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## 23<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL HALLOWEEN PARADE SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28, NOON (rain or shine)

All participants should line up at 11:45 a.m. on Roslyn Street at Woodstock Avenue. The Woodland Hills High School Marching Band and Visual Images will lead the parade through the business district ending at Dickson School. There will be treats and games for all the children who marched. Everyone is invited to show their support by lining the streets and cheering on the boys and "ghouls." The parade distance is approximately 3/4 of a mile so be sure to make preparations for your littlest marchers.

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## A Message From the Borough Manager

It has been a busy and exciting summer! Although Community Days was rained out on Friday, Saturday was a great success! The Swissvale Mile and Saturday's Community Day had the largest attendance to date. Thank you to Mayor Swartzwelder and all the volunteers who made these events run smoothly!

Don't forget about the upcoming Annual Car Cruise and Corn Roast held by Busch Brothers and the Volunteer Fire Department on Saturday, September 16. This is another great community event that brings out hundreds of our neighbors.

Thanks to State Senator Jay Costa, the borough secured a \$200,000 grant for the demolition of the old Ladies GAR Home on Woodstock Avenue. This iconic structure was shuttered in 1996, subsequently sold twice and ended up in the hands of a now defunct non-profit organization. The building was stripped of its valuable items and left to deteriorate for the last 20 years and now has nearly \$2 million dollars in liens against it. The original structure was built in 1890 and served as a boarding house for widows and female relatives of Civil War Union soldiers. Through the years it grew to house more than 100 women and ultimately became a nursing home. For those of us who remember the LGAR Home in operation, it will be bittersweet to see it razed.



Our road paving program for 2017 is winding down. As part of this project, Lacrosse Street was rebuilt and, as a result, the borough has thousands of Belgian Blocks available for our residents to purchase. For more information, please visit the borough's website.

As we venture into the fall season, borough staff will be busy working on next year's budget. We are on pace to end 2017 in the black and will be working hard to prepare another balanced budget for 2018. Stay tuned for more information in the coming months.

As always, I would like to thank our elected officials and our staff for their hard work and dedication to make Swissvale such a great community.



Mr. Clyde Wilhelm, Manager

# PUBLIC WORKS

7560 Roslyn Street, Swissvale, PA 15218  
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The Swissvale Department of Public Works is still engaged in summer activities such as paving, pothole patching, line painting, property maintenance and sewer repairs, but is already looking forward to the fall and a change in duties. Street sweeping will continue through Friday, October 27. Please continue to move your vehicle from the street between 8:00 a.m. and noon on your designated day so that the street sweeper can clean effectively and you avoid a parking ticket!

The annual leaf collection program will begin on Monday, October 30. Leaves will be collected following the street sweeping schedule. It is not necessary to move your car during leaf collection season but please do not block access to the leaf piles. All leaves must be raked to the edge of the street by 7:00 a.m. on your collection day. Leaves on the curb or in yards cannot be picked up. Due to the high volume of leaves, we cannot return to collect leaves not raked to the street before the truck arrives. Please keep leaf piles free from grass clippings, plants, twigs and branches, dirt or any other non-leaf material. Contaminated loads that are not pure mulched leaves will be rejected by the composting site.

The 2017 paving project will be coming to an end soon. Through a cooperative effort with Edgewood Borough, Swissvale was able to undertake a major reconstruction of Lacrosse Street, which was the last cobblestone street in the borough. All storm sewers were replaced, two parallel storm lines were removed and replaced with one new line. Handicapped accessible ramps were installed at all intersections and all cobblestones and bricks were removed and replaced with asphalt. Part of Westmoreland Avenue was repaved in cooperation with Edgewood Borough as both boroughs own half of Lacrosse Street and half of the section of Westmoreland Avenue that was repaved. All costs for this joint project were shared evenly with Edgewood.

As a result of this project, Swissvale Borough is in possession of thousands of Belgian Blocks that formerly served as the road surface of Lacrosse Street. Council passed a resolution allowing borough residents to purchase up to 200 blocks for \$1.50 each. Once ordered, a pick-up time will be scheduled at a mutually convenient time for the resident and the borough. Delivery is not available. Residents can visit the borough administrative office to purchase the blocks. The order form is also on the website.

## ADVERTISING AND PUBLISHING REQUESTS

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Students are heading back to school, which means school buses are traveling the streets once again. The reality of school bus safety is that more children are hurt outside the bus than inside as passengers. Most children injured in bus-related crashes are pedestrians, 4 to 7 years old, who are hit by the bus or by motorists illegally passing a stopped school bus. For this reason, it is vital to know the proper laws and procedures for sharing the road safely with school buses.

