

# FOX CHAPEL BOROUGH NEWSLETTER

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## Mayor's Memo

Two of our police officers are retiring this year after many years of dedicated service: Ed Ziegler and our Chief of over 20 years, David Laux. We owe a debt of gratitude to them for helping to keep Fox Chapel a safe and secure community. Chief Laux has provided excellent leadership and helped make my job as Mayor as efficient and pleasant as could be possible. We have a solid and competent department as he begins his retirement! New officers Erik Zentgraf and Adam Painter are now on our staff and are training. Please welcome them if you have the opportunity. Thanks also go to our Civil Service Commission, who give us a lot of help through the transition. These volunteers are Jim Royston, Alvaro Garcia-Tunon, and Bryant Mitchell. These are three more examples of the many volunteers who give their time to help our Borough!

Once again, we have had more organizations step in to assist in our Park improvements. The Seeders and Weeders Garden Club and the Garden Club of Allegheny County have done significant tree plantings in Hardie Valley Park and some in Scott Park. Many hands were involved, including volunteers and Borough staff, but special thanks to Carrie Casey Leemhuis for coordinating much of this. The new Fox Chapel Parks Conservancy helped to facilitate the funding of these projects.

Our elected officials are usually stepping in to help with different projects. We should recognize Fred Leech for being Chair of the Borough's effort in the Joint Comprehensive Plan Committee with O'Hara Township and Harrison Lauer, and Mandy Steele as Committee members. Also, thanks to Betsy Monroe for leading us in an Earth Day trash pickup and for help with the Garlic Mustard pull at the Trillium Trail.

-Alex Scott-



## Borough Website

Many of the questions asked by residents can be answered by viewing the website, such as garbage collection schedules, tax payment information, and permit application forms. Borough residents can now apply for driveway and tree removal permits online and pay the application fee, if any. Residents, contractors, and vendors can also take advantage of our "Pay Online" option on our Home page. This option can be used to pay for invoices, dye test payments, or donations.

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## Too Much or Too Little Rain...What Are We To Do?

In 2018 we had a record year of rainfall and had to endure flooding in the Borough. Last year was very dry, and many were watering their shallow-rooted plants, such as flowers and lawns. Healthy lawns and the soil they grow in can be part of the solution, given the vast area they cover.

We can help our stream health by having our soils absorb more rain through increased infiltration and retaining moisture in the soil for use by the plants. This is the time to plan and schedule fall services for your lawn.

Thatch is a loose, intermingled organic layer of dead and living shoots, stems, and roots that develops between the zone of green vegetation and the soil surface. Thatch build-up begins when turf produces organic debris faster than it can be broken down. However, you will find some leaf clippings in the thatch layer that usually do not contribute to thatch build-up. Thatch accumulates when soil conditions do not sustain high populations of thatch-decomposing organisms. Acid soils (pH 5.5 or lower) generally inhibit these microorganisms, resulting in rapid thatch build-up. Soils that contain large amounts of clay or sand may have low populations of soil microorganisms that decompose thatch. Compacted soils and soils with poor structure also contain low microbial activity and are subject to thatch build-up. Heavy thatch layers cause water to run off rather than infiltrate, overloading our streams and denying our grass adequate water. Regular core aeration will open access for water to the soil, alleviate compaction, and improve air movement into soils, increasing microbial activity and ground health and the breakdown of thatch.

Mechanical core aeration provides an excellent, and likely the only, means of correcting or alleviating soil compaction, which may be quite severe on many lawn areas. Aerating machines remove plugs of soil from the turf area, creating an artificial system of large or noncapillary pores by which moisture and plant nutrients can be taken into the ground. They also provide a breathing system through which carbon dioxide can escape from the soil and oxygen can more easily enter the earth.

