

BOROUGH OF CHURCHILL

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October 2016

MAYOR RESIGNATION



It has been my great pleasure to serve as your mayor for the past 19 years and to have resided in Churchill since 1964! I will be retiring from my “day job” on October 31 and have decided to resign as mayor as of December 31 of this year.

Penny and I plan to be traveling and I would not be available for monthly meetings and conferences. If anyone would want to serve as mayor to fill my unexpired term, which ends December 31, 2017, you should send a letter to Churchill Council requesting consideration. In the meantime, if you have questions regarding the duties and responsibilities of the mayor’s office I would be more than willing to meet with you.

Solarize Churchill, Wilkins, & Chalfant

America has an insatiable demand for electricity that is presently being satisfied predominately by burning coal or natural gas. The long term goal is to utilize clean renewable energy via the sun or the wind. To learn about how to turn your rooftop in an energy collecting system, attend a ‘Solarize!’ education session and workshop at the Yagle Community Center Thursday October 13th at 7 PM. For more details and to register, please refer to our churchillborough.com website.

RECREATION BOARD

The Churchill Recreation Board in conjunction with Pittsburgh History and Landmarks Foundation is proud to present a narrated, pictorial presentation entitled “Pittsburgh: Quirks and All”. This powerpoint lecture takes place Saturday, November 12 from 2-3:30pm at the Yagle Community Center located at the Churchill Borough building. Whether it was quirks of fate or just plain quirky characteristics – Pittsburgh has evolved into a unique city. This presentation takes you for a tour around downtown and into several city neighborhoods exploring these unique characteristics along the way. Invite your neighbors and friends. Free of Charge.

FROM THE CHURCHILL AREA ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL

NEW ADVISORY

The ENVIRONMENTAL COUNCIL has issued a new advisory “MARCELLUS SHALE UPDATE -2016” to cover recent events and local news on natural gas drilling and fracking in Chalfant, Churchill, Forest Hills, and Wilkins. The current status of this issue is covered for each municipality and new trends in the industry are discussed.

This advisory is available at your municipal office or you can download a copy from the CAEC website hosted at churchillborough.com

FALL YARD WASTE - MONDAY, OCTOBER 17

Email or call into Churchill Borough office by 8 AM that day. This is managed by Churchill Public Works. Acceptable items: leaves, pine cones and pine needles, garden residue, short branches and tree trimmings. Non-acceptable items: dirt, stone, grass clippings, long tree branches, tree stumps.

LEAF PICK-UP

Leaf pick-up dates are on the following Mondays: October 24, 31, November 7, 14, 21 and December 5. Please place **LEAVES ONLY** in paper, biodegradable bags at the curb on Sunday evening. Leaves in plastic bags will not be picked up. The leaves are composted and next June the “black gold” will be available as a rich fertilizer for your trees and shrubs. If you gather more leaves after the last date of pick up on December 5, you will need to make special arrangements with a landscaper or other contractor to have them removed.

Sunday, January 29, 2017

ROMAN BISTRO 2104 ARDMORE BLVD PITTSBURGH, PA 15221

Menu

Salad—choice of either

- House Salad
Mixed greens, tomato, roasted beets, red onion,
aged Parmesan, with lemon Basil vinaigrette
- Caesar Salad
Romaine, aged Parmesan, anchovies and garlic croutons

Entrées—each served with a seasonal vegetable

- Lobster ravioli in a tomato cream sauce
- Osso Bucco—pork shank with roasted garlic polenta
- Chicken Romano—linguine with white wine butter sauce

Dessert

Lemon Cello Mascarpone Cake

A reservation form, with your choice selections, is required for each person.

The cost of the dinner with wine pairing \$45, without \$30

RSVP BEFORE JANUARY 20TH

Return completed form by email to : office@churchillborough.com or ChurchillRecBoard@GMail.com
AND/OR Mail/drop off form with payment to The Borough of Churchill
2300 William Penn Highway, Pittsburgh, PA 15235



NAME: _____

From the Mayor's Desk



The community gardens were spectacular this season. The Canna, Shasta daisies and obedient plant at the COMMONS provided us with great color all season. The sunflower display at the Churchill Parkway exit is truly a sight to behold! Of course this doesn't just happen, so a really big **THANK YOU** to our dedicated volunteers. Although it's a small group their results are incredible! Thanks

to Sally Adkins, Penny McKenna, Ray and Diane Jurewicz, Eileen Kisloff, Linda Cunningham, Joe Kotelnicki, Dave Gerenyi, Ilona Tassone, Inge Farrell, Pam Culbertson, Janel Paull, Leslie Swenson, Eva

