



DEADLINE EXTENDED:

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 4:00 pm on Friday May 29, 2020.**



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Swissvale Borough Community Days - Cancelled

Swissvale Borough Community Days which was set to take place on June 12th and June 13th has unfortunately been cancelled. The possibility of a later date will be revisited as more information becomes available.

Street Sweeping Postponed - Again

Due to the extension of the stay at home order from Governor Tom Wolf, street sweeping has been postponed even later. At this time, Street Sweeping will not start until May 18, 2020. That is the tentative start date and is subject to change. For up to date information check out swissvaleborough.com, [facebook.com/Swissvale](https://www.facebook.com/Swissvale), or download the Savvy Citizen app for your smart phones.



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Borough Administration

Borough Manager's Message

I hope everyone is doing well during this pandemic crisis. The Borough has been busy at work trying to ensure that we can do all that we can during this situation.

We have also experienced a serious issue with the Borough Building. On March 26th, a portion of the Borough Building had collapsed. The rear wall of the Council Chambers collapsed onto and through the roof of the public works garage. Thankfully no one was injured. Council met in an Emergency Session on March 29th to approve immediate and necessary action to mitigate the danger. The result is that the third floor of that wing of the Borough Building has been demolished, thereby eliminating the Council Chambers in the Municipal Building.

I had resigned my position as Borough Manager effective March 31st to return to my position as Fire Chief full-time. However, due to the current situations, Council has requested that I continue in this position until we return to some sort of normalcy to ensure that the Borough continues to seamlessly provide its essential services to our residents. This will be temporary and Council will continue with its search for a new Borough Manager.

Council has and will continue to meeting virtually until the Governor's orders are lifted as a result of this pandemic. These meetings can be listened to live or after on the Borough's Facebook page.

The Borough of Swissvale is under a State of Emergency as are most other jurisdictions across the county. At my recommendation, Council approved an extension for the due date of Business Privilege tax and the Solid Waste (Garbage Fee) from April 30 to July 15. This is an effort to provide some relief to our residents and businesses during these difficult times.

I hope that everyone remains safe and makes it through these trying times.

Clyde Wilhelm
Borough Manager

COVID-19 Resources

We know that there is a lot of information out there right now regarding COVID-19. It can be difficult at times to find the information you need. We have gathered a few resources here for our residents. This is by no means a complete list but a starting point...

Swissvale Community Food Pantry: The Swissvale Community Food Pantry has distribution days twice a month and they have been especially active during the COVID-19 Pandemic. Visit <https://swissvalefoodpantry.org> or call 412.452.2792 for more information.

Tax Information: Federal, state, and local tax filing deadlines have been extended until July 15, 2020. For more information about taxes please visit irs.gov and keystonecollects.com (Local Earned Income Tax)

- The deadline for Garbage Fee Collection and Business Privilege Tax have been extended until July 15, 2020.

Voting: The Pennsylvania primary election has been postponed until June 2, 2020. For up to date information about voting including your voter registration status, absentee ballots, or mail-in ballots visit votepa.com

Rumor Control: Both FEMA and Allegheny County have dedicated pages for "rumor control" in an effort to debunk some of the rumors surrounding COVID-19:

- FEMA: <https://www.fema.gov/Coronavirus-Rumor-Control>
- Allegheny County COVID-19 Rumor Control webpage: <https://www.alleghenycounty.us/Health-Department/Resources/COVID-19/Rumor-Control.aspx>

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Police Department (Non-Emergency)

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Tax Office, Thomas Barr

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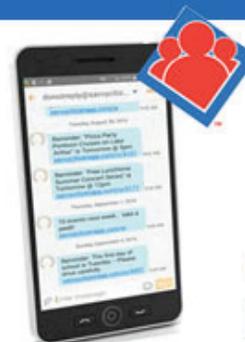
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Swissvale Fire Department

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The fire department has remained busy over the last few months. While we have reduced our code enforcement and inspections, we have been assisting residents in other ways. Firefighters have been assisting the Eastern Area Adult Services by delivering food to seniors during the stay-at-home orders. We will continue to provide assistance to those in need during this crisis.

