

# BOROUGH OF FRANKLIN PARK NEWSLETTER

## SPRING 2022



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### ANNUAL FESTIVAL IN THE PARK 2022

Join your neighbors, friends, and family for the 36th Anniversary of our Festival in the Park! This year our community day will be held on Saturday, June 25, 2022. 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!!

### 2022 BUDGET MESSAGE Executive Summary

#### 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 without any change in the tax rate. The 2022 Budget prioritizes the maintenance of infrastructure 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, stormwater systems, recreation facilities, public safety and other services were fully evaluated during the budget process.

The 2022 GF beginning unrestricted cash balance is projected to be \$3,675,400. Of that amount, \$2,042,600 will be used to balance the 2022 General Fund Budget. General Fund revenues, net of cash reserves transferred in, are expected to increase 1.4% over the 2021 projected actual level. The Borough was awarded \$1,558,000 in grant funding under the American Rescue Plan Act. The funds are restricted as to use by law and are therefore shown as restricted funds on the budget summary page. The Borough received \$779,000 in 2021,

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### FRANKLIN PARK NIGHT OUT

The 4th annual night out will be held on Tuesday, August 2, 2022, 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, writing a thank you note and a complimentary hotdog dinner!

## FRANKLIN PARK NIGHT OUT AUGUST 2, 2022

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with the balance to arrive in 2022. The Borough will use these funds for stream bank restoration and stormwater detention facility conversions as part of the MS4 program, and any funds left over will be used for other stormwater improvements.

2022 General Fund budgeted expenditures are projected to increase 30.5% over the 2021 projected actual level. Included in 2022 is a transfer of \$1,446,200 to cover the cost of expenditures in the Capital Reserve Fund (no transfer was required in 2021 as the Capital Reserve Fund had sufficient funds to cover expenditures). The Borough should finish 2022 with an unrestricted cash balance of \$1,632,800 million, which equals 15.69% of budgeted revenue. A year-end cash balance is necessary to finance the Borough's operations for the first four months of the year. Municipalities generally experience a cash flow shortfall during the first four months of each year.

**The major General Fund initiatives in this year's budget include:**

- \$1,019,500 to repair and repave 4.27 miles of roads
- \$480,000 for concrete curb repairs and replacement
- \$367,000 for stormwater pipe and catch basin repairs and maintenance
- \$344,500 contribution to the Northland Library (the same contribution as 2021)
- \$203,100 for parking lot paving and repair in Blueberry Hill and Linbrook parks
- \$127,000 to hire 2 additional full-time police officers and eliminate part-time officers
- \$100,000 for the Borough share of the cost for traffic signal upgrades in the Interstate 79/Route 910 corridor
- \$74,100 for a consultant to update the Borough Comprehensive Plan
- \$31,000 to upgrade the audio and visual components of the Borough Council Meeting Room as well as improve online presentation of the meetings.
- \$30,000 contribution to the McCandless-Franklin Park Ambulance Authority

**Fire Protection 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 Fire Protection Fund also includes costs for related activities such as annual inspection of businesses for compliance with the National Fire Code, fire hydrant service charges, etc.

The funding arrangement agreed to by Council, Mayor and the VFC provides the resources necessary to finance the planned future replacement of pieces of apparatus 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.

**Clover Hill Golf Course**

In 2021 CHGC experienced a record year for rounds played and revenue generated. This allowed CHGC to pay down its advance from the General Fund. Expected continued high levels of play in 2022 will allow CHGC to further pay down its balance due to the General Fund.



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### Capital Reserve

The Capital Reserve Fund is expected to begin 2022 with a cash balance of \$199,100. Projects and purchases planned in 2022 will require a \$1,446,200 transfer from the General Fund. Major projects to be expended from this fund in 2022 include:

- \$500,000 for stream bank restoration and storm water detention facility retrofitting as required under the MS4 program. This project will be funded through the ARPA grant funds received in 2021 and 2022.
- \$300,000 for initial work on major upgrades and improvements to Acorn Park, to be financed in part through a grant from the Land and Water Conservation Fund and DCNR
- \$191,300 for the replacement of various pieces of Public Works equipment
- \$150,000 for stormwater and landscaping improvements at the Municipal Complex
- \$125,000 for a storage building at Blueberry Hill Park

### 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.

The Borough enters the 2021-2022 winter with a full salt shed. As in prior years, contracts through the North Hills Council of Governments and PennDOT require that a minimum amount of salt be purchased to guarantee the prices offered.

In 2022 it is estimated the Borough will receive \$402,900 in Liquid Fuels revenues, a reduction of \$6,200 (1.5%) from 2021. This reduction is due to decreased fuels tax collected by the state in 2020 caused by reduced driving due to COVID-19. In addition, the Borough will receive \$20,800 for state roads which the Borough took over and maintains for snow and ice removal. That amount is unchanged from 2021. The total Liquid Fuels budget is \$423,900.