### Pennsylvania's School Bus Law:

- Motorists must stop at least 10 feet away from school buses that have their red lights flashing and stop arm extended.
- Motorists must stop when they are behind a bus, meeting the bus or approaching an intersection where a bus is stopped.
- Motorists following or traveling alongside a school bus must also stop until the red lights have stopped flashing, the stop arm is withdrawn, and all children have reached safety.
- If physical barriers such as grassy medians, guide rails or concrete median barriers separate on-coming traffic from the bus, motorists in the opposing lanes may proceed without stopping.
- Do not proceed until all children have reached a place of safety.

2017 STATISTICS (APRIL—JUNE)	
Total Calls for Service	3,320
Total Cases	326
Total Arrests	98
DUI Arrests	10
Total Suspects	12
Total Victims	114
Traffic Citations	318
Non-Traffic Citations	26

The penalties if convicted of violating Pennsylvania's School Bus Law include a \$250 fine, five points on your driving record and a 60-day license suspension.

Be alert. Children can be unpredictable. Children walking to or from their bus are usually very comfortable with their surroundings. This makes them more likely to take risks, ignore hazards or fail to look both ways when crossing the street. Never pass a school bus on the right. It is illegal and could have tragic consequences.



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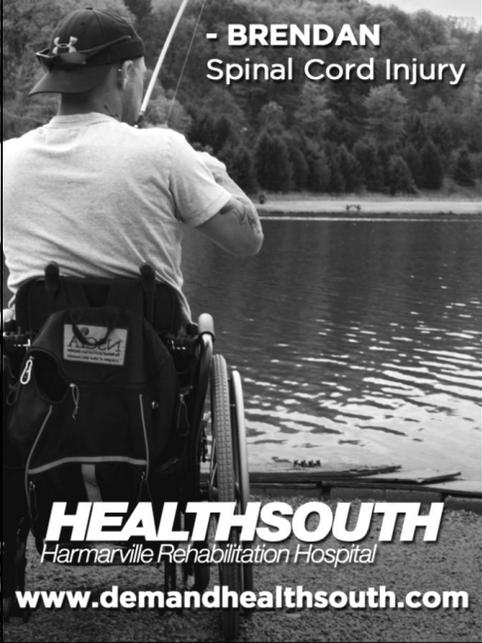
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By popular demand, the Fire Department will be holding its FALL FISH FRYDAYS! This will include the regular Lenten Fish Fry Menu. Fall Fish Frydays are Friday, October 6 and Friday, November 3. Be sure to mark your calendars and stop by to get some of that great fish! As always, local deliveries are available by calling 412-271-8787.

**FREE FIRST-AID  
& CPR CLASS**

The Swissvale Fire Department regularly offers CPR training at the fire station. The next class is 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, October 14.

The class is free to residents. Nonresidents are also welcome for a nominal fee.

To sign up, contact the FD by October 7 at 412-271-0448. If you are not able to attend but are still interested, contact Assistant Chief "Kip" Deleonibus for future class dates.

# FIRE DEPARTMENT

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## FIRE PREVENTION WEEK!

The National Fire Protection Association started Fire Prevention Week in 1922. This campaign has been used across the United States to educate the citizens about fire safety.

***In a fire, seconds count. Seconds can mean the difference between escaping safely from a fire or a life ending tragically.***

That's why this year's Fire Prevention Week theme: "Every Second Counts: Plan 2 Ways Out!" is so important. It reinforces why everyone needs to have an escape plan. Here are this year's key campaign messages:

- Draw a map of your home with all members of your household, marking two exits from each room and a path to the outside from each exit.
- Practice your home fire drill twice a year. Conduct one at

night and one during the day with everyone in your home, and practice using different ways out.

- Teach children how to escape on their own in case you can't help them.
- Make sure the number of your home is clearly marked and easy for the fire department to find.
- Close doors behind you as you leave – this may slow the spread of smoke, heat, and fire.

Once you get outside, stay outside. Never go back inside a burning building.

Because the contents of today's homes burn so fast, you may only have seconds to escape your home. ***Do not delay and do not re-enter your home.*** Most deaths occur from smoke inhalation, not burns. Two or three breaths of the superheated gases and smoke can incapacitate you and result in your death!

Increase your chances of survival—make sure your smoke detectors are working! **Almost two-thirds of residential fire casualties occurred in homes without properly functioning smoke alarms!**

For more information, contact the Swissvale Fire Department or visit [www.firepreventionweek.org](http://www.firepreventionweek.org).

