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EASTER EGG HUNT

The 24th annual Easter Egg Hunt is at noon on Saturday, March 31, at Memorial Park. Kids of all ages will hunt for eggs and receive prizes. There will be refreshments and a visit from the Easter Bunny!

Volunteers are welcome and needed. *Please contact Mayor Swartzwelder for more information or questions at 412-271-3811 or MayorSwissvale@aol.com.*



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LENTEN FISH FRY TIME!

The Swissvale Volunteer Fire Department's annual Lenten Fish Fry is back!

Every Friday in Lent from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.
(February 16—March 30). See page 5 for more details!

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A Message From the Borough Manager

THINK SPRING! Spring is right around the corner and it is a great time of the year! To me, spring is a time of annual renewal—a fresh start. A time of year when everything starts to blossom and the air smells fresh after a spring rain.

This brings me to think of how we as a community can all pitch in to help make Swissvale a better place. Your borough government can only do so much in our efforts to clean up our community. The efforts of the Public Works Department, Fire and Code Enforcement and Police can only go so far, but as community stakeholders you can make a



Mr. Clyde Wilhelm, Manager

difference. We ask that all of our residents take pride in our community. This starts by taking care of your property. To those who do take pride in their properties, we commend and thank you very much. For those who do not, we must ask that you start to do your part in keeping Swissvale beautiful.

While the borough is working hard and making progress in many areas to reduce blight and other issues, we still spend far too much time and resources dealing with high grass and weeds, trash and other nuisance violations in occupied properties.

We also have many organizations working to combat litter and promote green infrastructure within our community. Last year, Swissvale was named a "Tree City USA" for the first time thanks to the work of our new Shade Tree Advisory Committee. The Swissvale Community Garden continues to create opportunities for residents to improve their green thumb. The Nine Mile Run Watershed Association frequently offers work days and learning opportunities for residents to join. You can read more about all of these organizations in our "Green Corner" on Page 14.

As the word spreads about all the great things that the borough has to offer, we have more and more new families making Swissvale their home. With that, we are seeing more and more interest of businesses moving into our community. There are quite a few new businesses currently in the process of renovating previously vacant properties and preparing to open soon. For a look at a couple exciting new-comers to the borough, check out Pages 16 and 17.

A well maintained community not only makes a positive statement and creates an inviting atmosphere, it also reduces crime and increases real estate values. Please join us in our efforts to make this wonderful community an even better place!

HELPFUL INFORMATION

Borough Contact Guide

www.SwissvaleBorough.com

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(412) 271-0350

**Fire, Police and
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9-1-1

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Building, Zoning and
Code Enforcement**
7400 Irvine Street
(412) 271-0448

**Police Station
(Non-emergency)**
(412) 271-6666

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(412) 271-7160

Tax Office
Thomas Barr
(412) 351-3342

STREET LIGHT SERVICE REQUESTS

Street lights throughout the borough are maintained by Duquesne Light. If you see lights that are out or do not remain on, please contact Duquesne Light's customer service at 412-393-7100.

Make sure you write down the pole number (found on a small metal tab on the post) or have a clear address of where the pole is located. The automated phone system will guide you through a series of easy-to-follow steps. Duquesne Light should come out within a few days.



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www.wpjwa.com

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Wilkesburg-Penn Joint Water Authority has updated its website so you can find Customer Service information (including the pay-by-phone instructions), Projects and Frequently Asked Questions.

On the website's home page, you can register your telephone number for emergency alerts. If there is a water main break that may affect your home or business, you will receive automated call notifications. You'll need your account number, which is broken down into the Customer and Location IDs.

Emergency Phone Number Signup

We are required by law to notify all customers in case of an emergency. If you have not already done so, please fill in the form below to sign up. To find your Customer ID and Location ID please review "Customer Bill Explained"

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Customer ID * Location ID *

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Your Safety is Our Focus!

SFD RECEIVES HIGH RATING!

The Insurance Service Office (ISO) recently issued a new Public Protection Class (PPC) rating for Swissvale. The PPC Program evaluates public fire protection services and provides an objective, nationwide standard that classifies a community's ability to suppress fires. ISO analyzes the relevant data and assigns a Public Protection Classification from 1 to 10. Class 1 represents superior property fire protection and Class 10 indicates that the area's fire-suppression program doesn't meet ISO's minimum criteria.

ISO's PPC program evaluates communities according to a uniform set of criteria, incorporating nationally recognized standards developed by the National Fire Protection Association and the American Water Works Association. So the PPC program helps fire departments and other public officials measure the effectiveness of their efforts.

The SFD was evaluated in August and received a new ISO-PPC rating of Class 2 (effective 3/1/18), having shown significant improvements since its evaluation in 2013 when it received a Class 3 rating!

Of Allegheny County's 130 municipalities, only two departments are rated higher—the City of Pittsburgh and Mt. Lebanon are rated as Class 1.

To better demonstrate this accomplishment consider this: of the 44,672 fire departments in the United States, only 270 have a

higher rating and of the 2,488 fire departments in Pennsylvania, only 5 have a higher rating. Swissvale has the highest rating of any borough department in the state.

Virtually all U.S. insurers of homes and business property use the ISO PPC rating in calculating premiums. Generally, insurance premiums are lower in communities with a good PPC rating, assuming all other factors are equal.

Fire Chief Clyde Wilhelm congratulated his firefighters on their new rating at their annual Christmas party. "This new rating is a result of the collective efforts of all members of the department. This accomplishment is something they all should be proud of." The chief also noted the department will work to improve its rating even further to Class 1 by 2020.



