



Churchill Borough Local Government Newsletter

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Churchill Council Statement on Former Westinghouse Property

Despite an announcement by Amazon that it is no longer interested in the former Westinghouse property along Beulah Road, the Borough of Churchill has not been apprised of any change in the status of the proposed Distribution Center development from the applicant, Churchill Creek Project.

There is currently a pending land use appeal of the conditional use approval issued by Borough Council in December 2021. Should the status of that proceeding change, the Borough will be prepared to comment but until such a change occurs, the Borough is unable to comment further at this time.

Lewin Lane/Beulah Road Traffic Accidents Warrant Action

The rate of traffic accidents at the intersection of Beulah Road (State Route 130) and Lewin Lane has been a cause of concern for Borough residents and officials. To see what action might be taken to cut down on the number of accidents, Borough officials consulted with the PennDOT Local Technical Assistance Program (LTAP).

Among the factors engineers have cited for danger at the intersection are:

Speed, caused by:

- Beulah Road is a downgrade and straight.
- Studies show some motorists drive at higher speeds after they exit a freeway, in this case the Parkway East (I-376).
- The vegetation limits sight distance for motorists.

At the Borough's request, LTAP obtained crash data for a five years starting January 1, 2016, through December 31, 2020, from PennDOT's online Pennsylvania Crash Information Tool (PCIT). The analysis did not include 2021 crashes or non-reportable crashes. According to the data, there were 23 reported crashes at the intersection, including 21 angle crashes, one head-on, and one rear-end crash. These crashes resulted in one serious injury and nine minor injuries.

The most cited reason (and number) for the crashes was proceeding without clearance (17), followed by an improper/careless turn (4). There were no consistent patterns for time of year, month or days of the week. Most of the crashes (52%) occurred during the rush hours of 7-9 a.m. and 4-6 p.m. The data showed 17 of the crashes occurred during daylight, 16 occurred during clear conditions, five during rain and one during the snow.

LTAP prepared a diagram that shows two clear patterns of crashes. The most common crash pattern is vehicles turning left from Lewin Lane and being struck by a southbound vehicle on Beulah (12 instances, or 52% of the crashes). The second pattern is vehicles turning left from Lewin Lane and being struck by a northbound vehicle on Beulah (7 instances, 30% of the crashes). The most cited cause of crashes were proceeding without clearance. Overall, there were 20 instances of vehicles pulling out from Lewin Lane and being struck by vehicles on Beulah. Nineteen vehicles were making a left turn out, and one was making a right turn out. Seventeen of the vehicles were cited for proceeding without clearance, and two for making an improper/careless turn.

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These crash patterns point to an issue with vehicles pulling out from Lewin Lane, likely related to limited sight distance, speeding traffic, the limitation of gaps for vehicles to exit, and other factors.