Organic matter may be a beneficial amendment when soils have high sand or clay contents. A good source of organic matter amended into soils improves water and nutrient retention, reducing the amount of irrigation and fertilizer, which is also beneficial to our streams. Be aware that not all composts are alike, and some are better for use in turf than others. Like we have in the Borough, clay soils are typically poorly drained and lack sufficient aeration and organic matter for good root growth. Organic matter additions to clay soils will provide better water and air movement through the soil, thereby improving turf root growth, water infiltration, and retention, and nutrient retention for future use by the plant.

After core aerating your lawn, apply compost over the lawn area with a spreader or mulch blower, and then drag the area to work the compost into the aeration holes. Earthworms love organic matter, and this will promote their increased populations. Earthworms will help to alleviate compaction and work to improve overall soil health.

Let's help our streams with healthy lawns grown in healthy soils while reducing the amount of supplemental watering and retaining the nutrients we apply.



## Parking Permits

There has been quite a lot of discussion these past few months on parking permits and Borough Parks. For twelve months, prior to April 2021, the police department issued over four hundred warnings to Borough residents, Fox Chapel Area School District residents, and non-residents who parked in Borough permitted lots without a parking permit. At the April 2021 Park Commission meeting, Mayor Alex Scott was asked to have the police department begin enforcing parking permits. Any vehicle found to be parked in a permitted lot without a parking permit received a citation. Over one hundred citations were issued in April.

Parking permits are available at the Cooper-Siegel Community Library, 403 Fox Chapel Road, 15238. Please visit <https://www.coopersiegelcommunitylibrary.org/> to access the permit application and information. Anyone with questions regarding enforcement of the parking permits is asked to call Chief David Laux at 412/850-5024.



## Phone Numbers

The Borough receives many phone calls requesting phone numbers. Some of the most requested phone numbers are listed below for your use. We encourage the use of the Borough's website and Nixle ([www.nixle.com](http://www.nixle.com)) for information regarding office closings, garbage collection delays, meeting schedules, etc., at [www.fox-chapel.pa.us](http://www.fox-chapel.pa.us).

Fox Chapel (Water) Authority (FCA) .....	412/963-0212
Fox Chapel School District.....	412/963-9600
O'Hara Township (O'Hara Community Park) .....	412/782-1400
Keystone Collections Group (Wage Tax) .....	724/978-0300
Jordan Tax Service (Real Estate Tax) .....	412/345-7963
Vogel Disposal (Garbage Collection) .....	855/494-3345
Cooper-Siegel Community Library .....	412/828-9520
Lauri Ann West Community Center .....	412/828-8566
Duquesne Light Company .....	888/393-7100
Fox Chapel Police (Non-Emergency).....	412/963-7220
Foxwall EMS.....	412/963-6611
Fox Chapel Public Works Department .....	412/850-5026
Fox Chapel Code Services/Building.....	412/850-5023
Fox Chapel Sewer Department.....	412/850-5030

## Emergency Management Coordinator

The weather is becoming beautiful, and residents are beginning to spend more time outdoors. Residents are encouraged to exercise caution while engaging in the following activities:

- Outdoor barbecuing Please keep grills at least 15 feet from any structure. Grills should be placed on level ground and should never be left unattended while in use.
- Fire pits and campfires Residents should never leave a fire pit or campfire unattended. In addition, a water source should always be readily available, and children should always supervised around a fire pit or campfire.
- Summer is also an excellent time to change smoke detector and carbon monoxide detector batteries. In addition, residents are encouraged to have their home systems checked by the company that installed them to remain at peak efficiency.



## Office Closings/Holiday Garbage Collection Delay

The Borough office will be closed Monday, July 5th, in observance of Independence Day. The rubbish bins will not be open on Sunday, July 4th. The office will also be closed Monday, September 6th (Labor Day). Garbage will not be collected on September 6th. Garbage collection will be delayed one day following the holiday.



## Mattress Disposal

The Borough of Fox Chapel no longer accepts mattresses and box springs at the bins located behind the Borough Building. However, your old mattress can be recycled or repurposed. The Mattress Recycling Council estimates that Americans dispose of approximately 15-20 million mattresses every year. The average mattress takes up 40 cubic feet, which means that one year's worth of discarded mattresses will occupy more than 132 square miles of landfill. Some organizations will accept your old mattress. They may even come to your home to pick it up. Visit the website [www.tuck.com/mattress-disposal/](http://www.tuck.com/mattress-disposal/) for more information.