Be Advised that Governor Wolf has Suspended the Issuance of Building Permits

Under the order from the Governor, building construction is currently suspended. Only emergency repairs or construction on healthcare facilities are permitted. Contractors are only permitted to work if they have received a waiver from the state. All other requests for permits and inspections are suspended until the Governor's mandate is eased or lifted.

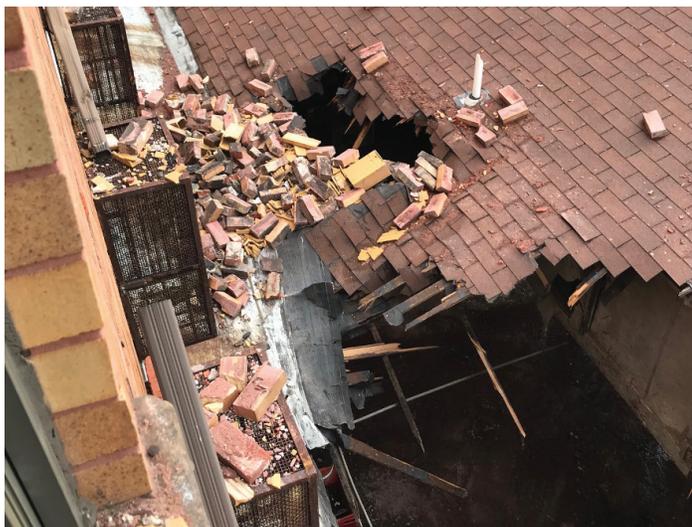
Fish Fry

As many of you are well aware, the annual Swissvale Fire Fish Fry was cancelled after the 2nd week. We hope to have some special fish fry dates later after the mandates are lifted. This annual fundraiser plays a very important part of our annual operational budget. The proceeds from this fish fry, pay for the majority of the annual mortgage payment on the fire station. We hope that if and when we can conduct future events, we can count on your continued support.

Borough Building Collapse

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Over the last several years, discussions have taken place related to the Borough Building and its condition. The building has undergone several major renovations, additions and reconfigurations over the last 100 plus years and is dire need of replacement. Council will be having continued discussions on potential solutions to the dilemma.





Library

The Carnegie Free Library of Swissvale - COVID-19 Update

The Carnegie Free Library of Swissvale is closed by order of the governor until further notice. We miss you, and hope to know more about reopening by the time you get this newsletter. Please check our website (swissvalelibrary.org) or Facebook page for more information, or leave a message at 412.731.2300 and we'll call you back.

All library programs that had been scheduled for April or May were postponed. Look for updates from us about what you missed, including

Book Bucks, book clubs, gardening programs, The ABC's of TNR, Anime Club, and others. For more gardening news, see the Swissvale Community Gardens Facebook page.

Summer Reading will begin in June. It may have a lot of digital content and less face-to-face activities. The theme for this year's Summer Reading is Imagine Your Story. Check with our website or Facebook page for specific program days and times.

All Swissvalians count!
Have you sent in your census information yet?

Visit www.becounted2020.org or call 844.330.2020.

(Once the library reopens, computers will be available for you to use for completing your census.)

Events at the Carnegie Free Library of Swissvale: May / June 2020

U.S. Census 2020 You Count!

Library computers are 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. All Swissvalians count! Also, apply online at 2020census.gov/jobs for part-time, well-paying work as a census taker.

Tomatoes, Peppers, Herbs, & More Sale

Saturday, May 2, 10:00am - 2:00pm
(downstairs in the accessible Senior Center)

It's the most wonderful time of the year for gardens! It's time for tomatoes, peppers, herbs, squashes, and so much more! The Swissvale Community Garden will host this plant sale at the Carnegie Free Library of Swissvale featuring numerous veggie varieties that do best in the warmer 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.