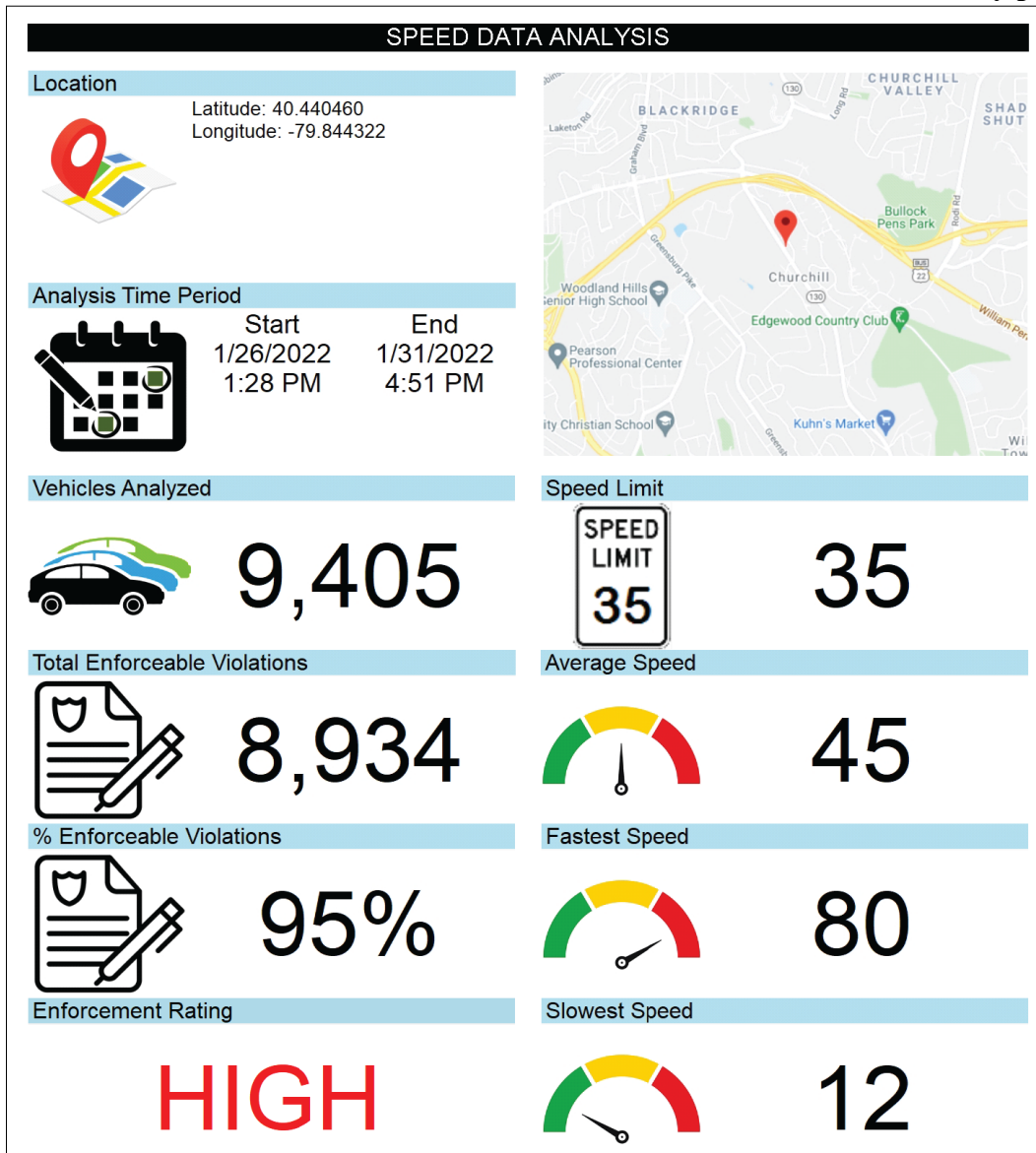
An analysis using PennDOT’s Highway Safety Manual (HSM) Tool A shows that the crash rate over the last five years is higher than is predicted for the intersection.

Fortuitously, Duquesne Light Company conducted right-of-way clearing, eliminating many of the overgrown trees that were limiting the sight distance of motorists exiting Lewin Lane.

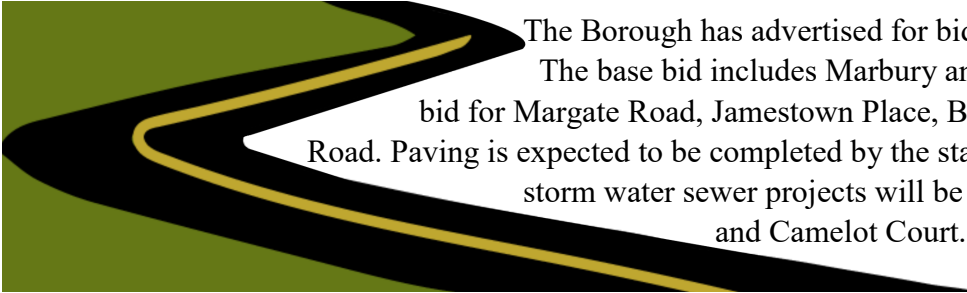
A site view of the intersection produced the following actions that the Borough can take this summer:

- After obtaining additional speed data from LTAP, see if regulatory traffic control signage and intersection warning signs should be installed on Beulah Road north and south of the intersection with Lewin Lane.
- Weather permitting, paint a new stop bar and install red reflective material on stop sign pole on Lewin Lane.
- Weather permitting, trim trees if owners do not.
- Continue to be proactive to control speeding along Beulah Road with regular consistent police enforcement.
- Confer with PennDOT to see if there is a need for additional signage warning motorists of the intersection ahead.

The Speed Data Analysis shows the average speed on Beulah Rd. is 10 mph higher than the posted limit. It also shows the number of enforceable violations that occurred over a five-day period.



2022 Borough Paving Program and Stormwater Projects



The Borough has advertised for bids on the 2022 Paving Program. The base bid includes Marbury and Elm Hill roads, with an alternate bid for Margate Road, Jamestown Place, Black Forest Road and Brushcliff Road. Paving is expected to be completed by the start of school in August. The 2022 storm water sewer projects will be on Marbury and Beulah Roads, and Camelot Court.

