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FRANKLIN PARK BOROUGH'S ANNUAL FESTIVAL IN THE PARK 2019

Join your neighbors, friends, and family for the 34th Anniversary of our Festival in the Park! This year our community day will be held on Saturday, June 29, 2019. The day will kick off at 4:00PM when kids and adults alike can enjoy the inflatables, live music, and many other types of great, family friendly entertainment.

The summer celebration is held on the lower field of Blueberry Hill Park. Come and enjoy the day, watch your children play, cool down in the shade under the pavilion, sample the festival foods, connect with your neighbors, take in the musical entertainment and cap your night off with a magnificent display of fireworks which will start around 9:30PM. See you at the park!

FRANKLIN PARK NIGHT OUT

The 3rd annual night out will be held on August 6th, 2019 at the Borough of Franklin Park Municipal Building.

This is a great time to give thanks to our first responders! Activities include: meeting our responders, touring the emergency vehicles, write a thank you note and a complementary hot dog dinner!



HELLO FROM THE NEW MANAGER

Hi. My name is Rege Ebner, and I was hired by Borough Council and Mayor to continue providing the professional and courteous level of service provided by my predecessor, Ambrose Rocca. I am truly humbled and honored to have been chosen to take on this responsibility. I bring to Franklin Park almost 20 years of experience as the Assistant Manager, Finance Director and Tax Collector for the Town of McCandless. I was fortunate to have spent November and December working side-by-side with Ambrose prior to his retirement. During that time, he showed me why Franklin Park was recently rated the best community to live in Pennsylvania.

I look forward to working with and for the elected and appointed officials, staff, and residents and businesses of Franklin Park Borough. Please feel free to reach out to me by phone, email, or in person if you would like to discuss an issue that can help us maintain the high standards of community and service that have become a staple of the Borough of Franklin Park.

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BUDGET

2019 BUDGET MESSAGE

General Fund (GF)

The Borough's present financial position will allow Franklin Park to fund the current level of services being provided, the initiatives established by Council and Mayor and many of the additional services and projects proposed by the department directors. As in prior years, the 2019 Budget prioritizes the depreciation of all equipment and the upgrade of many borough facilities. In determining which projects to approve, Borough Council and Mayor had to balance competing interests of all departments. The need to maintain local roads, recreation facilities, public safety and other services were fully evaluated during the budget process.

The 2019 GF beginning cash balance is estimated at \$3.26 million. Of that amount \$1.5 million will be used to balance the 2019 General Fund Budget and to upgrade, rehabilitate and depreciate existing infrastructure and facilities. It should be noted approximately \$800,000 of the surplus is due to projects being carried over from 2018. Projects such as the I-79/SR 910 traffic improvements and MS-4 project could not be completed because State approvals were not received. Additionally, some local projects were not completed due to workload levels. Given the Borough's growing population, GF revenues should continue to increase during the next several years. Coinciding with this increase will be the responsibility to improve roads and traffic conditions, parks and other facilities so that amenities that exist today are maintained for future generations.

Where the GF Money Comes From

<u>Real Estate Taxes</u>	<u>\$ 2,205,000</u>
<u>Earned Income Taxes & LST</u>	<u>\$ 4,555,000</u>
<u>Real Estate Transfer</u>	<u>\$ 664,000</u>
<u>Licenses, Fines, Interest, Rent</u>	<u>\$ 288,915</u>
<u>Intergovernmental Revenue</u>	<u>\$ 543,695</u>
<u>Borough Charges</u>	<u>\$ 681,295</u>
<u>Cash Reserves</u>	<u>\$ 1,500,000</u>
<u>Other</u>	<u>\$ 148,825</u>
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$10,586,730</u>

2019 General Fund budgeted expenditures are projected to increase 11.0 % over the 2018 level. These funds will be used primarily for depreciation and capital improvements. The Borough should finish 2019 with a \$1.8 million unrestricted cash reserve, which equals 16.6 % of the budget. A year-end cash balance is necessary to finance the Borough's operations for the first four months of the year. Municipalities experience a cash flow shortfall during the first four months of each year.

Where the GF Money Goes

<u>General Government</u>	<u>\$ 1,286,213</u>
<u>Public Safety - Police</u>	<u>\$ 2,458,666</u>
<u>Public Safety – Fire</u>	<u>\$ 744,338</u>
<u>Building & Codes</u>	<u>\$ 283,567</u>
<u>Public Works</u>	<u>\$ 2,690,044</u>
<u>Culture, Recreation & Conservation</u>	<u>\$ 1,487,322</u>
<u>Capital Improvements</u>	<u>\$ 1,326,487</u>
<u>Other</u>	<u>\$ 310,093</u>
<u>Total</u>	<u>\$10,586,730</u>

In the recent past Franklin Park has received several nationwide rankings, including being named one of the top 50 communities in the U.S. The most recent being from USA Today and Business Insider. For this and many other reasons, Franklin Park remains an attractive destination and is one of the most sought-after residential communities in the Pittsburgh Metropolitan Area. Currently, there are eleven housing developments approved or under construction. The approved developments contain 813 lots for which 595 building permits have been issued, leaving an additional 218 lots available for new construction. Additionally, the Borough continues to receive inquiries for residential housing opportunities from developers. As a result of an aging population in our area, the housing market appears to be shifting toward multi-family and senior citizen housing units. The above data suggests new residents will continue to move into Franklin Park.

In summary, the 2019 General Fund Budget maintains necessary expenditure levels for all departments. It prepares the Borough for the future by improving and expanding transportation and recreation facilities for our residents. Also, it addresses our residents' public safety needs by providing necessary funding for the Franklin Park Police and Volunteer Fire Company. Based on an analysis of survey data gathered by the North Hills Council of Governments, the Borough continues to provide a very efficient and effective level of service to its residents. Also, Franklin Park continues to have one of the lowest tax rates of the 134 communities in Allegheny County.

Fire Fund. (Established in 2016)

With financial backing of the Borough, the Franklin Park Volunteer Fire Company built a new fire station in 2017. The new station culminated a three-year effort by the VFC and the Borough, which enhances the VFC's ability to provide up to date fire and rescue services to the residents of our community.

The funding arrangement agreed to by Council, Mayor and the VFC provides the resources necessary to depreciate all VFC equipment and to purchase additional pieces which may be necessary. The funding plan projects the needs of the VFC well into 2040; however, each year at budget time the plan is reviewed and updated, as necessary.



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Clover Hill Golf Course

In 2019 CHGC will maintain the existing level of service it provides. The Budget also approved a small pavilion to compliment league play, completing the paving of the parking lot and the replacement of several pieces of equipment.

Capital Reserve

Based on the Asset Management Plan the Borough should spend approximately \$1,907,385 annually to fully depreciate its equipment, facilities and infrastructure. The total amount in the 2019 Capital Budget for equipment depreciation and facility improvements is \$1,893,177. Additionally, the GF allocates \$1,020,323 for curb, catch basin repairs and street resurfacing, bringing the total capital expenditure to \$2,927,708. From the above data borough residents can conclude the borough fully depreciates its capital assets and is adding to or improving existing facilities to accommodate future population growth.

Highway Aid - Liquid Fuels

Each time Pennsylvania citizens purchase gasoline they pay a liquid fuels tax that by law must be used for highway/road related expenditures. Every year the State of Pennsylvania returns a portion of this tax to each municipality. As in the past, Franklin Park will use its allocation for road maintenance activities that include the purchase of snow removal/de-icing materials, road equipment and to pay for road maintenance salaries, should there be a need to do so. In 2019 it's estimated the Borough will receive \$436,967 in Liquid Fuels revenues. Also, the Borough will receive \$20,840 for state roads which the Borough took over and maintains today. The total Liquid Fuels budget is \$458,257. Approximately 80% of the 2019 Liquid Fuels money will be used to purchase road de-icing salt and 20% to purchase equipment.

