

## BEAVER COUNTY HISTORY DAYS

May 7th 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. - May 8th Noon to 4:00 p.m.

This year's theme is Labor and Industry in Beaver County so the school will be highlighting the students' chores that would have been done on the farms both before and after school.



BEAVER COUNTY HISTORY WEEKEND  
MAY 7-8, 2016

## Chippewa Branch Library Programs and Events Spring 2015

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

### MARCH

(BLOCK PARTIES (Come play with blocks!):

Wednesday, March 30 @ 11 am AND Thursday, March 31 @ 6:30 pm

### BOOK SALE

Friday, April 29th, 9 am – 3 pm • Saturday, April 30th, 9 am – 12 noon

### APRIL

PRESCHOOL PLAY GROUP: Every Tuesday @ 11 am

MORNING STORY TIME: Wednesdays, April 6, 13 and 20 @ 11 am

EVENING STORY TIME: Thursdays, April 7 and 14 @ 6:30 pm

Just bePAWS (Children read to Therapy Dogs): Tuesdays, April 5 and 19 @ 6:30 pm

SATURDAY STORY TIME: April 9 @ 12:30 pm

COLORING PARTY FOR ADULTS: Tuesday, April 12 @ 6:30 pm

BLOCK PARTIES (Come play with blocks!):

Wednesday, April 27 @ 11 am AND Saturday, April 23 @ 12:30 pm

### MAY

PRESCHOOL PLAY GROUP: Every Tuesday @ 11 am

MORNING STORY TIME: Wednesdays, May 4, 11 and 18 @ 11 am

EVENING STORY TIME: Thursdays, May 5 and 12 @ 6:30 pm

Just bePAWS (Children read to Therapy Dogs): Tuesday, May 17 @ 6:30 pm

SATURDAY STORY TIME: May 7 @ 12:30 pm

COLORING PARTY FOR ADULTS: Tuesday, May 10 @ 6:30 pm

BLOCK PARTIES (Come play with blocks!):

Wednesday, May 25 @ 11 am AND Thursday, May 26 @ 6:30 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

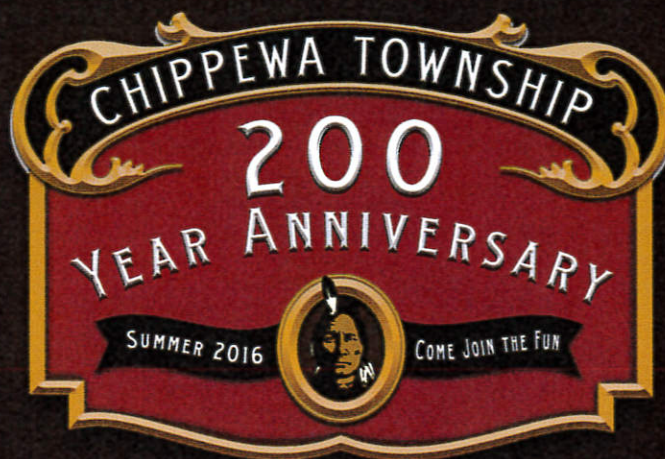
Follow us on TWITTER: @ChippewaLibrary

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



## COMING JULY 2016

200 YEAR ANNIVERSARY AND DEDICATION OF CHIPPEWA TOWNSHIP  
VETERANS PARK FIELDS AT WRIGHT SPORTS COMPLEX.

SATURDAY JULY 23RD AND SUNDAY JULY 24TH

(SEE INSIDE FOR DETAILS)



## CHIPPEWA TOWNSHIP BEAVER COUNTY

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# CHIPPEWA TOWNSHIP RECREATION PROGRAMS

APRIL THROUGH DECEMBER 2016

COME  
JOIN THE  
FUN!

## KOLOR N' KILN

WHEN: Friday, April 29, 2016 from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.  
WHERE: Chippewa Township Fire Hall, located on Darlington Road  
DETAILS: A painting experience for adults. Create your own ceramic or glass painted work of art with professional guidance (wine glass or mug). The price will range from \$15 to \$25 depending on the project you choose. Chippewa Township will pay the enrollment fee for all Chippewa Township residents. Call the Recreation office at 724-847-2705 to register by April 25th. Leave your name and number.

