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Dear Dormont Residents, Business Owners and Visitors,

Welcome to the Fall edition of the Dormont Newsletter.

As we come to the end of summer we reflect back on a great summer with beautiful weather for the most part, a welcoming new atmosphere at Dormont Pool and the completion of many projects throughout the Borough. We also look forward to the remainder of the year where a number of notable projects will be either completing or continuing their forward momentum.

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First up is the completion of our Zoning Code rewrite project. This is a complete rewrite of the Borough's Zoning Code which hasn't been done in 20 years. It will modernize the Code, bring it into conformity with our Comprehensive Plan, and provide flexibility for property owners in all areas of the Borough as well as provide a means for bringing the most desirable businesses into the Borough. Information on the process, including public workshops, is available on our website at www.boro.dormont.pa.us. Also this fall, the 8th Annual Street Fair occurs in October. The expanded kids' activities and public safety area will continue this year and we will be adding recycling to the event thanks to our new waste hauler.

Also starting now is our annual budget process. As with the last two year's processes, we intend to hold at least three public meetings to discuss the various portions of the budget (expenditures, capital improvements, and revenues). With over half of this current fiscal year in the books, the Borough's revenues are doing well and our expenditures are coming in under budget. We look to be able to maintain that for the remainder of this year.

Finally, a major discussion over the fall months will be the follow-up to the Stormwater 101 mailings that residents have been receiving since the spring. These mailings, put out by the Stormwater Committee, are designed to help residents understand our stormwater system and show how that system is going to be regulated in the near future. The Committee will be putting forth recommendations, which will then be considered by Council, for ways to address the various regulations and stormwater needs of the Borough. It is important that you follow the Borough's website for more information on this project.

As always, I encourage you to stay involved, participate in our Borough activities, and be informed through this newsletter and our website while you see us continue to improve the Borough during the remainder of 2014 and beyond.

Jeff Naftal, Borough Manager





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LETTER FROM SENATOR WAYNE FONTANA



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There has been much news over the last several months over the issue of ridesharing in Allegheny County. Companies like Uber and Lyft use a platform that enables riders to connect with drivers using Smartphone technology and a fee is charged for the transportation of passengers. I heard from hundreds of constituents over the summer that support and have grown to rely on these services.

In early July I introduced legislation (Senate Bill 1457) that would regulate ridesharing services, or transportation network companies, like those offered by Uber and Lyft, helping to fill the gaps that currently exist in the region's transportation network. My legislation, which is supported by the Public Utility Commission, would provide reasonable regulation, restrictions and oversight that would allow these companies to operate in a safe manner while providing the public with another transportation option.

Citing no legal authority to operate under current state law, the PUC's Panel of Administrative Judges ordered Uber and Lyft to cease and desist operations in late June. However, in late July the PUC granted emergency temporary authority (ETA) to Uber and Lyft, allowing them to operate for 60 days in Allegheny County while their full application to permanently operate in the state is being considered by the PUC.

I am grateful to the PUC for granting the temporary licenses but the long-term solution rests with my legislation. I will continue working with the PUC, local officials and stakeholders with the hope that this bill can move quickly in the fall.

Televisions are one of the electronic waste items that Waste Management will pick up at your door.



You do have to call 1-800-449-7587 for this free service. You can visit the borough website for more information at www.boro.dormont.pa.us; look under Departments, then Garbage & Recycling Regulations.



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Lost in the debate in Harrisburg over proper state support for education is the reality that far too many young adults today are graduating into an economy that is struggling to create traditional middle class jobs - a problem often compounded by crippling student loan debt.

Simply having any college degree is seldom the guarantee of a family-sustaining, middle class livelihood that it once was. Twenty years ago, a growing economy allowed my generation to make our share of mistakes as far as where we went to school or how many times we changed our majors. Now with the average four year degree taking five years and a tripling of education costs since 1990, we must help today's generation to make their decisions with a deeper understanding as to ramifications and return on investment.

To that end my office, in conjunction with our local school districts, business community and related non-profits, will host our Future Fair on October 2nd at Seton La-Salle High School. This unique event is designed to be a supplement to the more traditional college and job fairs. It will have a resource fair designed to offer alternatives and to stimulate ideas, as well as seminars that will discuss such things as how to align academics and work interests with our job market and how to start a business and become an entrepreneur.

For more information please visit my website <http://www.pahouse.com/miller/> or facebook page. We hope that you will join us October 2nd!