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CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FOR 2019

Borough Council has approved the following capital improvements for 2019:

General Borough-Wide Improvements:

- Traffic signal upgrades at the Interstate 79/State Route 910 corridor, in conjunction with Marshall Township and PennDOT.
- Overall improvements to the Interstate 79/State Route 910 traffic corridor, also in conjunction with Marshall Township and PennDOT.
- New welcome signs at various locations along the perimeter of the Borough.
- Storm water management improvements under the Borough's MS4 Program.
- Repaving and repair of over four miles of roads in the Borough. A preliminary list is available in the 2019 Budget Document. A final list will be prepared later in the spring.
- Maintenance and repairs to the Borough building.

Blueberry Hill Park Improvements:

- Upgrades to the Activity Center.
- Renovation and paving of the tennis, basketball and pickleball courts.
- Safety improvements to the fencing at Field #1 and upgrades to the outfield fence.
- Construction of two storage buildings; one for baseball and one for football.
- Paving at the football concession stand.

Linbrook Park:

- Completion of the O'Keefe-Lenzner Memorial Pavilion.
- Paving of the general parking lot and creation of a paved parking lot at the Memorial Pavilion.
- Improvements to the frisbee golf course.

Old Orchard Park:

- Construction of a small roof over the restroom entrances.
- Completion of pickleball courts.

Clover Hill Golf Course:

- Completion of the new pavilion.
- Paving of the parking lot.
- Purchase of new riding carts.

Additional information will be provided as the projects are undertaken.

MS-4 UPDATE

Back in the Spring 2016 Newsletter, we introduced the concept of MS4s (Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems). In short, this refers to the requirement that all municipalities take steps to help ensure our stormwater is free of pollutants and sedimentation before it reaches our waterways. A review of the Quick Resource Guide to the MS4 Program, prepared by the Southwestern Pennsylvania Commission and the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, reveals the acronyms BMP, CCD, CSO, CUES/BSAP, CWA, E&S, EPA, GI, IDD&E, LID, MCM, MDA-G, MOU, NOI, NPDES, O&M, PADEP, PCERA, PCSM, PEOP, PIPP, QLP, RPR, RPI, RSI, SPC, SWMP, TMDL, UA, USACE, and WP. IMHO, this sometimes sounds like a text to my BFF, LOL.

Over the coming months, we will provide insight into the meaning of these acronyms. We will also explain the steps taken to comply with the various requirements, and we will inform you of opportunities for you to get involved in helping to ensure the health of our streams, creeks, ponds, and rivers.

REAL ESTATE TAXES

The Real Estate Tax Collector, Kristin Losco, is responsible for the collection of Franklin Park Borough real estate taxes and North Allegheny School District real estate taxes for the Franklin Park area, as well as the \$10.00 school per capita tax paid by every adult (21 yr. of age or older) residing in the district.

Franklin Park Borough Tax

Borough Millage 1.29
Operate on a Calendar Year
Borough Tax bills mailed May 1st
2% Discount May – June 30
Face July – August 31
10% Penalty After August 31
*Senior Citizen Tax Relief Program

North Allegheny School Tax

School Millage 18.4557
Operate on a Fiscal Year
School Tax bills mailed July 1st
2% Discount July-August 31
Face September-October 31
10% Penalty After October 31
*Homestead/Farmstead Exclusion

THERE ARE NO GRACE PERIODS/NO EXCEPTIONS

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- ❖ The Real Estate Tax Collector does not determine the “Full Market Value” of your property. Contact Allegheny County Assessment Department at 412-350-4600 with any questions.
- ❖ If you have refinanced your mortgage and have an escrow account with a different bank or mortgage company, please notify the Tax Office so your tax statements can be redirected.
- ❖ If you do not have an escrow account, as the homeowner you are responsible for paying the real estate taxes.
- ❖ If you do not receive a tax bill, you are responsible for calling or stopping into the tax office and obtaining one. Failure to receive a tax notice does not relieve any taxpayer from liability for prompt payment of taxes.
- ❖ If the billing address for your real estate tax bill has changed after January 1 of this year, due to refinancing, no or paid off escrow etc., please notify the tax office of the change.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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Office Hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday from 10AM-Noon and evenings during the last two weeks of June and August from 5PM-7PM at the Franklin Park Municipal Building or by appointment. Residents are also encouraged to use the convenient drop-box located on the left side of our Borough Building (a receipt will be sent). If you mail your payment and wish a receipt, please enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope.

REAL ESTATE CHECKLIST

When paying taxes, especially pay close to the deadline, it is imperative to make sure:

1. Check is NOT post-dated
2. Check is signed
3. Amount paid is correct and located in the TOTAL DUE BOX. See example, school district includes the per capita amount.
4. Written of legal description is correct.

Failure to provide any of the above could result in the payment being returned and losing either the discount or face amount.

IMPORTANT NOTE: If you, and not your lender, are responsible for making payment of your North Allegheny/ Franklin Park Real Estate Tax, **be extra vigilant when determining and writing a check that it is the correct amount. It is the amount in the TOTAL DUE box for the appropriate period (discount/face/penalty).** See below.

VALID ONLY WHEN STAMPED OR SIGNED BY TAX COLLECTOR

NORTH ALLEGHENY SCHOOL DISTRICT FRANKLIN PARK BOROUGH AREA BLOCK/LOT: XXX-A-XXX				2018	STATEMENT DATE: _____		
ACCOUNT #	ASSESSED	MILLAGE	TAX TYPE	2% DISCOUNT <small>IF PAID BY 08/31/2018</small>	FACE TAX <small>IF PAID BY 10/31/2018</small>	10% PENALTY <small>IF PAID AFTER 10/31/2018</small>	
1234	\$000,000	.00000000	REAL ESTATE				
			PER CAPITA				
TOTAL DUE:				\$ 0,000.00	\$ 0,000.00	\$ 0,000.00	

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PROP LOC: 1234 ANYWHERE DRIVE
IF RETURN RECEIPT DESIRED, SEND A SELF-ADDRESSED STAMPED ENVELOPE.

SAMPLE

INSTALLMENT PAYMENT OPTION. NO DISCOUNT IS ALLOWED. SEE INSTRUCTION #6 BELOW.

HOMESTEAD	DUE DATE	INSTALLMENT
YES/NO	08/31/2018	\$ XXX.XX

PAYABLE TO: KRISTIN LOSCO, TAX COLLECTOR
MAIL TO: BOROUGH OF FRANKLIN PARK
2344 WEST INGOMAR ROAD
PITTSBURGH, PA 15237

CHECK #: _____ DATE: _____ BY: _____

*SENIOR CITIZEN TAX RELIEF PROGRAM

In November 2004, Franklin Park Borough Council passed Ordinance No. 531-04 adopting the Senior Citizen Tax Relief Program. This program entitles all qualified senior citizens, living in the Borough of Franklin Park, to a flat 30% discount of the real estate tax on their primary residence. Below are the requirements necessary to qualify, you must meet all three requirements listed below:

Property Ownership:

- ✓ Must have owned and occupied a primary residence in Allegheny County continuously for the past 10 years.

Age:

- ✓ Must be age 60 or older, or if married either spouse must be age 60
- ✓ Be a widow or widower and age 50
- ✓ Permanently disabled and age 18 (must be verified with a physician's letter. A letter from Social Security will not be accepted.).

Income:

- ✓ Gross household income must be \$30,000 or less. For calculating income use only 50% of your Social Security Benefit, SSI and Railroad Retirement Tier 1 Benefits (except Medicare benefits); plus, all other income must be added in at 100%.

Please feel free to contact Theresa Seibert at Allegheny County with any questions: 412-350-3875.

*HOMESTEAD/FARMSTEAD EXCLUSION INSTALLMENT PROGRAM

NO tax discount is permitted for any taxes when paying by installment. By Pennsylvania State Law, the school district must offer installment payments. Only those properties deemed eligible for the Homestead or Farmstead exclusion by the Allegheny County Assessment office will be permitted to make installment payments.

Under the installment plan, the full amount is due in three installments. Due dates are August 31/October 31/ December 31) in the respective year. The exact amount of the first payment and due date will be listed on the tax bill. If N/A appears in the installment box, it means your property is not eligible for installment payments.

