



Clean-Up Day is now Clean-Up Days!

Breaking a 20-year tradition, Swissvale Borough has decided to split its annual Clean-Up Day into two unique events in order to streamline the process and encourage more volunteerism in the community. The first event will occur on April 18, 2020 and the second on May 16, 2020.

The April 18, 2020 event will be the traditional town wide clean-up

Volunteers will gather at the Borough Building at 9am to receive hi-visibility shirts, gloves, garbage bags, grabbers and other necessary supplies to deploy throughout Swissvale and clean-up trash and litter in the Borough. Coffee and light refreshments will be provided in the morning and lunch will be provided to all volunteers at the end of the event. Volunteers will also have a chance to win door prizes just for helping with the clean-up. We would like to encourage residents of all ages to participate and make our town a place to continue to be proud of. A couple of hours of volunteerism will go a long way towards beautifying Swissvale!



The second clean-up event will be held on Saturday, May 16, 2020

This event will be the collection of hard to dispose of and hard to recycle items such as televisions, computers, computer peripherals, batteries, tires, household hazardous waste (paints, paint thinners, oils, etc.), bulk items and building materials. Disposal of these items is free and is available to Swissvale residents only. Please bring a photo ID bearing your current Swissvale address to be able to dispose of your items at this event. This event will begin at 9:30am at Memorial Park and continue until 1:30pm. Please check our website and social media pages closer to the event for lists of acceptable materials to be collected.



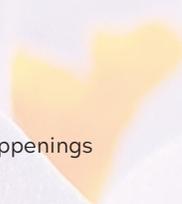
Street Sweeping 2020

Street Sweeping will begin on Wednesday, April 1, 2020. Residents are asked to move their cars from the road between 8:00am and 12:00pm on their street sweeping day. Cars that are not moved from the street will be issued a parking ticket. Parking tickets for blocking the street sweeper are \$10.00. The fine can be reduced to \$5.00 if you pay within the first 24 hours. Any ticket not paid within 20 days will be subject to a late fee in addition to the \$10.00 fine.



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Borough Administration

Swissvale Borough Seeking Jr. Borough Council Members

Are you a high school or college student interested in local government and want to learn more? Are you interested in an experience that would look great on a resume or college application? What about gaining more experience in a leadership position or getting involved in your community? If you answered yes to all of those questions then you should consider applying to be a Swissvale Borough Junior Council Person. The Borough of Swissvale recently passed a resolution creating the position of Junior Council Person as a way to get young adults like yourself interested in local government. If you're worried that you don't know much

about local government, don't worry; the position includes a crash course in all things local government. In order to be a Junior Council Person, you must be a Swissvale resident in good standing at your high school or college. You must also attend two council meetings per month for a term of one year.

Interested applicants should submit a letter of interest by mail to 7560 Roslyn Street Swissvale, PA 15218, or by email to administrative@swissvaleborough.com.

All applications must be submitted before 4:30pm on Friday March 27, 2020.



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Fire Department / Tax Collector



It's time to add "CLOSE YOUR DOOR" to your fire safety checklist

You know how important it is to have working fire alarms, escape plans, and a designated meeting place in case of a fire. But did you know that closing your doors in your home is also important for your safety? Closed doors can reduce fire growth, limit damage to your home, keep temperatures down, and can even save your life if you become trapped. Did you know? Because of synthetic materials, furniture and construction, fire spreads faster than ever before. Learn more at closeyourdoor.org.

4 Reasons to Close Your Doors

1. MAKE A 900 DEGREE DIFFERENCE – A closed door can mean reducing 1,000 down to 100 degrees.
2. TAKE IT DOWN A NOTCH – During a fire a closed door can keep carbon monoxide levels at 1,000 PPM versus 10,000 PPM if the door is left open.
3. TAKE A BREATHER – A fire needs oxygen to burn. A closed door keeps more oxygen in the room and away from the fire. When you exit a fire, make sure to close your door behind you to slow down its growth.
4. DOZE SAFELY – 50% of home fire deaths happen between 11:00pm and 7:00am. Closing your doors before you hit the hay helps keep you safe.