Spring Street Sweeping Scheduled

Street sweeping will take place on May 3, 4 and 5. Residents are encouraged to refrain from parking on the street during those days.



Spring Leaf and Yard Waste Pick Up

For pickup at the curb, place leaves and yard waste in paper biodegradable bags on the evenings before May 10 and 24, June 7 and 21, and July 6 and 19, 2022. No plastic bags or bags that are taped or stapled shut will be accepted.

Acceptable items include leaves, trimmings, cuttings and clippings from trees, small bushes and other plants, and garden residue. Longer branches (more than 6 inches in length, but less than 3 feet) should be bundled together separately outside of these bags. Non-acceptable items are dirt, stones or grass clippings; heavy tree trunks; stumps; or excessively large items.

There is no limit to the number of bags or branches that are accepted per residence. These items will be automatically picked up on these scheduled dates, and it is not required that you schedule or request a date in advance.

Black Gold Compost Distribution

Over the winter and spring, the Borough turns the biodegradable paper bags full of autumn leaves that residents collect into usable compost. This year, the compost will be ready for distribution in June. Residents can pick up a supply from the Joint Churchill/Forest Hills Compost Site at the corner of Business Route 22 and Rodi Road from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. on June 4 and 11. BYOC: Bring Your Own Containers.

There is a suggested donation of \$2 a vehicle. Delivery is available at a set cost of \$10/bucket of mulch (2 buckets equals 4 cubic yards), plus \$35 for delivery. Cash, checks or money orders are accepted, and are to be made payable to Borough of Churchill. To establish a delivery time and date, as well as coordinate delivery payment, contact Borough Public Works Director Ralph Zatlin at 412-241-7113, x203.

NOTE: ALL DELIVERY ORDERS MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE AT THE BOROUGH OFFICE.

Borough Building Lobby, Yagle Room, Meetings Open to Public

After observing COVID-19 mitigation efforts for the last two years, the lobby of the Churchill Borough Building at 2300 William Penn Highway is currently open to the public on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday from 8:30 to 4 p.m. Hand sanitizer stations are available in the lobby.

The Yagle Community Room is available for use and reservations can be made by calling 412-241-7113. Public in-person attendance at Council meetings will begin in May 2022. The Borough will continue to utilize the hybrid Zoom function. Council Chambers can only reasonably accommodate 20 members of the public. If many more than that desire to attend in person, Council will ask those who can participate via Zoom from home to do so.

The Pennsylvania Sunshine Law requires that the Borough ensure that public attendees can see and hear what is going on and that members of the public can be heard when permitted to address the Council.

Switching to Savvy Citizen

The Borough is switching from SwiftReach to Savvy Citizen to keep residents aware of important Borough information. Download the phone app at <https://savvycitizenapp.com>.

Website and IT Upgrades

The Borough staff is working on a new website with an anticipated launch date for this spring. Check the site frequently to stay informed.

The Information Technology (IT) upgrades for the Borough Building are expected to be completed in April. The budgeted audiovisual improvements for Council Chambers will not be completed until September due to supply chain issues.

Become a Savvy Citizen!

Want to know what's going on in Churchill Borough?

Our new Savvy Citizen app will keep you better informed of important borough news and happenings in our community.

- Sign-up for **Apple** and **Android** users is simple and free. Become more savvy and receive useful borough updates, community news, and event reminders by downloading today.
- Download the App now!



Download on the **App Store**

GET IT ON **Google Play**

or visit SavvyCitizenApp.com for more info and download links

Annual Bunny Parade Gets Hopping on April 16



Churchill's Annual Bunny Parade will take place from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 16. Come on out and greet the bunny for treats and picture opportunities. The following street times are *approximate*, so listen for the sirens.

10:00 Parade leaves Borough parking lot
10:05 Forest Drive
10:10 Williamsburg Place (upper)
10:15 Hollywood Drive
10:25 Collins Road
10:30 Williamsburg Place (lower)
10:40 Greensburg Pike
10:50 Barton Drive
11:00 Marbury Road
11:10 Garden Terrace
11:15 Henley Drive
11:25 Thornberry Drive

11:30 Garrick Drive
11:45 Fenwick Drive
11:50 Beulah/Old Beulah Road
12:05 Kings Dale Road
12:15 Woodland Hills Drive
12:25 Homer Drive
12:30 Hampstead Drive
12:45 Holland Road
12:50 Huntingdon Drive
12:55 Ridgewood Drive
1:05 Nottingham Drive
1:15 Churchill Road

New Assistant Manager/Finance Officer Joins Borough Staff



Michelle McAndrew

Churchill Borough welcomes Michelle McAndrew as the new Assistant Manager/Finance Officer. McAndrew served as External Affairs Coordinator and Budget Assistant for Allegheny County Council since 2015. As part of that job, she listened to constituent issues, ran the social media sites, handled the County Council newsletter, wrote press releases, and helped monitor the budgeting process.