REPRESENTATIVE MIKE DOYLE

Mike Doyle, Member of Congress representing Pennsylvania's 14th Congressional District

I am proud to represent Dormont in the U.S. House of Representatives. As your Congressman, my responsibilities include helping constituents like you in your dealings with the federal government. So, for example, my staff can help you with:

- **Getting a passport or visa**
- **Applying for Social Security, Medicare, veterans' benefits, or other federal benefits**
- **Applying to a military service academy**
- **Tracking a misdirected benefits payment**
- **Or simply explaining government policies or decisions**

Please don't hesitate to contact my office about these or other concerns. My staff and I are able to facilitate the processes involved, gain a fair hearing for your case, and advocate for what will hopefully be a favorable outcome.

Please note that in order to protect your privacy, federal law requires that I have a written and signed privacy release form when acting on behalf of a constituent. This allows me to make inquiries on your behalf.

You can reach me by phone (412-390-1499) or online by sending me a message through my website (www.house.gov/doyle), or feel free to stop by my office. You can also follow me on social media to keep up to date with my work representing Dormont in Congress.



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A Note From THE MAYOR



Dear Neighbor,

I hope all of you had a safe summer and welcome to the beginning of the Fall. As usual, summer seemed to go much too fast... with the approaching of Fall we must all be aware of the starting of the school year. This means obeying school zones and School Bus laws.

On a side note, in this day and age many homes are equipped with alarm systems. If you are planning to install a new alarm system or already have a system installed, please know that the Borough of Dormont requires residents to register their alarm devices and obtain an alarm device permit, as per Borough Ordinance 72.2(b) "Permits". It is a safety measure to ensure that in case of an alarm activation, the police department is able to locate key holders or contact persons for the premises. An application is available online, via the Borough website, at the police station, or you can have one mailed to you by calling 412.561.8900 x 304.

While I am talking about safety, I just want to remind the residents that when a solicitor knocks on your door, ask the person soliciting to produce their Borough of Dormont soliciting permit card that was issued to them by the Borough. If the person cannot produce that permit card, immediately close your door and call 911 to report the incident. Our Officers will respond and attempt to identify the person soliciting, and make sure they either have the proper permit or make them obtain the proper soliciting permit if need be. Soliciting is permitted, with the proper permit, between the hours of 9:00 am to 9:00 pm.

If you have any questions on these matters, please feel free to contact the Police Department at 412.561.8900 x300.

Have a great Fall Season and enjoy the Holidays!

Sincerely,
Phillip A. Ross, Mayor

DORMONT'S CASTLE PLAYGROUND GETS SOME UPDATED SLIDES FOR ITS 23RD BIRTHDAY





OFFICIAL ACTIONS

APRIL 7, 2014

- Accepted Consent Agenda Items A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H (A. Motion to accept the written report of the Borough Solicitor, B. Motion to approve the written reports of Borough Officials, C. Motion to approve the Minutes of the March 3, 2014 Council Business Meeting, D. Motion to approve the Warrant List for March, 2014, E. Motion to approve the hiring of Chris Hill, Kevin Barrett, Tyler Tororelli, Donald Templeton and James Michelangelo as Summer Laborers for the Parks Department effective April 8, 2014 for Mr. Michelangelo and May 12, 2014 for all others all to be paid a salary of \$10.50 per hour, F. Motion to approve the hiring of Ian McFarland, Cody Alward, and Jacob Legge as Summer Laborers for the Streets Department effective April 8, 2014 all at a salary of \$10.50 per hour, G. Motion to approve Proclamation recognizing May 3, 2014 as Hollywood Theater Day, H. Motion to approve Proclamation recognizing the PennDel Chapter of the International Society of Arboriculture for their Arbor Day Service on March 21, 2014 at Dormont Park).
- Awarded the 2014 Road Resurfacing Project to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, Niando Construction, Inc., for a total of \$272,085.24 as outlined in the staff report; the alleys will be rebid.
- Awarded the bid for replacing the crosswalks on Potomac Avenue with stamped asphalt to Laurel Asphalt for \$48,040.00 as outlined in the staff report.