2020 Garbage Collection Fees

The 2020 garbage fees have been mailed out and are due no later than Thursday, April 30, 2020. If you did not receive a bill or you have questions about your bill, please contact the Swissvale Borough Tax Collector Tom Barr at 412.351.3342. The real estate taxes will be issued on May 1, 2020.



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Library

Events at the Carnegie Free Library of Swissvale: March / April 2020

Spring Book and Bake Sale

Thursday, April 16, 4:00 - 8:00pm

Friday, April 17, 10:00am - 4:00pm

Saturday, April 18, 9:00am - 1:00pm

It's finally here! The Friends of the Swissvale Library will have their semi-annual Book and Bake Sale in April. Delicious delicacies and bargain books...what more could you want? All proceeds go back to the library, supporting the services you enjoy.

Helping Community Cats: The ABCs of Trap, Neuter and Release (TNR)

Saturday, March 14, 1:30 - 3:00pm

(downstairs in the accessible Senior Center)

Are you feeding outdoor cats or know someone who is? Find out how you can help cats in your neighborhood. Come learn about the TNR program.

Spring Veggie Plant Sale

Saturday, March 28, 10:00am - 2:00pm

(downstairs in the accessible Senior Center)

Get your gardens ready - it's time for cabbages, beets, broccoli, and more! The Swissvale Community Garden will host this early veggie plant sale featuring numerous veggie varieties that do best in the cooler season. Most plants are \$3/pot or 2 for \$5. Proceeds benefit projects of the Swissvale Community Garden. We'll also be happy to chat gardening with anyone stopping by. Hope to see you there!

Getting Started with Growing Food Workshop

Saturday, March 28, 10:00am - 2:00pm

(downstairs in the accessible Senior Center)

Curious about growing your own food but not sure where to start? Check out this FREE beginner's workshop, where we'll cover: selecting a space, basics of raised beds and container gardens, intro to soil and compost needs, and we'll go over easy veggies to get you started, from seed to harvest. Registration is required for this informative workshop; limited to 30 participants.

US Census 2020 You Count!

April 1, 2020 is Census Day, observed nationwide. By this date, households will receive census forms so you can participate in the 2020 Census. Be on the lookout for yours! Library computers will be available if you want to fill out your census information online. An accurate census helps to ensure that communities, schools and libraries receive adequate funding based on their populations. Apply online at 2020census.gov/jobs for part-time, well-paying work as a census taker.

Children's and Teen Programs

Preschool classes—ages 3-5

Mondays at 11:00am

Stories, games and fun activities. New participants are welcome to join anytime.

Board Games—school age children

Mondays beginning at 4:00pm

Board games with your friends and Miss Bonnie. First Mondays of each month will feature BINGO.

Saturday Fun—school age children

Saturdays at 1:00pm

Games, crafts, and friends! (see the schedule in the library or on the library website)

Anime Club—twens and teens

2nd and 4th Mondays, 5:00 - 6:00pm

Friends, food, and anime!

Adult Programs

BIG READ

Book Discussion: "Lab Girl"

Thursday, March 12, 7:00pm

Join us (and others around Allegheny County) in reading and discussing this intriguing non-fiction book by Hope Jahren, a geo-biologist. "...a revelatory treatise on plant life – but also a celebration of the lifelong curiosity, humility, and passion that drives every scientist." Sign up and get your FREE COPY at the Swissvale Library. Limit 15 people.

Knit and Crochet Club

2nd Thursday of the month

from 6:00 -8:00pm

Want to learn to knit or crochet? Or maybe you would enjoy knitting or crocheting with other friendly needle workers. All are welcome to join our monthly night of knitting and crocheting for all levels of experience.

Book Discussion Groups

Join one of our five book discussion groups! New members may join at any time, without any commitment on your part. Lists for all five clubs, and extra books, are available at the desk. Check our website for all the details.