The payment of the exact amount of the first installment by a taxpayer on or before the first installment due date, shall show intention to pay school taxes on the installment plan. The remaining two installment coupons will be mailed to you after the first payment is received. Installments 2-3 must be paid by the due dates listed above or a penalty of 10% will be added to any installment that is late. A taxpayer who is delinquent shall be ineligible for the installment payment option in the following fiscal year.

RESIDENTIAL OUTDOOR LIGHTING

Franklin Park is a community of abundant green space and natural settings, including the ones we create, maintain and enjoy in our own neighborhoods. The beauty and serenity inherent in our residential areas is the product of everyone working together to be good neighbors and stewards of the environment. This spirit of fellowship is important not just during the daylight hours, but also once the sun goes down.

As our community continues to grow, ambient lighting continues to grow as well. Most homes these days have exterior lighting for safety, security or aesthetics. While these features are important to our quality of life, they may have unintended consequences for our neighbors.

When choosing outdoor lighting, please ask yourself the following questions:

- Can the wattage be reduced? Reduced wattage results in energy savings and less lighting cast beyond your property line. When comparing LED bulbs to incandescent bulbs, you should note that a 6 - 9-watt LED bulb has the same illumination as a 40-watt incandescent bulb (8-12w LED = 60w incandescent; 9-13w LED = 75w incandescent; etc.).
- Can I direct the light so that it impacts only the area I wish to illuminate?
- Can I install motion sensors, so the light only comes on when needed? Yes, we know, passing deer set them off as well.
- Can I turn the light off altogether when I go to bed?

If you have a moment, please take an inventory of your outdoor lighting and see if there are ways you can reduce your electric bills and your lighting footprint. Clearly, all bets are off during the holiday season!

3RD ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

A heartfelt thanks to the many residents and groups that helped make our 3rd Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive a success. The Franklin Park community came through along with students from Franklin Elementary school, and members of NASH Key Club. By their donations we were able to provide Thanksgiving meals to families in need. Two loads of non-perishable food items as well as several gift cards were delivered to North Hills Community Outreach for distribution.

THANK YOU!

FRANKLIN PARK VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY



Since 1922, The Franklin Park Volunteer Fire Company has provided emergency response services to the residents of Franklin Park. In 2018 the fire company responded to some 250 emergency calls.

Actual emergencies include vehicle fires and accidents on I-79 and I-279. We also are sent out on other emergencies such as carbon monoxide alarms, wires down, trees blocking roadways, gas or water leaks and major structure fires.

Fortunately, we see fewer major structure fires today largely due to the much broader use of smoke detectors and security systems in homes and businesses. A smoke detector is a wise investment, not only for personal safety but by helping to detect a fire situation before it gets out of control.

WHAT WE DO AND WHY WE NEED YOU

Your Fire Company is staffed entirely by volunteers. Our members have regular full-time jobs but dedicate some time outside of work for training, work nights and emergency responses.

We are always looking for new members! We need members of all capacities – firefighters, drivers, accountants, architects, nurses, secretaries, public relations, information techs, tradesmen, etc. So please stop by the fire station located at 2360 Rochester Road, Thursday evenings at 7:00 pm, or email us at vicepresident@franklinpark158.org.



FRANKLIN PARK VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY PERSONNEL UPDATES

The Officers of the Franklin Park Volunteer Fire Company No. 1 for 2019 are:

Executive Officers	Line Officers
President: Bob Jarvis	Chief: Bill Chicots
Vice President: Skip Wilker	Assistant Chief: Ron Merriman
Secretary: Perry Meronyk	Deputy Chief: Scott Merriman
Treasurer: Andy Nock	Captain: Bob Cerra
Financial Secretary: Matt Lupariello	1st Assistant Captain: Jason Thompson
Corresponding Secretary: Steve Bollinger	2nd Assistant Captain: Roger Sechler
Fire Police Captain: John Parks	1st Lieutenant: Bill Miller
Fire Police Lieutenant: Ed Maus	2nd Lieutenant: Andy Nock
Directors: Bill Miller, Dave Vodarick	3rd Lieutenant: Ben Marshall
Directors: Bob Neugebauer, Ellsworth Johnston Jr.	Chief Engineer: Ellsworth Johnston Jr.
Junior Coordinator: Chris McHenry	Engineer: Jim Niggel, Chris McHenry
Public Relations: Zach Quinn	Training Officer: Steve Bollinger

OUR TRUCKS AND TOOLS

Our fire company has ten trucks and apparatus. We have two engines, a rescue truck, a new tanker truck, a fire police truck, a squad truck, a UTV, and three command/ chief trucks. These trucks are all equipped with the tools and equipment that are needed to keep you safe. All of these trucks are at the ready to assist our community with any emergency situation that may require them. These trucks carry many tools such as AEDs, saws, hoses, thermal cameras, gas meters, and much more that is used on a day to day basis in our community.



THE NEW STATION



This past year, we opened our new station up for the first time and have made it our new home. At the station, we have many new features and capabilities that we never thought possible before. Some of these features include a larger, ventilated garage, allowing for a more open, workable space. We also now have a fitness center for members of the Fire Company, Franklin Park Police, and member's family members to use at any time of the day.

Another new addition to the station is a four-story training tower, this tower will adequately be able to train us for the many large offices and buildings throughout the community. In the tower, we have the capability to spray water and use theatre fog to make a simulation for training. In conclusion, our new station allows us to bring in new technology to better serve you, our community.

NEW SIREN PROTOCOL

Along with the new station, we implemented a revised protocol for the usage of the siren. The siren will only be used for State (PEMA), Federal (FEMA), or NOAA alerts. The alert will be a continuous three (3) minute "wail" to alert residents of an impending emergency. The siren will be tested monthly on the third Thursday of each month at 6:30 PM. In an emergency where Allegheny County is unable to electronically dispatch the fire company, the siren will be used to alert firefighters, this alert will be a one minute and thirty-second cycling alert.



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EVENTS FOR THE COMMUNITY

This year, we again plan to have plenty of events, in collaboration with the Franklin Park Borough. Some events we plan on scheduling will be The Festival in the Park, National Night Out, and many more. We hope to be able to see the community and get connected with the people who we serve every day. More information and dates will be provided through our Facebook page!



GENERAL THINGS TO KNOW

- Dial 911 for all emergencies.
- Keep fire hydrants clear of high grass, tree branches and snow.
- Change the batteries in your smoke detector at least once per year unless otherwise instructed by the manufacturer. Test all detectors at least monthly.
- If planning a campfire, cookout or other open fire, please be aware of and follow the Franklin Park Borough Open Burning regulations, available on the Borough website at www.franklinparkborough.us
- Know your security/fire alarm system codes and be familiar with the operation of your home security/fire alarm system.
 - Make sure your house number is visible from the road from both directions.
 - Go over evacuation plans with your family, and have a meeting place.
 - Follow our Facebook and Website (www.franklinparkvfc158.org) for information on upcoming events, safety tips, and general updates at the 158 house
- THANK YOU to the entire Franklin Park Community for your support of our members!

GET IN CONTACT WITH US



Emergencies

911

Facebook

Franklin Park Volunteer Fire Company

Online

www.franklinparkvfc158.org

Main Station

(412) 364-5670

Bob Jarvis (President)

(412) 443-8618

Membership

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REFUSE GUIDELINES

Garbage should be placed at the curb not before 4:00 PM on the evening before your scheduled pick up day. Residents should place all refuse in plastic garbage bags to avoid garbage from falling out on to the street. To avoid garbage bags from being torn into by animals and having garbage all over the street, you can place your bags in a trash can. Garbage cans must be removed from the curb no later than 10:00 PM the day of your garbage collection.

If you have an item, you are not sure you could place at the curb for pickup call Waste Management Customer Service at 1-800-866-4460. You should not be charged for bulk items and you can place 2 cubic yards of construction material out weekly at no additional charge. Restrictions apply to residents on the sticker program.

E-waste, brush, leaves and yard waste, in accordance with DEP regulations, are no longer permitted to be placed at curbside. Grass clippings can be placed at the curb with your trash in black plastic bags.

Please see the refuse hauler's flyer on our website at www.franklinparkborough.us for further information regarding your refuse and recycling collections. Should you have any questions contact Donna Platt at 412-364-4115, Ext. 302 or by email at dplatt@franklinparkborough.us.