## Trash & Recycling Reminders

Vogel and the Borough would like to remind residents that cardboard must be flattened or broken down into pieces no larger than four (4) feet. Any packing material such as Styrofoam blocks, peanuts, or bubble wrap needs to be removed. Recycling should be loose and not bagged, and placed within the Borough-provided green container. Contractor Bags are no longer allowed to be used. Garbage bags should not exceed 33-gallons in size and 45 pounds in weight and must be tied shut. Garbage calls should be directed to Vogel Disposal Service at 855-494-3345. For more information on trash and recycling, please visit the Borough website, [www.fox-chapel.pa.us](http://www.fox-chapel.pa.us).



## Borough Right-of-Way

A reminder to Borough residents to refrain from placing permanent structures in the Borough right-of-way adjacent to the pavement, such as pillars and mailboxes and other items that include sprinkler heads and invisible dog fences. Should the Borough or a utility company need to work along the right-of-way of your property, all items will need to be removed and not replaced. This also includes landscaping. Your cooperation is appreciated.



## Donations

Are you getting rid of reusable furniture or household items? Please consider donating to Harvest Fair instead of the Borough dumpster. Please call Carol Huff at 412-848-8095 with questions or email [huffdclg@aol.com](mailto:huffdclg@aol.com).



## Fox Chapel Water Authority

Fox Chapel Water Authority (FCWA) is a separate entity located at 255 Alpha Drive in RIDC Park that provides public water service to residents. The Borough contracts with FCWA to bill sewage for the Borough and ALCOSAN. Please call FCWA for all water issues and water or sewer billing questions at 412/963-0212. As a note, FCWA uses white trucks, and Borough personnel drives green vehicles.

## NIXLE

Are you signed up to receive Nixles? The Borough sends out information on road closures, solicitors in the Borough, garbage collection information, and other pertinent information via Nixle. The service is free, reliable, and has no hidden costs. Visit [www.nixle.com](http://www.nixle.com) or your App Store (search Everbridge) for additional information or register for this service.

## Hardie Valley Park Gets a Makeover

Earlier this year, the Garden Club of Allegheny County (GCAC) awarded a \$10,000 grant to the Fox Chapel Conservancy. The money was used to purchase and plant native trees, shrubs, and plants near the waterfall at Hardie Valley Park, the Borough's newest 17-acre park.

GCAC felt this was a vital grant request to fund as our tree canopy in Allegheny County is declining. According to a study conducted by Tree Pittsburgh, 1,742,820 trees or 11,000 acres of trees were lost between the years 2010-2015. That was roughly 1,000 trees a day in our County. Only 3-5% was due to natural aging. The remainder is primarily caused by man.

Trees are natural filters for the air. Additionally, they are like large sponges that soak up groundwater. Shade trees reduce surface temperatures. Additionally, they provide homes, shelter, and food sources for birds. Audubon recently shared a study that confirmed what local bird experts already suspected: Bird populations have dropped a staggering 29% — nearly 3 billion birds — since the 1970s. Much of the decline in our area is directly related to the declining tree canopy, the loss of food sources, and the problems non-native invasive trees and shrubs are causing.

Several GCAC members who felt strongly about the need to plant native trees had agreed to participate in the planting process. Once the grant was awarded, Missy Marshall, a renowned landscape architect, and Frank Pizzi, recently retired as the curator of horticulture at the Pittsburgh Zoo, worked with Carrie Casey, a member of the Borough's Park Committee, to determine which native trees to plant in the Park.



