henry, *Chairman*
Thomas J. Murphy
Peggy G. Jayme
Jay S. Troutman
Nanette Bennett
Donald H. Newman
Brenda McEver

Meets as needed on the 2nd Monday of
the month at 7:00 P.M.

PLANNING COMMISSION

Harrison S. Lauer, *Chairman*
Wesley W. Posvar
James M. Royston
Jeffrey B. Todd
Donald F. Smith, Jr.

Meets as needed on the 3rd Monday of
the month at 5:30 P.M.

ZONING HEARING BOARD

Jeremy Callaway Sphar
Kento Ohmori
Nina Gusmar
James Killeen *Alternate*

Meets as needed on the Wednesday
following the 3rd Monday of the month
at 7:00 P.M.

PARK COMMISSION

Wesley W. Posvar, *Chairman*
Jay Troutman
Susan Crookston
Carrie Casey Leemhuis
Steve Whittingham
Nicholas Z. Muller
Jeffrey Cohen
Melinda Guinn
Jeffrey Beyer

Meets the 2nd Monday in April, June,
September and December at 9:00 A.M.

TRAIL STEWARDS

Britton Wean
Rich Wendell
Chip Crawford
Max Wolfanger and Scott
Peterson
Scott Family
Jim and Mardi Royston
Pat Scully
Scott and Rachel (Lockhart)
Stevens

FINANCE COMMITTEE

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Enzo J. Santilli
Carolyn C. Sanford

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