## MOVIE UNDER THE STARS

WHEN: Saturday, May 28, 2016, 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 11, 2016. Bus leaves from the Chippewa Municipal Building parking lot at 4 p.m.  
WHERE: Pittsburgh, PA  
DETAILS: Bus leaves the Township Building park lot at 4 p.m. The game is at 7:15 p.m. Cost \$24 per person. Section 327. Seats available to the first 100 people to sign up by May 15. Vs. St. Louis Cardinals.



## 200TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION FOR CHIPPEWA TOWNSHIP

WHEN: Saturday, July 23, 2016 from noon to 11 p.m. and Sunday, July 24, 2016 from noon to 6 p.m.  
WHERE: Veterans Park, 37th Street Ext.  
DETAILS: Music, food, vendors, special guests, kids' activities, door prize drawings, fireworks and dedication of the new all-purpose sports complex. Fun for the entire family!

## FAMILY POOL PARTY

WHEN: Sunday, August 7, 2016, 8 to 10 p.m.  
WHERE: East Palestine Park Pool, East Palestine, Ohio  
DETAILS: Free to Chippewa Township residents. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Bring suit and towel.

## SUMMER CONCERT

WHEN: Saturday, August 20, 2016, 6:30 to 8 p.m.  
WHERE: Chippewa Park, Klein Street, old pool house area, behind Yolanda's Restaurant  
DETAILS: Bring a lawn chair or a blanket.



## CABELA'S BUS TRIP

WHEN: Sunday, September 25, 2016, noon to 5 p.m.  
WHERE: Cabela's Store, Wheeling, West Virginia  
DETAILS: Hunting, fishing, outdoor merchandise. Bus leaves Chippewa Township Municipal parking lot at noon. Bus returns at approximately 5 p.m. Call the Recreation office at 724-847-2705 to sign up. Leave your name & telephone number. Seats available for the first 50 people who sign up by September 12th.



## KIDS' OCTOBERFEST

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

## CHRISTMAS SHOPPING BUS TRIP

WHEN: Saturday, November 12, 2016, 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.  
WHERE: Berlin/Sugar Creek, Ohio area.  
DETAILS: Bus leaves the Chippewa Township parking lot at 8 a.m. Bus will return at approximately 6 p.m. Seats available for the first 50 people to sign up by November 2nd. Call the Recreation office at 724-847-2705 to sign up. Leave your name & number.



## CHRISTMAS IN CHIPPEWA

WHEN: Saturday, December 3, 2016, 1 to 3 p.m.  
WHERE: Blackhawk High School, orange cafeteria  
DETAILS: 1 to 8 year-olds, Santa, presents, crafts, cookies, refreshments

To register to attend events or for additional program information call the Recreation Office at 724-847-2705.

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!



## EXCITING THINGS ARE HAPPENING IN CHIPPEWA

Check us out on Facebook  
[www.Facebook.com/chippewarecreation](http://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



## 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 NEWS



One of the goals of Sahli NaturePark is to protect and conserve our natural resources. We achieve this goal by providing and enriching habitat for native plants and wildlife. With the guidance of their leader Chrissy Muzanna and the assistance of Blackhawk Middle School teacher Matthew Foley, the girls in Girl Scout Troop 1151 have constructed a wonderful bat house. Bats are an important part of a healthy environment. Just one Brown Bat can eat over 1,000 mosquito-sized insects in an hour! But the population of bats is seriously declining due to loss of habitat and the

fear of people who don't understand the importance of bats. We hope this new house will bring the bats back to Sahli Park.

The boys in Cub Scout Pack 409 and their leader Joe Trzcinski are also providing homes for a different kind of wildlife - bees! One third of the food we eat is produced by bees and other pollinators, but the population of our native bees has greatly decreased due to habitat loss and the increased use of pesticides. Mr. Trzcinski and the boys are building several types of bee nesting boxes for our native solitary cavity nesting bees. You'll see the nesting boxes in different parts of the park this spring.

