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MAYOR'S MEMO

On January 28, at McCahill Park, the Fox Chapel Parks Conservancy is hosting the Fire and Ice winter lantern and ice sculpture event, which should be great for the whole family! This event will support all of the Borough parks, as the Conservancy has been planting trees and shrubs, working on updated signage at the parks, and making other important improvements. Many thanks to Marcia Haberman and her committee for organizing the Fire and Ice event and to donors and sponsors who have made it possible.

Next year marks 70 years that our Borough has been fortunate enough to have a volunteer fire department. The Humes family has led the department for over 50 years and has been assisted by other families, including the Zimmermans and Fridays. Long-standing member Mike Pohl has been attending Council meetings regularly and has helped to provide Council and residents with more detail about department duties and activities. This has led to a greater appreciation of our volunteers and the safe environment they provide. We know they take time away from families, face danger and hardships, and can miss family events to keep us safe. Please take time to thank our department members if you have the opportunity.

Library users have probably noticed the new parking area which was recently added. This will be most beneficial during events when parking is short. Thanks to the Library board members and staff for a great improvement that will benefit our library for years to come.

Thanks to the efforts of many volunteers, Borough staff, and Fox Chapel Parks Conservancy, hundreds of trees have been planted this year in Borough parks! We encourage residents to plant trees on their properties so we can make up for lost tree canopy in the Borough.

-Alex Scott-

PROPERTY TAXES – DATES TO REMEMBER

Allegheny County Taxes	Due at discount	March 31
	Due at face	April 1 - April 30
		Penalty after April 30
Fox Chapel Borough Taxes	Due at discount	July 31
	Due at face	August 1 – September 30
		Penalty after September 30
Fox Chapel School Taxes	Due at discount	August 31
	Due at face	September 1 – October 31
		Penalty after October 31

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HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE (HHW) AND E-WASTE COLLECTION

Household Hazardous Waste and Electronic Waste Collection are by appointment only, with the following dates for collection in 2023:

- **Monday, March 27th**, scheduling cut-off will be Monday, March 13, 2023
- **Monday, September 11th**, scheduling cut-off will be Monday, August 28th, 2023

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 scan the QR Code.



ALLEGHENY COUNTY SANITARY AUTHORITY RATE INCREASE

The Allegheny County Sanitary Authority's (ALCOSAN) Board of Directors approved a rate structure on October 28, 2021. The rate structure enables ratepayers to plan for future expenses strategically. The increases, effective for water used beginning January 1 of each year, will be 7% for 2023 and 7% for 2024, 2025, and 2026. The increases will be used to pay for infrastructure changes and to implement the authority's Clean Water Plan. The plan is intended to keep raw sewage from spilling into local waterways during heavy rains.

Effective January 1, 2023, the wastewater treatment charge will increase by 68 cents from \$9.73 to \$10.41 for every thousand gallons used, and the customer service charge will increase by \$1.43 from \$20.45 to \$21.88 per bill issued. The rates for effluent surcharges, commercial disposals, and auxiliary meters will remain the same.

Residents of the Borough of Fox Chapel will see a 7% increase on their Fox Chapel Authority bill in the new year.

RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING INFORMATION

Did you know that nine-tenths of all solid waste in the United States does not get recycled? Landfills are among the most significant contributors to soil pollution. Roughly eighty percent of the items buried in landfills could be recycled. Let's take a closer look at what can be recycled here in Fox Chapel.

INCLUDE THESE:

- **Cardboard:** flattened cardboard boxes, dry food boxes, clean pizza boxes
- **Paper:** newspaper, junk mail, office paper, and magazines
- **Plastic:** water and soda bottles, milk and water jugs, plastics #1, #2, and #5
- **Metal:** empty aluminum cans, steel and bi-metal cans, clean aluminum foil

A reminder to residents that cardboard, metal recycling, and glass recycling containers located at the Borough Building's rubbish bins can be accessed during regular bin hours Saturday and Sunday, 10 AM to 4 PM. Please note that electronics (e-waste) cannot be brought to the rubbish bins. State law requires all electronics to be recycled.