Summer Reading Programs



Join Miss Cece at the library this summer to read, listen to, create, and share stories – and learn more about them. There are programs for all ages:

- **Preschool Storytime:**
(Mondays at 11:00am) – stories, activities, crafts, and fun (ages ~3 - 5)
- **Monday Arts & Science:**
(Mondays at 1:00pm) – Arts, crafts, and STEM activities (ages ~6 - 9)
- **Saturday Fun:**
(Saturdays at 1:00pm) – Arts and science activities and more (ages ~8 - 12)
- **Teen Tuesdays:**
(Tuesdays at 4:00pm) – Anime Club and other fun activities on alternating weeks
- **Bonnie's Book Lunch:**
book recommendations and free lunch! Occurs twice, once for kids and once for adults.
- **Adult and family programming:**
stay tuned!

Our Summer Reading Kickoff is on Saturday, June 20! Join us for free food, Music at the Library, and a taste of what's to come. See you at the library!

Children's and Teen Programs

Preschool classes: Mondays at 11:00am – for 3 - 5 year olds – stories, games and fun activities. New participants are welcome to join anytime.

Board Games: Mondays beginning at 4:00pm – for school age children – board games with your friends and Miss Bonnie. First Mondays of each month will feature BINGO.

Saturday Fun: Saturdays at 1pm for school age children – games, crafts, and friends! (see the schedule in the library or on the library website)

Anime Club: 2nd and 4th Mondays, 5:00-6:00pm for tweens and teens – Friends, food, and anime!

Adult Programs

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 Thursday, 7:00pm – Evening Eclectic group; meets upstairs in library

2nd Sunday, 1:00pm – Books and Brunch (combining books and food); meets in library

2nd Thursday, 3:00pm – Afternoon Eclectic group; meets in downstairs Senior Center 4th

Monday, 2:00pm – Afternoon Mystery group; meets in library

4th Mondays, 7:00 p.m. – Evening Mystery group; meets in Senior Center

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Library

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.

Programs for Everyone

Music At The Library

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

Saturday, May 16, from 1:30 - 3:00pm
Saturday, June 20, from 1:30 - 3:00pm

Check our website and Events Calendar for all the updates and information. All performances are free and open to the public.

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, May 15, 2020, and prepare yourself for this 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!

 Like Carnegie Free Library of Swissvale on Facebook!

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.

The Library Will be Closed on May 25, 2020

Plan your book and movie pickups accordingly!

- 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
- "Like" Carnegie Free Library of Swissvale on Facebook!

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Environment

Swissvale Shade Tree Advisory Committee Update

Trees provide many necessary benefits to the community of Swissvale. They provide privacy, accentuate views, reduce noise and glare, and even enhance architecture. Trees help moderate temperatures by creating a cooling effect which can counteract the heating effect of pavements and buildings in an urban environment. Leaves filter the air we breathe by removing dust and other particulates and releasing oxygen.

When the pandemic subsides, new trees planted by the SSTAC will have tree tags that include the name of the tree, Latin name, and planting date. Also included on the tags will be the names and logos of the groups responsible for planting the trees—Swissvale Shade Tree Advisory Committee, the Western Pennsylvania Conservancy, and Nine Mile Run Watershed Association. We can't wait for you to be able to check out the new tree tags!

To learn more about SSTAC activities, volunteer for upcoming events, or to request a street tree, visit the website <https://swissvaletreecommi.wixsite.com/website>

6 Tips for Summer Tree Care from Smartpots

Use these six summer tree care tips to keep your trees healthy and growing strong.

Mulching

If you didn't get to mulch your trees this spring, it's not too late. Mulching trees is an important step because it cuts down on weed competition, stabilizes soil temperatures, and helps conserve soil moisture. Mulch trees with three to four inches of shredded hardwood mulch. The proper method of mulching trees is to form a donut shape around the base of the tree; do not mound mulch against the trunk as it promotes disease and insect issues.