Before that, she worked as Assistant to the Executive Director at Rebuilding Together Pittsburgh, as a Child Development Assistant at Child Youth Association of Pittsburgh and as a Museum Educator Intern at The Andy Warhol Museum. She earned a B.A. degree in History from LaRoche College, and master's degrees in Education from Carlow University and Public Policy and Management from the University of

Pittsburgh. "She comes to Churchill with outstanding credentials and experience," said Alex Graziani, Borough manager. "Michelle will do her best to serve all the residents of Churchill."

McAndrew, a Penn Hills resident, is the co-author and editor of two books. She serves on the School Board of Directors for The Prevention Network & CLASS ACADEMY and is a member of the Riverside Women's Association.

McAndrew has taken over the duties of Krista Watt, who is now working as the Assistant Manager in Dormont. "I will be forever grateful for Krista's service to Churchill Borough during a period of historic changes," Graziani said. "Krista served with compassion, integrity and skill and will serve her new community well. I am glad she stayed in local government. She is a true public servant!"

Letter from Mayor Paul Gamrat



One of the responsibilities of the Mayor is to prepare a report to present at Borough Council meetings, which are held on the second Monday of each month. This begins with the information I receive from Police Chief Ronald Akerley pertaining to department activities. His monthly report to me contains various updates and pertinent information regarding statistics on monthly activity. The Chief's report is generally 20-to-25 pages of stats. If you attend a meeting, you will be able to hear my report.

The report always contains information regarding the mileage of the five police vehicles, the number of calls for service and the amount of magisterial fees collected. For example: For the calendar year 2021, our police department responded to 6,605 calls

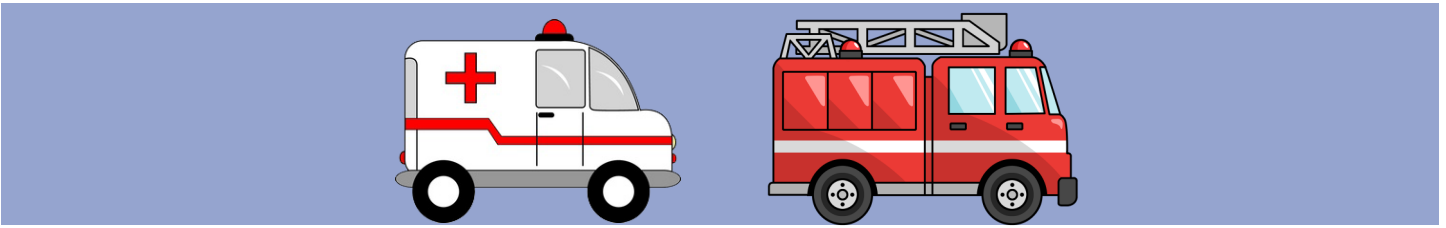
for service. These calls range from welfare checks to more severe infractions. Of those calls, there were 74 arrests made. Our five police vehicles logged a total of 45,959 miles—125.5 miles per day—patrolling our borough in 2021. Magisterial fines collected for the year totaled \$11,808.64. These result from fines, usually resulting in a driving infraction, such as speeding or moving vehicle violations.

The budget fuel cost was \$14,500 and, as expected, we will be over budget because of the increase in fuel costs. The recent purchase of a 2020 Ford Interceptor at the cost of \$51,000 ensures our department has reliable vehicles. After purchase, it must be equipped with computers, cameras, weapon holders, cabin dividers and decal application. Our officers must undergo an annual firearms certification as well as attending ongoing and refresher trainings.

The borough is in the early stages of talks with Wilkins Township over a possible police department merger. This merger would provide more police presence and combine services. No decisions have been made to date.

The Department has entered into an agreement with the Congress of Neighboring Communities (CONNECT) looking toward Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD). The goals are to improve public safety and public order, and to reduce unnecessary justice system involvement and harm of people who are repeatedly arrested for low-level offenses usually associated with substance use disorders or problematic behavior health issues.

As always, the Churchill Police Department reminds residents to: ✓ Lock all vehicles left outside and to never leave any valuables inside vehicles. ✓ Be mindful of posted speed limits and signage.