Thanks to all of you for helping us to protect our park wildlife.

Our greenhouse will also be open to park visitors this summer. Stop in and see how we are raising Monarch butterflies and three kind of milkweed to feed the hungry caterpillars.

If you and your kids would like to know more about nature, we have just the thing for you. There will be a Children's Hour at the



park from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. on June 15, July 20, and August 17 for children from Kindergarten through grade four and their parents.

We'll have stories, crafts and activities to share our love of nature with you and your family.

*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!*

## CHIPPEWA TOWNSHIP VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Chippewa Township Volunteer Fire Department received a silver recognition from the State Fire Commissioners Office for achieving 50% of active firefighters having a certification of Firefighter 1 or Higher. The Department has also achieved 25% of all active members achieving their rescue certification as well. The Fire Dept. also got recognized in Prepared for Pediatric Awareness at the Intermediate Level in the State of Pennsylvania.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### ANNUAL FIREMEN'S CARNIVAL

July 11th - 16th, 2016 6:00 - 11:00 p.m. Parade - Wed. July 13th 6 pm  
Fireworks Sat. July 16th 10 p.m.

#### TV RAFFLE

Tickets \$2.00 for 1 or 3 for \$5.00

See Any Firefighter

Drawing will be held on Sat. July 16th at 10 p.m.

#### GLO-BALL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Sept. 24th, 2016

More Details to Follow

#### 2016 FUND DRIVE

Don't Forget to Submit Your Donation



**THANK YOU FOR THE CONTINUED SUPPORT!**

## PROJECT GREENSWEEP

What: Project Greensweep Chippewa Township Fall Sweep

When: Saturday, April 30, 2016

Details:

- Sign in 8:30 AM behind Township Building at 2811 Darlington Road
- Eat donuts while signing in!
- Gloves, vests, trash bags and water provided
- Pick up from 9 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. along Route 51 and on/off ramps to 376
- After - pizza lunch provided by Township Supervisors







## POLICE DEPARTMENT

### A MESSAGE FROM CHIEF BERCHTOLD

Nice weather is on its way and the days are getting longer, this means our children will be outside playing, so please drive safely. Please familiarize yourselves with the Townships' burning ordinance. We are very limited on what we can burn, however recreational fires are still permitted. You must report to the police department when you are having a recreational fire.

Remember, if you are going on vacation don't hesitate to inform us and we will be more than glad to provide a house check for you. While you are gone keep everything from the outside looking the same as if you were home. You don't want to do anything that announces that you are not home.

Congratulations to the Senior Class of 2016. You have just finished one chapter of your life and are about to enter into another.

Mark Twain said, "Find a job that you love and you will never work a day in your life."

## EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT MESSAGE FROM KEVIN WHIPPLE

Beaver County Emergency Services recently purchased a high speed emergency notification system. I urge all residents to sign up for this free service. Swift911 is a high-speed Emergency Notification System that alerts residents to emergency situations like severe storm warnings, evacuations and more in the local area. The program has the capability of delivering messages to the entire County and Township via telephone, cell phone, email, text message and social media sites. Some phone numbers are not in the system and residents are encouraged to update their information and contact preferences, or add phone numbers, cell phones and email addresses.

To register your information go to [www.beavercountypa.gov](http://www.beavercountypa.gov) and click on the following.



Or Text "SWIFT911 to 99538 to customize your information

Registering through the Swift911 web portal ensures that residents have access to the most immediate notice of an emergency in their area.

We are still looking for volunteers who would like to volunteer their time on the Emergency Management staff, we have an evaluated federal exercise on June 14th that we need help with, please email me at [chippewaema@gmail.com](mailto:chippewaema@gmail.com) if you're interested in helping.

## REAL ESTATE TAX OFFICE

2016 Township bills were mailed out February 29th. If you did not receive your bill, call the office at 724-846-4824 and a copy can be mailed to you. School bills will be mailed June 30th.