- 1st Thursdays, 7:00 pm – Evening Eclectic group; meets upstairs in library
- 2nd Sundays, 1:00 pm – Books and Brunch (combining books and food); meets in library
- 2nd Thursdays, 3:00 pm – Afternoon Eclectic group; meets in downstairs Senior Center
- 4th Mondays, 2:00 pm – Afternoon Mystery group; meets in library
- 4th Mondays, 7:00 pm – Evening Mystery group; meets in Senior Center

Programs for Everyone

Music at the Library

One Saturday each month, from 1:30 - 3:00pm

Saturday, March 21st and Saturday, April 25th Artists TBD, check our website and events calendar for all the updates and information. All performances are free and open to the public.

Wizard Tournament - Ages 10-110

Saturdays at 7:00pm,

continuing through April 4, 2020

Join us on Saturday evenings for Swissvale Library's signature card game – the game of WIZARD! We play in groups of 3-6 players per table, and every player receives a magnificent \$1 prize. New folks may join in for any or all evenings. Please be on time.

20th Annual "Book Bucks" Auction Sunday, May 17, 2020, 1:00 - 5:00pm

Calling ALL local readers: Swissvale Library's own reader rewards program is currently in progress, and the date for our incredible 20th Annual Book Bucks Auction is rapidly approaching. Turn in your reading lists by Friday, 5/15/20, and prepare yourself for that crazy, festive event. Readers old and young will bid on over 100 items, paying with our unique currency, "Book Bucks". It's not too late to pick up a reading list form (available at the desk) and start earning big Book Bucks!

Library

Programs for Everyone (continued)

Little Listeners

Too young for book bucks? Read to your young ones, and when they turn in lists of 15 books they listened to, they will choose a prize from the basket! You will both have fun, and your little listener will learn and gain listening and reading skills at the same time.

Are you our next computer tutor?

Our wonderful Computer Tutor, Carolyn Luck, has retired. We're looking for a new Computer Tutor, someone who is confident and skilled with the computer and other devices, and who enjoys sharing that knowledge with beginning technology users. This is a once-per-week daytime volunteer activity. Interested? Contact Kate at colucciok@einetwork.net

Display Your Artwork at the Library

You may have noticed that we frequently display beautiful artwork by local artists. If you're interested in having your own artistic creations displayed, contact Kate at the library.

Visit us at 1800 Monongahela Ave., Swissvale, PA 15218, at the corner of McClure and Monongahela.

For a complete listing of upcoming programs & events, visit swissvalelibrary.org or call us at 412.731.2300.



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The Swissvale Economic Development Corporation (SEDCO) is a group of individuals who are dedicated to improving the quality of life in Swissvale. SEDCO advocates for a clean and safe neighborhood, development of affordable housing, increased community involvement, youth recreational activities and more.

Regular SEDCO meetings are the 4th Thursday of every month at 7pm at H Lane Dry Goods and Coffee Shop (2009 Noble Street)

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Environment

Swissvale Shade Tree Advisory Committee Update

Spring Planting and Maintenance

The following tips will improve the appearance of your trees and shrubs and will make for healthy growth this summer.

1. Prune your trees and shrubs. Cut off unwanted branches and growth, and get rid of dead plant material. For your own safety, you may also want to cut off the branches that come into contact with structures such as garden sheds or patios.
2. As for fruit trees, it is recommended to prune them in late winter or early spring. Make sure to prune them before flowering to avoid any useless stress. This could bring on more damages than benefits.
3. Plant new trees! This summer, add diversity to your garden by planting a new tree species or a different type of shrub.
4. Spring is the perfect time to plant or transplant, as there is more moisture in the soil. It is important to dig a new hole, several centimeters larger, and to add soil. You may also want to add some plant food to extend your plants' lifespan and accelerate recovery following transplantation.