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# Community Spotlight

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- 9 a.m. on M, W, F—Exercise group
  - 10:30 a.m. on W—Nickel Bingo
  - 11:30 a.m. on M, W, F—Hot lunch served at no cost! A donation of \$1.50 is suggested, but optional.
  - 12:30 p.m. on M, F—Bingo
- Fresh popcorn on Wednesdays!*

## SENIORS ENJOYED JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> CELEBRATION

Seniors at the Swissvale Senior Center enjoyed a picnic lunch to celebrate the July 4th holiday. Special bingo games and prizes filled the afternoon with fun and a picnic dinner complete with fried chicken, potato salad, cookies and apple pie was served for all to enjoy.



The Swissvale Community Action Committee (SCAC) is comprised of impassioned residents who love where they live. The mission is to create connections between the residents, government, businesses and other community organizations. Through these connections, we aim to elevate the image of Swissvale throughout the region as a wonderful place to live and work.

SCAC meets at 6:30 p.m. on the third Tuesday of the month at 2011 Noble Street. Snacks are provided.

Join us and learn more at:  
[www.facebook.com/groups/swissvalecac/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/swissvalecac/)

## FARMERS MARKET

[www.swissvalefarmersmarket.org](http://www.swissvalefarmersmarket.org)

The Swissvale Farmers Market continues to serve our community every Saturday from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. through October 28.

The market offers an exciting array of fall fruits and vegetables as well as locally produced honey and maple products. New offerings this season include creamy copper kettle fudge from Park Street Treats, fresh-baked cookies from Emily Peets, charming handmade pop-up cards from Tuyen-Hoa Crafts, and vibrant quilts from Adventures in Fabric. Access Cards can be used to buy fresh produce through Just Harvest.

The Farmers Market will hold a flea market on Saturday, September 23 and is seeking sellers and crafters to participate. Flea marketers must provide their own tables and set-up equipment. The fee is \$15 for a space size of 10 x 10 feet. Pre-registration is required. Contact manager Dave Green at [swissvalefarmersmarket@gmail.com](mailto:swissvalefarmersmarket@gmail.com) if interested.



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Packing days are 5 p.m. on the day  
before distributions.*

## September

- 2 Farmers Market
- 4 Labor Day—Office closed
- 5 Painting Classes—WSSC
- 6 Regular Council Meeting
- 7 Food Pantry Distributions
- 9 Farmers Market  
100th Bday Picnic—Swissvale Library  
SEDCO Community Clean Up Day
- 11 WSSC Dance Center 26th Anniversary
- 16 Farmers Market  
Car Cruise and Corn Roast  
Block Party—WPSD  
Oktoberfest—WOG Parish  
Free-Cycle Day—Swissvale Baptist
- 17 Bible Conference—Swissvale Baptist
- 18 Bible Conference—Swissvale Baptist
- 19 Bible Conference—Swissvale Baptist
- 20 Bible Conference—Swissvale Baptist
- 21 Food Pantry Distributions
- 23 Farmers Market/Flea Market  
Health Fair—Swissvale Library  
WSSC Open House
- 27 Agenda Setting Meeting
- 28 Book & Bake Sale—Swissvale Library
- 29 Book & Bake Sale—Swissvale Library
- 30 Farmers Market  
Book & Bake Sale—Swissvale Library

## October

- 4 Regular Council Meeting
- 5 Food Pantry Distributions
- 6 Fall Fish Fryday—Fire Department  
Paint & Wine Down Night—WSSC
- 7 Farmers Market  
CPR Class—Fire Department  
Flea Market—Swissvale Pres.  
Nature's Quilt Workshop—WSSC
- 8 Fire Prevention Week
- 10 Indian Cooking Class—WSSC
- 14 Farmers Market  
Animal Blessing—Swissvale Pres.  
Flower Power Workshop—WSSC  
SEDCO Community Clean Up Day  
2nd Saturdays in the Square
- 17 Pie Class—WSSC
- 19 Food Pantry Distributions
- 21 Farmers Market  
Nature Journaling Workshop—WSSC
- 24 Moroccan Cooking Class—WSSC
- 25 Agenda Setting Meeting
- 28 Farmers Market  
Halloween Parade (noon)
- 29 Harvest Funfest—Union Baptist
- 31 Pumpkin Palooza (4 p.m.—6 p.m.)  
Trick-or-Treat (6 p.m.—8 p.m.)

## SPOTLIGHT ON LOCAL BUSINESS

### KROHMALY'S PRINTING CELEBRATES 60 YEARS



**Krohmaly's Printing** was founded in 1957 by Arnold Krohmaly. Arnold was born in North Braddock and at the age of 3 moved to Slovakia with his family. While there, he began studying printing in Prešov. He later returned to Pittsburgh, where Arnold and his wife, Ann, opened his printing business in 1957 in the basement of his home on McDonough Avenue in North Braddock. Shortly after, he rented property on Woodstock Avenue in Swissvale and developed his business.

Several years later in 1961 Arnold was introduced to another property on Washington Avenue, where he expanded his printing shop. You can still walk into the business and smell the ink and hear the printing presses.