Due to the pandemic, ordering trees became a problematic undertaking. It was decided to do the work in stages. In phase one, about 95 trees and shrubs were ordered from four different nurseries. The trees ranged in size from 1-2 gallon trees up to three-inch caliber dogwood that each weighed over 250 pounds and even a 3.5" American Beech. The team was able to schedule the delivery of the trees in a 48-hour window. The large trees and shrubs were offloaded and planted with the help of the Borough maintenance crew: Roger, Danny, Billy, Luke, Jon, and a backhoe.

On May 14th and May 17th, GCAC hosted a workday. Members planted the remaining trees, spread mulch around the trees, and made individual cages to help protect the trees from deer and rabbits. Special thanks to Bruce, Chase, and Lisa Bowden, and GCAC members Frank Pizzi, Missy Marshall, Katie Jones, Carrie Casey, Lynn Bainbridge, Lilla Hillman, Joanna Flannigan, Sally Foster, and Marilyn Bruschi for all their hard work and commitment to planting natives at the park! The park is now home to dogwoods, hornbeam, redbuds, hemlocks, serviceberry, spicebush, winterberry, and buttonbush.

As more trees become available this fall, GCAC members and Borough officials will begin working on phase 2.

Volunteers will be needed throughout the summer to help water the new trees. Then, in the fall, the park stewards would like to schedule a volunteer workday. If you would like to volunteer to help at Hardie Valley Park or willing to work on a cleanup day, please contact Shawn Peterson at [speterson@fox-chapel.pa.us](mailto:speterson@fox-chapel.pa.us).



### Soliciting

In order for a property owner to keep all solicitors away, the property must be posted "No Trespassing" or "No Soliciting." The Borough does have an ordinance to keep commercial solicitors and peddlers away from homes; however, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that non-commercial solicitations cannot be regulated. The Borough maintains a list of homeowners not wanting commercial solicitors. We strongly recommend posting your property to eliminate unwanted soliciting. Please visit the Borough website under Police Department to access the No Soliciting Form to fill out and send in to be added to the list. We provided No Soliciting stickers for all residents in the spring newsletter. If an additional sticker is needed, please visit the Administrative offices at the Borough Building to obtain one.



### Garlic Mustard Pull

The Parks Commission is pleased to share news on the accomplishment of the community volunteers from the spring 2021 Garlic Mustard Pull. The Trillium Trail and the entrance to Salamander Park were the two areas where volunteers focused their efforts. Held on Saturday, May 8, and 15, over thirty volunteers from the community filled dozens of garbage bags of the invasive weed. Many people expressed a renewed discovery of family, friends, community, and the beauty of our lovely parks. We thank all who helped this year and look forward to more volunteers next year!



## Tree Removal Process

While planning property improvement projects, please be aware that removing any live tree, 6-inches or greater in diameter, as measured 4- ½ feet off the ground, needs to be approved by the Tree Committee. The Tree Committee has the authority to approve the removal of up to ten trees by issuing a tree removal permit. More than ten trees require the approval of the Environmental Advisory Council. A statement from a certified arborist may be required to attest to tree disease. Fox Chapel Borough encourages the replacement of each tree that is removed with a native hardwood tree.

To apply for a Tree Removal Permit, please go to the Forms/Applications area on the Citizen Action Center on the Borough's webpage, [www.fox-chapel.pa.us](http://www.fox-chapel.pa.us). Under the Environmental Advisory Council, there is a link to the Tree Removal Permit Portal. Once the permit has been submitted, a Tree Committee member will come to your property to assess the tree(s) listed on the request form. They will then determine if the trees are permitted to be removed, and an email will be sent to the resident and contractor, as long as email addresses are provided on the form.

The trees must be marked with a ribbon and numbered. If the trees are not marked or identified, the request will be denied. Permits expire one year from the date of approval.

## Power Outages

Please call Duquesne Light Company, regarding power outages. DLC does not provide the Borough with information on outages in Fox Chapel, such as location, estimated time of repair, etc. Outage information is available on the DLC website ([www.duquesnelight.com](http://www.duquesnelight.com)).

## Congratulations 2021 Graduates!

The Borough of Fox Chapel would like to congratulate all 2021 graduates from Fox Chapel High School and Shady Side Academy on your well-deserved success. Best wishes on your next adventure!