Spreading mulch around your trees' trunks makes for better water retention, so the soil dries out more slowly. If you are already using mulch, you will need to decide whether some more should be added.

Quick facts about Pruning:

- Pruning changes the form and growth of a plant.
- Pruning can be considered preventive maintenance for both insect and disease damage.
- Many problems may be prevented by pruning correctly during the formative years for a tree or shrub.
- The late dormant season is the best time for most pruning.

March 28 will be the first TREE CARE EVENT of 2020 sponsored by the Swissvale Shade Tree Advisory Committee. Come learn more about pruning as we care for the trees on the corner of Church and Braddock and the cherry trees on Washington Avenue.

For this year's Arbor Day Event, the SSTAC is planning a Tree Scavenger Hunt in Memorial Park. Specific plans are in the works and will be advertised closer to the event. To learn more about SSTAC activities or to request a street tree, visit the website <https://swissvaletreecommi.wixsite.com/website>

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Woodland Hills

Renovated Dickson Preparatory STEAM Academy to Open for 2020-2021 School Year

by Maria Miller

Woodland Hills School District students in grades 6, 7 and 8 will be greeted at the newly renovated Dickson Preparatory STEAM Academy for the 2020-2021 school year. (The acronym STEAM stands for Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math).



The building, located at 7301 Schoyer Avenue in Swissvale, was built in 1928. The full-building renovation includes: a new secure vestibule at the main lobby (complete with a security office, ballistic glass and bullet-proof walls), new classrooms and learning labs, a new music suite, a gym/auditorium hybrid facility, a STEAM center, rehabilitated and reinstalled lockers, a full health suite, a welcoming cafeteria that is overlooked by an enclosed mezzanine (and outdoor seating), a new full-service kitchen, a media center that includes studio space, gathering areas, technology features, and more.

In addition to dedicated space for special education and a resource room, there are also now rooms available for small group meetings, social workers and other needs. Classrooms are located on the second and third floors, and all have been updated.



With a, nearly, 100-year-old building, other needs were also addressed, including updates to HVAC and asbestos remediation, LED-lighting throughout and many other functional updates. Improvements were made outside as well. A parking lot was added that will ensure that there is adequate access, asphalt paving, a cafeteria patio for outdoor seating, a front plaza for outdoor educational use, and new sidewalks.

“The school is beautiful inside and out. I believe the greatest excitement will be in the area of STEAM,” says James Harris, Superintendent. Jamie Glasser, School Board President, adds “We want students to feel like school is their second home, and a place that is where their curiosity is fed and nurtured. The newly renovated building will afford them all of those opportunities and more.”



“Students will be very excited. The building has great spaces that will allow them to explore new interests and facilities that will allow them to learn. This project is part of our ongoing efforts to make sure that our students have the best possible resources to create educational opportunities. Dickson will be a welcoming place for students and their families, and parents should feel welcome to visit the school as we host events so that they can see what resources their children will have,” adds Glasser.



**WOODLAND HILLS
SCHOOL DISTRICT**

Woodland Hills worked with Reynolds Construction and Core Architects on the project. Mike Arnold, Vice President of Reynolds Construction, says that Dickson is a beautiful building, a “classic piece,” and adds that the renovations work very well with it. Reynolds has worked with the district for six years, and conducted education sessions for students that were interested in architecture and construction.



“The District recognized the need for a state-of-the-art Intermediate School and evaluated options at Dickson, and at the current Intermediate Building (on Evans Street in Swissvale). Dickson was last renovated in the mid-1990s, while the current Intermediate had not been renovated at any point. The costs to renovate Dickson and position it to serve students for the next 30 or 40 years was less than to renovate the current building. In addition, Dickson’s location in the heart of Swissvale was a determining factor,” says Glasser.

She adds, “We’re committed to improving our facilities so that they are more sustainable, more efficient and up-to-date so that they can serve our children for decades to come. The effort and funds invested here will serve all of us well for many, many years to come.”