This year, Krohmaly's Printing is celebrating 60 years of business! Bob

Krohmaly and his wife, Patti, have been with the company since 1974 and recently their sons Michael and Bradley also joined, creating a 3<sup>rd</sup> generation of family business.

In 2011, Krohmaly's Printing joined forces with the FASTSIGNS International franchise, expanding their creativity to large format printing, architectural signage, marketing and project management.

While celebrating 60 years of business, their shop sits as a printing museum, still housing old-time machines such as the Linotype, Heidelberg presses and old foundry type used for setting while simultaneously growing their business with state of the art technology.

# Community Days A Huge Success

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Uncooperative weather conditions on Friday night led to the canceling of activities. Saturday morning, however, dawned with near perfect weather, making the 2017 Community Days the best attended to date!

The Swissvale Mile kicked off the festivities with the 4<sup>th</sup> annual family-friendly race and dog walk. Seasoned runners, fun-runners, kids, parents pushing strollers and dog-walkers mingled together at the start line. In total, participants numbered over 230, a record for the event.

The Mile would like to give a special "thank you" to all of the volunteers and sponsors, as well as the Police Department, Fire Department, Department of Public Works, Mayor Swartzwelder and members of council for all of their help and support.

The proceeds from this year's event benefit Swissvale's Police K-9 unit and Swissvale Recreation and totaled \$5,756.92.

K-9 Officers Echo and Brando demonstrated their abilities on Saturday evening with handlers, Officer Sitzman and Officer Zacchia.

Many hours of work from numerous volunteers went into organizing and preparing the delicious food, fun activities and live entertainment for Community Days.

New this year, residents showed off their singing and dancing abilities in the "Swissvale's Got Talent" show. Kids raced between games, face painting and a bounce house.

The activities continued as the sun went down. Residents gathered around tables to enjoy funnel cake and set up lawn chairs to listen to the music of Dr. Zoot and the Suits.

As the evening drew to a close, a fireworks display by Starfire signaled the end of another successful Community Days. For many residents, the weekend is consistently a highlight of summer.

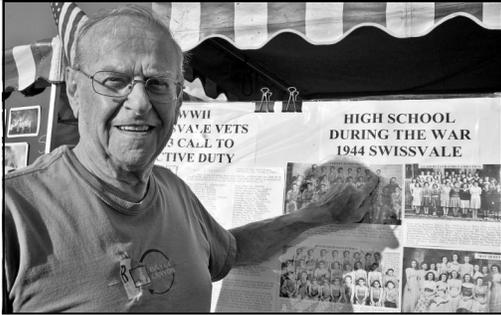


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## GET TO KNOW YOUR NEIGHBORS



John points to himself in a 1944 photo of the SHS basketball team displayed at Swissvale's Community Days.



John's senior yearbook picture from 1945.

The caption in his senior yearbook reads: "John E. Fisher . . . 'Curly' . . . Johnny is that happy-go-lucky fellow you've been seeing around SHS. Everybody knows him and likes him." A 1945 graduate of Swissvale High School, John is a life-long resident of Swissvale who left the borough for only two years to serve in the army between 1950-1952.

Despite many moves, John has lived in the same area of Swissvale his entire life. His residences have included three different homes on McClure Ave., two on Schoyer and an apartment above Rocco's Tavern.

His education consisted of kindergarten through 4<sup>th</sup> grade at the Denniston School building on McClure Ave., 5<sup>th</sup> through 7<sup>th</sup> grade at Dickson Elementary on Schoyer Ave. and 8<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade at the Swissvale Senior High School, located on the current site of the Swissvale Towers.

After high school, John began working at the Union Switch and Signal as a mail boy making about \$75 a month. He recalls when "The Switch" encompassed the entirety of what is now the Edgewood Towne Center. By the time that he retired in 1992, John had worked his way into the wire and diagrams department making wires and diagrams for the railway.

John married the late Lois (Roberts) Fisher in 1950 and their family expanded to include three children, four grandchildren and one great-grandchild. The couple met at a local confectionary store. During their first years of marriage, Lois worked at Frank's Bakery on Denniston Ave. while John was in the army.

If you meet John today, he has limitless stories of what it was like growing up in the borough and how things have and have not changed over the years. His senior yearbook caption is still descriptive of him today. John is the happy-go-lucky fellow that you've seen around Swissvale. Everybody who knows him likes him.

## COMMUNITY BLOCK PARTY AND YOUTH TALENT SHOW

Mark your calendars for the afternoon of Saturday, September 16! The Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf (WPSD) will host its annual Community Block Party from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.

It's a great afternoon for the whole family, including games, a train ride for the kids, a petting zoo, hearing screenings, a children's talent show, food and more. This event is a great opportunity for our local communities to come together, get to know each other better and continue to develop and strengthen relationships with one another.