- Authorized the replacement of three crosswalks; both entrances of Dormont Pool and crossing Dormont Avenue, with crosswalks as proposed for Potomac Avenue for a cost of \$16,376.00.
- Amended the above motion to replace six crosswalks on Dormont Avenue, Dwight Avenue and Memorial Drive.
- Awarded the bid for the abatement of asbestos on the property located at 1218 Dormont Avenue to BLT Contracting, Inc. for \$5,900.00 as outlined in the staff report.
- Approved payment to A. Doleno Sewage Line Consultants of \$23,625.00 for connecting the sewer lateral at 3055 Texas Avenue as outlined in the staff report.
- Approved the purchase of electric space heaters for two offices in the District Attorney's office at Borough Hall at a cost of \$1,287.00.
- Approved the DABA infield rehabilitation project at Pop Murray Field.
- Approved a Reserved Accessible Parking Space at 1451 Dormont Avenue, 1221 Hillsdale Avenue, 1128 Illinois Avenue and 1525 Dormont Avenue.
- Did not approve a Reserved Accessible Parking Space at 2734 Connecticut Avenue.
- Approved Resolution No. 06-2014 placing the national motto in Council Chambers.

MAY 5, 2014

- Accepted Consent Agenda Items A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J (A. Motion to accept the written report of the Borough Solicitor, B. Motion to approve the written reports of Borough Officials, C. Motion to approve the Minutes of the April 7, 2014 Council Business Meeting, D. Motion to approve the Warrant List for April, 2014, E. Motion to approve the termination of James Michelangelo as Summer Laborer for the Parks Department and the hiring of Dominic Constantini for the same position to be paid a salary of \$10.50 per hour, F. Motion to approve Resolution No. 07-2014 encouraging the Federal Government to restore full funding for the Community Development Block Grant Program, G. Motion to approve Resolution No. 10-2014 opting in to the Community Development Block Grant and HOME Program with Allegheny County for the period of July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2018, H. Motion to approve Resolution No. 11-2014 in support of bills in the legislature to enable municipal police to use radar for speed enforcement, I. Motion to approve Reserved Accessible Parking Space renewals for 2014 for 9 individuals as outlined in the staff report, J. Motion to approve Payment #2 and Final for Pampena Landscape & Construction, Inc. for the Pop Murray Field Wall CDBG Project for \$45,740).
- Approved Resolution No. 09-2014 to adopt the 2013 "Dream Dormont" Comprehensive Plan Update as outlined in the staff report as recommended by the Planning Commission.



OFFICIAL ACTIONS

- Did not approve a Reserved Accessible Parking Space for Ms. Michelle Manion of 1116 Mississippi Avenue, recommended for non-approval by the Traffic and Parking Planning Commission.

- Authorized the Borough Manager to contract with Hazen and Sawyer to complete "build ready" plans for the Athens Alley stormwater project and to apply for a Flood Mitigation Program Grant from the State to cover the cost of the project for \$58,000.00 as outlined in the staff report.

- Approved the purchase of a radio repeater to provide radio service for the Borough's Streets and Parks Departments from A. V. Luttamus Communications, Inc. for a cost not to exceed \$4,500 as outlined in the staff report.

- Approved roof repairs to the Thomas Lloyd Recreation Center by McLane Contracting at a cost not to exceed \$1,535.00.

- Approved the purchase of economizers for the air conditioning system at Borough Hall from Caruso Heating & Air Conditioning for \$1,936.00 as outlined in the staff report.

- Approved Resolution No. 08-2014 authorizing the Borough to get a Letter of Credit from PNC Bank for \$10,500 to satisfy PennDOT requirements for sidewalk repairs at the Biltmore Parking Lot as outlined in the staff report.

JUNE 02, 2014

- Accepted Consent Agenda Items A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J (A. Motion to accept the written report of the Borough Solicitor, B. Motion to approve the written reports of Borough Officials, C. Motion to approve the Minutes of the May 5, 2014 Council Business Meeting, D. Motion to approve the Warrant List for May, 2014, E. Motion to remove Officers Robert Barnes and Adam Schmidt from probationary status and give them permanent status, F. Motion to approve repairs to the preemption system on the traffic signals at Hillsdale Avenue and West Liberty Avenue by Traffic Systems and Services at a cost of \$5,079.87, G. Motion to approve agreement with Superior Petroleum to replace an illegal sign at 1530 Potomac Avenue in lieu of legal action or a variance request, H. Motion to approve Payment #1 and Final for Insight Pipe Contracting, L.P. for the CCTV inspection and lining of sanitary sewers project for \$20,927.00, I. Motion to approve Payment #1 and Final for BLT Contracting, Inc. for the asbestos removal at 1218 Dormont Avenue for \$5,900.00, J. Motion to approve summer hires for the Recreation Department as outlined in the Recreation Director's memorandum).