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## 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 2022  
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 19.1408 (2021-22 yr.)  
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.



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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.

## 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, 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 Allegheny County with any questions: 412-350-3875.

### REAL ESTATE CHECKLIST

When paying taxes, especially paying 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**.
4. Written portion of check is accurate.

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

## 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.

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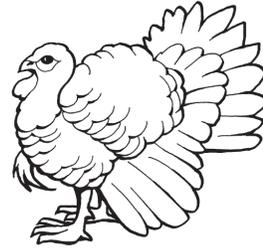


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## 6TH ANNUAL THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

A heartfelt thanks to the generosity of so many residents that helped make our 6th Annual Thanksgiving on Every Table Food Drive a great success. Along with the Franklin Park community a special thanks goes out to Franklin Elementary School. Through the volume of donations we received, several families in need had a Thanksgiving meal on their table! One and a half truck loads of non-perishable food items as well as gift cards totaling \$265 and \$230 in checks were delivered to North Hills Community Outreach.

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# 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](http://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](mailto:dplatt@franklinparkborough.us).

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## REFUSE GUIDELINES

Garbage should be placed at the curb after 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 any questions you can contact Donna Platt at 412-364-4115, Ext. 302 or by email at [dplatt@franklinparkborough.us](mailto:dplatt@franklinparkborough.us).

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## GLASS RECYCLING

Franklin Park Borough provides glass recycling for residents to dispose of their glass containers. The container is located in the parking lot of the rear of the Municipal Building. Please review the guidelines below for proper use of this service.

### ACCEPTABLE ITEMS:

- Bottles
- Jars
- Jugs

\*\*Bags and boxes used to deliver glass must be discarded off-site.

### UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS:

- Cut glass
- Vases
- Glass bakeware
- Mirrors
- Porcelain and ceramics
- Stemware
- Window glass
- Light bulbs
- Televisions

There are doors on both sides of the container.

If the container is full **do not** leave any glass items on the ground around the dumpsters.

**This area is under video surveillance. Violators will be prosecuted.**

## RECYCLING GUIDELINES

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

Please review the following list of items that can be recycled curbside and their guidelines.

- **Plastic** - numbered 1 and 2 only. Food containers with the acceptable number must be free of any food, e.g. peanut butter, and mayonnaise containers, etc.
- **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. Do not jam boxes in container, cut boxes down so they fit loosely.
- **Brush, leaves, and yard waste** cannot be placed at the curb, except for grass clippings which can be placed at the curb with your trash in black plastic bags.
- **Please do not place any of the following out for recycling:** Glass, plastics numbered 3-7, cartons, batteries, Styrofoam of any kind, light bulbs, unnumbered plastics, wax coated cardboard and any material with food debris such as pizza boxes.
- **No plastic bags can be placed in the recycling container.**

If you have any questions you can contact Donna Platt at 412-364-4115, Ext. 302 or by email at [dplatt@franklinparkborough.us](mailto:dplatt@franklinparkborough.us).



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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.

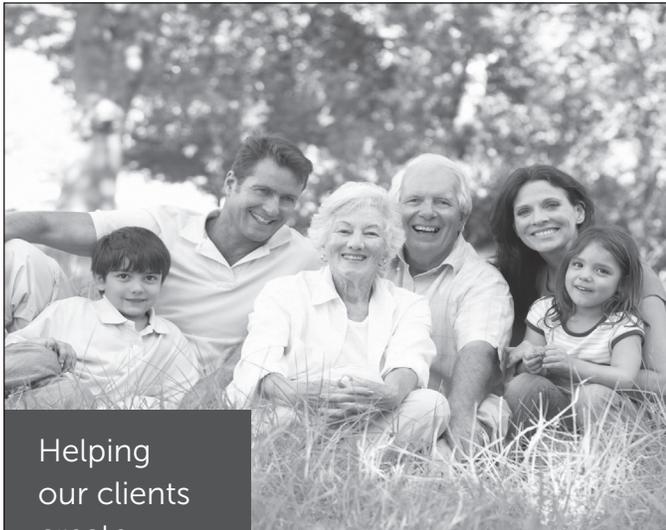


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## CORRUGATED CARDBOARD RECYCLING

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### CORRUGATED CARDBOARD DUMPSTER RULES

- ❖ **ONLY** corrugated cardboard that is clean and dry can be placed in these dumpsters.
- ❖ **ALL** boxes must be broken down and inserted through the slot.
- ❖ **DO NOT** leave any cardboard/boxes on the ground around and/or leaning on the dumpsters.
- ❖ **DO NOT** leave any household recycling outside the dumpsters in bags or otherwise. Any household recycling material will be considered trash.
- ❖ **DO NOT** place pizza boxes, paper, cereal/food, Kleenex or similar boxes, junk mail, magazines, or shredded paper, loose or bagged in these dumpsters.
- ❖ **DO NOT** place any type of packing material or plastic in or around the dumpsters.
- ❖ **DO NOT** place garbage in or around the dumpsters.