Last year there was a change in providing information to many mortgage lenders to pay taxes that are escrowed. The lenders started getting the information electronically and do not want the paper bills, so those bills now go to the homeowners. There are a few lenders that still request the paper bills be sent to them, which means those homeowners do not receive bills.

If you have any questions, please call the office.

Linda Rawding, Tax Collector

## SHELTER RENTALS

Chippewa Township will begin taking reservations for the Chippewa Township Park Shelters at 8:30 a.m. on Wednesday, February 24, 2016. Rental fees are as follows: Shelters #1 and #2: \$35.00 for Chippewa residents, \$55.00 for non-residents; Shelter #3 \$100.00 (includes \$25.00 refundable security deposit) (Available to Chippewa residents only.) Shelters can be reserved at the Chippewa Township Municipal Building located at 2811 Darlington Road, Beaver Falls, PA or by calling 724-843-8177.

## ROAD DEPARTMENT

The Chippewa Road Department will pick up leaves along with brush to be chipped from the first Monday in April through the first Friday in November. Please have the brush neatly stacked with the cut end facing the street. Also have the leaves in biodegradable bags that can be purchased at local stores. Call 724-847-0694 for this service and leave your name, address and telephone number.

A garbage hauler will also be scheduled to pick up leaves at various times during the first three weeks of November. The exact dates for those pick-ups will be listed on the Township web site and in our newsletter in the fall.

## BRUSH AND LEAF COLLECTION SITE

Permits are \$10.00 and can be purchased at the Township Building. Proof of residency must be shown. There will be someone on site checking permits, so please make sure you purchase one before using the site.

The hours of operation are as follows:

March 28, 2016 through October 29, 2016  
Monday, Wednesday and Thursday:  
Noon to 8 p.m.  
Saturday: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

October 31, 2016 through December 3, 2016  
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday:  
9 a.m. to 5 p.m.





## 200TH ANNIVERSARY SAVE THE DATES

On Saturday, July 23rd and Sunday, July 24th, Chippewa Township will be celebrating its 200th anniversary at our new athletic complex: Wright Fields @Veterans Park.

Some of the things we are working on: Park dedication, live bands, kids' activities, food venders, touch-a-truck, movie, fireworks, give - aways, and a whole lot more. Please watch for more information regarding this celebration in the coming months.

## FROM THE MANAGER'S DESK

I am proud to say we have accomplished a great deal in our second phase of Veterans Park this year. Construction started on May 15th and has only stopped a few times due to weather.

Currently we have the synthetic and two grass fields completed. A third field has irrigation and topsoil in place and will receive sod in the spring. This will leave us with two full size fields and one smaller multi-purpose field to complete this summer. All the roadways, parking lots and walking trails should be complete by May, weather permitting. We currently have six local teams committed to utilizing our facility and plans are being made to host a newly created flag football league and multi-county pass scrimmage camp. The site is still under construction but we look forward to having everyone enjoy our park soon.

A special thank you to Bryan Wright and family for their generous donation and the WD Wright crew members that have worked so hard to get this property ready for our community to enjoy.

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\*We would like to thank those of you who donated for the less fortunate children in the Blackhawk School District. Donations were accepted during our annual Sugar Creek Christmas shopping trip and the Christmas in Chippewa event held by Chippewa Recreation. The total donated was \$247.50, which was divided between Highland Middle School and Blackhawk Intermediate School. The Administration at both schools passed along their appreciation to those who donated. Again, thank you to the citizens of Chippewa for your generosity. Hopefully we helped to make some children's holiday season a little more special.

Mark Hoenig, Chippewa Township Supervisor

## ★ PLEASE VOTE ★

There are four voting districts in Chippewa Township:

**District #1 – Chippewa United Methodist Church**  
(At Darlington & Shenango Roads)

**District #2 – New Municipal Building** (Darlington Road)

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

**District # 4 – CUP Evangelical Presbyterian Church**