Irrigation

During the hot, dry weather of summer, watering trees may be necessary, especially if your trees are young or newly planted. Trees need an average of one inch of water per week. When watering trees, deeper, less-frequent applications of water promote better root growth than shallow, more-frequent irrigation.

Fertilization

Make sure they have ample nutrition to support leaf and shoot growth, and fend off pests and diseases. Trees growing in high-stress areas, such as urban or suburban environments, often have greater fertilization needs than trees growing in natural areas.

Pruning

While the majority of tree trimming should occur during the dormant season, there are a few times when summer tree pruning is necessary. First, anytime there are diseased, dead, or damaged branches present, they should be pruned out for both the health of the tree and safety reasons. Second, trees that flower in the spring are best pruned in the early summer, as soon as they finish blooming. This list includes magnolias, flowering cherries, and lilacs.

Tree Pest Inspections

Examine trees for pest infestations on a regular basis throughout the summer. While the vast majority of insects are not harmful to trees, discovering any potential tree pest problems early gives you a leg up on controlling them. Pests such as magnolia scale, bagworms, Japanese beetles, aphids, and spider mites are active during the summer months.

Storm Damage Prevention

Summer is the season for thunderstorms and heavy winds. To protect your property from falling tree limbs, consult with an arborist to assess the safety of your large trees. Cabling or bracing trees with weak limbs, or removing weak limbs completely, may be necessary.

Want to get more involved in your watershed?

The Nine Mile Run Watershed Association is seeking individuals interested in serving on our Board of Directors. Our Board meets 5 times each year, and is actively engaged in governance and support of the organization - and it's just a really nice group of committed community members!

We are looking for members with backgrounds and expertise in, HR, financial management, law, and professional fundraising. We also have a particular need at this time for a member with a Masters Degree in Social Work to oversee our community organizing and outreach efforts. More information is available at ninemilerun.org/board.

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Preventing Burglaries

Tips on how to avoid home break-ins:

- Make your home look occupied, and make it difficult to break in.
- Lock all outside doors and windows before you leave the house or go to bed. Even if it's for a short time, lock your doors.
- Leave lights on when you go out. If you are going to be away for a length of time, connect some lamps to automatic timers to turn them on in the evening and off during the day.
- Keep your garage door closed and locked.
- Don't allow daily deliveries of mail, newspapers or flyers build up while you are away. Arrange with the Post Office to hold your mail, or arrange for a friend or neighbor to take them regularly.
- Arrange for your lawn to be mowed if you are going away for an extended time.
- Check your locks on doors and windows and replace them with secure devices as necessary.
- Pushbutton locks on doorknobs are easy for burglars to open. Install deadbolt locks on all your outside doors.
- Sliding glass doors are vulnerable. Special locks are available for better security.
- Lawn mowers, barbecues and bicycles are best stored out of sight
- Always lock your garden sheds and garages.
- Use curtains on garage and basement windows.

Targeting the Outside:

- Have adequate exterior lighting. A motion-sensitive light is recommended for backyards.
- Trim trees and shrubs so that they cannot be used as hiding places for intruders.
- Consider purchasing security cameras.

If Your Home Is Broken Into:

- If you come home to find an unexplained open/broken window or door:
- Do not enter - the perpetrator may still be inside.
- Call 911 from outside of the house
- Do not touch anything or clean up until the police have inspected for evidence.
- Write down the license plate numbers of any suspicious vehicles.
- Note the descriptions of any suspicious persons.

Preventing Thefts from Vehicles:

Tips on how to avoid car break-ins:

- Do not leave valuables in plain view: (Lap tops, cell phones, wallets or purses)
- Do not leave windows or sunroof open.
- Do not leave doors unlocked.
- Do not leave keys in the vehicle.
- Do not leave the garage door opener in plain view.
- Do not leave out items with personal information.
- Do not move valuable items to the trunk while in public view.
- Slow Down and use common sense before you leave your car.