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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 4 and 11, 2022\*

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

Leaf bag collection days do not necessarily coincide with your weekly scheduled trash collection day. **DO NOT** place leaf bags out the same day as your trash, they must be out by 6:00 AM MONDAY morning of each week.

Leaf bag 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

### **SPRING COLLECTION BEGINS:**

Monday, April 4, 2022

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 or online through our website ([www.franklinparkborough.us](http://www.franklinparkborough.us)). Permits are available to Franklin Park residents only.

**Please cut and place your brush perpendicular to the curb with the butt end out.**

**It is imperative that all brush (1/2" to 4" in diameter only) be placed at the curb by 7:00 AM Monday, April 4, 2022.**

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.

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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.**

**YARD WASTE DROP OFF SITE  
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The drop off site is to only be used for items such as tree or brush trimmings and weeds. Leaves can also be left, kept in the brown biodegradable bags, and placed in the designated area. 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](http://www.franklinparkborough.us). Permits must be renewed annually. All permits expire the year they were issued. 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 \$300.00. 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.

Please contact Mary Ross at 412-364-4115 Ext. 301 or email [mross@franklinparkborough.us](mailto:mross@franklinparkborough.us) with any questions. This area is under video surveillance. Violators will be prosecuted.



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## DOOR TO DOOR SOLICITING

Door to door soliciting policies within the Borough are as follows:

Chapter 154 of the Borough Code requires every person who engages in door-to-door sales to be registered with the Borough by applying for and obtaining a Solicitation Permit. It is illegal to conduct door to door sales unless the solicitor has completed the application process and has been issued a Solicitation Permit (laminated card with photo). Based on a ruling by the U.S. Supreme Court political, religious, and certain non-profit organizations are exempt from the Borough's solicitation requirements.

The issued permit should be visible on each solicitor. Before purchasing any products or services, check for the Borough issued identification card/permit. If the salesperson does not have this credential (laminated card with photo), we urge you to call 9-1-1- or the Franklin Park Police Department (during normal business hours) at 412-364-1227, Monday – Friday from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, to report the incident. You can also contact Donna Platt at 412-364-4115, x302 Monday-Friday from 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, to verify if the organization is registered with the Borough.

If you do not wish to have commercial solicitors approach your door, we do maintain a “No Solicitation” list and offer “No Soliciting” stickers to be placed on your door. You can be placed on the list and/or request a sticker through the website at <https://www.franklinparkborough.us/407/No-Solicitation-List>, by either of the following ways: 1) Complete the on-line Subscribe to No Solicitation List form and submit it electronically; or 2) Download the form and submit the completed form either by mail, in-person, placing it in the drop-off box or by email to [dplatt@franklinparkborough.us](mailto:dplatt@franklinparkborough.us).



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### 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 PARKS & GOLF COURSE POSITIONS AVAILABLE!

Positions include: Seasonal (March – November) or Part-time

- » Grounds Keeper (Parks)
- » Grounds Keeper (Golf Course)
- » Club House Cashier (Golf Course)
- » Weekend Park Facility Supervisor
- » Weekend Park Cleaner

For more information visit [www.franklinparkborough.us](http://www.franklinparkborough.us)

### SAVE ON FAMILY SUMMER OUTINGS WITH DISCOUNT TICKETS

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 (PRPS) through Franklin Park Borough, is offering discounted tickets to: Kennywood, Pittsburgh Zoo, Sandcastle, Hershey Park, Idlewild and more. For a full listing of attractions and ticket prices visit our website in mid-May at [www.franklinparkborough.us](http://www.franklinparkborough.us) or call 412-364-4115, Ext. 0.

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## 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](http://www.franklinparkborough.us)

Click: Recreation -> Upcoming Programs -> Register Online

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](mailto:zbrower@franklinparkborough.us).

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## BLUEBERRY HILL ACTIVITY CENTER, PAVILION, AND GAZEBO RENTALS FOR 2023

According to Borough policy, the Borough will begin accepting contracts for rental of the Activity Center, Pavilion and Gazebo for all 2023 dates starting the first Monday of March 2022 at 9:00AM for Franklin Park Borough residents. Non-residents will be able to start renting our facilities beginning the third Monday of March 2022 at 9:00AM.