## Yard Maintenance Safety

The Borough would like to remind residents of yard maintenance requirements. Please note that grass cannot exceed six (6) inches in height. Hedges and brush located in the road right-of-way along any side of the property must be trimmed back six (6) feet to allow for proper sight distance and pedestrian safety. The Borough encourages residents not to plant shrubs or trees in the road right-of-way because of public safety concerns. The Borough does not maintain trees or shrubs located in the right-of-way, regardless of who originally planted them. The Borough does trim along the guide rails and removes tree branches that block traffic signs.

The Borough receives many complaints every year for tall grass or overgrown intersections. Intersections not cleared by residents will be removed by the Borough's contractor using a boom mower. However, the work performed by the contractor may not be to residents' liking, so for this reason, it is recommended that the property owner clear the intersection.

## Driveway Improvement Permit Protects Motorists from Water Runoff and Ice on Borough Roads

Since 1944, the Borough of Fox Chapel has required driveway permits for anyone installing a driveway in the Borough's right-of-way. The Borough's right-of-way is fifty (50) feet in most cases. This means about twelve (12) feet from the edge of the paving in a resident's front yard.

The right-of-way is used for underground utilities such as sewer, gas, water, cable, and stormwater piping. Anyone working within the Borough's right-of-way must call PA One Call at 811 before digging or excavating in the right-of-way or on property. Digging without a One Call risks damaging one of the buried utilities and can disrupt you or your neighbor.

The Borough regulates driveways because water from the gutter line or the driveway may be directed onto the asphalt road's surface and freeze. This can create a hazardous condition for motorists or walkers. The permit process is the Borough's way of protecting residents from accidents, and it reduces resident's liability by not allowing the driveway to create a hazardous condition.

Driveway modifications require a Driveway Improvement Permit from the Borough before starting any work such as repaving, changing the material, grade, or drainage pattern. The Driveway Permit Application and information are available on the Borough's website. The permit fee is \$100. If you have any questions, please contact Chuck Smith at 412/850-5030.

## Real Estate Tax Drop-Off

Jordan Tax Service is the designated real estate tax collector. A representative from Jordan Tax will be available at the Borough Building Police Lobby to accept real estate tax payments on Friday, July 30th, from 9 AM to noon. Jordan Tax can be reached at 412/345-7962, [www.jordantax.com](http://www.jordantax.com) or 102 Rahway Road, McMurray, PA 15317.

## Seeders & Weeders – Help Improve the Entrance to Hardie Valley Park

In 1934 a group of friends in their early twenties met at the home of Kaka Lockhart for lunch. One of the girls asked, “How do we learn to garden?” Kaka’s mother recommended that they start a garden club specifically for young women. At the start, approximately 30 ladies from the East End began to hold meetings in fellow members’ homes. Their goal was to learn to garden and have fun. They called themselves “Seeders and Weeders.” At that time, the group relied heavily on Rachel Hunt and her books for their training.

For many years, the group had a booth at the Annual May Market at The Phipps Garden Center. Their purpose was to raise funds. They then gifted any proceeds to Phipps. In addition to helping the garden center, the ladies helped fund organizations like Beechwood Farms, Western PA Conservancy, and the Western PA Horticulture Society.

Today, there are approximately 50 women in the garden club. They reside primarily in Fox Chapel and the East End. The group still likes to support their community thru different gardening projects. They currently plant and maintain the enclosed garden at Canterbury Place: It is a beautiful place where residents can sit and visit friends and family. They also helped design, plant, and maintain a garden at The Aspinwall Riverfront park, and they help plant and maintain the gardens at The Sharpsburg Library.