Drug Disposal

The Swissvale Borough Police Department recently installed a prescription drop box. Residents and non-residents are encouraged to drop off leftover or expired prescription and over-the-counter drugs. This is not a drop box for illegal drugs, needles, lotions, inhalers, aerosol cans, thermometers, or hydrogen peroxide. The box will be accessible during office hours: Monday - Friday 8:30am - 4:30pm.



Safe Medication Disposal

Accepted:

- Prescription medications (Schedule II-IV controlled and noncontrolled substances*)
- Over-the-counter medications*

Not Accepted:

- Illegal drugs
- Inhalers
- Needles
- Aerosol cans
- Lotions or liquids
- Thermometers
- Hydrogen peroxide

*Common dosage forms, such as tablets, capsules, ointments and patches. Not intended for US Mail or garbage disposal.

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Employee Spotlight



Josh Carlini
Fire Department

Josh has worked for Swissvale for two and a half years as a part time firefighter. Before working for Swissvale, Josh worked as a firefighter for Sharon, PA and Greenville Borough Fire and Rescue, both towns located in Mercer County, PA. He currently also works as a full-time firefighter for Butler Bureau of Fire in Butler, PA. Josh's day to day tasks include station cleaning, apparatus checks, and responding to Fire and EMS incidents. Josh likes working for the Fire Department and especially enjoys being able to serve the public. He thinks that the public would be interested to know that most firefighters work more than one job. His most memorable moment is when another coworker was helping make crab cakes but mistakenly thought he was making chicken patties. Josh's pet peeve is when people don't move out of the way for emergency vehicles when they are responding to an emergency.

When he's not working, Josh enjoys hunting, fishing, and playing hockey. His favorite vacation spot is Park City, Utah. His favorite food is tacos or hibachi. Josh's favorite TV show is Dexter and he'd like Will Ferrell to play him in a movie. Josh's words of wisdom, "Know your job, do it well, and never stop training."



David Fairley
Police Department

David has worked for Swissvale for just over two months. David has had many jobs in his life including volunteer firefighter, home health aide, a PA National Guardsman., and a soldier in the US Army. David's day to day tasks include going on patrol and answering various calls for service. His favorite part of the job is that every day is different. David thinks people would be surprised to know that, in an average shift, he drives as much as seventy miles while making his patrols around town. One of his funniest memories comes from his first week on the job. David was asked to wash one of the police cars but unfortunately the water froze immediately and the car and ground around it were completely covered in ice.

Away from work, David likes to spend his free time working out and lifting weights. His favorite vacation spot is Denver, Colorado. His favorite food is fried dumplings. His favorite movie is Tropical Thunder and he thinks Dennis Haysbert (the Allstate man) could play him in a movie. words of wisdom come from John Wooden, "If you don't have time to do it right, when will you have time to do it again?"



Paul Breakwell
Public Works Department

Paul has worked for the borough for five years. Before that, Paul lived in Birmingham, England where he worked as a stagehand at a nearby concert venue. Paul's biggest responsibility in Swissvale is park maintenance. Paul makes sure that Memorial Park is clean and he also maintains the fields and cuts the grass. His favorite part of working at the park is that he plays his part in helping children grow through sports and recreation. He also likes his coworkers who bring joy, fun, and seriousness to the job every day. Paul's biggest pet peeve is when he has to clean up after residents' dogs in the park.

When he isn't working Paul enjoys playing ice hockey. In fact, he played hockey in high school. Paul also spends his free time coaching Swissvale Baseball and the Swissvale/Braddock Wolverine Football team. Paul's favorite vacation spot is Birmingham, England. His favorite food is chicken madras curry. His favorite TV show is Leave it to Beaver and he says that Jim Carrey could play him in a movie. During his time as a stagehand he worked on shows for Prince, Tina Turner, Madonna, the Rolling Stones and other big-name celebrities. His words of wisdom, "KGDS (Keep Going Don't Stop)".