Woodland Hills EMS Fund Drive - A WHEMS Subscription Offers Benefits



The Woodland Hills EMS (WHEMS) Subscription Drive is underway. Help us help you!! The subscription drive helps patients by forgiving some of the charges not covered by insurance. It helps WHEMS by providing working capital for purchasing new equipment, training, and updates to continue to serve our communities to the best of our abilities.

WHEMS has updated our units with power stretchers and power load systems over the past five years. These systems save our responders from injuries and decreases the chances of lost time serving the communities. They also reduce the risk of injuries to patients during the loading procedure and transport. WHEMS has also updated our heart monitors,

added an Advanced Airway Kit, and a LUCAS automated CPR device. Thank you to everyone who has donated and to those who haven't, please consider signing up for the Subscription Service.

WHEMS continues to teach CPR classes at the station. They can also teach at your place of business for an additional charge. CPR has been proven to save lives in many medical or traumatic incidents.

Did you know that up to 90% of child car seats are installed improperly? WHEMS has certified Car Seat Technicians on staff to teach parents, family, and caretakers on how to properly install car seats. We are also able to replace some older and expired car seats. For information on classes or the Subscription Drive, please visit whems.org or email Frank Mastandrea at whems340@gmail.com.

Churchill VFD Needs Volunteers



Churchill's volunteer firefighters responded to more than 90 alarms from December through February, including multiple car fires, dozens of car accidents and fire alarms. In late January, the fire company responded to a multi-vehicle accident on the Parkway East at approximately 2 a.m. While leaving that call at 2:45 a.m., the fire company was called for a fire standby until 8 a.m. for Penn Hills while those fire companies were at the Rodi Arms apartment fire. During a fire standby, our volunteers leave their homes and respond to Churchill's or a nearby fire station to be ready if additional assistance is needed at the working fire or to cover other alarms.

The Churchill Volunteer Fire Company's alarm volume continues to rise, which is increasing the demands on our firefighters. We need additional volunteers to continue to provide the best protection and service to Churchill and our neighbors.

Being a volunteer firefighter is about giving back to your community, learning some new skills, and making new friends as well. If you are over age 16, please volunteer to be a firefighter. All training and equipment are provided. You will be joining a great team and become a nationally certified firefighter at the end of training. Plus, you can earn a scholarship to CCAC for any associate or bachelor's degree program.

Being a volunteer firefighter is not about what you look like, what degree you have, or where you come from. Our current volunteers are teachers; building maintenance managers; small business owners; masonry, construction, painting, and landscape contractors; IT engineers; paramedics; and customer service workers. We are also looking for volunteers to help with recruiting efforts. Do you have social media, website, video/photo, or advertising experience?

We need you, too. Do you have any neighbors who may be interested? Please encourage them to volunteer. We need their help.

Contact volunteer@churchillfire.org or visit <https://churchillfire.org> today for more information.

The Newly Reconfigured 17th Congressional District and May 17 Primary Election

Pennsylvania lost one of its 18 congressional seats due to a decline in its population based on the 2020 Census. Churchill is now part of the newly reconfigured 17th Congressional District.

Churchill is still part of PA House District 34 and PA Senate District 43. You can search to see your old and new political districts by entering your address into Spotlight PA’s Pennsylvania redistricting tool: <https://www.spotlightpa.org/news/2021/12/pennsylvania-redistricting-house-senate-districts-lookup-tool/>.

The Spring Primary will be held on Tuesday, May 17. Polls are open from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m. If you recently moved to Churchill or you don’t know your district, you can access your Polling District location by clicking on this link: <https://www.pavoterservices.pa.gov/Pages/PollingPlaceInfo.aspx>.

Residents can apply for an absentee or mail-in ballot by clicking on this link: <https://www.votespa.com> or calling **1-877-VotesPA (Option 3)**. You may also contact the Borough Office. Pennsylvania is a closed primary state. Therefore, if you are registered as “Independent” or “Unaffiliated” you can vote for or against referendum questions that may be on the ballot, but NOT for any party candidates. There is still time to change your voter registration, affiliate with a party of your choice, and become completely enfranchised.

On your ballot will be candidates running for the following offices:

Federal	US Senator
	US Representative - PA Congressional District 17
State	Governor
	Lieutenant Governor
	Representative in the General Assembly - Pennsylvania District 34
	Republican State Committee
	Democratic State Committee
County	Republican Committeeman and Committeewoman (one in each election District)
	Democratic County Committee Male Member & Female Member (one in each election District)

Important Dates:

- Last day to register before the Primary Election: May 2
- Last day to apply for a mail-in or civilian absentee ballot: May 10
- Last day for County Board of Elections to receive mail-in or absentee ballots (Must be received by 8 p.m.): May 17
- PRIMARY ELECTION: Tuesday, May 17, 2022 (7 a.m.-8 p.m.)