ANIMAL CONTROL

The Borough often receives calls to trap animals or remove dead deer from private property. The Borough does not provide animal control services, and the Police Department does not remove dead deer from personal property. Residents should contact an animal control service to trap or remove a dead animal from their property.

2023 RUBBISH BIN CLOSINGS

The Borough rubbish bins will be closed on Easter Sunday, April 9, 2023.

DOG LICENSE APPLICATIONS

State law requires dogs to be licensed. A license application can be purchased from Allegheny County online at www.alleghenycounty.us/treasurer/dog.aspx.



LOOKING TO GET IN SHAPE FOR THE NEW YEAR?

The Lauri Ann West Community Center in O'Hara Township would like to help you reach your goals! They are now offering 50% off the Join Fee through January 31st, 2023.

Members use the indoor track, group exercise classes, shower facilities, a snack bar, and more. Memberships include the fitness center, which offers Peleton bikes, cardio and strength training equipment, and free weights. Members also have access to pickleball and open gym.

Several membership options are available, including those tailored to families, individuals, and seniors.

To learn more about the Lauri Ann West Community Center programs, visit <http://lauriannwestcc.org/> or call 412/ 828-8566.





FROM THE DESK OF CHIEF OF POLICE

The Fox Chapel Police Department hopes your holidays were filled with joy and memories built with family and friends.

A few alarming trends have been stealing joy from all of us. Identity theft and vehicle break-ins. If you or a loved one receives an email, text, or phone call requesting you to change your passwords or provide your personal information, politely decline and call the entity directly to see if they need to speak to you. Criminals have ways of spoofing phone numbers to appear legitimate, but the number calling you is generally from out of the country. Everyone should check their credit histories periodically and especially if they have fallen victim to one of the numerous identity theft scams.

Vehicle break-ins have been reported in the Borough. One type of break-in happens in the very early hours of the morning. Generally, it involves unlocked vehicles ravaged by thieves looking for change, sunglasses, electronics, guns, wallets, purses, and vehicle keys. If you leave your keys inside your vehicle, there is a good chance your car will be stolen. If you leave a remote garage door opener inside your unlocked vehicle, you provide the criminal access to your home. Removing valuables and locking the doors of unattended vehicles is the best deterrent to these types of thefts.

The second type of vehicle break-ins happens at fitness clubs, churches, and park parking lots during business hours. These elaborate thieves are looking for purses or wallets and will use a glass punch to break your vehicle's glass to gain entry. Wallets, handbags, and cash will be stolen, and credit cards will be immediately used to buy gift cards and expensive items at local establishments. The credit cards will be used until they are denied at checkout. These thieves will conduct their criminal activity in an area and immediately leave to continue their vehicle break-ins in a different area miles away. Residents can be proactive by not providing a target of opportunity for thieves. Do not leave your purses, wallets, or valuables in your unattended vehicles. And **ALWAYS** call 911 to report all suspicious activity. Have a safe, healthy, and prosperous 2023.

-Chief Michael J. Stevens-



FOX CHAPEL POLICE DEPARTMENT OPEN HOUSE

Join the Fox Chapel Police Department on Saturday, February 11, 2023, from 11 AM until 1 PM for an Open House event at 401 Fox Chapel Road, Pittsburgh, 15238. Bring the family and take a tour of the Police Department, meet your Police Officers, and sit in a Police vehicle. Light refreshments will be provided. We hope to see you there!

TAX COLLECTORS

All self-employed persons whose primary business is Fox Chapel Borough must pay a \$52 Local Services Tax for emergency services and road maintenance. Each employer in the Borough, including residents with home occupations, is charged with the duty of deducting the tax from each of their employees and remitting payment to Keystone Collections Group, 546 Wendell Road, Irwin, PA 15642 (724/978-0300), within thirty days after the end of each calendar quarter. Keystone also collects earned income tax (EIT) for the Borough. All tax forms are available online at www.keystonecollects.com. (Reminder that the Borough's PSD Code is 710403.)