- Authorized the Borough Manager to purchase an Automated External Defibrillator for the Dormont Volunteer Fire Department station.

- Did not approve a Reserved Accessible Parking Space for Mr. Michael Farrell of 3228 Gaylord

Avenue as recommended for Non-Approval by the Traffic and Parking Planning Commission.

- Authorized the Borough Manager to seek bids for a new stormwater line in the 2700 block of Voelkel Avenue to alleviate flooding problems as outlined in the staff report.

- Awarded the bid for the 2014 Sanitary Sewer Preventative Maintenance Program to Insight Pipe Contracting, LP for \$49,315.00 as outlined in the staff report.

TAX COLLECTOR
Harvey Lieberman's
new hours starting
July 1, 2014
Mondays & Wednesdays,
10am to 2pm.
Thursdays, 12 to 4pm.





DAN DEASY

STATE REPRESENTATIVE

REPORT TO THE PEOPLE

A letter from Your State Representative

It is an honor to serve as your State Representative. I am, therefore, disappointed that the Legislative Reapportionment Committee changed the district boundaries of my legislative district. Those changes, which take effect December 1, result in Dormont shifting out of my district and into the 42nd District.

Dormont is a great community with many attributes. I appreciate the interactions I have had with residents while attending events in the borough including the annual street fair and events at the Hillsdale Senior Center and Dormont Pool.

It has been a pleasure to work with many wonderful local elected officials and many active organizations and community groups. I have always been impressed by the passion and commitment of so many who work diligently to keep Dormont Borough moving forward.

Early in my tenure, before legislative initiative grants were taken out of the state budget, I was happy to provide assistance to the Dormont Library to secure funding for much-needed air conditioning and to provide funding to the Dormont Athletic Boosters. After the grants were taken out of the budget, I continued to work with Borough officials and community groups by providing support and information on other funding sources.

Many great individuals work tirelessly with non-profit organizations in the Borough. I was honored to support the efforts of the Friends of the Dormont Pool, support efforts to secure state grants through the state Fire Commissioner for the Dormont Fire Department and support and to bear witness to the reopening of the Hollywood Theater. These are just a few great things that took place during my time representing this great community.

It has been a tremendous six years serving the residents of Dormont and I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for allowing me to represent you in Harrisburg.

NEWS FROM

DORMONT ELEMENTARY PFO

Contact us at
dormontelementarypfo@yahoo.com

DORMONT STREET FAIR

October 11th

Plan to visit the DE Booth for our annual raffle, which will include Steelers tickets and something for everyone! Donations are still being accepted for items to be included in the raffle baskets.

MARKET DAY

Market Day is a grocery program with pick up at Dormont Elementary. Email our PFO for further details. Every Order Supports Our Kids!

Go to marketday.com, enter 9416 for Dormont Elementary.

Sale pickup dates are
October 22, November 19, and
December 17 - 4:30 pm- 5:30 pm.

DORMONT DINING/SHOPPING

Please mention Dormont Elementary when you visit the following local businesses! A portion of the profit will be donated to the DE PFO.

- McDonalds on West Liberty Avenue on Tuesday, September 30th. You may dine in or drive through!
- Plan a play date at Chuck E' Cheese in Bridgeville on Monday, October 13th 3:00-9:00pm. Be sure to order with a cashier instead of using a kiosk.
- Have you been meaning to try Duke's Pub and Pizza on Castle Shannon Blvd.? Email us for a copy of the flyer to bring with you when you dine there on Veteran's Day, November 11th 5:00-8:00pm. Only orders with our flyer will be credited to DE.
- Shop for stocking-stuffers and other goodies at Five Below, 1010 Settlers Ridge Center Dr., Robinson Township, November 30-December 6th. Email us for a flyer to present at the register.

The Dormont Volunteer Fire Department would like to thank the community for another successful year of our car raffle!

THIS YEAR'S RAFFLE WINNERS WERE AS FOLLOWS:

- First Prize:** Ford Mustang or \$18,000 ~ Mary Kunkel–Pittsburgh, PA
Second Prize : \$2000.00 ~ Besir Kostic (no residence given)
Third Prize: \$1000.00 ~ Res. Smith–Dormont, PA

Congratulations to this year's winners, and thank you again to those of you who keep coming back year after year hoping for a little luck and giving to your community fire department. We greatly appreciate it!