RECYCLING GUIDELINES

WASTE MANAGEMENT is currently contracted by Franklin Park Borough to collect our residential waste. The customer service phone number for Waste Management is 1-800-866-4460.

There have been changes in what can be recycled in your curbside container. Please review the following list of items that can be recycled curbside and their guidelines.

- **Plastic** - numbered 1 and 2 only. Any food containers with the acceptable number must be free of any food, e.g. peanut butter and mayonnaise containers, etc.
- **Glass** - food and beverage containers with lids and food debris removed: clear and colored. Labels do not have to be removed.
- **Bi-metal, steel and aluminum cans** - with any food debris removed.
- **Paper and cardboard food boxes** - (including but not limited to newsprint, junk mail, phone books, magazines and catalogs, cereal boxes, Kleenex boxes or similar).
- **Corrugated cardboard** can be placed at curbside if the cardboard fits inside the recycling bin. Corrugated cardboard can also be placed in the four (4) dumpsters at the Municipal Building in the parking lot near the Police Department. All cardboard must be broken down before placing in dumpster.
- **Brush, leaves and yard waste**, except for grass clippings which can be placed at the curb with your trash in black plastic bags, can be placed at the curb. The borough offers a Spring and Fall curbside leaf collection and brush chipping program for residents to utilize.
- **PLEASE DO NOT PLACE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING OUT FOR RECYCLING:** Plastics numbered 3-7, cartons, batteries, Styrofoam of any kind, light bulbs, unnumbered plastics, wax coated paper or cardboard and any material with food debris such as pizza boxes.
- **NO PLASTIC BAGS CAN BE PLACED IN THE RECYCLING CONTAINER.**



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COMMERCIAL RECYCLING

PA Act 101 requires business establishments, office buildings, churches, schools and other non-profit organizations to recycle the following materials:

- High-grade office paper
- Corrugated cardboard
- Aluminum and bi-metal beverage cans

If you do not have a recycling program in place you are in violation of Ordinance No. 377-91 and could face fines up to \$1,000, and costs of prosecution for each offense.

If you have any questions concerning the requirements of Franklin Park's Recycling Ordinance, please feel free to contact Donna Platt at 412-364-4115, Ext 302.

BATTERY RECYCLING

Franklin Park Borough no longer accepts batteries at the municipal building, you must utilize the At Your Door Special Collection service through Waste Management (WM). This service provides residents with the ability to have their batteries picked up from their residence. WM will pick up any size or amount; simply contact the Call Center at 800-449-7587 to schedule a pick up. This program is available at no additional cost. If you have any questions please give Donna Platt a call at 412-364-4115, Ext. 302.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION

Waste Management provides a service called "At Your Door" Special Collection as part of their residential solid waste and recycling contract with Franklin Park Borough. This curbside service gives you a convenient year-round opportunity to dispose of your household generated special materials safely, easily and responsibly.

The At Your Door Special Collection accepts E-waste such as televisions and computer systems and Hazardous Household Waste such as paint, automotive products, garden chemicals, household cleaners, vehicle and household batteries, fluorescent tubes and CFLs. Contact Waste Management's At Your Door Service at 1-800-449-7587 to set up a pick-up date.

A flyer providing all the necessary information needed to utilize this service can be found on our website at www.franklinparkborough.us or one can be obtained at the Franklin Park Borough Municipal Building. If you have any questions regarding this service you can contact Donna Platt at 412-364-4115, Ext. 302 or by email at dplatt@franklinparkborough.us.

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS:



Automotive Products

Antifreeze, batteries, brake fluid, motor oil and filters, fuels and more



Garden Chemicals

Fertilizers, herbicides, insect sprays, pesticides and weed killers



Household Chemicals

Ammonia, heavy-duty cleaners, naval jelly, strippers and tile remover



Paint Products

Caulk, glue, paint, stripper, stain, thinner, and wood preservative



Electronics

TVs, computers, monitors, keyboards, DVD players, VHS players, microwaves and cell phones



Swimming Pool Chemicals

Chlorine tablets and liquid, pool acid and stabilizer



Universal Materials

Batteries, lamps, thermometers and more

**YARD WASTE DROP OFF SITE
BLUEBERRY HILL PARK
(FOR FRANKLIN PARK BOROUGH RESIDENTS USE ONLY.)**



The drop off site is to only be used for items such as tree or brush trimmings, leaves (placed in the designated area and kept in the brown biodegradable bags) and weeds. Only trimmings that are up to 4" in diameter can be accepted. The Borough also asks that you please utilize the April and November curbside brush chipping and leaf collection whenever possible.

A permit is required and can be obtained by completing the Yard Waste Drop Off Site application available at the Municipal Building or on our website at www.franklinparkborough.us. This site is for residential disposal only, commercial use is prohibited. Disposal of entire trees is prohibited. The site is open March 1st to December 1st of each year.

****IMPORTANT**** This site is currently under camera surveillance. Anyone caught dumping illegally or placing any of the following prohibited materials at the Yard Waste Drop Off Site are subject to having their permit pulled to receiving fines of up to \$300. The prohibited materials are: grass clippings, tree or brush trimmings larger than 4" in diameter, garbage, stumps, logs, asphalt, concrete, dirt, mulch, clay, stone, construction materials or anything that won't degrade. Under no circumstances should anything be left in plastic bags. Placing yard waste in any dumpster or other areas of the park is strictly prohibited.

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LEAF AND BRUSH COLLECTION

LEAF BAG COLLECTION

The Borough will only collect leaves in biodegradable paper bags. Biodegradable bags are available at the municipal building at a cost of \$.40 each, or you may purchase them at retail stores. Please refrain from putting rocks, sticks, plastic bottles, etc. in the bags. Do not close leaf bags with duct tape it is not biodegradable and must not be used. Please leave enough room at the top of the bag so you can either fold or roll it closed.

SPRING COLLECTION DATES:

The weeks of: April 8 and 15, 2019*

(All bags must be placed at the curb by 6:00 AM Monday morning of each week)

Leaf pick up could take several days to cover the entire Borough.

*Dates are tentative based on weather conditions, check our website for updated information.

BRUSH CHIPPING

It is imperative that all brush (1/2" to 4" in diameter only) be placed at the curb by 7:00 AM Monday, April 1, 2019.

SPRING COLLECTION BEGINS:

Monday, April 1, 2019

This service is provided for brush and tree trimmings only. No thorn bushes will be accepted. If you have a tree or trees to dispose of, you must contact a private contractor. Borough crews will not spend more than 15 minutes at your home.

Collection will begin on the date listed above. The chipper will pass through the Borough one time. The chipping service may take several days to get to all areas of the borough. Although we cannot provide specific dates, they will get to your area as soon as possible. If your brush is not out at the curb when the chipper passes, you may take your branches to the yard waste drop off on Blaine's Way in Blueberry Hill Park. A permit is required and can be obtained at the municipal building. Permits are available to Franklin Park residents only. Please cut and place your brush perpendicular to the curb with the butt end out.

Wood chips and leaf compost are free to Borough residents only and are located in Blueberry Hill Park, near McDevitt Road. Leaf mulch will be available at the park in the Spring.

IT IS ILLEGAL TO DUMP ANYTHING IN BOROUGH PARK DUMPSTERS OR ANY OTHER AREA IN OUR PARK.

AUDUBON SOCIETY OF WESTERN PA BACKYARD HABITAT PROGRAM

Franklin Park has its first Certified Backyard Habitat. This hands-on program works with residents to plant bird and pollinator-friendly native plants, reduce chemical use, and employ practices that reduce stormwater runoff and support healthy watersheds. Together, these backyard habitats will function like a patchwork of mini nature reserves and make a significant difference for our environment. For more information about the Backyard Habitat Certification Program, please visit www.aswp.org.





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- Topsoil
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RECYCLING AND ITS NEW CHALLENGES

China Sword. What is it and how does it affect us? China has been the largest importer of the world's recycled material, and in 2017 announced efforts to clean up their country. This meant a significant reduction in acceptable contamination levels in any recovered paper and plastic grades being imported. China also banned all mixed paper from being imported, regardless of contamination levels. These bans imposed by China were dubbed China Sword.