Helpful web resources for Churchill residents:

- Churchill polling locations: <https://www.pavoterservices.pa.gov/Pages/PollingPlaceInfo.aspx>
- PA voting information: <https://www.votespa.com>
- League of Women Voters voting information: <https://www.lwvpg.org>
- Vote 411: <https://www.vote411.org>
- Allegheny County sample ballots: <https://apps.alleghenycounty.us/website/ElectPollPlace.aspx>

Helpful Phone Numbers:

- Churchill Borough Office: 412-241-7113
- Allegheny County Elections Division: 412-350-4500



Tax Due Dates and Reminders



Danielle Weaver

As the newly elected tax collector, I want to thank you for giving me this community. Your kind messages have meant a great deal to me, and I will do my best to serve you.

During the 2021 school tax collection period, I encountered a few problems with checks. Please include your phone number to avoid checks being returned for minor errors. I would also like all checks mailed to the address below. I will not be using the drop box at the borough building. I will, however, be available at the times listed below and in-person, by appointment.

Another option is BILL PAY through your bank. The 4-digit code on the left side of your bill is the account number. Please use my name and address as the "MAIL TO."

CHECKS MADE PAYABLE TO: DANIELLE WEAVER TAX COLLECTOR
880 GRAHAM BLVD
PITTSBURGH PA 15221

TELEPHONE #: 412-241-0815 - MONDAY through FRIDAY - 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

EMAIL: dweaver@churchillborough.com

ALL TAX BILLS ARE MAIL-IN OR BY APPOINTMENT ONLY.

Drop-off hours at the Borough Building are:

April 20 through 22, 5-6 p.m. and April 27 through 29, 5-6 p.m.

PLEASE KEEP IN MIND: Churchill Borough taxes were mailed March 1. School tax installments: The second installment payment was due January 31. Payments can still be made but there is a 10% penalty. The third installment was due by March 31.

Woodland Hills School District News

Black History Month

In recognition of Black History Month, Woodland Hills School District students of all ages had the opportunity to engage in numerous programs, activities and educational experiences throughout the month of February.

The entire district was invited to take part in One Book, One District, a program organized by Kevin McGuire at the high school library. Those who participated read *Men We Reaped* by Jesmyne Ward. Toward the end of the month, Ms. Ward joined Mr. McGuire for an episode of the Woodland Hills Interaction Series and provided insight about the book and answered questions from students.



Woodland Hills High School Chamber Choir performs during the school's Black History Month assembly.

At the high school, the first week emphasized health and wellness. The second week was about food for the soul and mind. During Parent Teacher Conferences, the district's community and business partners had tables set up with information about their programs and services for parents. In the cafeteria, parents and guardians were treated to a delicious menu of soul food. The third week promoted self-love and mental health, while the final week was devoted to the Black Student Union's programming, including an assembly on Friday, Feb. 25 that featured quizzes on Black history and multiple musical performances.

Kindergarten registration

Kindergarten registration is now open for the 2022-23 school year at Woodland Hills. Early registration provides the best opportunity to select your elementary school of choice. To register, visit <https://www.whsd.net/Content/148> or contact Pupil Personnel Services at 412-731-1300 ext. 0154 or 412-315-9600.



Conceptual Plan for Churchill Valley Greenway

The initial planning phase for [Churchill Valley Greenway](#) has been completed. A collaborative effort between Allegheny Land Trust (ALT), Churchill Borough residents, and local engineers and scientists have produced a [Conceptual Plan](#) that will help to guide future fundraising and management of CVG. Details on the restoration of Chalfant Run, trail system updates, reforestation efforts and a timeline are included.

If you are interested in helping to improve this important greenway, come help out on our volunteer workday on **May 14!** The Chalfant Run Watershed Association will also be running a volunteer clean-up event on **April 22.**

If you would like to hike the space with an ALT environmental educator and learn how to identify plants or the importance of pollinators and wildflowers, or stay up to date on all activities and volunteer opportunities, visit <https://alleghenylandtrust.org/events/>.

Submitted by Paul Gamrat, Mayor

Churchill Borough Tree Canopy Update

While Amazon has recently announced its withdrawal of plans to build an e-commerce distribution center at the former Westinghouse Research and Development site, thereby saving more than 1,400 large mature trees from being removed for the project, concern remains for other tree removal throughout the borough. Dozens of large trees have been removed from several private properties and public rights-of-way along or under electric power lines since the start of 2022. Tree planting already completed or planned in the borough, as reported in the Winter/Spring 2022 edition of the Borough Newsletter, is unable to keep pace with tree removal underway, thereby further reducing Churchill Borough's overall tree canopy.