Jordan Tax Service collects Real Estate taxes for the Borough. Jordan is located at 102 Rahway Road, McMurray, PA 15317, 412/345-7962, www.jordantax.com. Questions regarding tax payments, refunds, or tax receipts should be directed to Jordan Tax Service. If your mortgage has been paid off, please contact Jordan with the new mailing address to send tax statements to avoid delinquency.

COUNTY AND STATE ROAD REPAIRS

The Borough receives pothole complaints and other calls for roads that the Borough does not maintain. The Borough cannot repair a State or County road. Potholes on County roads should be reported to Hotline 412/350-2513 and include: Fox Chapel Road (from Freeport Road in O'Hara Township) to Guys Run Road; Delafield Road (from Fox Chapel Road to Borough/Aspinwall line), and Dorseyville Road.

Potholes on State roads should be reported to Hotline 412/781-3260 and include: Fox Chapel Road (Guys Run Road to Dorseyville Road) and Powers Run Road. As a service to our residents, and as allowed by the County and State, the Borough does provide winter maintenance (salt/plow service) on County and State roads and is reimbursed for salt.

WAGE TAX PAYMENTS

The Borough encourages residents to verify with Keystone Collections Group (724/978-0300) that wage tax payments are current to avoid interest and penalties. Often when wage tax payments are verified due to a home sale or refinancing, a large sum of money is due plus penalty and interest, which could delay the closing. Renters of property in the Borough must also pay wage taxes and are required by ordinance to register with the Borough.

NEW VW BUG FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

The Fox Chapel Police Department is excited to announce we have acquired a 1970 VW Bug for a community relations vehicle. The vehicle will be used for all community events, visit the Borough schools, and participate in neighboring community parades. With hard work and some creativity, we plan on debuting our "Bug" at the next Fox Chapel Day on June 17, 2023. If any residents would like to support our mission, they can send donations to The Borough of Fox Chapel, and please write Community Relations Vehicle in the memo section. If you have any questions, please get in touch with me at csorg@fox-chapel.pa.us. Thank you,

Sgt. Craig N Sorg

SNOW REMOVAL/STREET PARKING

Residents are reminded that street parking is prohibited during snowfall, ice accumulation, and inclement weather. Vehicles parked on public roads during the deposit or accumulation of snow or ice present a traffic hazard and impair the Borough's ability to effectively remove all snow or ice from the roads safely and sensibly. The Police Department will tow any vehicle parked along any public roadway during inclement weather. In a related matter, it is also unlawful for residents to shovel any snow from any driveway/sidewalk/private road onto any public road. Your cooperation is much appreciated.



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FOX CHAPEL RESIDENT CONCERN PORTAL

Did you know the Borough has a feature on its website which allows residents to submit non-emergency concerns or requests for service in the Fox Chapel community? Users can upload a photo with each submission to help communicate the issue. Reports will be directed to a Borough staff member who will address the concern. Updates will be provided when possible. Information will be addressed during regular Borough business hours, Monday-Friday, 8 AM to 4:30 PM. If a report comes in after hours, on the weekend, or a holiday, it will be addressed the next business day. For emergencies, please dial 911 for immediate assistance. To access this new feature, visit the Borough website, www.fox-chapel.pa.us, and click on the Resident Concern button on the screen's left-hand side or scan the QR Code.

WINTER SAFETY TIPS

As the air turns colder, keeping a few safety tips in mind is important. With proper precautions and safety awareness, your family can enjoy the crisp weather while avoiding some of the dangers of the season.