CPR CLASSES

The FD regularly offers CPR training at the fire station. The next class is scheduled from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 7.

Teaching will include adult CPR, child CPR, first aid and how to use an automated external defibrillator (AED).

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

To sign up, contact the FD by March 30 at 412-271-0448. If you are not able to attend but are still interested, contact Assistant Chief Kip Deleonibus for future class dates.

LENTEN FISH FRY

The FD will hold its annual Lenten Fish Fry from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. every Friday in Lent (February 16—March 30) at the fire station (7400 Irvine Street). The menu is shown on Page 5. Credit/debit cards will be accepted this year!

Delivery is available for lunch and dinner. The food is so popular that it often sells out. Go early and call ahead!



THE "ULTIMATE PITTSBURGH FISH FRY" BRACKET IS BACK!

The Swissvale VFD Fish Fry has been selected for the second year by *TheIncline.com* as one of 32 contenders from all over the city to be pitted against one another in an NCAA-style competition bracket to find the "Ultimate Pittsburgh Fish Fry."

In 2017, the SVFD made it to the Elite Eight. The Bracket is back for 2018 and Swissvale Fire wants to go further! Help them out by voting at www.TheIncline.com. You can vote multiple times so vote often!





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COLE SLAW:	8 oz: \$1.59	
CRAB CAKE:		\$1.49
HUSH PUPPIES (6)		\$0.99
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POLICE DEPARTMENT

7560 Roslyn Street, Swissvale, PA 15218
9-1-1

NEW POLICE CHIEF NAMED



Chief Charles E. Watson

Following a lengthy search and interview process, Council selected Asst. Chief Charles E. Watson as their top candidate. Watson was appointed Chief of Police on February 7 by an unanimous vote of Council.

Chief Watson began as a patrolman in Swissvale in 1998, became a sergeant in 2010 and asst. chief in 2012.

"I'm excited for this opportunity to lead our officers in a positive direction and continue to increase our community presence and relationships," Watson said of his new roll.

The search for Chief of Police began in early November with the announcement of Chief Greg Geppert's retirement. The position was advertised on the borough's

website and Facebook page as well as in the Pittsburgh Post-Gazette and on several prominent job websites.

The borough received resumes from 23 applicants. Six of those applicants did not meet the minimum requirements as advertised. Members of the police committee, president of council, mayor, borough manager and assistant manager reviewed the remaining 17 candidates and selected seven candidates that were determined to be best suited for the position based on their resumes and experience.

An interview was scheduled for those seven candidates on Saturday, January 6. One candidate declined to attend and the remaining six candidates were interviewed. Each candidate was asked the same 18 questions and their answers were scored by the interview panel based on a generally accepted and defined scoring scale. The scoring totals were reviewed and the top three candidates were selected for the next step in the process, which included another interview with the entire council.

Congratulations to Chief Watson on his new position in the borough!



Chief Watson completes the oath of office led by Mayor Swartzwelder.

OFFICERS COMMENDED

Four Swissvale police officers and one detective (not pictured) received special commendations for valorous service for their actions that saved lives during an active structure fire in the 2500 block of South Braddock Avenue. The officers arrived first on the scene of the December 12 fire and entered the structure to assist injured residents to safety. Mayor Swartzwelder presented the commendations to officers at the February 7 Regular Council Meeting.



Pictured Clockwise from top left:
Officer Nickolas Kalogeris
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PUBLIC WORKS

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PEDESTRIAN IMPROVEMENTS COMING TO REGENT SQUARE

One of the most significant projects planned for this summer will improve pedestrian safety at the intersection of South Braddock Avenue and Sanders Street in Regent Square. The project includes constructing bump-outs along South Braddock Avenue that will shorten the distance pedestrians must cross, provide better sight distance for pedestrians and motorists and prevents the illegal passing of cars turning onto Sanders Street. New handicapped accessible ramps will be installed at each corner as well as a pedestrian crossing signal and better delineation of the cross walks at this location. This project is being funded by a Multi-Modal Transportation Grant through the Pennsylvania Commonwealth Financing Authority. State Representative Paul Costa and State Senator Jay Costa were instrumental in obtaining this grant to make these much needed safety improvements. They understand that these improvements will benefit the residents and patrons of our local businesses and were eager to help. Construction of these improvements should begin early this spring.

STREET SWEEPING

Street sweeping resumes for the season starting the first week in April. Make sure to check the signs on your street for which day to move your car. Cars must be moved between 8 a.m. and 12 p.m. or they will be ticketed. Vehicles parked in handicap spaces with handicap placards or plates are not required to move for street sweeping. Be kind, remind your neighbors.



SAVE THE DATE! SWISSVALE ANNUAL CLEAN-UP DAY

Swissvale will hold its annual Clean-Up Day on Saturday, May 19. Swissvale residents (must show proof of residency) will be able to discard bulk-waste, electronic waste, household waste, tires and other hard-to-dispose-of items. We will also be focusing on cleaning specific areas around the borough. Volunteers are needed and appreciated. Watch the next issue of the "Swissvale News" for more information.

BELGIAN BLOCK FOR SALE

Spring is just around the corner and now is the time to start planning your landscaping projects for the year. You can incorporate a piece of Swissvale history into your project by purchasing Belgian Blocks that were removed as part of the reconstruction of Lacrosse Street last year. These blocks make a beautiful decorative border around trees, flower beds or other planting areas. They are available for purchase by Swissvale residents for only \$1.50 each. Please stop by the Borough Building at 7560 Roslyn Street to order and pay for your blocks.



