



CHIPPEWA TOWNSHIP BEAVER COUNTY

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Newsletter | Fall/Winter 2016-17

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FROM THE MANAGER'S DESK

I would like to thank everyone who helped in any way to make our 200th Anniversary and Wright Field Dedication a huge success! All the time and hard work you put into this celebration is truly appreciated.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

First and foremost the fire department would like to thank the residents of Chippewa Township for their support of the annual carnival and fund drive. The department would also like to thank the Chippewa Township Manager and Supervisors for their continued support as well.

The fire department hopes that everyone enjoyed the heat and sunshine that we had this summer. The summer is officially over and now we turn our attention to fall, football season, Halloween and the upcoming holidays. Please be careful when decorating during the holiday seasons, proper use of extension cords, and electrical outlets. Be sure that all smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors have had the batteries changed with fresh new batteries. Please enjoy the fall season, and good luck to all of the Blackhawk and Chippewa sports teams.

IMPORTANT DATES

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK October 9th -15th Have you checked your smoke detectors lately?

FISH DINNERS will start back up in January. The dinners will run from 11a.m. – 7 pm and we have eat-in or takeout. These are the dates:

Jan. 13th & 27th, Feb. 10th & 24th, Mar. 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, & 31st, Apr. 7th & 14th.

SOCIAL HALL RENTALS - call 724-847-1441

Hope everyone has a Safe and Happy Holiday!!!!



POLICE DEPARTMENT

A MESSAGE FROM CHIEF BERCHTOLD

School is in session, that's right another summer has come and gone and I hope everyone enjoyed it. Senior Class of 2017, enjoy your year and remember it is the last of everything you will do at the Blackhawk High School and trust me, it will go fast.

Trick or Treat will be held on Monday, October 31st, 2016 from 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM. The Chippewa Township Police Department will be out in full force to ensure the safety of all our ghosts and goblins.

We now have a prescription drug take back box located in the lobby of the Chippewa Township Police Department. You can drop off all of your expired or unwanted prescription drugs.

On behalf of myself and the Chippewa Township Police Department, I would like to thank all of those people who have displayed their support for the police in various ways. I can assure you that the Chippewa Township Police Department will continue to protect and serve in a very professional and courteous manner.

Please keep this in mind, "Your happiness is before you, not behind you!" Cherish it.

ROAD DEPARTMENT

The Township Road Department will not be picking up brush from October 28, 2016 to March 31, 2017. Our trucks are equipped with salt spreaders during these months which makes it nearly impossible to tow our chipper. We would like to thank our residents for their cooperation this summer.

With winter approaching, please be advised of our Snow Removal – Section 701 in the Chippewa Township Code of Ordinances which states: It shall be unlawful for any person to shovel, throw, blow, sweep or plow snow from private property or private driveways or private parking lots onto, in, or upon the traveled cartway portion of any public street, drive, road, lane, alley or avenue in the Township of Chippewa.

The penalty for the first offense is \$50.00.

★ PLEASE VOTE ★

There are four voting districts in Chippewa Township:

District #1 – Chippewa United Methodist Church
(Community Life Center – McMillen Ave.)

District #2 – New Municipal Building (Darlington Road)

District # 3 – Pathway Church (formerly Evangelical Free Church)
Braun Road

District # 4 – CUP Evangelical Presbyterian Church



Real Estate Tax Office

FOR TAXPAYERS USING THE INSTALLMENT PLAN ON THE SCHOOL TAX BILLS

The 2nd installment is due by October 31, 2016. The bill states, "Installment are due at face, any late payments will result in balance due in full plus a penalty of 10% of total face". This means you have to pay the balance due for the penalty amount. To avoid owing the higher balance, be sure to make your 2nd payment by October 31st.

The deadline to pay all 2016 school bills in full is December 31, 2016. Any unpaid school taxes after that date will be filed as delinquent with the Tax Claim Bureau of Beaver County.

The deadline to pay 2016 Township taxes is March 31, 2017.

If you have any questions, stop in the office or call 724-846-4824.