When the weather turns cold, most people spend more time indoors using fireplaces, furnaces, and heaters to keep warm. Nothing is quite as cozy as a fire, but it presents some safety hazards. Keep these tips in mind:

- Use Fireplaces Safely – Keep the fire in its proper place by using a fireplace screen to keep sparks from flying out of the fireplace. Never leave a burning fire unattended, and ensure a fire in a fireplace is completely out before going to bed.
- Service Your Furnace – Be sure to call a heating and cooling company to service your furnace. A specialist should inspect the furnace to ensure everything is in working order and that there are no leaks.
- Use Caution with Space Heaters – A space heater can be an effective way to warm up a cold room, but you must read the instructions on the unit before its use. If the space heater requires venting, ensure it is vented outdoors. Never use a stove or oven to heat a home; only use space heaters approved for this purpose. Always allow at least three feet of empty area around space heaters.
- Exercise Candle Caution – Candles are a great way to give a room a warm glow but can also cause fires. According to the National Candle Association, almost 10,000 home fires start with improper candle use. Never burn candles if you go out or sleep, and keep candles away from pets and kids.

SHADY SIDE ACADEMY NEWS

Admissions Information & Tours

Shady Side Academy offers a unique and valuable education for bright, curious students who want small classes and big opportunities, seek real-world learning, and desire a balanced, informed worldview. Families interested in learning more are invited to schedule a personal tour of SSA's Country Day School (PK-5), Junior School (PK-5), Middle School (6-8), or Senior School (9-12) campus. Contact the Admissions Office at admissions@shadysideacademy.org or learn more at shadysideacademy.org/admissions.

Senior School Musical - Chicago: Teen Edition

Shady Side Academy Senior School students will present the musical Chicago: Teen Edition, an adaptation of the Tony Award-winning Broadway musical set in Chicago's jazz age of the roaring 20s. Three performances will be staged on Friday, Feb. 17, at 7:30 PM, Saturday, Feb. 18, at 7:30 PM, and Sunday, Feb. 19, at 2 PM, in the Hillman Center for Performing Arts on the school's campus at 423 Fox Chapel Road. Tickets go on sale in January at shadysideacademy.org/theater.

2023 BUDGET

We are pleased to report there will be no tax increase for residents again this year. The millage rate has remained at 2.95 mills since 2019. Of the 130 municipalities in Allegheny County, Fox Chapel is proud to be the 17th lowest compared to other municipal millage rates. Your taxes include garage door garbage service unique to Fox Chapel.

2023 General Fund operating revenue and expenditures are both budgeted at \$9M; thus, the 2023 budget is break-even with a minor surplus of \$5,800.

Our revenue sources are limited compared to other municipalities because we have no commercial business district. Most of Fox Chapel is developed; therefore, there is limited income growth from additional residents. As a result, our primary sources of revenue are Real Estate Tax and Earned Income Tax. Of the \$9M budgeted revenue, \$7.3M is from these two income sources. Real Estate Tax is expected to bring in \$3.6M and Earned Income Tax \$3.7M.

Our largest expenditure is for the Contracted Road Paving Program at \$1.1M. The Borough bids its road paving jointly with O'Hara Township enabling both communities to receive lower bids due to the economies of scale. The Borough's Public Works Department performs the necessary storm sewer work before paving to lengthen the roads' lifespan and control stormwater.

The tentative 2023 road paving schedule is as follows:

Autumn Path Lane	Silent Run Road to Cul-de-sac	Sweet Water Court	Sweet Water Lane to Cul-de-sac
Foxwood Drive	Highland Road to Cul-de-sac	Sweet Water Lane	Fairview Road to Cul-de-sac
Riding Meadow Road	Hemlock Hollow Road to Fox Chapel Road	Willow Farms Lane	Dorseyville Road to Willow Farms Court
Riding Trail Entrance	Hunt Road to Riding Trail Loop	Windmere Drive	Powers Run Road to Cul-de-sac
Riding Trail Lane	Loop at Riding Trail entrance		

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

Fox Chapel Borough supports the Cooper-Siegel Community Library, Foxwall EMS, and the Volunteer Fire Department. \$350,000 is given annually to the Cooper-Siegel Community Library, and \$56,100 will be given to Foxwall EMS, including a \$10,000 donation toward a new ambulance. The Borough helps support the Fox Chapel Volunteer Fire Department. Your donations to the annual Volunteer Fire Department Fund Drive are greatly appreciated, and 100% goes to purchasing a new rescue truck scheduled for 2024 that costs approximately one million dollars.