We are looking for local talent for the youth talent show! To receive a talent show application, please email Alyia Paulding at [apaulding@wpsd.org](mailto:apaulding@wpsd.org) or call 412-244-3116.

The party is free and open to the public. It takes place on the WPSD campus at the corner of Walnut Street and Swissvale Avenue in Edgewood. For more information, contact Aaron Noschese or Sarah Bartlebaugh at 412-371-7000 or [sbartlebaugh@wpsd.org](mailto:sbartlebaugh@wpsd.org).

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# Swissvale Ministerium

## CITYREACH CHURCH

7327 McClure Avenue • 412-326-9212  
cansell@cityreachnetwork.org  
www.swissvale.cityreachnetwork.org

### Regular Worship Schedule:

10:30 a.m. on Sundays—**Air Conditioned!**  
Childcare and children's church

### Tuesdays:

6:30 p.m.—Life Groups, Beginning Sept 12

You weren't created to do life alone. Being part of a Life Group means having people you can talk to, depend on and explore God's Word with. Getting plugged in with a group is a great place to start when looking to get connected. Childcare is provided!

### Special Events:

#### Pumpkin Palooza

4 p.m. to 6 p.m. October 31, Monroe Street between McClure and Schoyer Ave.

Come get some extra wear out of your costume at our Pre-Trick-or-Treat Party! The whole neighborhood is invited for some safe, family-friendly fun. We'll have lots of games, candy, music, dancing and more!

**CityReach Church—Swissvale** is a place where people can **belong, grow** in their relationship with Jesus Christ, **worship** together and **engage** the neighborhood in which we are rooted.



## MADONNA DEL CASTELLO & WORD OF GOD PARISH

Madonna: 2021 S. Braddock Avenue • 412-271-5666  
www.madonnadelcastello.org

WOG: 7446 McClure Avenue • 412-241-1372 • wordofgodpa@gmail.com

### Special Events:

#### OCTOBER FEST 2017

7 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. September 16, Word of God Parish grounds

Come join us for good food (catered by Veltre's), music by DJ Deacon Len, plus several small games of chance. Ticket cost of \$25 includes food, entertainment and soft drinks; \$35 includes the previous plus beer and wine. All proceeds benefit Word of God Parish. Over 21 years old ONLY; no tickets sold at the door. Tickets available for purchase in August and September. Contact Word of God Parish Office.

## NEW COVENANT

### CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP

7419 McClure Avenue • 412-242-7301  
Rev. Louis N. Otey, Senior Pastor

### Regular Worship Schedule:

Sundays  
9 a.m.—Sunday School  
10 a.m.—Corporate Prayer  
10:30 a.m.—Sunday Worship

### Wednesdays:

7:30 p.m.—Bible Study

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## PGH MENNONITE CHURCH

2018 S. Braddock Avenue  
412-271-2104  
www.pittsburghmennonite.org

### Regular Worship Schedule:

10:30 a.m. on Sundays

## RIVER CITY CHURCH

2037 Noble Street  
412-501-3161  
rivercitypgh@gmail.com  
www.rivercitypgh.com

### Regular Worship Schedule:

6 p.m. on Sundays

## SWISSELM PARK PRIMITIVE

### METHODIST CHURCH

241 Homestead Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15218  
412-751-0930  
www.swisshelmprimitivemethodistchurch.com

### Regular Worship:

10:30 a.m. on Sundays

## SWISSVALE BAPTIST CHURCH

7417 Schoyer Avenue  
412-731-9646

### Regular Worship Schedule:

Sundays  
10 a.m.—Sunday School for all ages  
11 a.m.—Worship Service

### Special Events:

#### Evangelistic Bible Conference with Musical Evangelist Ken Lynch

Sunday—Wednesday, September 17 through 20

Conference Times:

Sunday at 10:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. (Special Fellowship Time after 6:00 p.m. Service). Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday at 7:00 p.m..

Evangelist Ken Lynch will be the featured speaker at this four-day special conference. He will provide special music at each service on a variety of instruments including the violin and musical glasses as well as preaching.



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## SWISSVALE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

1825 Monongahela Avenue • 412-351-0900  
Swissvale.Presby.Church.Office@gmail.com

### Regular Worship Schedule:

Sundays  
10 a.m.—Adult Bible Study  
11 a.m.—Worship Service  
11:15 a.m.—Children’s Sunday School

### Eucharist Schedule:

Oct.1—11 a.m. World Wide Communion

### Special Events:

#### Animal Blessing

1 p.m. to 3 p.m. October 14, Church Yard

Animals are a part of the family, too! Bring your favorite fur baby to the church yard to be prayed over, blessed and even given a special treat.