Just a reminder, the Dormont Street Fair is coming up on October 11th and we hope you will stop by to pick up some information on the Citizen's Fire Academy, a program that runs for 10 weeks starting September 10. It is designed to give members of the community the opportunity to train and work like a firefighter. If you have ever been interested in becoming firefighter, this would be your chance to give it a test run.

Things always seem to be a little busy this time of year for everyone, but it is important to review with family members the escape routes from every floor in your home in case of a fire. Also, please check your smoke detector batteries. It is the easiest and best way to protect your family in case of a fire!

Lastly we would like to thank Benjamin Morton who recently went around Dormont placing fire hydrant markers as part of his Boy Scout Eagle Badge project. These will help firefighters easily locate hydrants during bad weather and during night time calls. Thank you for your help Benjamin!

HAVE A LOVELY AND SAFE FALL SEASON.



USING A FIRE PIT IN DORMONT

When the weather is nice, sitting around a fire is always a good time to relax and spend time with your friends and family. There are some safety considerations to consider when using a fire pit:

- 1.** The fire-pit or device being used, must be used according to the manufacturer's recommendations. Please read all directions and use all equipment that is included as directed.
- 2.** Do not burn yard debris, construction materials, or rubbish.
- 3.** A Screen or spark arrestor must be in place to prevent embers from spreading.
- 4.** Do not exceed the fuel load for your fire-pit.
- 5.** The fire must be attended to at all times until the fire is properly extinguished.
- 6.** There must be an acceptable means of extinguishment available at all times. This includes a fire extinguisher with a 4-a rating, garden hose, dirt, sand or water barrel.
- 7.** The fire must be at least 25 feet away from any structure or combustible material.

Any outdoor fire that do not comply with these rules, shall be ordered extinguished by the Fire Official. The rules are simply to protect the lives and property of the residents of Dormont. If you have any questions please call the Dormont Fire Department, 412-563-8826.

Deputy Chief Mat Davis
Dormont Fire Department

FIRE HYDRANT MARKERS IN DORMONT

I'm sure most of you have seen long red and white sticks on the fire hydrants lately in the borough of Dormont. My name is Benjamin Morton, and for my boy scout eagle project I raised the money, ordered and coordinated the installation of 103 fire hydrant markers. I did this



with the financial help of borough residents, the Dormont Volunteer Fire Department, Boy Scout Troop 238 (St. Bernards) and a lot of fundraising activities. This will help the fire department find the hydrants much faster, especially for the ones hidden in bushes.

I ask that you or your children do bend or break them off as they are important to our safety and costly to replace.

I still owe on this project so if anyone would like to donate please contact me at 412-551-9889.

I would especially like to thank the following people/organizations for their donations:

Dormont Historical Society
Dormont Police Association
Dormont Volunteer Fire Department
Extinguishing Systems Inc
Gaitens, Tucceri, Nichols, P.C.
Joan Hodson
Mark and AJ Modispacher
McCormick-Dorman Vfw Post 694
Muriel Moreland
Anne Stock

Building Department

Smoke detectors are very important in your home. It is a proven fact smoke detectors save lives. The International Residential Code requires smoke detectors in the following locations.

- **Smoke detectors are required in each bedroom.**
- **Outside each separate sleeping area in the immediate vicinity of the bedrooms.**
- **One on every level including basement.**

If you have smoke detectors, please check and change the batteries on a regular basis. In my home I change them twice a year. Once in the spring when the clocks move ahead and in the fall when the clocks are moved backwards. I remember spring ahead and fall back, a simple way to remind everyone when the batteries should be changed.



Have a safe winter.

Dormont AARP

Dormont AARP#3016 is settled in its new meeting place at St. Catherine Catholic Church, Broadway Ave., Beechview.

Monthly meetings are held on the 2nd Thursday each month at 12:00 noon in the church's basement cafeteria. Parking is available in the church's lot. Members enjoyed a lively performance after business at the July meeting. Our usual spring fundraiser, due to space problems, had to be cancelled. We hope to see a big turnout for our Fall fundraiser to be held on Saturday, October 25 from 8:00 am - 12:30 pm. Menu: Pancake/Sausage Brunch, served with orange juice, applesauce, coffee & tea. Members and guests are invited; Adults-\$5.00, Children under age 10-\$2.00. This fundraiser, not only helps our chapter but several charities to which we donate in keeping with our motto: "To serve, not to be served!"