HOLIDAY TRASH & RECYCLING COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Good Friday, March 30
Friday trash will be collected
one day late on Saturday,
March 31. Friday recycling will
be collected a day early on
Thursday, March 29.



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Community Spotlight

LES GETZ MEMORIAL PARK FIELDS AND PAVILION

Planning a summer party? Reserve the pavilion at Les Getz Memorial Park for your next party or gathering. The park is ideal for birthday parties, family reunions, graduation parties and company picnics. Download a reservation form and check park availability on the borough website under "Parks and Recreation."

To make a reservation and check availability contact the administration office at 412-271-7101.



Swissvale Community Action Committee (SCAC) is comprised of impassioned residents who love where they live. Its mission is to create connections between residents, government officials, businesses and 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.

Join us and learn more at:
www.facebook.com/groups/swissvalecac/



REGENT SQ. YARD SALE

Regent Square will hold its annual Yard Sale on May 12. This year it's bigger and better with the addition of the 2nd Saturday event immediately after the yard sale! Once you've enjoyed the yard sale come down to the WSCC and enjoy food, beer and live music.

Visit regentsquare-rsca.org for a continually updated list of event details, yard sale registration forms and a list of hot items at each sale. The registration deadline is May 5. Feel free to email yardsale@regentsquare-rsca.org with any questions.

Saturday, May 12

Yard Sale: 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.
2nd Saturday: 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

FARMERS MARKET

www.swissvalefarmersmarket.org

The Swissvale Farmers Market will open for its 5th season from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on June 2 and will run every Saturday through the end of October.

The market will move to a new location for 2018! Due to construction at Dickson School, the market will now reside in the municipal parking lot between Noble Street and Dickson Street. The new location is fully paved and offers a more centralized location within the borough.

Shop for fresh fruits, vegetables, plants, flowers, prepared foods and local crafts while listening to the sounds of local musicians. In addition to some exciting new vendors, most of the regular vendors will return. Come browse, buy and enjoy the ambience of this year's market, just off Noble Street.

Check for details on the Swissvale Farmers Market website: www.swissvalefarmersmarket.org

The Swissvale Farmers Market is seeking residents to display yard signs promoting the market during the market season. Please contact the market chair, the Rev. Dai Morgan at daimorgan53@gmail.com.



CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

SWISSVALE SENIOR CENTER

7350 McClure Avenue
412-731-6125

Open Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

A variety of activities are offered weekly. Stop by to get the complete schedule and information about the lunch program. Anyone over the age of 60 is welcome!

Exercise group

9 a.m. on M, W, F

Nickel Bingo

10:30 a.m. on W

Hot lunch

11:30 a.m. on M, W, F

Served at no cost! A donation of \$1.50 is suggested, but optional.

Bingo

12:30 p.m. on M, F

Fresh popcorn on Wednesdays!

SPRING SPORTS

Swissvale Baseball and Softball sign-ups are open until March 30. Registration forms can be picked up in the Borough Building at 7560 Roslyn St. from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday or 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Sundays.

Registration fees vary by sport and age group. See prices listed to the right. A birth certificate is required to register.

Coaches are also needed for baseball and softball teams!

**For more info contact
John at 412-224-9831 or
swissvalebasell2017@gmail.com**

March

- 1 Kindergarten Reg.—Edgewood Primary
- 2 SFD & Madonna del Castello Fish Fry
- 7 Regular Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
Lenten Pilgrimage—Swissvale Pres.
- 9 SFD & Madonna del Castello Fish Fry
- 10 Intro to Starting Seeds—2011 Noble
- 11 Daylight Saving Time
Intro to Starting Seeds—2011 Noble
- 13 Kindergarten Reg.—WH Academy
- 14 Lenten Pilgrimage—Union Baptist
- 15 Lovely Evening of Music—WSCC
- 16 SFD & Madonna del Castello Fish Fry
- 20 First day of Spring
Democratic Committee—Goodfellas
- 21 Lenten Pilgrimage—Pgh Mennonite
- 23 SFD & Madonna del Castello Fish Fry
- 24 Swissvale Mile Launch Party
Community Organization Fair—WSCC
- 25 Palm Sunday

March Cont...

- 28 Council Agenda-Setting Meeting
- 29 Houseplant Basics—Library
- 30 Good Friday—Admin Office Closed
Via Dolorosa Walk –WOG Parish
Passover begins at sunset
SFD Fish Fry
- 31 Easter Egg Hunt

April

- 1 Easter Sunday
- 2 Street sweeping resumes
- 4 Regular Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- 7 CPR Class—Fire Department
- 12 Book & Bake Sale—Library
- 14 International Potluck—WSCC
- 16 Deadline to register to vote
- 22 Earth Day
- 25 Council Agenda-Setting Meeting
- 28 Mulching Event—Washington Ave.
- 30 Garbage Fee Due

February thru March (Final sign up date March 30th)

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email: Swissvaleorioles@gmail.com 412- 224-9831 or 412 973 4626

“AN EVENING IN EDGEWOOD”

Join the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf (WPSD) from 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. April 13 at the Edgewood Club as it hosts “An Evening in Edgewood.” Get to know your neighbors and enjoy great food and drinks and live entertainment in a fun, casual atmosphere, all while supporting the Children’s Center at WPSD. Tickets and sponsorship opportunities can be found by visiting wpsd.org or WPSD Facebook page.