Until January 2018, the United States exported 40% of its recyclable paper, metals and plastics to China. Currently, China will not accept any recyclable material from us unless it is 99.5% contaminate free. Because the United States cannot process all the recyclable material it generates, it is now being sent to other countries like Vietnam, Thailand, and throughout Asia. Since China imposed its ban some domestic recycling plants have shut down and some cities have ended their curbside recycling.

But what makes recyclable material contaminated? Recyclable material can be contaminated simply by not being thoroughly rinsed and free of debris. Items such as ketchup bottles, mayonnaise jars, peanut butter containers, beverage/food cans, etc. that are not rinsed and free of food debris are considered contaminated. Why does it matter if there is ketchup in the bottle? If the ketchup bottle is not rinsed and free of debris, when it is processed and the bottle breaks anything left in the bottle will end up contaminating the load. The contaminated load will then be considered residual waste (garbage) and must be disposed of.

People truly want to recycle. However, today people are unsure about what to recycle, what not to recycle and how to recycle. This has resulted in what is called "aspirational recycling". This means placing an item in a recycling container that does not belong, or placing an item that is soiled hoping that it might get recycled. Recycling in this manner has driven the levels of contamination in the nation's recyclables to unprecedented levels.



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◆ The answer to helping people know and understand what is recyclable or not is through education. ◆

- Knowing what to recycle from the four main categories, which are paper, cardboard, plastic containers and beverage/food cans, is the key. Never bag your recyclables or combine different materials inside another container.
- “Empty, Clean & Dry” - Be sure your recyclables are empty, clean and dry before you put them in your recycling container. Rinse to remove any residual material. Clean recyclables don’t contaminate other types of material, so the recycle stream stays out of the landfills.
- When in doubt, throw it out. If it has food waste, it belongs in the trash. Pizza boxes for example; you can recycle the clean part of the box but not the greasy part. Paper plates, paper towels and napkins belong in the trash.

Curbside recycling can not only be contaminated by recyclable items soiled with food, but also placing items not recyclable in your container will contaminate the load as well. Items such as batteries, plastic bags, power cords, Christmas lights, diapers, Styrofoam etc. are considered contaminants in the recycling market.

You may have heard that many local communities are no longer recycling glass and have reduced other material that can be recycled. Glass and other materials have a very limited market in this area, and the Material Recovery Facilities (MRFs) do not have a market for these recyclables. They must dispose of them in landfills which increases processing and disposal costs. Glass in particular has become an issue, because when broken it can contaminate other material like cardboard and paper and make these materials unmarketable and not recyclable. The cost of residential recycling used to pay for itself. Unfortunately, that is no longer the case. Higher amounts of contaminated material separated during processing has driven up the cost of recycling due to transportation and disposal of the contaminated waste.

You may have noticed that in 2019 Franklin Park Borough has eliminated plastics #3-7 and cartons. We are still taking glass. However, that may change in the future. If you would like to start eliminating it from your recycling stream now, it will help in reducing the contamination of other recyclable material.



Another important issue in recycling is the use of plastic bags. Recycling cannot be placed in plastic bags and then placed in your recycling container or in any Borough owned dumpster. It is very important to not bag your recyclables and place them in the dumpsters located by the Police Department at the municipal building. Recyclables must be placed directly into the dumpster designated for that purpose; see posted signage. Corrugated cardboard that is contaminated with grease, oil, or food, etc. cannot be placed in the Borough dumpsters.

Check out our website, www.franklinparkborough.us, for material that you can download and post in your home and on your recycling container to assist you in being a responsible recycler.

**YOU WANT TO STAY INFORMED ON BOROUGH EVENTS,
ISSUES AND NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Sign up for “Notify Me”

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At the Home Page click on “Create an Account” in the upper
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PARKS AND RECREATIONS INFORMATION

RECREATION MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Franklin Park Recreation Board is to organize recreational and social activities for the benefit of Borough residents and to advise Franklin Park Borough Council on the development and maintenance of safe, usable and aesthetically pleasing recreational facilities.

TALENTS AND IDEAS?

Do you have a special interest or talent that you would be willing to share? It may be your profession or something you just enjoy doing. Perhaps you are a motivational speaker, a lawyer, a cook, a mechanic, a sports professional, a homemaker with some special recipes or you know how to crochet, quilt, sew, tie fly's, make crafts, have artistic talents, or perhaps you can lead exercise or have a special hobby. Your talents are limitless. We would love to hear from you and discuss how we may share your talents through our programs. The Borough programs can grow with your help and provide the types of recreation you want. Do not be afraid to offer ideas and talents. Each will be evaluated for its potential as a program.

SEASONAL AND PART-TIME PARK & GOLF COURSE POSITIONS AVAILABLE!

Positions include: Seasonal (March – November) or Part-time
Grounds Staff (Parks)
Grounds Staff (Golf Course)
House Cashier (Golf Course)
Weekend Park Facility Supervisor

For more information visit www.franklinparkborough.us



ONLINE PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Now is the time to plan your spring and summer activities! Some programs have limited participation so register early to reserve your spot and enjoy the convenience of registering from your own home! Credit/Debit cards are accepted. There is no additional fee for registering online.

To register online visit: www.franklinparkborough.us
Click: Recreation/Culture -> Upcoming Programs -> Register Online

To register by mail: Send completed registration form located on the inside back page of this newsletter along with a check payable to Borough of Franklin Park, Attn: Recreation, 2344 West Ingomar Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15237.

The Recreation Department is always looking for new ideas and points of interest from the community. Feel free to call with any suggestions 412-364-4115 ext. 347 or email zbrower@franklinparkborough.us.

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This summer you can purchase discounted tickets for your family outings at many local, regional and national amusement parks and attractions. The Pennsylvania Recreation and Park Society through Franklin Park Borough, is offering discounted tickets to: Kennywood, Pittsburgh Zoo, Sandcastle, Cedar Point, Hershey Park, Idlewild and more. For a full listing of attractions and ticket prices visit our website in mid May at www.franklinparkborough.us or call 412-364-4115 Ext. 0.

BLUEBERRY HILL ACTIVITY CENTER, PAVILION, AND GAZEBO RENTALS FOR 2020

According to Borough policy, the Borough will begin accepting contracts for rental of the Activity Center, Pavilion and Gazebo for all 2020 dates starting the first Monday of March 2019 at 9:00AM for Franklin Park Borough residents. Non-residents will be able to start renting our facilities beginning the third Monday of March 2019 at 8:00AM.

In order to secure a date, the Borough must receive a completed rental Permit packet and appropriate check(s) made out to "Borough of Franklin Park". We cannot reserve your requested date until we receive these items. Rental permit packets and policies can be downloaded from our website at www.franklinparkborough.us under "Borough Rentals". Please read all information thoroughly then call Zach Brower at 412-364-4115 ext. 347 with any questions.

CLOVER HILL GOLF COURSE

Proudly serving the community since 1990

Clover Hill opened for play on April 13, 1990 and the upcoming 2019 golf season we will celebrate our 30th anniversary. The golf course has evolved over the years into one of the best public courses in the area. Many thousands of rounds have been enjoyed by our customers. We thank the numerous loyal players who have supported Clover Hill over the last 30 years. We look forward to continuing our effort to provide an outstanding recreational facility for many more years.

The renovation project which was completed in 2017 has had a full year to mature and the golf course should play even better in the upcoming season. This year the entrance road and parking lot repaving will be completed by the boroughs public works department, additionally they will also upgrade the cart paths on hole #5, #6 and #9. Council also approved the construction of a new pavilion in the 2018 budget; the pavilion has been constructed and the concrete floor will be poured when the weather permits. The pavilion is located beside the clubhouse. This improvement will accommodate our golf leagues and outside outings.

The golf course will continue its partnership with Junior Team Golf in 2019. This has been an outstanding program to offer an opportunity for juniors to learn and develop their golf skills, etiquette and assist in developing character. There are three sessions offered, spring, summer and fall. Juniors receive lessons at the Pine Creek Golf Center during the week and each Saturday a golf event is hosted at Clover Hill Golf Course. Information and enrollment for the program can be found at www.jrteamgolf.com or by visiting our website www.clovergolf.com.