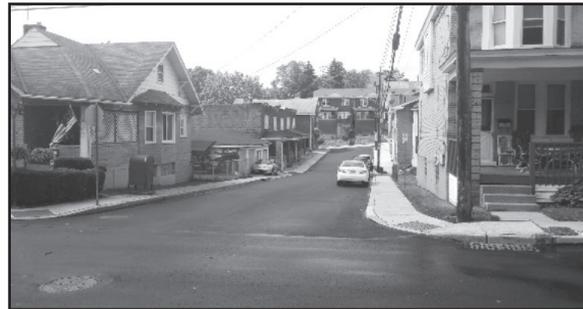
2014 Construction Projects

2014 ROAD RESURFACING PROJECT

In the spring the Borough began the implementation of the 2014 Road Program. Under this project the pool parking lot was resurfaced and Texas Avenue was reconstructed from Kelton to Hillsdale Avenue. The pool parking lot was completely resurfaced and restriped; ADA compliant ramps were constructed at the entrances and the sidewalk was extended along Dormont Avenue. On Texas Avenue the failing brick street with its numerous asphalt patches and potholes was completely removed and replaced with a triple layer asphalt surface. In addition, antiquated stormwater catch basins were replaced and additional new catch basins installed, the curb and sidewalk was replaced and ADA compliant ramps were constructed at each street and alley corner. The total for this portion of the project was \$272,085.24. Both portions of the road project were completed on time and under budget.



Before



After

RESURFACING OF MCNEILLY AVENUE

McNeilly Avenue falls under the joint jurisdiction of the City of Pittsburgh and the Borough, with the Borough owning only the 11 feet from the curb line. In response to resident complaints over the deteriorated condition of the street, the Borough entered into an agreement with the City of Pittsburgh for the resurfacing of McNeilly Avenue from Pioneer Avenue to Midland Street. Under this agreement the City would mill and pave the entire street and the Borough would make compensation to the City for the Borough portion. Prior to this, all utility companies were provided the opportunity to upgrade their underground facilities and Pennsylvania American Water, Columbia Gas and Peoples' Gas did so. We also took the opportunity to upgrade the ADA ramps at the street corners and to replace numerous sections of deteriorated curbing. As of this writing only the milling and paving remains and is anticipated to happen sometime in September.

2014 ALLEY RESURFACING PROJECT

The alleys to be resurfaced, and the type of resurfacing, are as follows:

- Eastern Alley from Belrose Avenue to Glenmore Avenue – Full reconstruction.
- 16th Alley from Hillsdale Avenue to Potomac Avenue - Full reconstruction.
- 20th Way from Connecticut Avenue to Louisiana Avenue - Full reconstruction.
- 19th Way from Mattern Avenue to Dwight Avenue – Mill and overlay.
- 15th Way from Hillsdale Avenue to New Haven Avenue - Full reconstruction.
- 17th Way from Dwight Avenue to 15th Way – Mill and overlay.
- Davis Way from Hillsdale Avenue to the sharp right turn - Full reconstruction.
- Irwin Alley from Dell Avenue to Boyd Way – Mill and overlay.
- Long Way from Dell Avenue to the northern terminus- Full reconstruction.
- Madison Way from Dell Avenue to Annapolis Avenue – Mill and overlay.

The cost for this project is \$261,312.21 and should be completed by the middle of October.

The Dormont Athletic Boosters Association (DABA) has been serving the youth of Dormont and the KO School District since 1949.



DABA's primary responsibilities are to act as a fundraising organization and to oversee extra-curricular activities. We also participate in events throughout the community and work with the borough to ensure our playing fields are in the best condition to provide a safe environment for our children. The membership meets once a month and is made up of 17 active members. Twenty-two committees are responsible for overseeing various activities that take place throughout the year. Our two major fundraisers are a Monte Carlo in February and a Halloween Dance (see below) in October. If you are interested in joining, please contact Jeff Fabus, President, at jfabus2959@comcast.net or go out to our website at www.dormontbooster.com for more information.

The Dormont 8u tournament team finished 4th in the DABA Tournament while the 12U team finished 3rd.

The Dormont 10u tournament team had a fantastic July! They took first place in the Thomas and Westwood Tournaments and finished second in the DABA tournament. Throughout the tournament season this team went 14-2! Congrats to all of the boys for a great effort and a successful year!