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Community Happenings



Borough Calendar*

05/02	Spring Plant Sale @ Library	06/02	Pennsylvania Primary Election Day
05/06	Borough Council Meeting	06/03	Borough Council Meeting
05/25	Memorial Day - Administrative Office Closed	06/06	Farmer's Market Opens
05/27	Borough Agenda Meeting	06/20	Summer Reading Program Kick-off @ Library
		06/24	Borough Agenda Meeting

**All events listed in this calendar are subject to cancellation or postponement as the COVID-19 Pandemic continues to evolve.*

Wilkins School Community Center Events

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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.



The one semester long, unpaid, internship schedule is flexible with hours coordinated with WSCC events and programs and the intern's academic schedule. You can apply for a fall internship by completing the application on our website or send a resume and cover letter to wilkinsschoolcommunitycenter@gmail.com.

Italian Summer Camps @ Istituto Mondo Italiano

Italy In A Week

CAMP I: June 15 - 19

CAMP II: June 22 - 26

CAMP III: July 13 - 17

Recommended ages: 6 - 13 years
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Email inquiries:
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Perspective made EASY

Saturday July 18: 10:00am - 1:30pm
\$25 for WSCC members
\$35 for non-members

Understanding Perspective: Working with perspective in your drawings and paintings will be the focus in this one-day workshop, learning the basics using visuals, demonstrations, problem solving and more. for beginner to intermediate to intermediate students.



Maker Space Update

The results are in...

We asked what kind of maker space would you like for Regent Square and the top two winners are:

- Crafts for Grown-Ups: Home decorations, Fiber Arts, Knitting, Quilting
- How to Sew, Hem and Mend, Simple sewing projects

Look for an amazing array of workshops in the near future!

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Community Happenings

Wilkins School Community Center Events (continued)

Service Projects Space Donation

We want to help you help others

Tell us about the charity you want to aid and how your service project will help the charity.

We will give a three hour classroom rental the first Saturday of each Monday from 9:00am - 12:00pm for chosen service projects. Apply at wsccpgh.org.



Used Book and Art of the Wall Sale

Saturday July 18 from 8:00am - 3:00pm

Sunday July 19 from 12:00pm - 3:00pm - Books Only Bag Sale

Thousands of books smartly organized for your browsing pleasure. New this year, original works of art for sale. If you are an artist and want to sell, let us know. Bet your reading library is busting at the seams. Donate the books to us, this is our biggest fundraiser and your books will turn into money for us. All unsold books will be picked up by eQUIP Books in Aliquippa where they find new homes and uses.



Other Community Events

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

Corpus Christi Mass & Procession: Sunday, June 14, 9:00am, WOG. The procession takes place after Mass. The route includes Church St., Monongahela, Washington, Palmer, Irvine, McCague, Church and return to the Church for Benediction and a brunch.

Since the Last Supper, when Jesus took bread and wine and said "This is My Body" and "This is My Blood," Catholics have believed that when the priest, authorized to act as Christ, repeats these words at Mass, the bread and wine become the real living presence of Jesus Christ. The feast of Corpus Christi, Latin for "The Body of Christ," is a time when Catholics show our love for Our Lord and our neighbors by bringing Our Savior closer to them in a special vessel called a monstrance.

City Reach Church Swissvale

Pastor Chris Ansell

Regular Worship Schedule:

10:30am on Sundays.

Dress is casual and childcare is provided.

Tuesday Small Group: 6:30pm

Join us as we look at the historic practice of Sabbath/Rest. This is a safe place to explore faith.

Stay & Play: The fifth Sunday of every month we have a potluck following our 10:30am service. Our next Stay & Play will be May 31. Bring a dish to share, stick around for games and the opportunity to deepen relationships.

