

LEAF BAG COLLECTION

OCTOBER 2007

BOROUGH OF CHURCHILL

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HALLOWEEN

will be observed on
Wednesday, October 31
between the hours of 6-8pm
The Police and Fire
Departments will be
patrolling the streets.
Please dress the kids
with reflective gear and
inspect treats before
allowing them to
eat anything.

LEAF BAG COLLECTION will start Monday, Oct. 22 and continue through Nov. 26. Leaves must be placed in biodegradable, paper bags and placed at the curb Sunday evening. LEAVES IN PLASTIC BAGS WILL NOT BE PICKED UP because the leaves are used for the "black gold" compost that will be available next summer. Bags may be purchased at the Municipal Building or Tyke's Gulf Station on Greensburg Pike at a cost of \$3.00 for five bags.



Notes from the Mayor...



The Churchill public gardens were truly fantastic this year with a little help from Mother Nature...plenty of rain and moderate temperatures...and a great band of volunteers! Thanks to Joan & Milton Gottlieb, Penny McKenna, Inge Farrell, Carole Wray, Pam Culbertson, Pat & Bill Hauser, Bev Dodson, Kelly Koss, Rose Crisanti, Mary Ann James, Sally Adkins, Audrey Baldwin and Lisa Dulac who is a student at Oakland Catholic High School. These volunteers planted, weeded and watered every other Saturday morning from 8:30 until 10. This is not an exclusive group...the more the merrier...so consider joining us next spring. Special recognition to Oliver Onufer who rebuilt the planter at the parkway exit at the entrance to Holland Road. Oliver is a senior at Serra Catholic and an Eagle Scout. It was a major undertaking and Oliver successfully executed his plan resulting in significant savings for the borough and a greatly improved structure. Thanks also to Bob and Pam Culbertson who installed solar lighting on the rebuilt island. Working together we beautified Churchill Borough and had a lot of fun!

2008 Environmental Award

If you know a 12th grader attending Woodland Hills High School it is not too early to alert him or her about the **Churchill Area Environmental Council** award. This monetary honor is given each spring to a graduating senior who has made a significant contribution to environmental quality. Both community and school projects are eligible. Examples might include habitat, park, and biodiversity improvement, native plantings, recycling, and energy conservation. These are just some possibilities; innovation is encouraged. The application is simple and forms are available at the Churchill Borough Building. The deadline is at the beginning of April so projects need to be started now.



YOUR VOTE COUNTS – November 6, 2007

In odd-number years we turn our election attention to local offices. These are positions that have the most immediate impact on our daily lives.

Three members of Churchill Borough Council and a school board member

will be elected on November 6th. We are fortunate in this area to have high quality people willing to serve us in these unpaid positions. In addition there are county elections for Common Pleas Court Judges (4), Chief Executive, Controller, District Attorney, Treasurer, Sheriff, and County Council Candidate at Large. State-wide there are two positions each for Justice of the Supreme Court and Judge of Superior Court. **VOTE anytime between 7 AM and 8 PM on Tuesday, November 6th**. If you need to check your voting location or you need an absentee ballot or voter registration form, all are available at the Borough Building during business hours. You are asked to display campaign signs for no more than two weeks prior to the election. Make sure that these are of standard size, that they are installed on private property with permission of the owner, and that they are removed promptly after the election.



Child Safety Passenger Restraint Systems & Booster Seats

The Churchill Police Department will assist or aid in the installation/adjustment of a Child Passenger Restraint Systems and Booster Seats. The assistance or advice is provided to Churchill residents without fee or charge. Residents should contact Officer Welch at 412-241-4466 from 3PM-11PM on Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday to make an appointment. Officer Welch recently was certified as a child passenger safety technician by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. Child passenger safety technicians are not civilly liable for an act or omission that occurs solely in the inspection, installation, or adjustment of a child restraint system. (Pa MVC Section 4586)



Churchill Volunteer Fire Department Needs you!

The fire department is 100% volunteer. There are many opportunities to participate as a firefighter, driver or with other functions such as administrative work, emergency planning, equipment maintenance, recruiting, etc. Men and women of all ages are welcome, including high school students and retirees. No previous experience is required and free training with state-of-the-art equipment is provided. If you want more information stop by the firehouse on any Thursday night at 7PM or you can e-mail the fire company president, Brian Papa, at bjp14@verizon.net or call the firehouse at 412-241-3449.