The 13/14 Dormont Pony League team coached by Bob Dini won the championship of the CVKOSF Pony League by beating KOA 2 (Green Tree). They also participated in four tournaments, finishing 2nd in three of those tournaments and 3rd in the fourth. The 15/16 Colt team finished the regular season with a 12 – 6 record participating in the Chartier's Valley Baseball Association league

DABA applied for and received two grants this spring. One grant, a matching grant, was provided by the Pittsburgh Pirates Fields for Dreams program and a second grant was awarded by Major League Baseball. These grants were used to improve Pop Murray Field and provided for equipment and additional supplies to maintain the field. Thank you Pirates and MLB.

A team of KO 16 – 18 year old girls' softball players, most of whom got their start in DABA fast pitch program, won the championship of the GPGSL18u summer league. The girls were coached by Kristen Kaminski, Meghan Staab and Eryn Caragein.

Upcoming events - KOA Youth Football- Will play home games at Dormont Stadium on the following dates: September 6th, October 4th and October 11th.

Street Fair – DABA will once again be participating in the Dormont Street Fair on October 11th. Look for our booth and stop by to ask how you can become a Booster.

Eagle Twirling Corp – Will be participating in the Mt. Lebanon Halloween Parade on October 25th.

Halloween Dance – DABA's annual Halloween Dance will be held on October 25th at the Thomas Lloyd Recreation Center. Tickets are \$ 20.00 and doors open at 7:00 PM. There will be a DJ, Chinese Auction and prizes for best male, female and couple or group costume. Please contact George Rosato at 412-225-5464 or georgerosato@gmail.com for ticket information or check our website for more detail.



Annual Planting of Community Garden

On May 21st several KOHS students, teachers and residents volunteers planted flowers at the Bill Moreland Memorial Garden located at Dormont Avenue and Banksville Road.

The KO students receive community service hours as well as a well deserved day from class. Dormont is one of several community gardens in the program the W. PA Conservancy offers.



DORMONT HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Are you as smart as the Dormont Elementary students who knew or found these answers to the questions in our Dormont Trivia Game?

1. The Little League Field is named for "Pop" Murray. 2. Dormont's two oldest businesses are Dormont Concrete Company (1921) and Potomac Bakery (1927). 3. The name Keystone Oaks came from the key to the door in Dormont, the stone in the castle in Castle Shannon, and the tree from the tree in Green Tree. 4. The handsome Hafer Building is at 1416 Potomac Avenue. 5. The Dormont Library was built in 1962. 6. Dormont, Green Tree and Castle Shannon School Districts became the Keystone Oaks School District in 1965. 7. The Castle Playground was dedicated in 1991. 8. Dormont is 105 years old. 9. Dormont's second park is named for Harold "Beggs" Snyder. 10. The monument next to the V. F. W. is dedicated to World War I veterans. 11. Kelton and Hillsdale Schools were merged to form Dormont Elementary School. 12. Mr. Shevchik and Mrs. Barnes have been the principals of Dormont Elementary School. 13. The DARE officer at Dormont Elementary is Sergeant Tom Madden. 14. Dormont's Fourth of July is called Dormont Day. 15. Keystone Oaks' official colors are gold and white; though black is used for highlighting. 16. 15216, 15226, and 15228 are official zip codes used in the borough. 17. Ocean Avenue was renamed Voelkel Avenue. 18. Michael Bisignani is the Chief of Police.

All the students who turned in answer sheets did a fine job! We thank them and hope that they will continue to learn about their hometown.

Dormont Public Library

2950 West Liberty Avenue | Pittsburgh PA 15216 | 412-531-8754



Thanks to everyone that participated in and donated to our Summer Reading Program this year! We had a record number of books read and attendance at all of the programs was above expectations.

We have some new programs for the Fall including Conversational Spanish which meets each Wednesday from 7 to 8:30 pm. We have a Hindi Conversation program that meets each week from 6 to 7 pm, and we have a Polish Conversation group that meets on the first and third Saturdays from 11am to 12 noon. Starting in September, we will be having an Interfaith Book Discussion Group that will meet on the second and fourth Saturdays from 1 to 2 pm. Participants will read selections each month about different faiths and their cultures and customs. The first session will be the book discussion and the second one will relate to the customs and cultures that go with the faith discussed.

**Our House Tour will be on
Sunday, October 5th from 11 am to 4 pm.**

Tickets will be \$20 prior to the event and \$25 on the day of the event.