#### Fall Craft Sale & Flea Market

8 a.m. to 3 p.m. October 7, Social Hall

Fall cleaning? Have items that you no longer want? Have extra Christmas crafts you want to sell? Reserve a table and earn some extra cash in time for the holidays. There will be baked goods, candy and soup made by church members for sale as well.

#### Triangle Hoagie Sales

Battleship Subs (6”) from Swissvale’s famous Triangle Bar & Grill for \$7.  
Contact the church office to order. Order by: October 8, Pick-up: October 11

## UNION BAPTIST CHURCH

2117 Collingwood Avenue  
412-271-3900

info@unionbaptist.org  
www.unionbaptistpgh.org

### Regular Worship Schedule:

10 a.m. on Sundays

### Mondays:

7 p.m.—Bible Study

### Foodbank:

Union Baptist Church is part of the Greater Pittsburgh Community Foodbank and has a food pantry that serves the Swissvale area. The pantry serves more than 100 families every month.

**Food distribution is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month.**  
**Need food? Contact us at 412-638-8336.**

New applicants need photo ID, proof of Swissvale residency and proof of income.

### Special Events:

#### Daughters of the King

Bible study for women ages 18 and older at 6:30 p.m. every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of the month. Great discussion and fellowship. Learn practical ways to apply God’s Word to your everyday life!

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## HARVEST FUNFEST

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**THE GREEN CORNER**

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The Community Garden will host several volunteer work days throughout the summer and fall. For more information on how to get involved, check out our Facebook page (@Swissvale Community Garden) or website.

Look for us again this year at the Swissvale Farmers Market. To raise money to keep the garden growing we plan to sell seedlings and SCG T-shirts.

**SWISSVALE SHADE TREE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

[www.swissvaleborough.com/about/shade-tree-committee.aspx](http://www.swissvaleborough.com/about/shade-tree-committee.aspx)

Are you interested in a street tree in front of your home? Applications are available on the Swissvale Borough website. Click on the link *Shade Tree Committee* listed under *For Residents*. You can also find tree request forms at [NineMileRun.org](http://NineMileRun.org). Click on *Our Work* then *Urban Forestry*. This will link you to request forms for Swissvale.

The Swissvale Shade Tree Advisory Committee will soon learn if it will receive the grant through Tree Vitalize. This grant would include trees primarily located on Nevada, Schoyer, Aurelius and Whipple streets. Please be aware that when applying for grants, the committee must look closely at trees located on streets in close proximity to each other.

Plantings are done by a limited number of volunteers and need to be located in the same area. Properties must also have the available space and proper conditions for street trees.

If you have completed a tree application and have not yet received a tree, please be patient. The SSTAC has the tree applications and continues to look for areas in which there are multiple requests, as well as other possibilities for grants.



**REACH UP, INC.**

Reach Up, Inc. Family Wellness Center is a 501(c)3 non-profit organization developed to promote and support family health and wellness. The center, in affiliation with Union Baptist Church, currently offers weekly line dancing classes, health and wellness events throughout the year and an annual health fair in collaboration with the Carnegie Free Library of Swissvale and the University of Pittsburgh Clinical & Transitional Science Institute (CTSI).

The goal of the Reach Up, Inc. Family Wellness Center is to increase capacity to provide more health and wellness services in our community. We are currently preparing the following programs with hopeful implementation in the fall:

- Expanded exercise program.
- Trauma Informed Congregational Care.
- A prescription scholarship program to offset the cost of co-pays for residents in need.

**HEALTH FAIR**

The third annual Health Fair will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, September 23 on McClure Avenue adjacent to the Swissvale Library between Monongahela Avenue and Monroe Street. Over the past two years, the Health Fair included more than 30 health providers and attracted over 200 community residents who took part in health screenings, workshops and exercise classes.

We are expecting another great year! The day's activities will include Zumba, yoga, line dancing, personal training demonstration, children's activities and ATU's Health Food Truck. Everything is free except food.

The health fair is presented by Reach Up, Inc. Family Wellness Center, the Swissvale Library and the University of Pittsburgh Clinical & Transitional Science Institute (CTSI).



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10 a.m. - 8 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays

10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Wednesdays and Fridays • 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Saturdays

## **SEPTEMBER IS LOVE YOUR LIBRARY MONTH!**

All donations made to the Friends of the Library during September will be matched, thanks to a generous grant. The Friends have many ways that you can contribute including shopping at the Friends Book and Bake Sale (last weekend in September), donating a book to honor or memorialize someone (forms at the desk), buying a cookie or ornament from the tree at the front desk or simply making a contribution. Remember, all donations in September will be matched!