This season the greens fees and cart rates will remain the same as last year. Residents of Franklin Park can enroll in our loyalty program and receive one free round for every five paid rounds. Season passes are available for the calendar year and gift cards are also available for purchase. Photo identification will be required to purchase season passes.

We will be replacing our golf cart fleet this year with 20 new Club Car Tempo golf carts. We will also be upgrading additional golf course maintenance equipment which will allow for even better playing conditions.

We look forward to serving the community at Clover Hill Golf Course throughout the upcoming golf season and look forward to an early spring and sunny summer. Tee times can be made by calling the clubhouse at 412-364-2447 or by visiting our website at www.cloverhillgolf.com.

YOUTH AND TEEN PROGRAMS

AMERICAN RED CROSS BABYSITTER'S TRAINING

The purpose of this course is to provide youth, or anyone over the age of 11, with the information and skills necessary to provide safe and responsible care for children in the absence of parents or guardians. This training will help participants develop skills in leadership and professionalism, basic care, safety, safe play & first aid. Individuals under the age of 11 are welcome but won't receive a certificate. The class can last anywhere from 7-9 hours so make sure you bring something for lunch. An excellent start to get that first job. Must have a minimum of 8 Participants.

WHO:	Ages 11 and up
WHERE:	Blueberry Hill Park Activity Center - Lower Level
WHEN:	Thursday, April 18, 2019 (No School)
TIME:	9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
RESIDENT FEE:	\$65.00 per session
NON-RESIDENT FEE:	\$70.00 per session



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INTRODUCTORY DEK HOCKEY

This is an excellent introductory program for children ages 4-10 with little or no hockey experience. No equipment necessary. Players are taught forehand and backhand passing and trapping, stick handling, shooting, defending, and goalkeeping.

WHO:	Boys and Girls ages 4 – 10 years
WHERE:	Acorn Park Hockey Rink
WHEN:	Spring: Tuesdays, April 4 – May 14 Summer: Tuesdays, June 11 – July 16
TIME:	5:30PM - 6:30PM (ages 4-6) & 6:30PM - 7:30PM (ages 7-10)
RESIDENT FEE:	\$85.00 per player – Includes Shirt
NON-RESIDENT FEE:	\$90.00 per player – Includes Shirt

T-BIRDS T-BALL

A fun and highly instructional introduction to baseball for 3-5 year old boys and girls. Players learn the basics of throwing, catching, fielding, batting, and base running, and then apply what they have learned in fun, non-competitive games.

WHO:	Boys and Girls ages 3 – 5 years
WHERE:	Blueberry Hill Park – Lower Meadow Field
WHEN:	Spring: Thursdays, April 11 – May 16
TIME:	5:30PM - 6:30PM and 6:30PM - 7:30PM
RESIDENT FEE:	\$90.00 per player – Includes Shirt and MLB Hat
NON-RESIDENT FEE:	\$95.00 per player – Includes Shirt and MLB Hat



HUMMINGBIRDS SOCCER

Children ages 3-6 learn the basics of soccer, including dribbling, passing, trapping, shooting, defending, and positioning. Sessions consists of instruction in all aspects of the game, participation in fun drills to teach skills, and low-key, non-competitive games.



WHO:	Boys and Girls ages 3 – 6 years
WHERE:	Blueberry Hill Park
WHEN:	Spring: Wednesdays, April 10 – May 15 Summer: Wednesdays, June 12 - July 18
TIME:	5:30PM - 6:30PM (ages 3-4) & 6:30PM - 7:30PM (ages 5-6)
RESIDENT FEE:	\$85.00 per player – Includes Shirt
NON-RESIDENT FEE:	\$90.00 per player – Includes Shirt

FLAG FOOTBALL

Children ages 7-12 will have a blast learning football basics in a fun and safe environment. Players will be grouped by age, coached at their level of understanding, and play fun, low-competition games. Players will learn the basic fundamentals skills of both offensive and defensive positions and will be introduced to speed and agility training.

WHO:	Boys and Girls ages 7 – 12 years
WHERE:	Blueberry Hill Park – Lower Meadow Field
WHEN:	Sundays, April 7 - May 12, 2019 (No class April 21)
TIME:	12:00PM - 1:00PM (ages 7-8) 1:00PM - 2:00PM (ages 9-10) 2:00PM - 3:00PM (ages 11-12)
RESIDENT FEE:	\$85.00 per player – Includes Shirt
NON-RESIDENT FEE:	\$90.00 per player – Includes Shirt



INTRODUCTORY LACROSSE

Boys and girls in grades 1-6 can learn to play one of the fastest growing sports in the United States! Children learn the fundamentals of the game, including passing and catching, fielding ground balls, cradling, spacing and positioning, and defense. Plastic sticks and soft balls will be provided. No body checking or stick checking will be permitted! No helmets or shoulder pads will be used.

WHO:	Boys and Girls - Grades 1 – 6
WHERE:	Blueberry Hill Park, Lower Meadow Field
WHEN:	Mondays, June 10 – July 15
TIME:	5:30PM - 6:30PM (grades 1-3) & 6:30PM - 7:30PM (grades 4-6)
RESIDENT FEE:	\$85.00 per player – Includes Shirt
NON-RESIDENT FEE:	\$90.00 per player – Includes Shirt

CHAMPION FORCE CHEERLEADING

Champion Force Cheerleading is a program designed for children ages 4-15 to help promote and instill self-esteem, self-confidence, coordination, physical fitness, flexibility, and team work wrapped up in a fun and exciting program. This is a “pay as you go” program with a one-time, non-refundable registration fee. We offer recreational cheerleading with competitive opportunities! We offer fun clinics, cheer camps and much more! The non-refundable registration fee is \$10.00, and each class is \$8.00 (Division 4 is \$10 per class). Visit www.championforce.com.

WHO:	Boys & Girls ages 4-15
WHERE:	Blueberry Hill Park Activity Center
WHEN:	Registration & first class is Wednesday, February 6 *program runs for approximately 16 weeks
TIME:	Division 1 (ages 4-6) - 5:30PM Division 2 (ages 7-9) - 6:15PM Division 3 (ages 10+) - 7:00PM Division 4 (tested only, advanced) - please email instructor for details!
INSTRUCTOR:	Coach Tiffany, FPrubies@gmail.com
FB:	Champion Force - Franklin Park Rubies/Champion Force of Pennsylvania





SUMMER SPORTS CAMPS

Our fun-oriented and highly instructional camps for children entering grades K-5 create an atmosphere that enables children to learn, grow, make friends, and have a meaningful summer experience. Each day features a full-camp game in the morning, skill instruction in the day's themed sport, and afternoon recreational games and activities.

LOCATION:	Blueberry Hill Park
TIME:	9:00AM-3:00PM
RESIDENT FEE:	\$195 a week/\$1400 for all 8 weeks
NON-RESIDENT FEE:	\$200 a week/ \$1440 for all 8 weeks

Sports Camp Kickoff (June 17 - June 21)	Kick off summer with Jump Start Sports with your favorite summer camp games and activities! This includes kickball, dodgeball, capture the flag, tag games, relay races, water games & more.
Ultimate Warrior (June 24 - June 28)	Looking for a fun fitness challenge? Age-appropriate activities specifically designed to challenge, inspire, and excite. Obstacle courses, relays, tug-of-war, and much more, designed to teach cooperation and teamwork.
All-American Sports (July 1 - July 5) (No July 4)	Come play these traditionally American games during the week of Independence Day. Activities include whiffle ball, cornhole, frisbee golf, spike ball, newcomb ball, speedball and more.
Color Wars (July 8 - July 12)	A great "old school" camp concept. Campers are divided into teams (colors) to play a variety of sports and camp games. This fun format enables children and benefit from the positive aspects of competition while working toward a common goal.
Sports Around the World (July 15 - July 19)	Campers engage in an exciting week of camp before the Fourth of July by learning about different sports that are played all over the world. Children will be exposed to the culture and history of sports such as cricket, rugby, team handball, and bocce.
College Days (July 22 - July 26)	Have a blast learning about and playing a wide variety of college sports including flag football, basketball, soccer, volleyball and more. Campers make a school pennant and t-shirt and wear their school colors to demonstrate their school spirit.
Sticks and Stones (July 29 - August 2)	Have some fun with all of your favorite "stick" sports. This includes the oldest American sport, lacrosse, as well as hockey, cricket, noodle games and more. Kids will create a Kindness Rock ("stone") to help spread kindness in their community.
Olympics (August 5 - August 9)	The Olympics are coming to Franklin Park! Children are grouped by age, choose a country and learn about a wide variety of Olympic sports, including track & field, soccer, team handball, and more. Campers make a flag to carry at the "Closing Ceremonies" & "Presentation of Medals".