*For more information, contact Sarah Bartlebaugh at
sbartlebaugh@wpsd.org. We look forward to seeing you there!*

Swissvale Ministerium

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Pastor Tony Mansinho

Regular Worship Schedule:

Sundays
10:30 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Word & Worship Service

Wednesdays:

7:30 p.m.—Bible Study

Special Events:

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The New Me

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10 a.m.—Corporate Prayer
10:30 a.m.—Sunday Worship

Wednesdays:

7:30 p.m.—Bible Study

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contact@pittsburghmennonite.org
www.pittsburghmennonite.org

Regular Worship Schedule:

10:30 a.m. on Sundays

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Facebook @CityReachSwissvale

Regular Worship Schedule:

10:30 a.m. on Sundays. Join us April 1 to celebrate Easter! Dress is casual and childcare is provided.

Exploring the Claims of Christianity

Many people hold questions, doubts and objections when considering the Christian faith. Whether you are opposed to the claims of Christianity or have never explored their validity, this group is for you. We will use the book Letters From a Skeptic by Dr. Gregory Boyd and Edward Boyd as a discussion starter. All are welcome to process their beliefs or doubts and to explore Christianity in a safe environment. The group will begin in mid-April. To learn more contact Chris Ansell (cbansell@gmail.com). Books will be provided.

MADONNA DEL CASTELLO & WORD OF GOD PARISH

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

WOG: 7446 McClure Avenue • 412-241-1372

wordofgodpa@gmail.com • www.madonnadelcastello.org

- **Lenten Fish Fry:** Ash Wednesday and all Fridays in Lent (March 2 through March 23) from noon to 7 p.m. at Madonna's Dattilo Hall. Baked or fried cod dinners, eggplant, shrimp basket, sandwiches, haluski, macaroni & cheese, pasta e fagiole, applesauce, bread/butter & beverages available; also children's menu and take-out orders. Deliveries made within a reasonable distance until 2 p.m.
- **Stations of the Cross:** Fridays in March at noon at Word of God and during Holy Hour at 7 p.m. at Madonna.
- **"Lights are Still on for You" Sacrament of Confession:** Wednesday, March 21, 5:30 p.m., Madonna and Word of God.
- **Holy Thursday Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper and Seven Church Walk (March 29):** 7 p.m. at Madonna. The walk will depart following Mass.
- **Good Friday Services (March 30) at Word of God:**
Noon—Stations of the Cross
12:30 p.m.—Celebration of the Passion of the Lord
2 p.m.—Meager Meal in the Parish Center
- **Holy Saturday (March 31):**
11:30 a.m.—Blessing of Baskets, Word of God
Noon—Confessions, Word of God
7 p.m.—Easter Vigil in the Holy Night, Madonna
- **Easter Sunday (April 1):**
9 a.m.—Mass, Word of God
11 a.m.—Mass, Madonna
- **St. Anthony Novena:** Tuesdays, April 17 to June 12, 7 p.m., Madonna.

SWISSVALE LENTEN PILGRIMAGE

The Lenten Pilgrimage is a Swissvale tradition that has been maintained for more than 50 years. This meaningful tradition is a coordinated effort by the various and diverse churches that make up the Swissvale Ministerium.

On Wednesday evenings leading up to Easter, churches share hosting a worship service. A pastor from a different church will deliver a message on the theme of "Lenten Questions." A light reception follows each service. An offering will be taken to benefit the Ministerium Emergency Fund.

These services are a beautiful opportunity for residents to experience the joy of the Easter season with other believers and is appropriate for all Christian traditions. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Services begin at 7 p.m.

Date	Speaker	Church	Address	Topic
February 21	Deacon Ron Demblowski	CityReach Church	7327 McClure Ave.	"What are you looking for?"
February 28	Melissa Morris	Swisshelm Park Primitive Methodist Church	241 Homestead St.	"What do you want me to do for you?"
March 7	Eric Baldwin	Swissvale Pres. Church	1825 Monongahela Ave.	"Shall I crucify your king?"
March 14	Dave Swanson	Union Baptist Church	2117 Collingwood Ave.	"What is truth?"
March 21	Michael Friday	Pgh Mennonite Church	2018 S. Braddock Ave.	"Can you drink the cup I am going to drink?"

On Good Friday, March 30, the Lenten Pilgrimage concludes with the Via Dolorosa walk. This event is a walk through the business district, carrying a cross and commemorating the road Jesus walked on his way to the Crucifixion. Gather with others at 11:30 a.m. in front of Word of God Parish.

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:

11 a.m.—March 11—Spring Communion
7 p.m.—March 29—Maundy Thursday

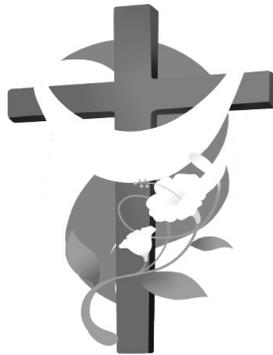
Triangle Hoagie Sales

Battleship Subs (6”) from Swissvale’s famous Triangle Bar & Grill for \$7.
Contact the church office to order. Last day to order: April 1, Pick-up Date: April 4.

Special Events:

Easter Breakfast

9 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.—April 1
Easter morning join our members prior to the worship service for a delicious homemade breakfast of juice, eggs, omelet, bacon, sausage, pancakes, French toast, tea, coffee, etc.