**CONSERVE TODAY –
REAP THE REWARDS TOMORROW!**

PAT BUS ROUTES FOR CHURCHILL AREA RESIDENTS

BUS	ROUTE	BOARDING LOCATION Example (many others along route)	SCHEDULED TIMES
67A	Downtown Pgh via Wilkinsburg, Pt. Breeze, Oakland Holiday Park via Penn Ctr., Monroeville Mall, Boyce Campus (ACCC)	Wm. Penn Highway at Graham Blvd. (50 minutes to downtown;)	M-F 5:40 AM - 10:30 PM (25-30 min. intervals) Sat. 7:45 AM - 10:30 PM Sun. & Holidays 9 AM - 6:50 PM
68A	Same as 67A above, but express service to downtown via East Busway	Wm. Penn Highway at Graham Blvd. only during rush hours M - F (20 minutes to downtown)	M-F 5:40 - 8:20 AM (15-20 min. intervals)
68B	Downtown Pgh via East Busway (20 minutes to downtown; rush hours only)	McNary Blvd. at Graham Blvd. Wm. Penn H'wy at Graham Blvd.	M-F 7 - 8 AM (20-30 min. intervals) Return 3:30 - 6:30 PM
67C	Downtown Pgh via Blackridge, Wilkinsburg, Pt. Breeze, Oakland, Mercy Hospital	Beulah Rd. near McCrady Rd. only during rush hours M - F	M-F 6:35 AM & 7:05 AM Return from downtown 5:15 PM
P & PG	Downtown Pgh via East Busway (20 minutes to downtown; rush hours)	Beulah Rd. near McCrady Rd.	M-F 5:40 - 8:25 AM Return 3:10 - 5:35 PM
67E	E. Pgh to Downtown Pgh via Gilmore Acres, Wilkinsburg, Pt. Breeze, Oakland, Mercy H.	Wm. Penn Highway at Graham Blvd. Several stops along Greensburg Pike	M-F 7 AM & 7:20 AM Return from downtown 5:20 PM
67G	Same as 67E above, but express service to downtown via East Busway.	Same as above	M-F 7:10 AM Return from downtown 4:25 PM
67F	Trafford to Downtown Pgh via Pitcairn, Wilmerding, E. Pgh., Forest Hills, Wilkinsburg, Oakland, Mercy Hospital.	Ardmore Blvd. at Bryn Mawr Rd.	M-F 5:30 AM - 10:40 PM (50-60 min. intervals) Sat. 6:15 AM - 12:25 PM Sun & Holidays 6 AM - 11:50 PM
68F	Same as 67F above, but express service to downtown via East Busway.	Same as above	M-F 6:20 AM - 8:10 AM Return from town 4 - 5:35 PM
T	Trafford Flyer from E. Pgh via Beulah Rd., Wm. Penn H'wy, East Busway.	Beulah Rd. near Lewin Ln. one trip only at rush hour M - F	M-F 6:49 AM (to 6 th & Wood Sts.) Return from 6 th & Wood 5:15 PM
EBA	Downtown via East Busway with stops in Swissvale, E. Liberty, Herron Polish Hill (NOTE: EBS (short) doesn't go to Swissvale. EBO goes to Oakland along 5 th Ave.)	Wallace Ave. Park and Ride Lot, Wilkinsburg	M-F 5:05 AM - 12:25 PM (15-20 min. intervals) Sat. 5:15 PM - 12:45 PM Sun. & Holidays 5:20AM-12:30PM
28X	Airport Flyer from Oakland via CMU, Pitt., UPMC, Carlow, Duquesne U., Robinson Town Centre to Greater Pgh. Airport	Forbes & Morewood (Oakland); Liberty & Hilton Hotel (Downtown)	7 days/week & all holidays 4:55AM - midnight - every 30min. Last return from airport - 12 AM

FARES: \$1.75 (adults); Children (6-11) ? fare; (1-5) free; **Seniors (65 and over) free** with original Medicare card or Senior Transit Pass available at all senior centers or from PAT, 534 Smithfield St. (between 5th & 6th, downtown). \$2.25 (adults) on the 28X (Airport Flyer). Children's discounts apply; Seniors free.

Note: Exact change is required on all busses; fares are subject to change over time.

PARK AND RIDE: Free lot in Wilkinsburg (base of Wallace Ave.) for East Busway (EBA) system.

\$20/month lot at Beulah Presbyterian Church.
Call 412-242-4570 for details.