Nagy, Tracy Migliozi, Eileen Gelet, Bill Henninger and Ginger Bauer. Deb King did a particularly good job on trash patrol at the parkway exits. I'll never understand people rolling down their car windows and tossing their trash on the road ways. Unfortunately, it's an epidemic in Allegheny County. Finally, remember schools are back in session so please ease off the gas pedal when driving on Churchill residential streets. All the best.....Mayor McKenna



ENVIRONMENTAL SCHOLARSHIP

The CAEC and its member municipalities will sponsor a 2017 **Graduation Scholarship** for a qualifying environmental project.

Any senior graduating from Woodland Hills High School in 2017 is eligible to apply -the deadline is **March 31**. The project cannot be an essay, but must represent "hands-on" environmental activity with the applicant in a leadership role. It may



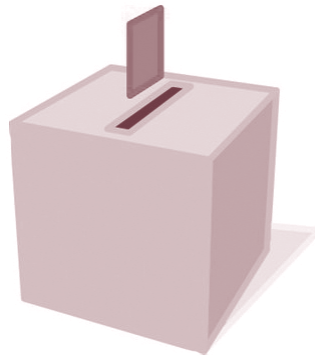
be completed at any high school grade level, and be carried out within the school district.

For more information, examples of project types, and a copy of the application form, go to the CAEC website (see above) or the Guidance Office at WHHS,



GENERAL ELECTION DAY IS NOVEMBER 8, 2016

It is almost time, once again, to VOTE for our national and state leaders. On the November 8, 2016 Churchill ballot all registered voters will be able to help select United States and Pennsylvania office holders and vote for or against a ballot proposal as follows:



- Federal: President and Vice-President of the U.S.**
Senator from Pennsylvania in the U.S. Senate (1 of 2)
Representative from Congressional District 14 in the U.S. House of Representatives
- State: Senator in the PA Senate** from Commonwealth District 43
Representative to the PA House from Commonwealth District 34
Attorney General (PA)
Auditor General (PA)
Treasurer (PA)

Ballot Question -There will be a proposed Amendment to the state Constitution to raise the mandatory retirement age for state judges from the current 70 years to a proposed 75 years. The ballot question will read: "Shall the Pennsylvania Constitution be amended to require that justices of the Supreme Court, judges, and magisterial district judges be retired on the last day of the calendar year in which they attain the age of 75 years?"

Only **Registered Voters** (all parties, including Independents) can vote in the November General Election. If you are not yet registered, but are a citizen of the United States who will be at least 18 years old by November 8, 2016:

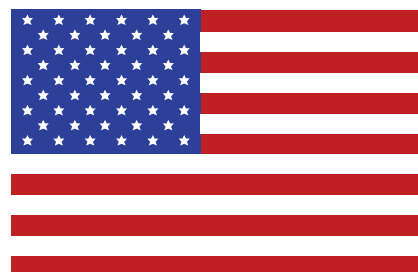
Registration Forms are available at the Churchill Borough Office or go to <register.votesPA.com>. The deadline for receiving the form at the Allegheny County Division of Elections (downtown, Ross and Forbes) is October 11, 2016. Don't wait until then; do it NOW! The voter registration form can also be used to change your party affiliation or to enter a new address if you have moved recently.

Absentee Ballot requests, also available at the Borough Office (or by phone at 412-242-4518), are intended for voters who will be out of town on November 8 or those who are incapacitated. Completed and signed ballots must be received at the County Division of Elections by November 4. Make sure you get one of these absentee ballots for your college-age children. Start the process early because it involves several steps.

Churchill Districts 2 and 3 now vote at St. John Fisher Church, Beaufort Hall (at the rear of the church, 33 Lewin Lane). There will be signs and volunteers to direct you, and there is special parking for handicapped or infirm voters. If you are unsure of your polling location call the Borough Office at 412-241-7113 or go to <churchillborough.com> and scroll down to #5 on the "Frequently Asked Questions" menu. The Churchill Polling Districts street list is hyperlinked.

Candidate Signs. Churchill has a long tradition of limiting such signs to two weeks prior to election day. For the upcoming election that would be no earlier than October 24, 2016. All signs should conform with size regulations and should be removed promptly after the election. Your voluntary cooperation is appreciated.