Linda Rawding, Real Estate Tax Collector

PROJECT GIVE - A - CHRISTMAS

There is a Christmas tree in the lobby of our Township Building. The purpose for this tree is to help a child, less fortunate, in our Community and to make their Christmas just a little merrier. Pick an ornament, and bring the gift that is suggested, (unwrapped), back to the Township and we will wrap it and have it delivered. If you have any questions, please call the Township Office or stop at the front desk. We appreciate your kindness. Thank you!

BRUSH AND LEAF COLLECTION SITE

Permits are required for the brush and leaf collection site located on Klein St. There will be someone on site checking permits, so please remember to purchase one at the Township Building. The permits are \$10.00.

THE HOURS OF OPERATION ARE:

MARCH 30, 2016 - OCTOBER 31, 2016
MON. WED. AND THURS. NOON - 8:00 P.M.
SATURDAY 10:00 A.M. - 6:00 P.M.



NOVEMBER 1, 2016 - DECEMBER 7, 2016

MON. WED. THURS. AND SAT.
9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.

PROJECT GREENSWEEP

What: Project Greensweep - Chippewa Township Fall Sweep
When: Saturday, October 22nd from 9 AM to 11:30 AM

Details:

- Sign in 8:30 AM behind Township Building at 2811 Darlington Rd.
- Eat donuts while signing in!
- Gloves, Vests, trash bags and water provided
- Lunch provided after at Pizza Hut

Chippewa Branch Library Programs and Events Fall/Winter 2016

*Library programs are free, but please help us plan
by registering (724) 847-1450*

OCTOBER

(Closed October 10th)

PRESCHOOL PLAY GROUP: Every Tuesday @ 11 am
PRESCHOOL STORY TIME: First 3 Wednesdays @ 11 am
Just bePAWS (Children read to Therapy Dogs):
Tuesdays, Oct. 4th & 11th @ 6:30 pm

Hoarding Program: Presented by Steri-Clean Pittsburgh,
Thursday, Oct. 13th @ 6:30 pm

FINANCIAL SEMINAR: Increase your Investing IQ, Tuesday, Oct. 18th @ 6:30 pm

BOOK SALE

Friday, October 28th, 9 am - 3 pm
Saturday, October 29th, 9 am - 12 noon

NOVEMBER

(Closed November 8th, & 24th)

PRESCHOOL PLAY GROUP: Every Tuesday @ 11 am (except Nov. 8th)
PRESCHOOL STORY TIME: First 3 Wednesdays @ 11 am
Just bePAWS (Children read to Therapy Dogs): Tuesday, Nov. 1st @ 6:30 pm
FINANCIAL SEMINAR: Social Security Answers, Tuesday, Nov. 15th @ 6:30 pm

DECEMBER

(Closed December 24th, 26th, 27th and 31st)

PRESCHOOL PLAY GROUP: Every Tuesday @ 11:00 am
VISIT FROM SANTA: Saturday, December 10th @ 12:30 pm

REGULAR PROGRAMS

Friends of the Library (Programs & activities to support the Library),
2nd Tuesday @ 12:45 pm
Book Discussion - 4th Tuesday @ 6:30 pm.
Lively discussions of selected books.



Like us on FACEBOOK:
Chippewa Branch Library and Outreach Services
Follow us on TWITTER: @ChippewaLibrary

Library Hours:

Monday: 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. | Tuesday: 11 a.m. - 8 p.m. | Wednesday: 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Thursday: 1 p.m. - 8 p.m. | Friday: Closed | Saturday: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. | Sunday: Closed

Phone: (724) 847-1450 | Email: hmetheny@beaverlibraries.org
Website: www.beaverlibraries.org/chippewa.asp



CHIPPEWA TOWNSHIP RECREATION PROGRAMS

OCTOBER 2016 THROUGH JULY 2017

COME
JOIN THE
FUN!