“This is a fantastic addition to the community with a beautiful building surrounded by athletic fields. It will make a great investment in the community,” says Harris. He wants students to know that, “This building is theirs and everything in it is for them to learn and become great future leaders.”



Employee Spotlight



Solomon Morris
Public Works Department

Solomon has been working for Swissvale for the last year and a half. Solomon's job includes collecting trash for all of Swissvale. When you see the big white garbage truck driving through town, you will see Solomon on the back. Solomon enjoys throwing trash but his biggest pet peeve is untied garbage bags. Solomon's clearest memory is the day he got sprayed by a mysterious liquid from one of the bags he was collecting that day.

Outside work Solomon likes to spend his free time playing basketball and watching his favorite TV show Martin. His favorite foods (he was unable to narrow it down to just one) include tacos and chicken alfredo. When he can get some time off to go on vacation, Solomon likes to visit Myrtle Beach. Solomon says that if he had to pick any actor to play him in a movie he would choose Kevin Hart. Solomon has three words of wisdom that he lives by, "1. Ambition, 2. Dedication, and 3. Faith."



Justin Schirmer
Police Department

Justin has worked for Swissvale for a year and three months. In his day to day, he handles basic police duties such as traffic enforcement and responding to calls. His favorite part of the job is that it is fast paced and he never knows what each day will bring. On the flip side, Justin thinks people would be surprised to know how repetitive police work can be. One of the more memorable days at work was the day that Officer Kalogeris received a letter from Justin's mom.

Outside of work Justin likes to spend his time with his family and friends. He also enjoys visiting the gun range. His favorite vacation spot is Rivera Maya, Mexico. His favorite food is barbeque and his favorite film is Point Break. Justin likes dogs, cold beer, and long walks on the beach. His words of wisdom, "If it's meant to be it will be. It's all in God's hands."



Derek Price
Fire Department

Derek Price has been a member of the Swissvale Fire Department for three years. Derek can usually be found checking the equipment and making sure it's ready for use. He also acts as to be a mentor to the new members. Derek's favorite part of the job is there are no routines and everyday there is something new. He thinks people would be surprised to know that the work, despite its nature, can be fun. The two moments that have stuck with him include his first fire in Swissvale on Melrose Street and when he received the Firefighter of the year award last year.

When he has free time, Derek enjoys activities that get him outside. He likes to ride mountain bikes and play golf. For vacation he likes to go to the beach. His favorite food is steak and seafood. His favorite movie is Backdraft, a 1991 movie about, you guessed it, firefighters. Before Derek worked for Swissvale he served as a combat medic with the US Army in Afghanistan.

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Community Happenings



Borough Calendar

03/04	Council Meeting	04/01	Council Meeting / Census Day
03/05	Food Pantry Distribution Day	04/02	Food Pantry Distribution Day
03/07	Comics as Music workshop @ WSCC	04/04	Comic Books, Graphic Novels & Storyboard Arts Academy @ WSCC
03/08	International Women's Day	04/10	Last Day of SFD Fish Fry (Good Friday)
03/08	Day Light Savings (Spring Ahead!)	04/10-11	Library Closed
03/17	St. Patrick's Day	04/11	Pittsburgh Shape Note Singers @ WSCC
03/19	Food Pantry Distribution Day	04/12	Easter Sunday
03/21	Music at the Library	04/15	Tax Day
03/25	Agenda Meeting	04/16	Food Pantry Distribution Day
03/28	Spring Veggie Plant Sale & Growing Food Workshop @ Library	04/16-18	Spring Book Sale @ Swissvale Library
03/28-29	2020 Penn's Woods West Trout Unlimited Free Fly-Fishing Seminar	04/18	Annual Indoor Yard Sale @ PGH Mennonite Church
		04/18	Town Wide Clean Up Day
		04/25	Music at the Library
		04/29	Agenda Meeting

Wilkins School Community Center Events

Comics as Music Workshop with Frank Santoro

March 7, 12:00 - 5:00pm

Free of Charge:

(Funded by a Remake Learning Ignite Grant)

Ages 16 and up, Registration is required

Frank Santoro will lead a hands-on workshop where he examines the connections between art and music. Santoro postulates that improvisation and orchestration across diverse disciplines are

all connected by creative intuition and pattern language. Those attending will make a comic strip during the five-hour class. No experience necessary. You don't need to know how to draw. Frank will also be promoting his book "Pittsburgh" published by New York Review Comics, which was recently chosen as one of the 10 best comic books of 2019 by NYTimes and Forbes. Frank grew up in Swissvale and "Pittsburgh" is a memoir of his childhood.

Comic Books, Graphic Novels, and Storyboard Arts Academy

April 4 & May 2, 1:00 - 4:00pm

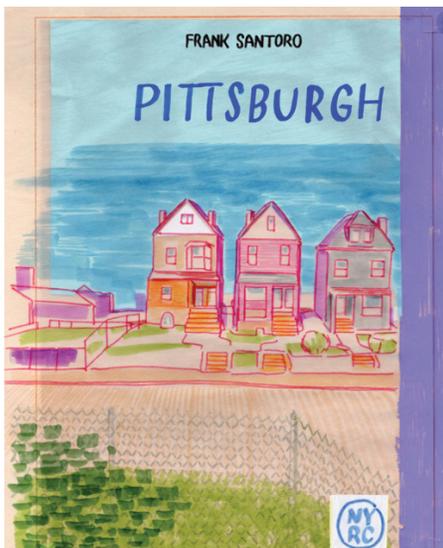
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Join best selling comic book author/artist Frank Santoro as he helps prepare the next generation of cartoonists, graphic novelists, and storyboard artists. Mr. Santoro will help the young student prepare their portfolio for the future. Learn sequential art from a professional working cartoonist. The class is geared towards 7th grade through 10th grade students. Those students looking for help to prepare for their Pittsburgh CAPA High School portfolio review / entrance exam look no further. Mr. Santoro has done workshops all over the world and at Pittsburgh CAPA and will help the young student craft a well-rounded portfolio that will

focus on cartoon and fine art approaches to the student's narrative and sequential art practice.

WSCC Internship Program

An internship at WSCC offers an opportunity for the intern to integrate knowledge and theory earned in the classroom with practical application and skills development in the day-to-day operation of a small, neighborhood based non-profit. This direct experience also enables the intern to develop new ideas and apply them to their classroom learning. A WSCC intern will benefit by being provided with supervision and the support necessary to achieve the learning goals agreed upon for the duration of the internship.





Community Happenings

A WSCC intern will be able to work on challenging projects and tasks that complement their academic program and/or career interests. They will experience broad exposure to all facets of WSCC operation including administration, program planning and evaluation, data collection, outreach, fundraising, publicity and community relations. The intern will be encouraged and given the opportunity to develop a wide professional network. Visit wscpcgh.org and complete the online application.

Pittsburgh Shape Note Singers

Saturday April 11, 1:30 - 4:00pm

Come any time and stay as long as you like!

The Pittsburgh Shape Note Singers invite you to our April 11th singing at the Wilkins School Community Center. Come to listen or sing with us if you'd like! The music is simple and can be starkly spiritual at times. Shape note singing is an American folk tradition of hymn singing in harmony. The name refers to a unique music notation that helps with learning to read music using differently shaped note heads for different notes of the scale. For each song we "sing the shapes" by singing the syllables fa, so, la, and mi before singing the words. Come any time and stay as long as you like! This is a free event, free willing donations accepted



2020 Penn's Woods West Trout Unlimited Free Fly Fishing Seminar

Saturday March 28 or Sunday March 29, 9:00am - 2:00pm

Pennsylvania fly-fishing guides and instructors Rob Reeder and Scott Loughner will help you learn about the basics of fly-fishing. The cost is FREE! Registration is required. Students must pre-register for this workshop.