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 [www.franklinparkborough.us](http://www.franklinparkborough.us). Click "Recreation," then "Facility 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 golf course is a challenging, 9-hole Pittsburgh golf course, maintained to the highest conditions and open all year round, weather and course conditions permitting. Clover Hill is not a long course, but it provides a unique test of golf skills. It uses sand traps, rolling greens, water hazards and other obstacles, emphasizing accuracy rather than distance. Tee times are highly recommended and they must be made no later than an hour before the scheduled start. Tee time can be made one week in advance. Golfers can make tee times anytime except during scheduled league times. We also host small outings and special events. Tee times and events can be scheduled by calling 412-364-2447. Tee times can no longer be booked online.

The golf course fees have been adjusted for the 2022 golf season. We have not adjusted fees for three years. The increases were necessary due to a significant increase in expenses.

For those of you who are avid golfers, you might want to take advantage of the Season Pass Rates. Season passes are good for the calendar year and allow golf seven days a week. New for 2022 a season pass will now be limited to 125 rounds.

The golf course will continue its partnership with Junior Team Golf in 2022. This has been an outstanding program to offer an opportunity for juniors to learn and develop their golf skills, etiquette and to build character. For this program 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](http://www.jrteamgolf.com) or by visiting <https://www.franklinparkborough.us/313/Junior-Golf>.

*Make a reservation today and enjoy a great round of golf with friends and family at Clover Hill Golf Course.*

Membership Type	Season Pass	Monthly Pass
Adult	\$450.00	\$150.00
Seniors	\$400.00	\$125.00
Juniors	\$300.00	\$125.00

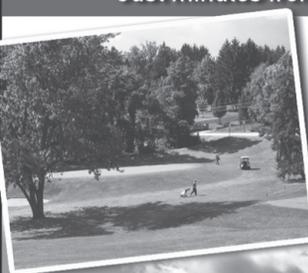
Weekdays	Nine Holes	2nd Nine
Adult	\$14.00	\$7.00
Seniors	\$12.00	\$7.00
Juniors	\$12.00	\$7.00

Weekend/Holidays	Nine Holes	2nd Nine
Adult	\$15.00	\$7.00
Seniors	\$12.00	\$7.00
Juniors	\$12.00	\$7.00

Cart Rental	Nine Holes	2nd Nine
Golf Cart Rental per person	\$10.00	\$7.00
Golf Cart Rental single rider	\$14.00	\$7.00
Pull Cart Rental	\$2.00	N/A

## Clover Hill Golf Course

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**Junior Season Passes \$300**  
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**Seniors 62 & Older - Juniors 17 & Under**

**Tee Times Highly Recommended**

**412-364-2447**

**[www.cloverhillgolf.com](http://www.cloverhillgolf.com)**

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## YOUTH AND TEEN PROGRAMS

### 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!

**WHO:** Boys and Girls ages 4-15 years old  
**WHERE:** Blueberry Hill Park Activity Center  
**WHEN:** Mondays, February 7 – June 13 - please email instructor for details!  
Wednesdays, February 9 – June 15  
**INSTRUCTOR:** Coach Tiffany, [FPrubies@gmail.com](mailto:FPrubies@gmail.com)  
[www.championforce.com](http://www.championforce.com)  
**FB:** Champion Force - Franklin Park Rubies



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### SOCCER SHOTS

Please go to <https://www.soccershots.org/pittsburgh> for details on times and ages for each day.

#### **Blueberry Hill Park – Starting 3/19/22**

Monday or Thursday evenings  
Saturday mornings

#### **Linbrook Park – Starting 3/22/22**

Tuesday or Friday evenings



## YOUTH SPORTS ORGANIZATIONS

Baseball/Softball	Ingomar-Franklin Park Little League <a href="http://www.ifpll.org">www.ifpll.org</a>
Basketball	North Allegheny Basketball Association 724-935-6272 <a href="mailto:nabball@gmail.com">nabball@gmail.com</a> <a href="http://www.nababasketball.org">www.nababasketball.org</a>
Football	Tiger Pride <a href="http://www.natigerpride.com">www.natigerpride.com</a>
Lacrosse	North Allegheny Youth Lacrosse <a href="http://www.Naylax.org">www.Naylax.org</a>
Soccer	North Allegheny Soccer Club <a href="http://www.nasoccerclub.org">www.nasoccerclub.org</a>
Swimming	Ingomar Swim Club <a href="http://www.theingomarswimclub.wildapricot.org">www.theingomarswimclub.wildapricot.org</a>  Baierl Family YMCA <a href="http://www.baierlfamily-y.org">www.baierlfamily-y.org</a>
Wrestling	North Allegheny Tigers Jr. Wrestling <a href="http://www.najuniorwrestling.com">www.najuniorwrestling.com</a>

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## SUMMER CAMP

### ULTIMATE ECO-ADVENTURE CAMP

Get ready for an amazing week of eco-adventures in and around some of Blueberry Hill Park's wild places and open spaces. The objective of the Ultimate Eco-Adventure Camp is to foster within each camper the appreciation, knowledge, values and skills necessary to inspire sound decisions that are in balance with the human and natural environments. Events throughout the week will consist of hands-on activities, hiking, cooperative games, nature projects, scientific experimentation, wildlife & plant identification, storytelling and special tours – all with an environmental awareness focus. This program is for campers who want to be outdoors and active!