Farmers Market Update

The Swissvale Farmers Market is looking forward to opening as scheduled on June 6. In this uncertain time of COVID-19 we will be operating under the best practices guidelines of the CDC and The Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture. This will entail several changes to our market.

Only food products and possibly soaps and sanitizers can be sold at the market. We will have a wide selection of fresh, local produce from our farmers as well as breads and prepared foods for home consumption. Prepared foods cannot be eaten at the market. We will be unable to have our local crafters this season. We will also be unable to provide

live music, seating, and children's activities. We are also asking our customers to please help us in reducing the risk of spreading the virus by washing your reusable bags before coming to the market, wear a mask, adhere to 6-foot social distancing while in the market, sanitizing your hands often, and observe all posted signage. We also encourage only one person per household attend the market and please leave your dogs, except for service dogs, at home. Please check for updates and changes to the market on our Facebook page and our website www.swissvalefarmersmarket.org. Stay safe and healthy! We look forward to seeing you all at the market.



Public Works

Reminders from Swissvale Public Works

Trash and Recycling Collection

Collection of trash and recycling is an unenviable job that becomes even more difficult in times of crisis like we are currently experiencing. These workers who collect your trash and recyclables on a daily basis are some of the unsung heroes of the pandemic who tirelessly risk their health and safety to keep your neighborhood safe and clean.

In an effort to keep these employees safe and healthy during the COVID-19 pandemic, the following changes to garbage and recycling collection have been implemented immediately:

Trash Collection:

- All trash must be placed in garbage cans or rodent proof bags.
- Trash cans with loose trash in the can will not be collected.
- Loose trash on the ground will not be collected under any circumstances. All bags must be tightly sealed.
- Bags with holes will not be collected. Bags that are damaged by rodents prior to collection will not be collected unless the resident picks up the waste and places it in another sealed bag.
- Trash collectors will not reach into your cans to pull small bags off the bottom of the cans. All small bags laying at the bottom of your can should be packaged together into one undamaged bag.
- Bulk items will be limited to one per week per household. (This is a temporary regulation that will be lifted when people begin to return to work and the volume of trash is reduced).

Please note that the conditions listed are required in the Solid-Waste ordinance, we are just moving to more strict enforcement to protect our employees. These conditions will continue to be enforced after the pandemic concludes.

Recycling Collection:

- All recycling must be placed in your recycling container so the person collecting these items does not come in contact with any materials to be recycled.
- All cardboard must be broken down and placed in your recycling container.
- Recycling that is not in the recycling bin will not be collected.
- No plastic bags may be used.
- Piles of boxes or cardboard will not be collected.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Clean Up-Day

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, Swissvale Borough must unfortunately cancel the Borough Clean-Up day scheduled for May 16, 2020. There will be no collection of electronics, household hazardous waste, tires, batteries, appliances and other hard-to-recycle items on that day. We will try to work with the hauler who removes the materials on Clean-Up Day to determine if we can reschedule the event later in the year. Please watch future editions of The Swissvalian or our various Social Media outlets for more information.



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Sundays



10:30 am



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COMMERCIAL GARBAGE COLLECTION SERVICES

The Borough of Swissvale now provides Commercial Garbage Collection to Businesses in Swissvale on a contracted basis.

Compare our rates to your current hauler.

2020 RATES

SERVICE TYPE	PICK UP	Monthly Fee
Basic Service- Up to 5 Cans	Weekly	\$50.00
	Twice Weekly	\$95.00
2 yard dumpster	Weekly	\$95.00
	Twice Weekly	\$180.00
4 yard dumpster	Weekly	\$130.00
	Twice Weekly	\$250.00
8 yard dumpster	Weekly	\$190.00
	Twice Weekly	\$360.00

For more information about Swissvale providing your garbage collections, contact:

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through this difficult time.**