PORT AUTHORITY INFO:
www.PortAuthority.org
(for complete, updated bus schedules)

(412) 442-2000
(PAT operators answer questions)

Churchill Transit
Information Volunteer

Tony Schryer
(412) 241-1071

COMMENTS FROM CHURCHILL TRANSIT RIDERS:

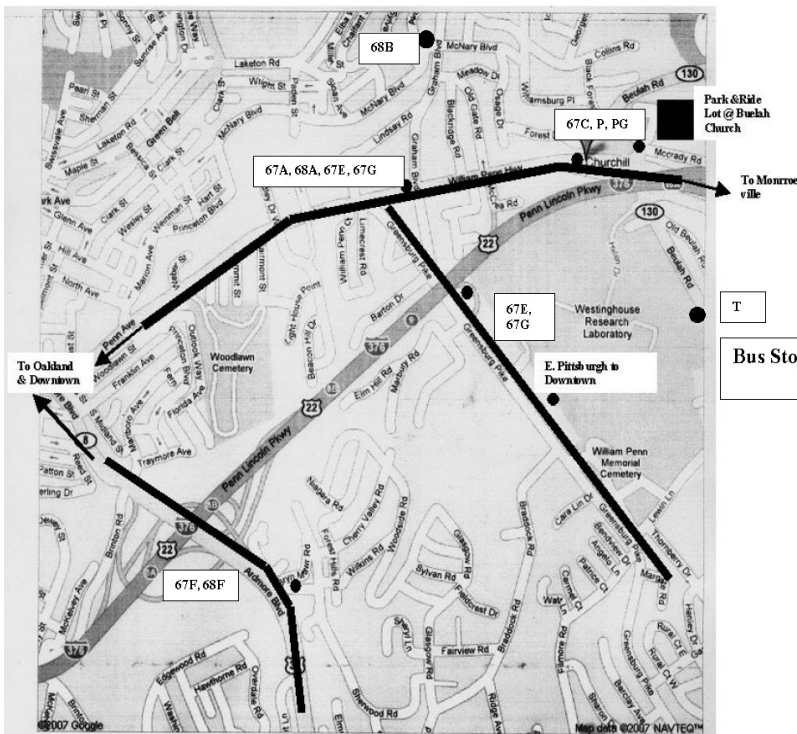
"We never drive to town anymore. We hop on the East Busway (it's free for seniors), enjoy an event in the city, keep a medical appointment, or do our jury duty. Then we stop at Negley Station on the way home (Whole Foods, Market District) or East Liberty Station (Trader Jo) for some special food shopping."

- Milton and Joan Gottlieb

"I've been a Churchill resident for over 25 years and I've always used the PAT system for the daily commute to my office downtown. Either the 68B or the P/PG provides portal to portal service in under 30 minutes. No parking fees; No aggravation; No-brainer!"

- Kevin Hansen

Principal Bus Routes Serving Churchill along Wm. Penn Highway, Greensburg Pike, and Ardmore Blvd.



WHY TAKE THE BUS?

"Take the bus; leave the driving to us!"
That old Greyhound ad applies just as well to public transit.

Commuting, shopping, and entertainment trips by bus around the Pittsburgh area are inexpensive, easy, and good for our environment.

- Save money on gasoline and parking while decreasing our dependence on foreign oil.
- Save time. Busses follow less congested routes or travel rush hour express schedules via the dedicated East Busway.
- Avoid the stress of delays and bumper-to-bumper traffic. Instead, enjoy the newspaper, a great book, or music on your I-Pod.

REMINDERS.....

Woodland Hills School District taxes are due at the face amount on October 31. If you are paying via the installment plan, the second installment is due November 30 and the third and final installment will be due February 28, 2008. Checks are made payable to Daniel R. Duerring, Tax Collector.

Turn your clocks BACK at 2:00 AM on Sunday, November 4. Also, this is the perfect time to change the batteries in your smoke detectors and carbon monoxide detectors.



For emergency response purposes make sure your house numbers are clearly visible from the street.



With winter right around the corner, you are responsible for keeping your sidewalks clear of snow. NEVER throw snow onto the street.



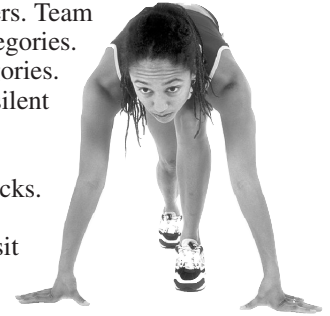
Race for Pace 5K Run/Walk

**Saturday, October 13, 2007
9:00 AM (rain or shine)**

**Pace School, 2432 Greensburg Pike,
Pittsburgh, PA 15221**

**Contact: Marilan Caito, 412-244-1900
ext. 4202 or mcaito@paceschool.org
Website: www.paceschool.org**

Join former Steeler great, Dwight White, as he leads the race to benefit Pace School students with emotional challenges or autism. Cash prizes to first three male and female finishers and first male and female Masters (40yr+) finishers. Team competition in four categories. Age awards in 13 categories. 80+ great door prizes, silent auction, entertainment, refreshments by Chick-Fil-A and Starbucks. For entry forms or more information visit www.paceschool.org.



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