As residents of the United States of America we are subject to the laws and regulations promulgated by our elected officials. Voting for the people who represent us in the government is a privilege, a responsibility, and a duty for which our forebears fought, went to prison, and often died. Take a few minutes of your **Tuesday, November 8, 2016** to **VOTE!** There will be friendly Churchill volunteers at all three polling locations to help you in whatever way is needed. Provision for all handicapped voters will be provided.



All Household Hazardous Waste: \$1.30/lb.
Small Freon Containing Devices: \$0.52/lb.
Universal Waste: (Bulbs & Batteries): \$1.25/lb.

Fees Apply!

Televisions & Monitors: \$0.50/lb.
Mercury Containing Devices: \$6.35/lb.
All Other Electronics: \$0.30/lb.

Churchill Borough

WHEN?

Saturday
October 22, 2016
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

PRE-REGISTRATION

IS REQUIRED
CALL NOW FOR YOUR
APPOINTMENT
1-866-815-0016
OR REGISTER
ONLINE
WWW.ECSR.NET

WHERE?

Former Woodland Hills
Administration Bldg.
(rear parking lot)
2432 Greensburg Pike
Pittsburgh, PA,

WHAT TO BRING ELECTRONICS...

- COMPUTERS AND PERIPHERALS
- TELEVISIONS
- PRINTERS
- MICROWAVES
- STEREOS/CD AND TAPE PLAYERS
- COPIERS
- FAX MACHINES
- CELL PHONES/TELEPHONES
- LAPTOP COMPUTERS
- VCR'S/DVD PLAYERS
- PHONE SYSTEMS
- DEHUMIDIFIERS
- AIR CONDITIONERS

WHAT TO BRING HHW...

- HOUSEHOLD CLEANING PRODUCTS
- AEROSOLS
- POOL CHEMICALS
- PAINTS
- WOOD/METAL CLEANERS AND POLISH
- GASOLINES/KEROSENE/DIESEL FUEL
- PROPANE TANKS/ COMPRESSED GAS CYLANDERS
- DRIVEWAY SEALER
- STAINS/FINISHES
- PAINT STRIPPER
- BATTERIES
- LIGHT BULBS
- WASTE OILS/MOTOR OIL
- FUEL ADDITIVES
- TRANSMISSION/BRAKE/STARTER FLUID
- ANTIFREEZE
- DEGREASERS
- CAR WAX AND POLISHES
- BLEACH
- LYE
- INDOOR PESTICIDES
- FLEA REPELLANTS/SHAMPOO
- BUG SPRAYS
- STRYCHNINE
- MOUSE/RAT POISONS
- FUEL ADDITIVES



WHAT NOT TO BRING...

- EXPLOSIVES
- RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL
- AMMUNITION
- TIRES
- MEDICAL WASTE
- SYRINGES
- LARGE APPLIANCES



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Comprehensive Waste Management Services



Got drugs?

Dispose of Your Excess Medication

Now you can **safely dispose**
of **unused prescription** and
over-the-counter medications

in a **MedReturn**
Drug Collection Unit

Closest

LOCATION: 1401 Greensburg Ave Ste 2
N Versailles, PA 15137

AVAILABLE DAYS/TIMES: inside Police Dept lobby 24/7

ACCEPTED MEDICATIONS: unused or expired Px and
OTC pills, caps, gels

QUESTIONS?
CONTACT: police business line: 412-823-9654



www.medreturn.com

Aesthetics matter

Garbage cans are necessary items, but the site of them is an eyesore. Please treat them like your lovable aunt or uncle that no-one wants to sit beside at Thanksgiving dinner. Storing them in plain view of the street without an enclosure, or bringing them to the curb prior to 6 pm on the evening before garbage day are both ordinance violations.



Calling for Creative Spirit!

Churchill Borough council has intentions of utilizing our Yagle Community Center as a more frequent hub of recurring resident activity. If you have any thoughts or ideas about how this can occur, please consider helping out the Recreation Board in some capacity. We are particularly interested in reaching out to Churchill moms and dads for thoughts about possible programs for our children. So... shoot us an email, or give us a call, and help us with our goal.



Zero Waste



Congratulations to the many Churchill residents that have found that their blue-bin recycling waste exceeds the amount that they are sending to the landfill! On the average, our municipality diverts twenty-four tons of material monthly via blue-bin recycling. This effort also provides yearly state grant money. We received a little over than three thousand

dollars this year for 2014 efforts. In addition, future bids for our waste contract will be positively affected by reduc-

ing landfill tonnage

Please refer to our churchillborough.com website if you need a refresher on recycling logistics. Cardboard is a valuable commodity that still seems to be getting frequently sent to the landfill. Please break it down and give it new life via the blue-bin!