The members were thrilled to learn that the Borough purchased the Hardie property - as it provides a critical link to the trail system that runs from Beechwood Farms to O’hara Community Park. The members wanted to help provide more curb appeal to the property entrance from Old Mill Road. It was decided that the organization would purchase 50 native trees in honor of each of the clubs’ 50 members. A few of the dedicated members met on-site on May 4th. They removed a large number of invasive plants such as privet, honeysuckle and multiflora rose. They then planted river birch, pawpaw, swamp oak, hornbeam, maples, redbud, serviceberry, spicebush, and dogwood trees. After watering every tree, they spread mulch and then provided wire cages installed around all the young trees to prevent the deer and rabbits from nibbling the tree trunks. Many thanks to Lisa, Bruce and Chase Bowden, Manny Cahouet, Maria Durant, Katie Jones, Nicholas Griswald, Carrie Casey Leemhuis, Missy Marshall, and Brenda Rogers for all their help in creating such a lovely park entrance.




## 2021 Paving

The Public Works Department has been busy this spring preparing the roads for paving. They have installed underdrains, repaired/replaced catch basins, maintenance holes, and storm and sanitary sewers in preparation for road paving. Please remember to obey posted speed limits during construction season and keep alert for temporary barricades and equipment. Do not remove signs, barriers, covers, or cones that may be in use in construction areas and follow directions of traffic control personnel when driving past workers or equipment. Your cooperation is appreciated.

2021 ROAD PAVING		
STREET NAME	LOCATION	
CHAPEL RIDGE CT.	FROM: CHAPEL RIDGE RD.	TO: CUL-DE-SAC
CHAPEL RIDGE PL.	FROM: CHAPEL RIDGE RD.	TO: CUL-DE-SAC
CHAPEL RIDGE RD.	FROM: FOX CHAPEL RD.	TO: CHAPEL RIDGE PL.
OLD CHAPEL TR.	FROM: DOGWOOD LN.	TO: CUL-DE-SAC
FOXHURST RD.	FROM: WEST CHAPEL RIDGE RD.	TO: CUL-DE-SAC
WESTCHESTER DR.	FROM: BUCKINGHAM RD.	TO: 107 WESTCHESTER DR.
WEST CHAPEL RIDGE RD.	FROM: FOX CHAPEL RD.	TO: END

ALTERNATES		
STREET NAME	LOCATION	
HAVERFORD RD.	FROM: OLD MILL RD.	TO: CUL-DE-SAC
STAFFORDSHIRE PL.	FROM: HAVERFORD RD.	TO: CUL-DE-SAC
W. WALDHEIM RD.	FROM: DELAFIELD RD.	TO: BOROUGH BORDER
GLEN HAVEN LN.	FROM: FIELD CLUB RD.	TO: SPRINGHOUSE LN.
WINDSOR RD.	FROM: W. WALDHEIM RD.	TO: 29 WINDSOR RD.





### IN A U G U R A L FOX CHAPEL DAY

**September 25, 2021  
1-5pm @ McCahill Park**

**Join your First Responders!  
Police, Fire & EMS**

**Celebrate your Community!  
Food Trucks, Kid Activities,  
Car Cruise,  
Exhibitions & More!**

## Happy Retirement

Please join Borough Council and staff in congratulating Officer Ziegler and Chief Laux on their retirements and welcome Officer Zentgraf and Officer Painter to the Borough.

## Park Improvements Are Coming to McCahill Park

We hope you have had a chance to see and enjoy the new playground at McCahill Park, Annie's Field of Dreams. More improvements are planned for both the playground and the park in the next year or two. A "village" of Lilliput playhouses incorporating a firehouse, market, and a playhouse will be constructed in the playground. In the park, the Fox Chapel Parks Commission is planning a loop trail around the ballfields, a multi-purpose court for winter ice skating, basketball, and pickleball. In addition, the two existing ballfields will be upgraded. Park improvements will incorporate innovative stormwater features like rain gardens. The playground upgrades are funded through generous donations and the Annie Whittingham Forever Five Foundation. The park upgrades are the result of the Borough receiving two state grants totaling \$303,900. Borough Council has also generously contributed additional funds for the park upgrades.