Our borough trees quietly benefit human and wildlife inhabitants, provide air and water pollution removal, carbon sequestration, and carbon storage thereby reducing climate impacts. Our trees also provide energy savings, heat mitigation, reduction of stormwater runoff, and improve physical and physiological health and well-being for residents. Yet, the tree canopy in Churchill remains challenged.

To better manage our borough tree canopy, the Churchill Borough Tree Committee plans to implement use of geographical information systems (GIS) mapping as done by other communities. These maps, which are done electronically, are a powerful tool in urban forestry that help people understand the different types of trees in a municipality, where they are located, and information about a tree's health and growth. Tracking our borough tree canopy over time should allow for better decision-making when planning where new trees need to be planted, where existing trees can be preserved and enables the Tree Committee and borough officials to track the success of programs over time.

With the help of Gateway Engineers, Tree Committee members will begin mapping trees along public rights-of-way once our borough trees have leafed this spring to better assess each tree's condition. The virtual tree map will be made available on the borough website. Hopefully, in the coming months, in-person public workshops can be held to provide educational information to maintain and enhance the borough tree canopy.

Submitted by: Ken Balkey, Chair, Churchill Borough Tree Committee

CHURCHILL'S 2018 GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS INVENTORY

WHAT ARE GREENHOUSE GASES? Greenhouse gases, such as CO₂, are released from our communities as a result of fossil fuel combustion from energy use, heating, and transportation. These gases trap heat and contribute to climate change.

WHY DOES IT MATTER?

Climate change is already impacting our natural systems, infrastructure, and energy prices. For our region, climate change will continue to impact local air quality, cause more flooding events, more severe heat waves, and more landslides.

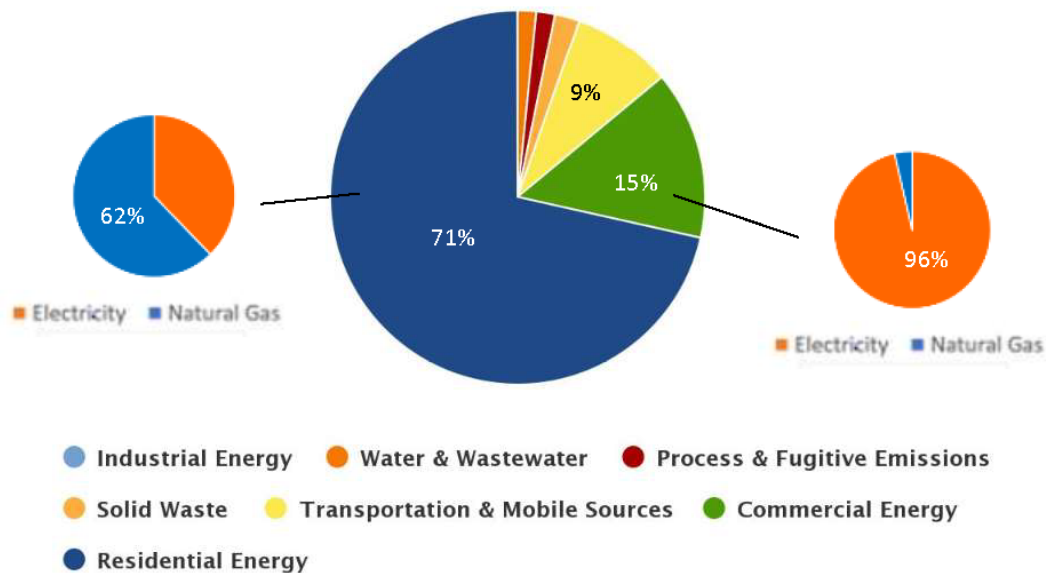
WHY DOES CHURCHILL MATTER?

Each community's emissions add up. Collectively, CONNECT members emit as much CO₂ every year as the entire city of Pittsburgh. Emissions also do not stay within your borders. Every year, each ton of CO₂ released is estimated to result in 46\$ in local and global damages. Your community has the opportunity to contribute to a regional plan to reduce our greenhouse-gas emissions, improve our air quality and our resilience, and slow the effects of climate change.