**SWISSHELM PARK PRIMITIVE
METHODIST CHURCH**

241 Homestead Avenue
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Regular Worship:

10:30 a.m. on Sundays

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SWISSVALE BAPTIST CHURCH

7417 Schoyer Avenue
412-731-9646

Regular Worship Schedule:

Sundays
10 a.m.—Sunday School
11 a.m.—Worship Service

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Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ”*

Ministerium Continued

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

Daughters of the King:

6:30 p.m.—1st and 3rd Thursday of each month.

Bible study for women ages 18 and older. Great discussion and fellowship. Learn practical ways to apply God's Word to your everyday life!

S.H.O.U.T.:

10:30 a.m.—2nd and 4th Saturdays of each month.

Sisters Hanging Out United in Truth.

Men's Fellowship Breakfast:

9 a.m.—2nd Saturday of each month.

Line Dancing:

9 a.m.—Every Saturday (except 2nd) of each month.

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 2nd 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.

Ask A Lawyer:

7 p.m.—Every 2nd Monday of the month in the Union Baptist Church Annex. Walk-in or by appointment.

You can consult with a lawyer free of charge. Areas of law covered by the free consultation are: Bankruptcy, Civil Rights, Contracts, Employment, Family, Immigration, Landlord/Tenant, Real Estate Property, Unemployment Compensation and Wills/Estate Planning.

Call 412-278-7161 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

Music Workshop:

10 a.m. to 12 p.m.—Every Saturday.

Practice with veteran music makers. Musicians and aspiring musicians of all skill levels including beginners are welcome. Bring your own instrument. Free of charge.



UNION BAPTIST CHURCH OF
SWISSVALE

www.unionbaptistpgh.org

RIVER CITY CHURCH

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

Regular Worship Schedule:

6 p.m. on Sundays

NEW TIME

10:30 a.m. beginning April 1st!

Free Community Dinners Expanding to Serve Community Needs

River City Church will continue serving free monthly dinners to the community, which began over a year ago as a way to share good food with others. Past menus have included hot sausages, wings, brisket from Blowfish BBQ, and even a chili cook-off. The monthly event has become an anticipated community event that continues to be family friendly and open to everyone.

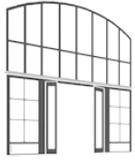
This year, they are also inviting everyone to come and meet Terri White (RN-BC), the new Faith Community Nurse of River City. Terri brings over 40 years of nursing experience to her new training through Pittsburgh Mercy. She will be doing blood pressure screenings and meeting with people during the monthly dinners. The Faith Community Nurse ministry of River City Church will focus on the intentional care of the spirit, the promotion of holistic health, and the prevention of illness for the betterment of the community at-large.

River City Church hosts the dinner at 2037 Noble St. in Swissvale on the third Saturday of the month from 4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.



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**A Lovely Evening of Music—
Paraguayan Harpist Nicolas
Carter**

7 p.m. on March 15

Admission is FREE! Donations are
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Harping for Harmony Foundation and Wilkins School Community Center present internationally acclaimed harpist Nicolas Carter of Paraguayan, who charms audiences with the magical sounds of the Paraguayan harp. His unique performances integrate an extensive repertoire of Latin American harp music with storytelling, simple observations and reflections on culture, often with a hint of humor, to create a warm and inviting experience for audiences. Read more about Nicolas at wscppgh.org.

Beginning Ukulele

Begins April 11

If you have ever wanted to play an instrument but were worried that the learning curve might be too much...think again. This course is a great introduction to this fun little instrument; great for parties, campfires and tailgating! You will be playing music by the end of your first lesson. No musical experience is needed.

To learn more or to register visit wscppgh.org.

**English Conversation for
Non-native Speakers**

Begins March 20

Afternoon & evening sessions

This group focuses on improving adult and young adult spoken English with some limited reading and listening practice. The content will incorporate group members' input/needs.

There are no prerequisites, however, this group is not appropriate for absolute beginners.

Peg Schmidt, the facilitator, is a native English speaker and a newly TESOL (Teaching English to Speakers of Other Languages) Certified English Teacher with many years of experience working with international students. She has travelled extensively and been a language learner her entire life.

To learn more or register visit wscppgh.org.

Gardening Crew

Volunteers meet for an hour or two every Tuesday beginning in April (once the weather starts to break) to maintain the WSCC gardens. They are the reason daffodils bloom along the Braddock Avenue wall. They want you to know they really enjoy the gardening and each other's company and think that you will too. You are welcome to join them as often or as little as you like. The fun usually starts at 10 a.m. Call Kay Wetzel at 412.731.8057 if you would like more details. Or pop off an email to wilkinsschoolcommunitycenter@gmail.com.

Community Organization Fair

2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on March 24

Local community organizations are essential because of the valuable services and programs offered to citizens and the positive impacts they make on the quality of daily life in our community. At this fair you will be able to network and learn about the visions, goals and work of these wonderful organizations and about various opportunities to support them. Light refreshment will be served.

Visit wscppgh.org to learn more details.

International Potluck

6 p.m. to 9 p.m. on April 14

It's a blast and keeps getting bigger!

Join us for a wonderful night of international food and drinks! Meet some of the most interesting people in Pittsburgh who also happen to be great cooks! Please bring an international dish (appetizer, main dish, dessert) or drinks (alcoholic or non-alcoholic).

Consider donating \$3 at the event to help cover setup costs (plates, napkins, plastic-ware, etc.) which typically exceed \$60 per potluck.