Learn. Develop. Succeed. Contact Jen Yuvan at JYuvan@JumpStartSports.com.

GJ AUFMAN SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAM

The GJ Aufman Summer Recreation Program is sponsored by the joint recreation board of Franklin Park Borough, Town of McCandless, Marshall Township, Bradford Woods Borough and North Allegheny School District. The program runs for four weeks from 8:45 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. for students who have completed first grade. Activities include arts and crafts, team sports and group recreation. **Your child will receive registration forms in their school packets towards the end of May/beginning of June 2019.*

ADULT AND SENIOR PROGRAMS

AIKIDO

Aikido is a martial art that uses graceful movements derived from Japanese swordsmanship (swords not used), as well as redirection of the attacker's energy, to carry out throws and locks. Students of any age and any physical ability can practice Aikido, since it emphasizes proper form over an opponent's strength. The class is open to **ADULT** students of all levels with or without martial arts experience.

WHO:	Adults 18 and Older
WHERE:	Blueberry Hill Park Activity Center
WHEN:	Tuesdays - at the beginning of any month of your choice
TIME:	6:30PM – 7:30PM
RESIDENT FEE:	\$30 per month
NON-RESIDENT FEE:	\$35 per month
INSTRUCTOR:	Dr. Yoram Vodovotz, Fifth Degree Black belt in Aikido



BLUEBERRY HILL GANG

Our Senior Program held the second Thursday of every month from 11:00AM to 1:00PM has been very successful and well attended. Many seniors are enjoying the monthly programs, socializing, meeting new friends and enjoying a variety of delicious foods.

WHO:	Anyone age 55+
WHERE:	Blueberry Hill Park Activity Center
WHEN:	2nd Thursday of Each Month
TIME:	11:00AM – 1:00PM
FEE:	\$15 yearly dues, and \$10 for lunch at each program

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WHO:	Anyone 10+
WHERE:	Blueberry Hill Park Activity Center
WHEN:	Mondays
SESSIONS:	Spring: March 18 – May 20 Summer: May 27 - July 29
TIME:	9:15AM – 10:15AM
RESIDENT FEE:	\$80/ session (10 classes)
NON-RESIDENT FEE:	\$85/session (10 classes)
DROP-IN FEE:	\$10/class



LINE DANCING

Come and join in the fun as we begin a line dancing class. Line dancing is very popular all over the world right now, and you will love learning the classics as well as the popular new dances. We are offering three levels of line dancing: Beginner, Improver and Intermediate. If you are a new line dancer or a seasoned line dancer who prefers to dance the easier dances, you will want to sign up for the beginner level class. If you have been line dancing for several years now and want to be on the cutting edge, learning the hottest and most challenging line dances out there, you will want to come to the Improver and/or Intermediate classes. All levels of classes will be dancing to cha cha, rumba, east and west coast swing, waltz, tango, and nightclub two-step rhythms. Don't miss out on a chance to kick up your heels. Sign up today! Pre-registration required. **Minimum:** 12 Participants

WHO: Adults and Seniors
WHERE: Blueberry Hill Park Activity Center
TIME: 10: 30 AM – 11:30 AM: Beginner Level
11:45 AM - 12:45 PM: Improver Level
1:00 PM - 2:00 PM: Intermediate Level
INSTRUCTOR: Shirley Shultz

SPRING CLASSES

WHEN: April 5 – June 14 (No Class April 19)
RESIDENT FEE: \$55. per 10-week session
NON-RESIDENT FEE: \$60 per 10-week session
WEEKLY FEE: \$7 (Available only after the 12-person minimum is met)

SUMMER CLASSES

WHEN: August 2 – August 30
RESIDENT FEE: \$25 per 5-week session
NON-RESIDENT FEE: \$30 per 5-week session
WEEKLY FEE: \$7 (Available only after the 12-person minimum is met)





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FAMILY EVENTS

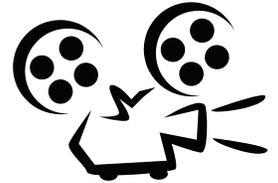
CONCERTS IN THE PARK

Join us at Blueberry Hill Park to sit back and relax while listening to music that will be provided by different musical groups. The concerts will be held inside of the gazebo next to the Blueberry Patch. Popcorn will be provided for all that attend. **Each concert will begin at 7:30 PM.**

DATES: Tuesday, June 19 – TBA
Tuesday, July 16 – TBA

MOVIES IN THE PARK

“Movies in the Park” are returning to Franklin Park Borough and surrounding communities this summer. Bring your lawn chair or beach blanket and enjoy some good family oriented movies **FREE**. Movies will start at dusk and refreshments will be sold. **Movies subject to change.*



FRANKLIN PARK BOROUGH – Blueberry Hill Park Main Football Field– 412.364.4115 x 347

Friday, June 7	Mary Poppins Returns (PG)
Friday, July 5	The LEGO Movie 2 (PG)
Friday, July 26	How To Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World (PG)

MARSHALL TOWNSHIP – Knob Hill Park – 724.935.3090

Wednesday, June 5	Hotel Transylvania 3: Summer Vacation (PG)
Wednesday, July 17	Aquaman (PG-13)
Wednesday, August 7	Ralph Breaks the Internet: Wreck in Ralph (PG)

OHIO TOWNSHIP – Community Park – 412.364.6321

Thursday, June 27	TBA
Thursday, July 25	TBA
Thursday, August 8	TBA

RICHLAND TOWNSHIP – Richland Community Park – 724.443.5921

Thursday, June 13	Spider Man – Into the Spiderverse (PG)
Thursday, June 27	Ralph Breaks the Internet: Wreck it Ralph (PG)
Thursday, July 11	Bumblebee (PG-13)
Thursday, July 25	Incredibles 2 (PG)
Thursday, August 15	How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World (PG)

CRANBERRY TOWNSHIP – 724.776.4806 x1129

Wednesday, July 31	Smallfoot (PG)
Wednesday, August 7	Pinocchio (G)
Wednesday, August 14	The Lego Batman Movie (PG)
Wednesday, August 21	The Mighty Ducks (PG)

SPECIAL EVENTS

EASTER EGG HUNT

Be sure to bring a basket or bag to put your filled eggs, candy and prize eggs in. Pre-registration is not required.

WHO: Children ages 12 and under
WHERE: Blueberry Hill Park – Lower Meadow Field
WHEN: Saturday, April 13, 2019
TIME: 11:00AM Sharp (arrive early)

PERENNIAL EXCHANGE

Many people enjoy growing all types of plants, from groundcovers, flowers and herbs to various trees and shrubs. Often these perennials produce more plants than you can use. Here's an opportunity for you to share your extra plants with others and perhaps pick up some new plants and gardening ideas for yourself. Last spring a number of plant enthusiasts enjoyed conversing and exchanging a variety of different plants. Come join us this year to pick up some new plants for your home and bring some of your extra plants to share with others.

WHO: Plant Enthusiasts
WHERE: Blueberry Hill Park Gazebo
WHEN: Wednesday, May 15, 2019
TIME: 5:00PM – 7:30PM
FEE: Free



COME AND JOIN US AT OUR ANNUAL FRANKLIN PARK COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP GOLF OUTING! ALL ARE WELCOME!!