*Space is limited*

<b>WHO:</b>	Boys and Girls ages 6 – 13 years
<b>WHERE:</b>	Blueberry Hill Lower Meadow Field Linbrook Park
<b>WHEN:</b>	July 25 – July 29, 2022 August 1 – August 5, 2022
<b>TIME:</b>	9:00 AM – 12:00 PM
<b>FEE:</b>	\$130.00 – Includes eco-adventure t-shirt
<b>INSTRUCTOR:</b>	Coach Dave Gray – Certified Sports Instructor/Coach NAYS, NYSCA



### ULTIMATE SPORTS CAMP

**A camp like this has never been seen before at CDG Sports!** This is a week-long summer camp for kids ages 6-13 run by Coach Dave along with certified CDG coaches. Games will include razzle-dazzle flag football, grand slam wiffleball, basketball, field games, “picnic” games, team building, and many more!

<b>WHO:</b>	Boys and Girls ages 6 – 13 years
<b>WHERE:</b>	Blueberry Hill Park Pavilion Lower Meadow Field
<b>WHEN:</b>	June 13 – June 17, 2022 June 27 – July 1, 2022 July 11 – July 15, 2022 August 8 – August 12, 2022
<b>TIME:</b>	9:00 AM – 2:00 PM
<b>FEE:</b>	\$195.00
<b>INSTRUCTOR:</b>	Coach Dave Gray – Certified Sports Instructor/Coach NAYS, NYSCA



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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 for **FREE**. Movies will start at dusk. Please check the Franklin Park website or Facebook: Franklin Park Recreation for current showings and dates. Please follow Recreation Alliance of North Pittsburgh on Facebook for the latest movies in area parks.



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## SPECIAL EVENTS

### EASTER EGG HUNT

Come join us for our annual Easter Egg Hunt. This year we plan to have a Friday night hunt for our older kids, and a Saturday morning hunt for everyone else. Please follow our Facebook page for more information and when to register.

**WHO:** Kids ages 0 – 12 years  
**WHERE:** Blueberry Hill Park  
**WHEN:** **April 8 and April 9, 2022**  
**FEE:** Free! Registration Required.



### PERENNIAL EXCHANGE

**NOTICE:** This year the event will be a joint exchange between Marshall Township and Franklin Park. 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:** Altmeyer Park – Marshall Twp.  
**WHEN:** Thursday, May 19, 2022  
**TIME:** 6:30PM – 7:30 PM  
**FEE:** Free



# 19TH ANNUAL COMMUNITY GOLF OUTING MONDAY, AUGUST 1, 2022

HOSTED BY SHANNOPIN COUNTRY CLUB  
BENEFITS THE FRANKLIN PARK COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The format is a 4-person scramble. We welcome foursomes as well as singles which will be paired into teams. Team prizes awarded are 1st place \$600.00, 2nd place \$400.00 and 3rd place \$300.00 Pro Shop Gift Certificates. Skill prizes, prize drawing, 50/50, putting contest, breakfast, lunch and beverages are provided. We also need tee sign sponsors, both breakfast and lunch sponsors, as well as event sponsors. Ads can also be purchased to be placed in the borough's newsletters.

For additional information contact Donna Platt at 412-364-4115, Ext. 302 or by email at [dplatt@franklinparkborough.us](mailto:dplatt@franklinparkborough.us).

Graduating high school seniors residing in Franklin Park Borough are eligible for a community scholarship. Applications are available at [www.franklinparkborough.us](http://www.franklinparkborough.us).



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## FRANKLIN PARK'S NIGHT OUT

Come join us from 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM at the municipal 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 2, 2022  
**TIME:** 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM  
**FEE:** Free!



## FRANKLIN PARK POLICE

The Borough of Franklin Park now has a medication disposal box located in the lobby of the Police Department. Medications can be dropped off during business hours Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM. Please note the list of “Accepted” and “Not Accepted” items displayed on the container. If you have any questions, please contact the Police Department at 412-364-1227.

### ACCEPTED:

- Prescription medications (Schedule II-V controlled and noncontrolled substances\*)
- Over-the-counter medications\*

### NOT ACCEPTED:

- Illegal drugs
- Needles
- Lotions or liquids
- Inhalers
- Aerosol cans
- Thermometers
- Hydrogen peroxide

\*Common dosage forms, such as tablets, capsules, ointments and patches. Not intended for US Mail or garbage disposal.



## Home Safety

Daylight is the prevalent time for residential burglaries because the expectation is that homeowners will be at work. Residents are asked to call 911 to report any suspicious activity.