## Battery Recycling

Are you interested in recycling your old batteries? Here are a few places near Fox Chapel that you can take Alkaline/Single-Use batteries:

- Pennsylvania Resource Council: 64 S. 14th Street, Pittsburgh, 15203
- Construction Junction: 214 N. Lexington Street, Pittsburgh, 15208
- Batteries Plus: 4808 McKnight Road, Pittsburgh, 15237



More information can be found at [www.recyclenation.com](http://www.recyclenation.com).



## Firetruck Fundraiser Underway

Residents have received a solicitation letter from the Fox Chapel Borough Volunteer Fire Department seeking donations to purchase a new rescue truck in 2023. Please remember to support these volunteers who protect your homes and loved ones. Mail checks made payable to Fox Chapel Borough Fire Truck Fund, to 401 Fox Chapel Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15238. For those who have donated, thank you! A reminder will be sent in October to those households who have not yet donated this year.

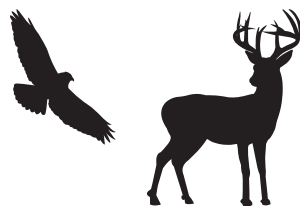


## Leasing in Fox Chapel

Any owner of property in the Borough who agrees to grant the right to occupy all or a portion of said property to another for residential purposes shall, within ten days of making such an agreement, notify the Borough of the agreement, providing a copy of the agreement if it is in writing and the names of all lessees and grantees. The notice shall provide the address and telephone number of any owner, lessee, or grantee. Each change in or addition to the list shall require a new and complete notice. Please call Kelsey Mersing at 412/ 850-5029 or email [kmersing@fox-chapel.pa.us](mailto:kmersing@fox-chapel.pa.us) to provide such information.

## Wildlife Calls

Residents who find themselves with a snake, deer, raccoon, or other wildlife on their property and unsure what to do with it are asked to call the Fox Chapel Police Department at 412/963-7220 or the Pennsylvania Game Commission at 814/432-3187. The Police Department will respond to all animal calls and refer residents to the animal control company that they use and other options that may be available to the resident.



## Dogs in the Borough

Residents are asked to please be respectful and responsible when walking their dogs by cleaning up and disposing of waste properly and policing others to do the same. The Borough receives many complaints about waste found on private property, left along roads and trails, or bags of waste thrown in trees along the trails. Please do the right thing when walking your dog. The Borough and fellow residents, thank 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](mailto:speterson@fox-chapel.pa.us)

#### BOROUGH COUNCIL

Andrew C. Bennett, *President*  
Jay S. Troutman, *Vice President*  
Harrison S. Lauer  
Thomas A. Karet  
Frederick C. Leech  
Mandy Steele  
Betsy Monroe  
Walter A. Scott, III, *Mayor*  
Jeanine A. Mancuso, *Treasurer*  
Gary J. Koehler, *Manager*

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

#### ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Austin Henry, *Chairman*  
Walter A. Scott, III  
Thomas J. Murphy  
Peggy G. Jayme  
Jay S. Troutman  
Nanette Bennett  
Donald H. Newman

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

#### PLANNING COMMISSION

Harrison S. Lauer, *Chairman*  
Nanette Bennett  
Wesley W. Posvar  
James M. Royston  
Jeffrey B. Todd

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

#### PARK COMMISSION

Wesley W. Posvar, *Chairman*  
Jay Troutman  
Liz Nelson  
Susan Crookston  
James W. Pashek  
Michael J. Schiller  
Jessica Demoise  
Carrie Casey Leemhuis  
Jessica Handron

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

#### ZONING HEARING BOARD

Donald F. Smith, Jr.  
J. Christian Hart  
Kyra Tucker

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

#### TELEPHONE NUMBERS Office 412-963-1100

Building Permits/  
Zoning.....412-850-5023  
Public Works .....412-850-5026  
Sewer Department ...412-850-5030

Police Dept. 412-963-7220  
(Office/non-emergency)

All meetings are open to the public. See our website for further details. All Borough shareholders are cordially invited to attend.