OCTOBERFEST

WHEN: Saturday, October 22, 2016, from 1 to 3 p.m.
WHERE: Chippewa Park, Klein Street, (old pool area, behind Yolanda's Restaurant)
DETAILS: Hayride, pumpkin decorating, prizes, petting zoo, face painting, crafts, popcorn, candy, refreshments.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING TRIP TO SUGAR CREEK

WHEN: Saturday, November 12, 2016, from 8 a.m. to 6 – 6:30 p.m.
WHERE: Sugar Creek, Ohio
DETAILS: Bus leaves Chippewa Township parking lot at 8 a.m. Bus returns at approximately 6 – 6:30 p.m. Call the Recreation Office at 724-581-5495 to sign up. Leave your name and telephone number. Seats available for the first 100 people to sign up by November 4th.



CHRISTMAS IN CHIPPEWA

WHEN: Saturday, December 3, 2016, from 1 to 3 p.m.
WHERE: Blackhawk High School, orange cafeteria
DETAILS: For children up to age 10. Pictures with Santa, presents, crafts, face painting, cookies, refreshments.

FAMILY SWIM

WHEN: Saturday, January 7, 2017, from 1 to 3 p.m.
WHERE: Blackhawk High School Pool
DETAILS: All children must be accompanied by an adult.

TROPICAL FUN ZONE

WHEN: Monday, February 20, 2017, from 4 to 6 p.m.
WHERE: Tropical Fun Zone at the Beaver Valley Mall, Monaca, PA
DETAILS: For children 4 – 12 years old. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Includes admission & 5 tokens per child. Children must be registered prior to February 17. Call the Recreation Office at 724-581-5495 to register. Leave your name and number.

FAMILY BOWLING PARTY

WHEN: Saturday, March 11, 2017, from 3 to 5 p.m.
WHERE: White Township Bowling Lanes
DETAILS: Children must be accompanied by an adult. Each person will get shoes & bowl at least 2 games.



EXCITING THINGS ARE HAPPENING IN CHIPPEWA

Check us out on Facebook
www.Facebook.com/chippewarecreation

RECREATION BOARD MEMBERS

Theresa Adler, Krisha Kennelly, Katie Lechene, Kent Parkhill,
Cindy Vannoy, Teresa Wright, Chuck Wissner

ALTERNATES:

Jim Troup, Kathy Michael, Steve Zachewicz,
Brad Verlihay, Sally Diehl

ST. PATRICK'S DAY 5K RUN AND WALK

WHEN: Saturday, March 18, 2017, at 9 a.m.
WHERE: Chippewa Township Municipal Building, 2811 Darlington Road, near Beaver County Airport
DETAILS: Entry forms will be sent out upon request or use the web site www.chippewa-twp.org (Park & Rec). Registration fee is \$15 per person prior to March 13 or \$20 per person after March 13. All pre-registered participants are guaranteed a T-shirt.



EASTER EGG HUNT

WHEN: Saturday, April 8, 2017, 1 p.m.
WHERE: Chippewa Park, Klein Street (old pool area, behind Yolanda's Restaurant)
DETAILS: For children up to 8 years old. Over 4000 eggs. Mr. & Mrs. Bunny, petting zoo, face painters, balloon artists, prizes, refreshments.



MOVIE UNDER THE STARS

WHEN: Saturday, May 27, 2017, at dusk (8:45 p.m.)
WHERE: Chippewa Park, Klein Street (old pool area behind Yolanda's Restaurant)
DETAILS: Popcorn and refreshments. Bring a blanket or a lawn chair.



PIRATE BASEBALL GAME

WHEN: Saturday, June (exact date to be announced) Bus leaves from the Chippewa Municipal Building parking lot at 4
WHERE: Pittsburgh, PA
DETAILS: Bus leaves the Township Building park lot at 4 p.m. The game is at 7:05 p.m. Seats available to the first 100 people to sign up by May 15.



COMMUNITY DAY

WHEN: Saturday, July 22, 2017, from 3 to 11 p.m.
WHERE: Veterans Park, 37th Street Ext.
DETAILS: Music, food, vendors, special guests, kids' activities, door prize drawings, fireworks, movie and more. Fun for the entire family!

To register to attend events or for additional program information call the Recreation Office at 724-581-5495.

Check out our signs along Route 51 for event information. All activities are free to Chippewa residents. All bus trips are free. All you pay is the admission to the events. Come and take part in these activities for all ages. A special thanks to the Chippewa Township Supervisors for providing these events to the community!