### Tips

What you can do:

- Please be alert to suspicious activity and don't hesitate to call 911 to report it.
- Never leave your home or personal property unsecured. Always lock all doors and windows when you leave your home. Always keep your garage secured and locked.
- If you have an alarm system, please activate it while you're not home.
- Alert your neighbors and homeowners association to the problem and be sure to watch out for each other. Remember, the majority of burglars who are caught in the act are so because a neighbor reported seeing something suspicious.
- Call 911 to report suspicious activity. This includes strangers walking down the street or vehicles lingering in the area with occupants that are unfamiliar to you.

### Victims of Burglary

If you are the victim of a burglary or arrive home to find an open door or window, please follow these tips:

- Do not enter - the individual(s) may still be inside
- Use a neighbor's phone / cell phone to immediately call 911 before you call anyone else
- Do not touch anything or clean-up until police respond and process the scene for evidence
- Record the make, model and license plate of any suspicious vehicles in the area
- Note the descriptions of any suspicious persons in the area

### Crime Information

Anyone with information regarding any crime is asked to contact the Franklin Park Police at 412-473-3056 or 412-364-1227.

# FRAUD ALERT

We at the Franklin Park Borough Police Department have noticed an increase in fraud reports including Elder Fraud. We would like to pass along information regarding common types of fraud to our residents to help further protect yourself from suffering monetary loss. Please take the time to review these tips listed below from the FBI concerning Elder Fraud. (You can also check out Scams and Safety at [www.FBI.gov](http://www.FBI.gov) for more information or visit [www.ftc.gov](http://www.ftc.gov) to report fraud or identity theft.)

## Here Are Eight Common Elder Fraud Schemes To Look Out For:

1. **Romance scam:** Criminals pose as interested romantic partners on social media or dating websites to capitalize on their elderly victims' desire to find companions.
2. **Tech support scam:** Criminals pose as technology support representatives and offer to fix non-existent computer issues. The scammers gain remote access to victims' devices and sensitive information.
3. **Grandparent scam:** Criminals pose as a relative—usually a child or grandchild—claiming to be in immediate financial need.
4. **Government impersonation scam:** Criminals pose as government employees and threaten to arrest or prosecute victims unless they agree to provide funds or other payments.
5. **Sweepstakes/charity/lottery scam:** Criminals claim to work for legitimate charitable organizations to gain victims' trust. Or they claim their targets have won a foreign lottery or sweepstakes, which they can collect for a "fee."
6. **Home repair scam:** Criminals appear in person and charge homeowners in advance for home improvement services that they never provide.
7. **TV/radio scam:** Criminals target potential victims using illegitimate advertisements about legitimate services, such as reverse mortgages or credit repair.
8. **Family/caregiver scam:** Relatives or acquaintances of the elderly victims take advantage of them or otherwise get their money.



## Other Helpful Tips from your Local PD:

- **Do not share information with strangers** over the phone. (Ex: Address/ Social Security Number, Birth Date) Make sure you know who you are talking to and who you are dealing with before releasing any of your personal info.
- **Check credit reports often** for any suspicious activity. You can also flag your credit with a “fraud alert” by contacting Experian 1-800-952-6285, Equifax 1-800-525-6285, or TransUnion 1-800-680-7289. These companies will alert you of credit activity to help further protect yourself.
- **Change passwords** to all accounts frequently. (Ex: Banking Apps/Accounts, Email, Social Media)
- **No reputable company would request payment by gift cards. DO NOT** buy gift cards and give the numbers on the back to any company to pay for any service.

Anyone who has fallen victim to fraud or with information regarding any crime is asked to contact the **Franklin Park Borough Police at 412-364-1227**. These reports can often be referred to the Pennsylvania Attorney General’s Office and/ or other various Federal Agencies for further investigation. Think twice before giving out any personal information and feel free to call us with questions or concerns of involvement in a fraudulent scheme.

## FRANKLIN PARK VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY

The Franklin Park Volunteer Fire Company No. 1 has provided emergency response services to the residents of Franklin Park since 1922. 2022 marks 100 years of service to our community, and we will be celebrating our centennial in conjunction with the Borough Festival in the Park this summer. Our celebration will include displays, demonstrations, and a good old hometown parade. If you have knowledge or possession of any old fire company related memorabilia or photos you’re willing to share, please contact the Fire Company President at [president@franklinparkvfc158.org](mailto:president@franklinparkvfc158.org) to arrange to have someone meet with you.