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2 p.m. to 4 p.m. on March 10 OR
March 11 (choose one)

Presented by Swissvale Community Garden

Register by March 3

Location: 2011 Noble Street

Ages: 12 and up

Get everything you need to start vegetable seeds this year, including seeds, pots, seed starting mix, and more. Choose from a wide variety of seeds for "mini gardens" such as Salsa Gardens and more!

For more info:

www.swissvalegarden.com

NINE MILE RUN WATERSHED ASSOCIATION

Litter is not a new problem; it has been challenging communities for decades. Beyond its visual unseemliness, litter is the culprit behind many problems:

Litter **pollutes**. Plastic and Styrofoam tend to accumulate in waterways. As they are weathered by sunlight, they can leach harmful chemicals into waterways.

Litter can **impact nutrients** and oxygen levels in the water. Water quality is an integral part of a healthy community. Poor water quality harms wildlife and impacts drinking water.

Litter **clogs infrastructure**. When it rains, litter gets pulled into storm water runoff, ultimately landing at the storm sewer grate. In a

SWISSVALE SHADE TREE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

www.swissvaleborough.com/about/shade-tree-committee.aspx

Arbor Day is a holiday in which individuals and groups are encouraged to plant trees. In 1854, pioneer and journalist J. Sterling Morton, settled in the Nebraska Territory. He immediately started planting trees as windbreakers, to keep the soil in place, for fuel and building materials, and for shade. By 1872, Morton proposed a tree planting holiday to be called Arbor Day. More than one million trees were planted in Nebraska on that first Arbor Day, April 10th, 1872.

It wasn't long before other states began passing legislation to observe Arbor Day, eventually leading to the development of the *Arbor Day Foundation*. Forty-three years later, some 250 million trees have been planted and distributed to communities throughout the country. Through a partnership with the U.S. Forest Service and the National Association of State Foresters, in 2015, the 50 millionth Arbor Foundation Tree was planted in our nation's forests to help restore damage from insects, disease, and wildfires.

Pennsylvania joined the majority of states in celebrating Arbor Day on the last Friday of April. In 2017, Swissvale was named a TREE CITY USA in recognition of the Borough's efforts to increase the urban canopy. Just as "The Arbor Day Foundation inspires people to plant, nurture, and celebrate trees," one of the goals of the Swissvale Shade Tree Advisory Committee (SSTAC) for 2018 is for the committee to be recognized as an organization to which one would turn for advice on where to put trees and what kinds of trees to plant.

This year SSTAC has planned a mulching event to take place on Washington Avenue in the Swissvale Business District on April 28 to celebrate and maintain the TREE CITY USA status. In addition to the mulching event, while supplies last, seedlings will be distributed to interested residents. Join the SSTAC in beautifying our community and celebrating Arbor Day.



separate sewer system, litter can accumulate at the grate or inside the drain, blocking storm water flow.

In a combined sewer system, accumulation of litter can lead to sewer backups in residents' homes during wet weather events.

Litter is **expensive**. If litter has blocked a storm sewer, crews will have to perform extra maintenance and schedule additional efforts to clear debris, driving up municipal costs.

Litter can be **hazardous**. Material like broken glass and other sharps



can pose problems for those who interact with it. Food packaging litter can attract disease-carrying vermin, like rats and raccoons.

As residents, communities and leaders, we can take the following steps to help deal with litter:

- Lead by example - never litter.
- Encourage people to bring bags for waste (a great way to reuse grocery bags).
- Have garbage cans available and signs discouraging littering.
- Host educational programs for elementary school students and teach kids not to litter.
- Host volunteer cleanup days in the community.

The small effort that it takes to dispose of trash properly will make our community a better place to live.

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412-731-2300

www.swissvalelibrary.org

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

SPRING BOOK & BAKE SALE

4 p.m. April 12 to 2 p.m. April 14

Friends of the Library group is excited to announce that the spring Book & Bake Sale will begin April 12. The library is brimming with donations for the sale that include fiction, nonfiction, reference and children's books. Many books are in "like new" condition and are all priced at \$1 or less.

In addition, bakers will provide a wide selection of home-made items. Knitting by Pam & Donna will feature hanging kitchen towels and hand-knitted animals for children. Of course, there will be plenty of scrubbies for everyone.

The three-day event is fun for all and is a primary fundraiser for the year. All proceeds from the sale are used to purchase new materials for the library and fund the library's children's programs.

Hours are 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday, April 12, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday, April 13 and the \$2 bag sale from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 14. More information can be obtained by calling 412-731-2300 or online at www.swissvalelibrary.org.

Houseplants – Getting Ready for the Growing Season

3 p.m. to 4 p.m. on March 29

Join resident plant wizard Jonathan King as he helps prepare our houseplants to go outside for the summer! We'll talk about re-potting, doing cuttings, and container gardening basics.

Better Choices, Better Health

10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Thursdays

CCAC will present a free six-week program for seniors with chronic pain or illness. These



workshops provide strategies for managing emotional and physical distress. Thursdays from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., starting April 19. Please register at the front desk or call the library at 412-731-3000.

LIBRARY PROGRAMS:

For Kids

Little Listeners—The youngest book fans can exchange their lists for prizes. If you are a parent or guardian of a preschooler, just read 15 books to him or her and list the titles on the form.

Preschool Classes—11 a.m. on Mondays. Ages 3 to 5 years old. Stories, games and fun activities.