Beginning Fly Fishing Agenda:
Equipment - Knots - Flies - Casting



Contact Rob Reeder at robreeder0827@gmail.com to register.

Books, Beer, Plants, and Dogs

May 16, 8:00am - 3:00pm

It's a great day in the neighborhood; rain or shine and we would love to see you!

This event is on a Saturday in May and is on the same weekend as the Regent Square Civic Association's Yard Sale.

Farmers bring vegetable, herb and flowering plants and transform the front lot into an open market. Inside the used books are organized for your viewing pleasure. Enjoy a cold drink and hot dog, try some new brews. See friends and neighbors. Live music! Sunday May 17 is a Books Only Sale. Buy a bag of books at a low price! 12:00 - 3:00pm.

WSCC Art Gallery Events

Pittsburgh 10+ ... Small Works/Little Treasures

February 22 - March 21

a group exhibition that includes works by the core group of 17 artists making up the Pittsburgh 10 + The exhibit will include small works, contemporary in character, and can be any subject matter.

WSCC 2nd Annual Artists' Choice Exhibit Registration is open!

Pre-register at wscpcgh.org by midnight March 27, 2020.

Registration Guidelines:

1. Artists may enter 1 work, created within past 2 years \$10 per entry.
2. Art must be for sale or marked NFS
3. 2D works must be gallery ready & wired for hanging (No saw tooth).
4. Reasonable care will be taken with all work. WSCC will not be responsible for any loss or damage. Gallery is open to the public.

Dates to Remember

- Show Dates: April 5 - May 30
- Entry Drop Off: Sat. April 4, 2020 12:00 - 3:00pm
- Pick Up of Overflow Works: Sat. April 4, 2020 4:00 - 6:00pm
- Opening Reception: April 11, 6:00 - 8:00pm
- Closing Reception and Peoples' Choice Awards: May 30, 6:00 - 8:00pm
- Pick Up: at end of closing reception

Ramp Up Progress

Talks began in late January with architects, contractors and structural engineers to access what is smartest access that we can afford. Please consider donating today to find the purchase of drawings and plans. This is a huge financial undertaking, the right thing to do and we can use your help. Donate today at wscpcgh.org. Become a member and support your local community center!

What Kind of Makerspace Do You Want at the WSCC?

So far, the winner is adult crafts and tech workshops. Let us know what you want by completing this 30-second anonymous survey: <http://bit.ly/WSCCMakers>

Other Community Events

The Swissvale Farmers Market is searching for an Assistant Manager

After completing a very successful 6th season the Swissvale Farmers Market Committee is already lining up vendors for our 2020 season. In addition to vendors and musicians we are also looking to hire a new assistant manager. Duties will include assisting the market manager on market days every Saturday from June 6 through October 31 from 8:00am - 1:30pm. There will be some heavy lifting involved. You will also be expected to attend a market committee meeting once a month throughout the market season. Requests for interviews should be made to Dave Green at swissvalefarmersmarket@gmail.com.

Compensation will be discussed at the interviews.

Community Happenings



Other Community Events (continued)

Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf Hosts Community Event

Get to know your neighbors and enjoy great food, drinks, door prizes, and live entertainment in a fun, casual atmosphere while supporting the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf (WPSD). Please join us on Friday, March 27 from 6:00-8:30 pm at The Edgewood Club as WPSD hosts "An Evening in Edgewood." Tickets and sponsorship opportunities can be found by visiting wpsd.org or the WPSD Facebook page. For more information, contact Sarah Bartlebaugh at sbartlebaugh@wpsd.org. We look forward to seeing you there!

Madonna del Castello & Word of God Parishes

Madonna
2021 So. Braddock Ave., 412.271.5666

Word of God Church (WoG)
7446 McClure Ave., 412.241.1372

Contact: Deacon Ron Demblowski,
412.241.1372

Weekend Masses:

Saturdays at 5:30pm, Madonna

Sundays at 9:00am, Word of God

Stations of the Cross:

Fridays to be determined

Pittsburgh Mennonite Church Annual Indoor Yard Sale

Saturday April 18, 9:00am - 12:00pm
2018 South Braddock Avenue

There will be lots of great items, from kids' clothes to adult fashions, housewares to books, and much more! Donations of quality items will be gladly accepted on Thursday April 16th from 10am-2pm or 5-7pm. For up-to-date details check <http://pittsburghmennonite.org/> in April.