### 2022 Administrative Officers

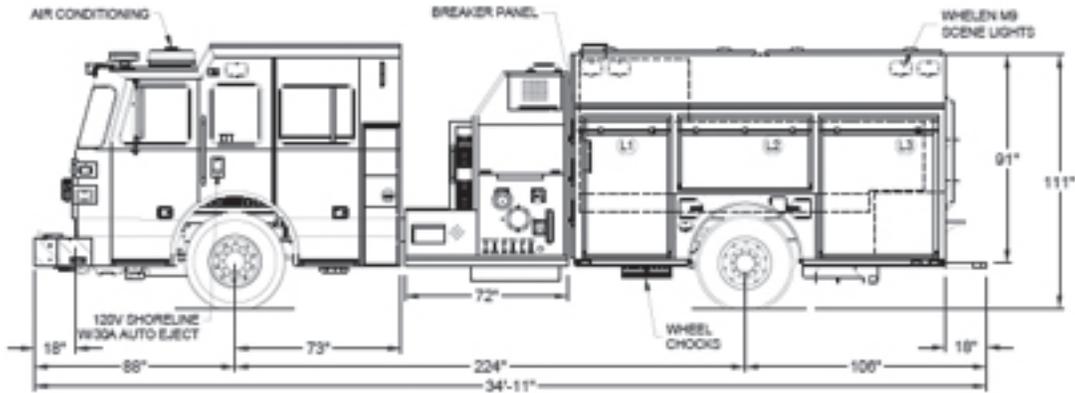
President - Andy Nock	Vice President - Bill Miller
Treasurer - John Parks	Financial Secretary - Luke Myslinski
Recording Secretary - Bob George	Corresponding Secretary - Dave Vodarick
Director - Megan George	Director - Sam Marriner
Director - Bob Neugebauer	Director - Raja Pragallapati

### 2022 Line Officers

Chief - Bill Chicots	Assistant Chief - Scott Merriman
Deputy Chief - Jason Thompson	Captain - Bob Cerra
1st Assistant Captain - Roger Sechler	2nd Assistant Captain - Bo Schwab
1st Lieutenant - Brian Marriner	2nd Lieutenant - Steve Moore
Chief Engineer - LZ Johnston	Engineer - Megan George
Engineer - Sam Marriner	Engineer - Jared Dauer
Engineer - Joe Birch	Fire Police Captain - Lou Urso

## Latest Projects

The Fire Company has entered into an agreement with Sutphen Corporation of Amlin Ohio for the construction of a new combination Rescue/Pumper. This new Rescue/Pumper will replace our 1996 Sutphen pumper and our 2000 Freightliner/4 Guys Rescue. Delivery is anticipated for first quarter 2023. The new rescue/pumper will meet all current NFPA requirements for firefighter safety. The cost of the new truck is \$748,749.00. In addition, the fire company will invest approximately \$75,000.00 additional on new equipment to replace onboard equipment which is also reaching end of life status.



A second large project under way is upgrading our 21-year-old 2-way Emergency Radios with the partial assistance of a county wide radio network upgrade you may have heard about in the news lately. The fire company has 12 mobile, 2 Base Stations, and 42 portable radios assigned to Fire Officers, Fire Police, and mounted in various fire apparatus. We are disappointed that our current county owned radio repeater is not being upgraded as part of this effort, however, Allegheny County Emergency Services (ACES) is issuing the fire company 8 new radios to replace our 2 stationary Base Stations and 6 of our mobile radios. In addition, ACES provided \$25,000.00 to put toward additional radio purchases.

After factoring in the equipment and funding provided by ACES, we estimate the fire company will incur an additional \$190,000.00 in costs to replace the remaining outdated 2-way radio equipment.

## Membership, WE NEED YOU!

We are always looking for new members. There are several firefighter membership opportunities including firefighter, "live-in" firefighter, special fire police, hazmat, and rescue technicians.

There are several non-firefighter memberships available for those willing to provide supporting skills. Some of the skills we are looking for include accounting, various trades, metal fabricating/welding, nutrition/fitness, public relations, human resources, marketing, secretaries, I.T./O.T., mechanic, etc.

Please stop by and see our main station at 2360 Rochester Road during our weekly training/meeting nights on Thursdays at 7 PM, email us at [vicepresident@franklinparkvfc158.org](mailto:vicepresident@franklinparkvfc158.org), download an application from our website at [www.franklinparkvfc158.org](http://www.franklinparkvfc158.org), visit our Facebook page, or call us at 412-364-5670.

**Ask us about the opportunity to receive 2 years free college by joining and completing training!!**

## 2021 Response Statistics

In 2021 the fire company responded to 247 Incidents, which is slightly below our past 3-year annual average of 280 calls.