## **LIBRARY 100<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY ACTIVITIES CONTINUE**

The next birthday activity will be a PICNIC on Saturday, September 9, from noon to 2 p.m. Friends of the Library will provide hotdogs and drinks. You are invited to bring a delicious pot luck dish. Games will follow. If you like, bring something – or several somethings – for our Trading Table.

## **“BOOK BUCKS”**

“Book Bucks” begins on the day after Labor Day. If you can read—and there is no age limit—stop by for a form, and begin keeping track of your books. In May we hold our incredible auction, with more than 100 items to bid upon—with our special currency, “Book Bucks.”

## **LITTLE LISTENERS**

Read to your young ones and when they turn in lists of 15 books they listened to they will receive prizes! Plus – and way more important than prizes – research shows that being read to helps young children develop language skills that support their learning for the rest of their lives.

## **FALL BOOK & BAKE SALE**

SAVE THE DATE! The annual Fall Book & Bake Sale will begin at 4 p.m. on Sept. 28. The sale has a huge selection of books, including hardcover and paperback fiction, nonfiction, reference, CDs and children’s books. Best of all, nothing is priced over \$1.00! This annual fundraiser enables the Friends of the Library to purchase new materials and is an important event for the library. The bake sale will feature goodies with a Fall theme. Pam and Donna will return with a large selection of hand-knitted items, including scarves, hats, seasonal dishtowels and, of course, scrubbies. The sale continues on Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and ends on Saturday, Sept. 30 with the \$2.00 Bag Sale from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

## **LIBRARY PROGRAMS:**

### **For Everyone**

**Wizard Tournament**—The next tournament starts September 16. New players of all ages are always welcome. You can learn the rules quickly, if not the strategy, and everyone goes home with a weekly prize.

### **For Adults**

**Puzzle Solvers**—The world is full of jigsaw puzzles and a lot of them pass through the Swissvale Library. The bin is inside the front door—put one in and/or take one out!

**Coloring for Adults**—Join instructor Deborah Hazuza’s adult coloring class to learn the basics of blending, burnishing, shading and layering. This is a stress-free class with no pressure or deadlines. The group usually meets at the library on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. – call to verify date as it sometimes changes.



## **LIBRARY PROGRAMS (CONT.)**

**Computer Tutoring**—Free for adults of all ages. Computer tutor Carolyn Luck provides half-hour sessions on Tuesdays. Learn how to use a computer, tablet, kindle or smart phone. Call the library to sign up for your first session.

**Book Discussion Groups**—Consider joining one of the library’s four book clubs! Lists for all four clubs and extra books are available at the library front desk. Book clubs are always open to new members and meet monthly:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday—7 p.m. in the main library.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday—3 p.m. in the senior center.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Monday—Mysteries! 2 p.m. in the main library.
- 4<sup>th</sup> Monday—Mysteries! 7 p.m. in the senior center.

**The library will be closed Monday, September 4th.**



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**OUR BUILDING IS TURNING 90!**

**Wilkins School Community Center Open House**

Come celebrate with us during the Wilkins School Community Center Open House from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, September 23. Enjoy complimentary classes in hula hoop, sign language, fitness, martial arts, painting and cooking. Take in the mural painted by Global Mind Initiative while toasting champagne and playing a “look-and-see” game designed for all ages. Board member and chef Dave Green is baking a birthday cake, and fresh fruit and water will be available. Find complete details at [wscppgh.org](http://wscppgh.org).

**Painting in Acrylics with Francine Vandenberg**

Classes resume from 9 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, September 5. \$40 for WSCC members, \$60 non-members. Students of all levels will explore color, value, composition and easy-to-learn techniques while developing a personal style. Supply list available upon registration.

**Watercolor Painting with Marci Evancho Mason**

Tuesdays beginning from 3 p.m. to 5:50 p.m. on Sept. 5, \$10 per class, \$54 per session. Classes are offered in six-week sessions with one week off in-between sessions. Bring a water container, watercolor brushes and paints, 140 lb. watercolor paper, a pencil and eraser. Contact Marci Mason at (412) 215-4289 or [marciart.marciartsy@verizon.net](mailto:marciart.marciartsy@verizon.net) for more information.

**Paint and Wine Down Nite**

Friday, Oct. 6 from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. \$45. Have fun following step-by-step painting instruction while adding your own creative touches! A Tuscan countryside will be your inspiration for this class. Registration is strongly suggested to save a spot. Wine included. Register by sending a check to the WSCC or visit [wscppgh.org](http://wscppgh.org).

**WSCC Dance Center**

The Center’s 26th year begins Monday, Sept. 11. The WSCC Dance Center offers a wide variety of classes under the direction of Kim Curtin. Learn to dance and feel good about yourself in a family-oriented environment where everybody fits in! For more information or to register, call Kim Curtin at (412) 829-5467.