In 2022, Capital Equipment purchases included two Chevy Tahoe Police vehicles and three Public Works trucks. In addition, the Borough purchased body-worn and in-car cameras for the Police Department. In 2023, Capital Equipment purchases include \$235,300 for the Public Works Department leaf boxes and a 4-wheel drive truck and \$23,900 for the Police Department rifles and accessories.

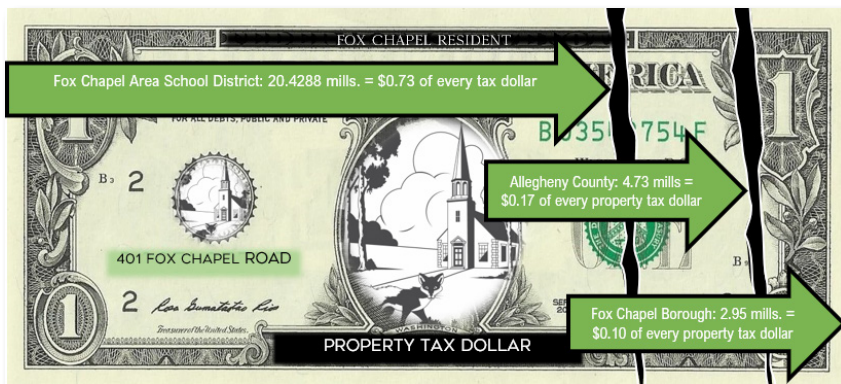
McCahill Park upgrades will continue in 2023; Phase Two includes new backstops, a walking trail, innovative stormwater controls, and a seasonal multi-use pad that will allow pickleball courts, basketball, and an ice rink.

In 2019, the Borough issued \$5.4M in general obligation bonds to be repaid over 25 years at an annual cost of \$300,000. Our excellent AA+ credit rating from Standard and Poor's helped reduce the financing costs to Borough taxpayers, and the Borough has no other outstanding debt. The Bond was issued to cover the construction of an energy-efficient Public Works garage which is now complete. The next phase will be to repurpose two existing garages built in 1959 and 1985 and construct ADA-compliant restrooms in the Borough Building.

Borough sanitary sewer rates will remain the same in 2023 due to the receipt of over \$961,700 since 2019 from ALCOSAN's Green Revitalization of Our Waterways (GROW) grant. This grant has been received as the Borough demonstrated a measurable reduction in groundwater infiltration into our sanitary sewer lines.

WHERE DOES YOUR PROPERTY TAX DOLLAR GO?

- Many people do not realize that there are three different property taxes: School District, County, and Borough
- The Borough has no control over the County and School District taxes
- The current 2023 rates for each taxing body are as follows:



For each dollar in property taxes you pay, the School District gets seventy-three cents, the County receives seventeen cents, and the Borough gets ten cents. With the 10-cent Borough share, the Borough provides Police and Fire protection, road paving, snow/ice removal, leaf and brush removal, trash collection, code enforcement, parks, communications, library, and other services. These services are highly visible and vital to your everyday well-being.

VOLUNTEERS HELP MAKE PARK IMPROVEMENTS

On October 14, 2022, nine volunteers and Borough Public Works staff met at Scott Park to plant various native trees. The trees included swamp white oak, river birch, redbud, serviceberry, and bottlebrush buckeye. Smaller trees and shrubs were purchased from Tree Pittsburgh, including pawpaw, spicebush, redbud, and several oak trees. Tree Pittsburgh grows all its trees from seeds allowing for more diverse DNA amongst each species. Additionally, small buttonbush seedlings were planted alongside the streams with the hopes that as they mature, their roots will help reduce soil erosion on the side of the streams.

Approximately three dump truckloads of invasive plants were removed from the park earlier in the week to prepare for the planting. This included privet, barberry, multi-flora rose, and a patch of Japanese knotweed. All residents are encouraged to remove invasive plants they find on their property to help control their growth.

Fifteen larger diameter trees were then planted alongside the road surrounding the park with the hopes to continue producing more trees in the future.