Detailed Breakdown by Incident Type		
INCIDENT TYPE	# INCIDENTS	% of TOTAL
111 - Building fire	10	4.05%
113 - Cooking fire, confined to container	2	0.81%
114 - Chimney or flue fire, confined to chimney or flue	1	0.4%
131 - Passenger vehicle fire	3	1.21%
132 - Road freight or transport vehicle fire	1	0.4%
142 - Brush or brush-and-grass mixture fire	3	1.21%
153 - Construction or demolition landfill fire	1	0.4%
160 - Special outside fire, other	1	0.4%
261 - Excessive heat, scorch burns with no ignition	1	0.4%
342 - Search for person in water	1	0.4%
352 - Extrication of victim(s) from vehicle	1	0.4%
353 - Removal of victim(s) from stalled elevator	2	0.81%
411 - Gasoline or other flammable liquid spill	1	0.4%
412 - Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)	4	1.62%
413 - Oil or other combustible liquid spill	1	0.4%
424 - Carbon monoxide incident	1	0.4%
440 - Electrical wiring/equipment problem, other	8	3.24%
442 - Overheated motor	1	0.4%
444 - Power line down	16	6.48%
445 - Arcing, shorted electrical equipment	1	0.4%
460 - Accident, potential accident, other	7	2.83%
483 - Vehicle accident, general cleanup	29	11.74%
500 - Service Call, other	2	0.81%
520 - Water problem, other	2	0.81%
522 - Water or steam leak	1	0.4%
531 - Smoke or odor removal	1	0.4%
542 - Animal rescue	1	0.4%
551 - Assist police or other governmental agency	1	0.4%
561 - Unauthorized burning	2	0.81%
571 - Cover assignment, standby, moveup	1	0.4%
600 - Good intent call, other	2	0.81%
611 - Dispatched & cancelled en route	40	16.19%
621 - Wrong location	1	0.4%
622 - No incident found on arrival at dispatch address	4	1.62%
651 - Smoke scare, odor of smoke	5	2.02%
652 - Steam, vapor, fog or dust thought to be smoke	2	0.81%
710 - Malicious, mischievous false call, other	2	0.81%
733 - Smoke detector activation due to malfunction	5	2.02%
735 - Alarm system sounded due to malfunction	16	6.48%
736 - CO detector activation due to malfunction	5	2.02%
740 - Unintentional transmission of alarm, other	1	0.4%
743 - Smoke detector activation, no fire - unintentional	8	3.24%
745 - Alarm system activation, no fire - unintentional	36	14.57%
746 - Carbon monoxide detector activation, no CO	2	0.81%
800 - Severe weather or natural disaster, other	7	2.83%
814 - Lightning strike (no fire)	3	1.21%
900 - Special type of incident, other	1	0.4%
<b>TOTAL INCIDENTS:</b>	<b>247</b>	<b>100%</b>



### Get in Contact with Us

Emergencies: 911

Facebook:

Franklin Park Volunteer  
Fire Company

Online:

[www.franklinparkvfc158.org](http://www.franklinparkvfc158.org)

Main Station:

(412) 364-5670

## FRANKLIN PARK BOROUGH DIRECTORY

2344 West Ingomar Road Pittsburgh, PA 15237

Phone: 412-364-4115 Fax: 412-366-4406

Website: [www.franklinparkborough.us](http://www.franklinparkborough.us)

General Office Business Hours: 8:00AM-4:30PM

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	Luke Myslinski	Vice President	lmyslinski@franklinparkborough.us
Ward 3	Brian S. Malkin	Councilman	bmalkin@franklinparkborough.us
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	Jackie DiGiacomo	Jr. Council Person	juniorcouncilperson@franklinparkborough.us

- Committee Meetings will be held on the first and third Wednesdays of each month from 6:00PM to 7:00PM, as necessary.
- Work Session is held on the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00PM.
- Regular Meeting is held on the third Wednesday of each month at 8:00PM.
- A pre-meeting is held prior to the regular meeting at 7:00PM 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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## **ALLEGHENY COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES SPECIAL NEEDS REGISTRY**

### **What is the Special Needs Registry?**

The Special Needs Registry is a way for the Department of Emergency Services to receive information about residents who have special needs that would be helpful for emergency responders to know.

### **How will the Special Needs Registry be used?**

The information will be programmed to appear on the 9-1-1 Operator's screen when an emergency call is made from your home. This will allow dispatchers to alert emergency responders that there may be a unique situation in your home involving a person with special needs. It will also be used for the purpose of emergency planning.

### **Who is eligible for the Special Needs Registry?**

Any Allegheny County resident who may require additional assistance due to special needs during a police, fire or medical emergency may submit information to the registry. In the event that the person with special needs is unable to submit the information on their own, a person who is authorized to act on their behalf may do so (guardian, power of attorney, etc.).

If you would like more information, or would like to sign up for, the Allegheny County Special Needs Registry, please use the following web address: <https://www.alleghenycounty.us/emergency-services/911/special-needs-registry.aspx>



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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, Boards, Committees and Commissions are available on the Borough's web site: [www.franklinparkborough.us](http://www.franklinparkborough.us)