**How to Make a Pie Crust**

Tuesday, Oct. 17 at 7:30 p.m. \$15. Perfect your pie baking skills for Thanksgiving and learn how to mix and roll out piecrust with Kay Wetzel. Bring a rolling pin and pie plate if you have them. Kay will share her pie with you during class; You take home your crust to make the pie of your dreams.

**International Vegetarian Cooking Series**

Tuesdays from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. \$30 per class. Dave Green is offering a series of three international cooking classes. Beginners are welcome. Learn how to prepare a yummy meal and taste the fruits of your labor at the end of class.

View meal descriptions at [wscppgh.org](http://wscppgh.org).

October 10—Indian (Vegan)

October 24—Moroccan

November 7—Persian

**Nature’s Patchwork: Children’s Art Workshop**

Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. \$30 per class. This three-session art workshop offered by LUNA (Learning Urban Nature through Art) features art activities and techniques inspired by the shapes, colors, textures and topography of the natural world. Each week, an art technique will be paired with an aspect of the local environment. Read more about each session at [wscppgh.org](http://wscppgh.org).

October 7—Nature’s Quilt: Leaf Collage

October 14—Flower Power: Designing Nature Flags

October 21—Nature Journaling: Seeing It All, The Big and Small



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# SWISSVALE IMPROVEMENT PARTNERS



## COMMUNITY CLEAN UP DAYS

We need your help to keep our community clean and tidy. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of every month (from March through October) is CLEAN UP DAY in Swissvale. Organized by SEDCO, volunteers meet at Goodfellas Restaurant and Tavern on McCague Street to gather supplies before cleaning up designated areas from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m. Come out and spend an hour to help keep our community clean.

## SWISSVALE WELCOME PACKETS

New to Swissvale? Or perhaps you have new neighbors. SEDCO has developed a *Welcome Packet* to help new residents learn about our community. Important info about the Borough of Swissvale is available as a download at [www.Swissvaleborough.com](http://www.Swissvaleborough.com). Prefer a paper copy? Packets are available at the Swissvale Borough Building on the corner of Roslyn Street and South Braddock Avenue.

*SEDCO is a nonprofit group of individuals living and working in Swissvale who are dedicated to the revitalization of the borough. It is one of the community development corporations, or CDCs, that make up the Homestead-based Mon Valley Initiative.*

## ALLEGHENY LEAD SAFE HOMES PROGRAM PROVIDES FREE HOME REPAIRS TO FAMILIES

Do you have a child under 6 in your home? Does your home have chipping or cracking paint? The Allegheny Lead Safe Homes

Program can help by providing **FREE** home repairs to keep families safe from lead paint hazards!

### Do I Qualify?

- Are you a homeowner or renter in Allegheny County?
- Was your home built before 1978?
- Does a child under six live with or regularly visit you? –OR– Does a pregnant woman live with you?
- Does your household's annual income fall below these limits?

Family Size	Pre-tax Income
2	\$46,500
3	\$52,300
4	\$58,100
5	\$62,750
6	\$67,400

### What Services Will I Receive?

The following services are provided **FREE** of charge:

#### Lead-Paint Testing

The program will test for lead paint throughout your home and identify all areas that may be dangerous.

### Home Repairs

The Program will hire a Certified Lead Abatement Contractor to repair all lead hazards found in your home. Examples of common repairs include:

- Repairing and repainting chipping and peeling lead-painted surfaces.
- Window repair or replacement.
- Enclosing exterior trim and components.
- Door repair or replacement.

Once the work is done, a visual inspection and testing will be performed to ensure your home is lead-safe.

### Education

You will receive one-on-one education on lead-poisoning prevention and maintaining a lead-safe home.

**Allegheny Lead Safe Homes  
Program Hotline  
ACTION-Housing  
412-227-5700**

[alleghenylead@actionhousing.org](mailto:alleghenylead@actionhousing.org)

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## CAR CRUISE AND CORN ROAST SEPTEMBER 16

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Swissvale Fire and Busch Brothers are teaming up again for their annual Car Cruise and Corn Roast from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Saturday, September 16. Be sure to stop by for all-you-can-eat corn on the cob along with delicious ham barbecues, hot dogs and hamburgers. Dinner is \$10.00 for adults and \$6.00 for kids. Adult beverages will be available including beer and Mike's Hard Lemonade products. Entertainment includes DJ Todd Arthrell and live acoustic rock-n-roll music by **Three Sides**. There will be a 50/50 raffle, Chinese auction, door prizes and people's choice awards. Proceeds benefit Swissvale's Police K-9 unit and the Swissvale Volunteer Fire Department. It is a great time for the whole family to get out and enjoy time with your friends. This is one big block party that you don't want to miss!