CODE ENFORCEMENT

Churchill Borough currently has a contract with the Turtle Creek Valley Council of Governments for the use of a code enforcement officer to ensure that our municipality is maintained in the standard that most residents expect.



If you have any questions or concerns that you would like to address, please report any complaints to the: Turtle Creek Valley Council of Governments -Code Enforcement Department @ 412-372-3831 or email Brian Scofield, Code Enforcement Officer @ bri@tcvcog.com.



FORMER CHURCHILL VALLEY COUNTRY CLUB

Near Earth Autonomy is a subcontractor that develops perception technologies. They have been contracted by the U.S. Marines to scan various terrain features such as tall grass, asphalt, water and ponds. They have received permission from the FAA to land a B206L3 helicopter in the parking lot and in the fairways at the former Churchill Country Club. The B206 has a sensor package mounted on the nose of the aircraft to collect data. They will be conducting their work a few times a month for an unspecified amount of time.



BOROUGH VACANCIES

There are vacancies available as a member of the Civil Service Commission, one member and one alternate member for the Zoning Hearing Board, and two members of the Recreation Board. Any interested residents must submit a letter of interest with a resume to office@churchillborough.com or send via mail to the Borough of Churchill at 2300 William Penn Highway, Pittsburgh, PA 15235.

Woodland Hills School District Taxes

As a reminder, your tax payment is due at the face amount by October 31 or a 10% penalty will be assessed. If you chose the installment plan, the second installment payment is also due October 31.

2017 Recycling Schedule

We tried to obtain a new schedule for this newsletter, but it isn't available yet. Please check our website regularly at www.churchillborough.com to view next year's schedule.



Churchill Volunteer Fire Company

The Fire Company is a totally volunteer organization and they respond 24/7. Volunteers are always needed and welcome. Many other positions are available besides fire-fighting. Please call the Fire Company's non-emergency number at 412-241-3449 and leave a message or e-mail Fire Chief Ralph Zatlin at ralph@churchillborough.com.

REMINDERS:

- With cold weather soon approaching please remove snow within 24 hours from your sidewalk and NEVER throw snow onto the street. During snow events do not park on the street so the snow trucks/plows can maneuver in an efficient manner.
- Check regularly with your elderly neighbors, not only during winter months, but all year long.

- Keep your doors and cars locked and don't leave valuables such as cell phones, money, computers, etc. in visible sight.
- A Carnegie Library drop box is located in the rear of the Municipal Building.
- There is a bin for worn and tattered flags in the lobby of the Municipal Building. Boy Scout Troop 90 properly disposes of them.
- Senior Citizens (age 65 and over) may complete an application for a PA Senior Citizen Transit Identification Card at the Borough Building. Proof of age must be presented. The card can be used on most public transit systems in the state of Pennsylvania (check with the transit system when in doubt).



Churchill Borough appoints Donna Perry as Manager

Churchill Borough Manager Craig Robinson retired from his position this past August and moved to Florida with his wife Shari. After interviewing several candidates, Borough Council promoted Donna Perry to the Manager position. She had been serving as Churchill Borough Administrative Assistant since 1998.

Meet Donna:

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| Resides | - Borough of Chalfant |
| Her Family | - Husband Jim, 4 children and 12 grandchildren |
| Favorite Restaurant | - The Carlton |
| Hobbies | - Cooking & Baking |
| Favorite Pittsburgh Sports Team | - Tie, Pirates & Steelers |
| Favorite Pittsburgh Athlete | - All-time favorite is Roberto Clemente |
| Favorite Spot on Earth | - Anywhere with Family |



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Churchill Borough's Annual Children's
HALLOWEEN PARTY

Sunday, October 30th, 2016
2-3:30pm

- Come in Costume
- Games and Refreshments
- Balloon Creations
- Crafts

Facebook.com/churchillrec
Churchill Borough Building 2300 William Penn Highway



DOOR-TO-DOOR TRICK OR TREAT

Will take place between the hours of 6-8 pm. on Monday, October 31. Please light the entrance to your home if you plan to participate by distributing goodies. Try to have your child wear something reflective. The Police and Fire Departments will be patrolling the streets.