Games—4 p.m. on Mondays. All school-age kids. Board games with Miss Bonnie.

Saturday Fun—1 p.m. All school-age kids. A new game or activity every week!

For Everyone

Wizard—7 p.m. on Saturdays through April 14. Join your fellow card players in a Wizard Tournament. All patrons age 10 and older are welcome, and prizes are plentiful. There will **NOT** be a tournament on March 31.

"Book Bucks"—Stop by the front desk to pick up a Book Bucks form. Keep track of the books you read, write down their titles, and collect as many as you can! This

program ends on May 18, so there's still time. We will hold our annual Book Bucks Auction on May 20, when you can trade in your hard-earned Book Bucks for prizes, certificates and more.

Puzzle Solvers—We have an ever-expanding collection of jigsaw puzzles that rotate throughout our library. If you're on the hunt for a new challenge—or if you have a gently loved puzzle to donate—take a peek in the bin by the front door.

For Adults

Computer Tutoring—Carolyn Luck the Computer Tutor provides free half-hour sessions from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Learn computer basics or ask questions about your tablet, phone or laptop. Call the library or stop at the front desk to register. Free for adults of all ages. Show off your new skills to your children or grandchildren!

Knit & Crochet Club—6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on the second Thursday of every month. Experienced knitters and those wanting to learn are welcome to join our monthly night of knitting and crocheting for all levels of experience!

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

- 1st Thursday—7 p.m. in the Senior Center.
- 2nd Thursday—3 p.m. in the Senior Center.
- 4th Monday—Mysteries! 2 p.m. in the main library.
- 4th Monday—Mysteries! 7 p.m. in the main library.

Register to Vote!

Deadline to register is April 16.

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Location:

Swissvale Fire Department
7400 Irvine Street

Date:

Fridays in March
(during the Fish Fry)

Time:

5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

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FOOD PANTRY

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412-452-2792

Food Pantry distributions are on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of the month, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Are you in need of food?
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Do you have time to help?
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We welcome all volunteers.
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For updates follow us on Twitter:
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NEW BUSINESS IS BLOOMING!

NEW LIFE FOR FITNESS CENTER

Clique Athletics is giving a fresh start to the building that previously contained the Edgewood Tennis & Fitness Club on McKelvey Road in Swissvale. In early spring 2018, Clique Athletics will open for business with basketball, volleyball, indoor soccer and pickleball for local youth (boys and girls) and adults (men and women). Never heard of pickleball? The facility will have leagues, tournaments and training for each of these sports.



Jim Carlisle, a local business lawyer who specializes in helping business owners prepare to sell their businesses, used to play tennis and work out at the Edgewood Tennis & Fitness Club. He became aware that the Club had ceased operations and was in a state of disrepair. He also noticed the shortage of high-quality sports facilities for local youth in the area.

Jim has a long history and passion for sports and fitness. He previously coached boys basketball school and AAU teams. He is part-owner of the Murrysville SportZone and the Pittsburgh Ice Arena and plans to bring the same level of professionalism to Clique Athletics.

A lot of time and effort has been applied to develop programs and to renovate the facility to take this challenged property and turn it into a community asset that all residents can be proud to have in Swissvale. Jim is grateful for Clyde Wilhelm and his team who were very helpful with this challenging and complex renovation project.

Anyone interested in joining leagues, tournaments or training, please contact Jim at jim.carlisle@cliqueathletics.com to be added to the email list. Jim is excited to partner and to collaborate with local business owners and residents. Please reach out with any ideas and/or opportunities. The first activities at the newly renovated facility are scheduled this spring.

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SPOTLIGHT ON LOCAL BUSINESS

WELCOME TO PITTSBURGH'S ONLY INDOOR SKATEPARK!

The brand new Switch and Signal Skatepark is big in square footage, not ramp height, making it the perfect space to try new tricks or learn basic skills. The 12,000 square foot park is located in what was previously Swissvale Arcade Lanes on Dickson Street. The park, which officially opened to the public on February 9, features interconnected zones designed for beginners and professionals alike. Switch and Signal is appropriate for learners at all levels, from a first push on a board to a front side grind on the pool coping.



Park creator Kerry Weber gave a nod to Swissvale history with the name Switch and Signal Skatepark. George Westinghouse founded Union Switch & Signal (US&S) in 1881, consolidating Union Electric Signal Company and the Interlocking Switch & Signal Company. Throughout its history, US&S's manufacturing facilities were in Swissvale, where the Edgewood Towne Center is now located. The Swissvale plant was closed in 1985 and demolished in 1986. Only the office building located at the intersection of South Braddock Avenue and McClure Avenue still remains of the Switch and Signal facilities.



Owner Kerry Weber

Switch and Signal Skatepark offers:

- **Skate lessons** for skill and age. Their team will organize group classes by age and skill level to help make everyone feel at home and can provide a board and helmet if you do not have your own. Each class will have custom goals that are tailored to the level of skill and progress each group makes.
- **Skate clinics.** Clinics will be similar to classes but will be student-driven. Equipment will still be provided if you do not bring your own, but you create and explore your goals. An instructor will be watching and willing to give pointers and advice when asked. Skate the park and get tips, advice or help exploring when you want it.
- **Private lessons.** Want more focused attention? Instructors are available for every skill level. Lessons can be scheduled before the park opens until the end of the day.
- **A café.** The café will serve pre-packaged foods from local vendors, juice and ethically sourced coffee at a price that is appropriate for the community.