MUNICIPAL PHONE NUMBERS

Township Office: 724-843-8177
Police Department: 724-843-8227
Fire Department: 724-847-0391
Road Department: 724-847-0694
Real Estate Tax Office: 724-846-4824
Library: 724-847-1450

SAHLI NATURE PARK, A HIDDEN TREASURE

You would never expect to find a nature park tucked between a WalMart, a Tractor Supply store and a suburban neighborhood. Sahli Nature Park, on McKinley Road is dedicated to conserving our natural heritage by preserving and protecting our green spaces, by providing a place where visitors can enjoy environmentally friendly outdoor activities, and by providing public education about the environment. Our 90 acres of woodlands is dominated by majestic Norway Spruce trees, their long sweeping branches like lacy green petticoats. Frisky red squirrels with their bushy tails and tufted ears chase each other through the treetops. Early in the morning big Piliated Woodpeckers with their bright red crested heads hammer away at the tree trunks digging our tasty insects to eat. Colonies of feathery green ferns carpet the forest floor. Frogs croak out their songs around the edges of the pond, and turtles bask on floating logs.

What can you do at Sahli Park? It's a perfect place to do your early morning jog, take an evening stroll, enjoy a nature walk with your family, or take your dog for a walk and let him sniff all the wonderful forest smells. You can fish at our pond, but remember, it's catch and release, so gently place your catch back in the water. We want our fish to be as happy at the park as our human visitors are. Have a picnic at our pavilion, There's no fee required, but if you have a group of 20 or more, please contact the Chippewa Township Office for a reservation. Visit the red cottage nature center where kids can color or draw pictures of what they've seen at the park to post on our bulletin board and take home a free wildlife coloring book. The coloring books are nice for adults who like to color, too! Sit in the lime green beanbag chairs and read a good nature book. Take a look at our displays about the park history and its plants and animals. Our trails invite you to come for a walk, but you can also just sit on a bench by the pond or at the top of the meadow and enjoy the sights and sounds of the woodland community. Each season of the year has its own special beauty at the park. Visit us and see for yourself.



who attended our tagging and release event placed tiny numbered identification tags on the butterflies' wings and released them to begin their long journey south. The tag numbers are recorded and sent to Monarch Watch at the University of Kansas where the information will help to track the butterflies' migrations. Kids and adults as well were delighted to hold a butterfly and touch its soft delicate wings while the butterfly danced on their fingertips. Kids also enjoyed butterfly art projects and butterfly shaped cookies. Thanks to everyone who helped us tag the butterflies and helped to save the Monarchs.

Visit our Sahli Nature Park Facebook page for photos, articles and links to related websites on nature and conservation, or share your photos from the park!

Tag, You're It!

On Thursday, September 15, Sahli Park held its first Monarch butterfly tagging event. The Monarch butterfly population has decreased by over 80% in the last few years, and, in order to boost those declining numbers, our park greenhouse is used as a butterfly nursery. This year, we raised and released over 300 butterflies!

In the Fall, Monarch butterflies migrate to Mexico. The butterflies we raised in our greenhouse were ready to go! Folks

CHIPPEWA IS STORMREADY

Chippewa Township was awarded its designation as a StormReady community by the National Weather Service on May 20th. Pictured from left to right, Chippewa Township Manager Mark Taylor and Township Municipal Emergency Management Coordinator, Kevin Whipple accepted the StormReady certification from Fred McMullen of the National Weather Service, Pittsburgh. Chippewa joins Monaca Borough and Beaver County as localities with the StormReady designation in our area.

You will start seeing these road signs going up along some roadways in the near future.



To receive the designation, communities must meet the following criteria:

- Have a 24-hour warning point and Emergency Operations Center
- Have multiple methods of receiving severe

weather warnings

- Establish a system for monitoring weather locally
- Create a plan for hazardous weather, including training spotters and conducting exercises

ON ANOTHER NOTE:

I want to thank the entire EMA staff on a job well done on this years' evaluated exercise. We had many new faces this year and the evaluators said that it didn't show and that we passed with no problems. Great job by everyone involved.

Kevin Whipple
Emergency Management Coordinator