To benefit the Community Scholarship, Fund the Borough holds an annual golf outing. The golf outing will be held on Wednesday, July 24, 2019 at the Shannopin Country Club. If you wish to sign up for the golf outing or would like to place an ad in the Borough's spring and fall newsletters contact Donna Platt at 412-364-4115, Ext. 302 or by email at dplatt@franklinparkborough.us.

Graduating high school seniors residing in Franklin Park Borough are eligible for a Community Scholarship. Scholarship applications are available at www.franklinparkborough.us.



FRANKLIN PARK'S NIGHT OUT

Come join us from 6:00pm – 8:00pm at the borough building to thank our first responders and participate in a touch-a-truck style event! There will be fire trucks, police cars, ambulances, public works trucks, and tons of fun!

WHO:	Everyone
WHERE:	Borough of Franklin Park Municipal Building
WHEN:	Tuesday, August 6, 2019
TIME:	6:00PM - 8:00PM
FEE:	Free!

SPECIAL NEEDS FAMILY FUN DAY

Come out and enjoy an afternoon of activities designed specifically for all individuals with a disability and their families. Activities include: softball skills, soccer, basketball, volleyball, golf, bocce, carnival games and many others. The activities are conducted on an individual basis with the participant and their “buddy”. This is a recreational day for everyone to have fun, regardless of their abilities.

Pre-registration for the event is requested so that the proper amount of food can be prepared, and the participants can be teamed up with a “buddy”. Volunteers are needed!

WHO:	Everyone
WHERE:	Blueberry Hill Park
WHEN:	Saturday, August 3
TIME:	12:00PM - 2:00PM
FEE:	Free

YOUTH SPORTS ORGANIZATIONS

ORGANIZATION/CONTACT INFORMATION

Baseball/Softball	Ingomar-Franklin Park Little League www.ifpll.org	
Basketball	North Allegheny Basketball Association 724-935-6272 nabball@gmail.com www.nababasketball.org	
Crew	North Allegheny Rowing Association Facebook: North Allegheny Rowing	Pittsburgh Rowing Club www.pittsburghrowingclub.com
Football	Tiger Pride www.natigerpride.com	
Ice Hockey	UPMC Lemieux Sports Complex www.upmcliemieuxsportscomplex.com Baierl Ice Complex nextstephockey.com/view/baierlicecomplex	RMU Island Sports Center www.rmuislandsports.com
Lacrosse	North Allegheny Youth Lacrosse www.Naylax.org	
Soccer	North Allegheny Soccer Club www.nasoccerclub.org	
Special Needs	Special Olympics-Allegheny County www.so-ac.org Woodlands Foundation www.Mywoodlands.org	Miracle League of SW PA www.mlswpa.org
Swimming	Ingomar Swim Club www.theingomarswimclub.wildapricot.org	Baierl Family YMCA www.baierlfamily-y.org
Wrestling	North Allegheny Tigers Jr. Wrestling www.najuniorwrestling.com	

ADULT SPORTS ORGANIZATIONS

ORGANIZATION/ CONTACT INFORMATION

Crew	Three Rivers Rowing Association www.threeriversrowing.org	Pittsburgh Rowing Club www.pittsburghrowingclub.com
Cricket	Pittsburgh Cricket Association www.pittsburghcricket.com dheena@pittsburghcricket.com	
Disc Golf	Pittsburgh Flying Disk www.pfds.org	
Ice Hockey	UPMC Lemieux Sports Complex www.upmclemieuxsportscomplex.com	RMU Island Sports Center www.rmuislandsports.com
	Baierl Ice Complex www.nextstephockey.com/view/baierlicecomplex	
Softball	North Hills Recreational Softball League www.quickscores.com/baierlfamily	
Sportsmen's Clubs	Millvale Sportsmen's Club www.millvalesportsmen.com	Northside Sportsmen's Association www.northsidesportsmen.com
Tennis	Pennsylvania Tennis Academy www.patennisacademy.com	

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RECREATION REGISTRATION FORM

Complete this form and send with the appropriate payment to Franklin Park Borough,
2344 West Ingomar Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15237 or **REGISTER ONLINE** at www.franklinparkborough.us
Please make checks payable to FRANKLIN PARK BOROUGH

Family's Last Name _____ Address _____

E-mail Address: _____ Home Phone _____ Mobile Phone _____

Participant First Name	Program/Session	Shirt Size <small>Youth or Adult S,M,L,XL</small>	Gender	D.O.B	Right or Left Handed	Program Fee
			Male/Female		Right / Left	
			Male/Female		Right / Left	
			Male/Female		Right / Left	
			Male/Female		Right / Left	
			Male/Female		Right / Left	
			Male/Female		Right / Left	

Emergency Contact Name _____ Phone Number _____

If the participant has any medical concerns that the instructor should know, please list them :

LIABILITY WAIVER - Please read and sign below

In consideration of my or my child's participation in all of the Franklin Park Borough Recreational Program activities in which I or my child participate(s), I, intending to be legally bound, do hereby, for myself, my heirs, executors and administrators, waive and release, acquit and forever discharge the Borough of Franklin Park, or the Borough of Franklin Park's Recreation and Parks Department, or any of their officers, agents, volunteers working under the direction of the Borough, firms and corporations, whether herein named or referred to or not, from any and all future rights, claims, causes of action, civil claims, demands, costs, attorney fees, loss of service, expenses, compensation, third party actions, suits at law or equity, including suits for contribution and indemnity, of whatever nature, and all consequential damages on account of, or in any way associated with the abovementioned program or with arriving to and/or returning from any activity associated with the program. Photo Release: By registering for any Franklin Park Borough Program, class, or event you are agreeing to allow publication of any photos taken of you and or your child(ren) at any program, class, event, or facility of the Parks and Recreation Department.

I/we further state that I/we have carefully read the foregoing release and know the contents thereof, and I/we sign as my/our own free act. I/we acknowledge that signature by either parent or by one guardian hereby binds all parents and/or guardians of any minor participant.

I have read and fully understand the Liability Waiver and program policies on this form.

Signature of Participant/Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

PROGRAM REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Priority Registration Policy

Please register early. Programs are filled on a first-come, first-served basis.

Waiting Lists

When programs reach their maximum enrollment, interested participants are placed on a waiting list in the order registrations are received. These lists provide us with a name and phone number in case of cancellations or the addition of new classes.

Program Cancellations or Changes

The Borough reserves the right to cancel, postpone, or change the time, date, cost or location of programs or to make any revisions that may be necessary.

Refunds

Refunds will be granted according to the following guidelines:

If a minimum number of participants are not reached, the program will be cancelled and a full refund will be issued.

If a maximum number of participants are reached, the program will be closed and a full refund will be issued.

If for any unforeseen reason the Borough has to cancel a program, a full refund will be issued.

All requests for refunds must be submitted in writing to the Borough at least one week prior to the program start date. No refunds will be issued after that time.

A processing fee of \$10.00 or 25% of the program fee, whichever is less, will be deducted from the refund amount.

Please allow 2-4 weeks for refunds to be processed.

***All information you provide us will be entered into Rec1 Online Software. You will receive a confirmation receipt or waitlist receipt by email once we receive your registration form and full payment.**

Congratulations to this year's scholarship recipients!



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The Franklin Park Volunteer Fire Company No.1 and Borough of Franklin Park would like to thank Jerry Horn Construction Inc., its subcontractors and all the employees whose hard work made the new fire station a reality. The new building is something we can all be proud of!

We also thank JHC Inc. for sponsoring this year's Scholarship Golf Outing.



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Meetings are held on an as-needed basis.

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Meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 PM.

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Meetings are held the third Tuesday of each month at 8:00 PM.

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Committee Meetings will be held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month from 6:00PM to 7:00PM.

Work Session is held on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM.

Regular Meeting is held on the third Wednesday of each month at 8:00 PM.

A pre-meeting is held prior to the regular meeting at 7:00 PM and a post-meeting may be held immediately following the conclusion of the regular meeting.

Meetings are subject to change and will be advertised and posted on website.

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Kristin Losco
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Meetings are held in the Borough Building and are open to the public. All residents are invited to attend. Agendas and minutes for meetings of Borough Council, Planning Commission and Environmental Advisory Council are available on the Borough's Web site: www.franklinparkborough.us