Photos by Switch and Signal Skatepark

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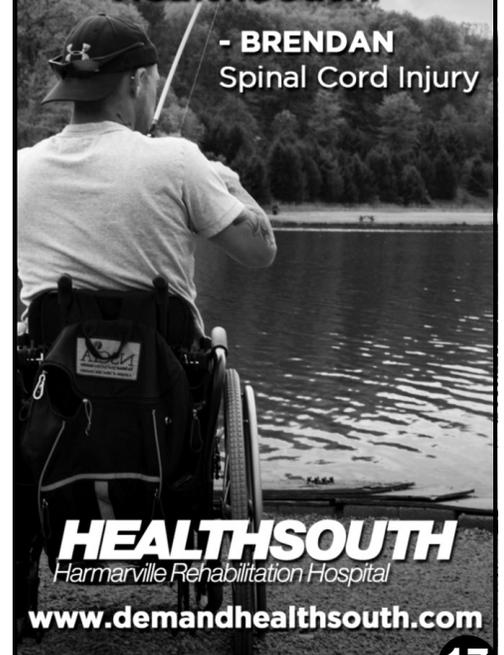


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SEDCO is a nonprofit group of individuals living and working in Swissvale who are dedicated to the revitalization of the borough. It is one of the community development corps, or CDCs, that make up the Homestead-based Mon Valley Initiative.

MON VALLEY INITIATIVE

305 East 8th Ave, Homestead, PA 15120
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www.monvalleyinitiative.com

MVI is a non-profit community and economic development coalition that comprises 10 Community Development Corporations (CDCs). They work together to unite communities and restore the economic vitality of the Mon Valley. Some of the services they provide include:

- Renovating and constructing high-quality, affordable housing.
- Assisting communities to develop and maintain their main street districts.
- Supplying individuals with the tools they need to enter into the workforce.
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BEGINNING IN MARCH 2018

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KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Children must be 5 years of age by September 1 to start school.

Dates & Times

- **Thursday, March 01—Edgewood Primary 12 p.m. to 7 p.m.**
*Residents of Swissvale attend Edgewood Primary
241 Maple Street, Edgewood, PA 15218*
- **Tuesday, March 13—WH Academy 12 p.m. to 7 p.m.**
*Kindergarten slots at the Academy are chosen by a lottery.
For more information contact the Academy at 412-824-2450.
(Lottery postcards available at each Kindergarten Registration location).*

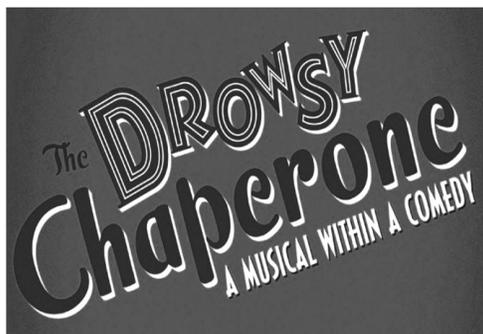
What to bring:

- Parent or guardian's photo ID (only a parent or legal guardian may register a child).
- Current deed or lease.
- Additional proof of residency (ex. current utility bill, pay stub with name and address, or some type of mail of an official nature).
- Your child's birth certificate (or baptismal certificate with birth date).
- Your child's immunization records.

Registration staff will make copies for our records and return your originals.

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Month Concert at WH Academy.

INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL NEWS

The Intermediate PTO is planning a faculty-student basketball game on Wednesday, March 7 at 6:30 as a family fun night. Admission is free and there will be a bake sale as well as a raffle. Halftime festivities will include a shooting hoops contest for children. Parents will also be able to visit and shop at the Scholastic Book Fair in the library. All proceeds benefit the library.

April is NOT just for PSSAs! April 13 is Junior Achievement Day at the Intermediate School. Each homeroom will have career presentations by volunteers in various health and business careers. This gives the students the opportunity to make important authentic connections between their learning and the real world. This is the second year the Intermediate School has partnered with Junior Achievement to make career day possible.

The 6th annual Ballroom Dancing Showcase is Friday, April 20 at the Intermediate School. Students in 6th grade present their skills and techniques in this beautiful annual event. Dancers meet after school to learn several ballroom dances throughout the year with the assistance of volunteers from Pittsburgh Ballroom, Inc. and Dance USA of Pittsburgh under the tutelage of professional dance instructor Amanda Wolfe from Absolute Ballroom. Volunteer teachers Mrs. Beitler, Mrs. King, Ms. Kelly and Ms. Estatico sponsor the after-school program and produce the performance event all through donations and volunteers.

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TWO WEEKENDS, TWO EVENTS!

This June, Swissvale Community Days and the Swissvale Mile will take place on separate weekends for the first time! Make sure to clear your calendar for these two exciting weekends!



SWISSVALE COMMUNITY DAYS
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Swissvale Community Days will take place a week earlier than usual this year from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Friday, June 15 and 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Saturday, June 16. The festivities include games, fireworks, live entertainment, great food & much more!

Many hours of work from numerous volunteers go into organizing and preparing the delicious food, fun activities and live entertainment. For many residents, the weekend is a highlight of summer.



SWISSVALE MILE
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The Swissvale Mile returns for the 5th year on June 23! Participants can choose from a 1-mile family-friendly dog walk or timed race. This event has become a favorite community fitness event.

Registration will open March 24 with a special Launch Party hosted by the Pub in the Park. Anyone who registers at the party will have a chance to win prizes! Watch our website and Facebook page for more details.