Churchill's 2018 Total Emissions: **28,886 tons of CO₂e**

Emissions Per Capita: **9.8 tons**; 4.9x the international recommendation to slow warming

CHURCHILL'S CARBON DIOXIDE EMISSIONS BY SOURCE



REDUCING EMISSIONS:

Each community's breakdown is different. In high emissions areas, like residential and commercial energy, local actions such as efficiency improvements and solar installation will have the greatest impact. Projects in green infrastructure, materials management, and electric transportation can also help to meet your community's emissions reduction goals. Actions also promote equity, improve health, and generate cost savings for Churchill.



To learn more about your inventory, to discover where to act, or to set up a meeting with us, reach out to CONNECT's Regional Climate Plan Coordinator at ejr73@pitt.edu

CONNECT'S GOALS:

Climate plans help local governments choose, strategize around, and implement these actions for their communities. CONNECT has resolved to craft a regional plan that coordinates and elevates our individual efforts. CONNECT wants to help facilitate climate action, emissions reductions, and other sustainability projects in your community by being a forum for municipal coordination and capacity building around this issue.

Churchill-Wilkins Rotary Marks 50 Years of Service

[Churchill-Wilkins Rotary Club](#) celebrated its 50th anniversary with a fun evening of camaraderie and recognition of all the excellent work that our Rotary has achieved in service over five decades and continues to do for the community. Four new Paul Harris recognitions from the Churchill-Wilkins Rotary were announced by Norm Johnson, multiple Paul Harris Fellow. Our recent Paul Harris recipients are Mark Ellison, Nancy Carpenter, Dan Paull and Paul Gamrat, a well-deserved honor. Congratulations to all.

The Churchill-Wilkins Rotary was chartered on February 15, 1972. Art Haldeman was elected as the first President, and the founding members include Art Haldeman, Joe Rubino, Jack Tyke, and Dee Shepherd. In their honor, the Churchill Wilkins Rotary raised funds for four endowed Community College of Allegheny County scholarships in March 2011. In 2021, our club raised funds with the community's help for a Bruce T. Sapp endowed memorial Community College of Allegheny County scholarship. All endowed scholarships are fully funded and awarded each year in perpetuity.

Started in 1996 by Dave Wykoff and Mike Szoko, our golf outing will celebrate its 26th year in 2022, chaired by Mark Allston. Rotary Uncorked, chaired by Mary Halechko, started in 2017 and has grown annually. The Help Give Thanks project began in 2011 by Norm Johnson and Charles Bostaph has provided Thanksgiving turkey dinners with food items to the Rainbow Kitchen Community Services for distribution annually over the past 10 years. The Football Pool, chaired by Dan Paull, has again been very successful.

Bruce Sapp was our super salesperson in previous years, selling over half the Super Bowl Blocks. Our membership Vice President, Paul Gamrat, has been instrumental in bringing new members into the club over the past two years. Nancy Carpenter has chaired our grant committee and has brought in funds for several vital grants. Board member Mark Ellison has helped make many events very successful over the past 10 years. Janice Kerrigan chairs our Churchill-Wilkins Facebook page, which runs well with up-to-date information each week.

Over the past half-century, the members of Churchill-Wilkins Rotary with the support of family, friends, and the business community, have raised funds to support local and international projects. The Churchill-Wilkins Rotary thanks everyone for all their support and care over the years.



District Governor Vince Costa presents President Charles Bostaph and some of the members of the Churchill Wilkins Rotary with a certificate from the International Rotary President for 50 years of service.

Meals for Friends is Now Accepting New Clients

Meals for Friends now has limited openings for new clients. Meals for Friends prepares and delivers delicious, appealing comfort food to senior and disabled residents who live in Wilkins Township, Churchill, Forest Hills, Chalfant, most of Penn Hills, and part of Turtle Creek.

Meals of Friends is a nonprofit, 501c3 organization primarily run by volunteers. This independent, community-managed program operates out of Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Eastmont. Meals are freshly prepared on site each day of service. For more information on receiving meals or volunteering to prepare or deliver them, please call 412-824-2400 or email mealsforfriendswilkins3@gmail.com.

Get to Know Your School District

Woodland Hills School District's website contains information about the district schools, administration and school board, sports and performing arts programs, COVID-19 updates and much more. Visit www.whsd.net and support your local public schools.

Contact the Borough, Keep Informed

Any resident who has questions or concerns about Churchill Borough matters is encouraged to contact Borough Manager Alex Graziani at 412-758-8818 or alex@churchillborough.com. The Borough website is a one-stop source of information about Churchill, such as the Borough Code online, meeting agendas and minutes, past newsletters, community calendar and recreation programs. Visit www.churchillborough.com.

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