After witnessing the transformation of Scott Park, the Fox Chapel Conservancy generously gifted monies to be used towards the purchase of trees in Riding Meadow Park.

At the entrance to Riding Meadow Park, redbud and serviceberry trees were planted to provide a warm welcome to visitors. Throughout the park, larger-diameter native trees were placed in areas cleared of privet. River birch and red twig dogwood can now be seen alongside the creek.

Following the large planting, Melinda Guinn, a Fox Chapel Borough resident, and eleven other volunteers, including some Fox Chapel Area High School Environmental Club members, helped plant fifty buttonbush seedlings along the challenging, rocky creek bank in Riding Meadow Park on October 24, 2022. They covered almost one hundred feet of streambank with the seedlings. Additional seedlings were planted further down the creek bed in areas where the hillsides were eroding.

Ms. Guinn also helped plant twenty-five buttonbush seedlings along the Trillium Trail with her family. The Borough of Fox Chapel thanks the many volunteers who helped make these improvements that will be around for generations.

The Borough would also like to thank the Bowden Family, Wesley Posvar, as well as the following individuals:

- **Sanford Leuba**..... Donated over 200 Buttonbush seedlings, Ninebark, Dogwood, and Winterberry bushes, tubes, and stakes.
- **Jodie Drost of Tremendous**.... For a generous donation of large-diameter trees to the Borough and for lending her tree dolly and chains the day of planting.
- **Carrie Casey**..... Donated trees and time to help make improvements to Borough parks.
- **Scott Family** Donated all the monies needed for the plantings at Scott Park.

The Borough of Fox Chapel and Park Commission members have received calls from residents who want to participate in future planting and are interested in donating trees. Please email FoxChapel@fox-chapel.pa.us with your information if you wish to volunteer time, effort, or resources to help plant in one of the Borough parks this spring.



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 the property, and digging without a One Call risks damaging one of the buried utilities and can disrupt you or your neighbor's service.

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 Borough's permit process protects residents from accidents and reduces residents' liability by not allowing the driveway to create a dangerous situation.

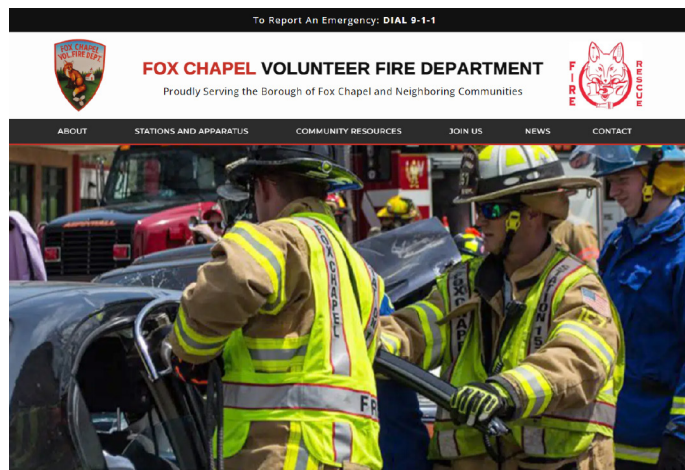
While planning property improvement projects for the spring, please be aware that driveway modifications require a Driveway Improvement Permit from the Borough before starting any work such as repaving, changing the material, grade, or drainage pattern. The Driveway Permit Application and information 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.

WHAT ARE THE REGULATIONS FOR...?

The Borough receives many calls questioning regulations for signs, lighting, grass height, etc. You can get an answer by scanning the QR Code. All Borough ordinances are available under the Regulations/Borough Ordinances. Type a keyword in Search to find the desired information.



FOX CHAPEL VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT WEBSITE HAS A NEW LOOK!



The Fox Chapel Volunteer Fire Department (VFD) is thrilled to announce the launch of its redesigned website, <https://foxchapelvfd.com/>. As times change, design fashion evolves, and technology advances, people interact with data to obtain information in new ways. The goal of the Fox Chapel VFD's website design was to deliver a clean, easily navigatable platform to obtain information about the Fox Chapel VFD and general fire safety information.