Union Baptist Church of Swissvale

2117 Collingwood Avenue
412.271.3900

info@unionbaptistpgh.org
www.unionbaptistpgh.org

Regular Worship Schedule: Sunday, 10:00am

Bible Study: 7:00pm every Monday

Prayer and Worship: 7:00pm every Friday

Food Bank

Distributions are on the second Thursday of each month. The next distributions are on March 12 and April 9 from 2:00 - 4:30pm. New applicants will need a photo ID, proof of Swissvale residency, and proof of income. Contact us at 412.638.8336.

Men's Community Breakfast

Every second Saturday at 9:00am. All men are welcome. Free will offering.

Women's Ministries

- Daughters of the King ministry for women 18 and older. The first and third Thursdays of each month at 6:00pm beginning January 16, 2020.
- S.H.O.U.T (Sisters Hanging Out United in Truth): The second and fourth Saturdays of the month at 12:30pm in the Union Baptist Church Annex, 2116 Collingwood Avenue, Swissvale, PA 15218

Line Dancing

Every Saturday morning (except the second Saturday) at 9:00am. Free of charge.

Ask A Lawyer

Consult with a lawyer free of charge every second Monday from 6:00 - 8:00pm in the Union Baptist Church Annex, 2116 Collingwood Avenue, Swissvale, PA 15218. Walk-in or by appointment. Call 412.278.7161 for more information or to schedule an appointment. Areas covered are Bankruptcy, Civil Rights, Contracts, Employment, Family, Immigration, Landlord/Tenant, Real Estate Property, Unemployment Compensation, and Wills/Estate Planning.

Music Workshop

Every Saturday 10:00am - 12:00pm in the Union Baptist Church Annex, 2116 Collingwood Avenue, Swissvale, PA 15218. Practice with veteran music makers. Musicians and aspiring musicians of all skill levels including beginners are welcome. Bring your own instrument. Free of charge.

Swissvale Presbyterian Church

1825 Monongahela Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15218

Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday 9:30am - 1:30pm

Office Phone: 412.351.0900

Office Email: swissvale.preschurch.secretary@gmail.com

Sunday Worship Services:

10:00am – Adult Sunday School

11:00am – Worship Service

11:15am – Children's Sunday School

Eucharist Schedule:

Sun. March 15 – 11:00am Spring Communion

Thurs. April 9 – 7:00pm Maundy Thursday

Community Sponsored Event:

Eastshore Choral Group Practice
Fridays 7:00 - 9:00pm

April & May Triangle Hoagie Sales

6" Battleship Sub from Swissvale's Famous Triangle Bar & Grill

Cost: \$7.00

To Order: Call or e-mail Church Office

Order by March 1 for pickup April 1

Order by April 19 for pickup May 20

Special Church Events:

Maundy Thursday Service

Thurs. April 9 - 7:00pm

Easter Breakfast

Sun., April 12, 9:00am - 10:15am

Location: Large Sunday School Room

Easter morning join our members prior to the worship service for a delicious homemade breakfast of juice, eggs, omelets, bacon, sausage, pancakes, French toast, tea, coffee, etc.

Swissvale Cares, Inc.

"Helping People Help Themselves"

We operate the Greater Swissvale Food Pantry Located at 2028 Noble St.
412.452.2792

Our distribution times are 9:00am - 12:00pm.

The first and third Thursday of each month.

Are you in need of food? Stop by.

Do you have some time to help a neighbor?

Consider volunteering your time. We welcome all volunteers. Stop in. Packing days are the day before distributions at 5:00pm.

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