The site features a plethora of information not available on the old website, such as a detailed history of the department, information about the vehicles, fire safety information, and links and videos for both children and adults. Two exciting new features are the ability to fill out and submit membership applications online via the "Join Us" page and the ability for residents to instantly send messages to the department via the form on the "Contact" page.

The Fox Chapel Volunteer Fire Department invites visitors to explore the new website. The site was designed to answer questions the Fox Chapel VFD commonly receives. Residents can find fire safety information related to the Borough of Fox Chapel and Allegheny County on the "Local Ordinances and Resources" page under the "Community Resources" tab. If a question is not answered on the Fox Chapel VFD's website, residents may easily communicate with the department via the form on the "Contact" page.

The Fox Chapel Volunteer Fire Department's mission is to save lives, protect property, and secure the environment from fires and other hazardous situations in a manner that ensures safety for its members and the community. The Fox Chapel VFD's website will continue to evolve, and new content will be posted quarterly. (A big thanks goes to the Secretary of the Fox Chapel VFD, Second Lieutenant Michael Pohl, for helping with this article.)



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FIRE AND ICE IN THE PARK

Experience the beauty of our community in a new light at Fire & Ice in the Park, on January 28, 2023, from 4 - 9 PM, benefitting the Fox Chapel Parks Conservancy. This free event, presented by UPMC St. Margaret and Eichenlaub, will be a moving illumination of McCahill Park and the wonders of nature around us.

Pathways of ice sculptures and lanterns will guide visitors to wander through the park and enjoy the sights and sounds of the natural world after dark, while a warming hut offers fireside hospitality, family activities, and a chance to gather with neighbors and friends.

Visit <https://foxchapelconservancy.org/events/> or follow @foxchapelconservancy on social media for event details and updates, including planned traffic detours starting at 3 PM on January 28th. You can also visit the website to become an Illumination Sponsor or Friend of the Park and help us fill McCahill with light!

2023 GARBAGE COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Vogel Disposal is closed in observance of the following holidays each year: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. If your scheduled collection day falls **ON or AFTER a weekday holiday**, your collection will be 1 DAY LATER that week.

Vogel Disposal reminds residents that **all garbage must be in a tied bag** before placing it in the garbage container.

- Bags need to be 33 gallons or less and cannot weigh more than 45 pounds
- **NO CONTRACTOR BAGS**
- Do not place waste in individual grocery store plastic bags.
- Loose garbage will not be collected. (Please note that it is not the collector's responsibility to clean debris strewn in the driveway resulting from an animal.)
- Cardboard needs to be broken down into pieces no larger than four feet. Place cardboard loose in the recycling bin.

Vogel Disposal also reminds residents to keep driveways clear of snow and ice. Garbage will not be collected if the driveway is not accessible due to dangerous/slippery conditions. If bad weather is predicted on collection day, it is recommended that the garbage cans be placed at the curb to ensure pickup.

Large items such as lamps, large toys, vacuum cleaners, small household appliances, and aluminum/resin lawn furniture 45 pounds or less can be picked up by Vogel Disposal on your scheduled garbage day, eliminating the need to bring it to the Borough rubbish bins. Garbage calls should be directed to Vogel Disposal at 855/494-3345.

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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*
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Frederick C. Leech
Betsy Monroe
Bradley D. Harrison
Sarah Hanna
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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*
Nanette Bennett
Wesley W. Posvar
James M. Royston
Jeffrey B. Todd

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

ZONING HEARING BOARD

Donald F. Smith, Jr.
Kyra Tucker
Jeremy Callaway Sphar

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
Liz Nelson
Susan Crookston
Jessica Demoise
Carrie Casey Leemhuis
Jessica Handron
Steve Whittingham
Nicholas Z. Muller
Jeffrey Cohen

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

Harrison S. Lauer- Chairperson
Carolyn C. Sanford
Andrew C. Bennett
Thomas A. Karet
Enzo J. Santilli

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