We accept cash or checks made out to the Dormont Public Library. They will be for sale at the Dormont Public Library Monday to Thursday from 9 am to 9 pm and Friday and Saturdays from 9 am to 5 pm. starting in early September. Please call first to verify that they are ready for sale. On Sunday, the day of the event, the library will have tickets for sale from 10 am to 3 pm. We will not have any other library services available on that Sunday. We are showcasing some wonderful homes, gardens, and businesses this year and all of the proceeds go to benefit the library. If you would like to have your home, garden or business on future tours please call us at 412-531-8754.

The Dormont, Mt. Lebanon, Castle Shannon Rotary Club invites you to join us at a weekly meeting.

Rotary is a volunteer organization of business and professional leaders. The club meets weekly at The Mt. Lebanon United Methodist Church, 3319 West Liberty Avenue at noon on Monday. Enjoy lunch, get an update of club activities and listen to a speaker informing us about timely topics. Meetings last only one hour. The camaraderie and friendships shared while looking to help others in our communities is a welcome break in the hectic workday.

In the fall season Rotary participates with Operation Warm. Last year we were able to distribute over 60 coats to those in need. During December Rotary sells poinsettias. All profits are given to the Dormont, Mt. Lebanon and Castle Shannon Libraries. Stop in at your local library for your holiday plants.

Rotary was founded in 1905 as the world's first service organization. Clubs are nonpolitical and open to every race, culture and creed. New members are always welcome.

Dormont Day 2014

Thanks to everyone who participated in this year's Dormont Day celebration.

We hope that everyone enjoyed the day. This undertaking is not possible without the tremendous support that we receive financially from the Dormont Borough residents; local businesses; social and veteran organizations; the police and fire departments; borough administration, department staff and borough council members. A special thanks to North Way Christian Community for donating the use of their inflatable moonwalk and obstacle course and some of their members for staffing the activities.

Our committee is especially grateful to T. J. Conroy and the Parks Department personnel for their hard work and dedication to help us keep this tradition going. Our deepest thanks to Jeff Naftal, Borough Manager and Dr. William Stropkaj, Keystone Oaks School District Superintendent who believe this tradition is very important to the community and were so very helpful. We thank all of our adult

and student volunteers who gave up time normally spent with their families on this holiday to help us at the park.

A big thank you to Jeff Fabus and the Dormont Athletic Boosters Association for coordinating the morning foot races and afternoon Hot Dog Eating Contest. Thanks to the Dormont Recreation Committee, Dormont Main Street and the Historical Society for helping with setup and the buttermilk distribution. Also to boy Scout troop 23 for stepping in at the last minute to run this year's BINGO. In closing, your generous support was most gratifying and we feel it only appropriate that we again acknowledge those who made this 2014 Dormont Day celebration possible.

Sincerely from,

Your 2014 Dormont Day Centennial Committee

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- * Keystone Oaks School District *
- * Matthew Rich
- * McCormick-Dorman VFW Post 694 *

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DORMONT VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT CHRISTMAS PARADE



**Saturday December 6, 2014
10:00 A.M.**

Lineup Begins at 9:00 A.M

Starts: West Liberty Ave. @ Peermont

Ends: Potomac Ave. @ Belrose Ave.

Trick or Treat

Friday October 31, 2014
6:00 to 8:00 PM



Got Drugs?



Turn in your unused
or expired medication
for safe disposal.

Saturday, September 27, 2014

10am-2pm at the CVS,
located at 3075 West Liberty Avenue.

For more information, please visit www.dea.gov

Dormont Pet Parade SATURDAY



OCTOBER 26, 2014



Details will be
posted on the
website and flyers
will be sent to
the schools

LifeSpan Hillsdale Senior Recreation Center

1444 Hillsdale Ave
Pittsburgh, Pa 15216
412-343-6050
Site Coordinator- Lori Audley

Harvest Fest Party and Bingo

Friday October 31, 2014
12 pm-3 pm

\$13.00 includes:
Catered Meal
Bingo
6 games \$10 prize
4 games \$15 prize
1 game Jackpot Prize \$100
Activities and prizes!

A Christkindl Christmas

Thursday, December 4, 2014

\$115.00 per person includes:
(\$40.00 deposit will hold your seat...
Seating limited!)

1 Day Motor Coach Tour
Visit Center Market in Wheeling
(German Market Houses)
Visit Oliver's Pies
(Receive a Slice of Pie)
Visit St. Alphonsus German
Catholic Church (1889 Gothic Church)
Visit Oglebay Resort to enjoy the
"Reflections of the Holiday" with:
Holiday Feast and Christmas Show
at the Wilson Lodge
Mansion Museum
Glass Museum
Model Train Exhibit

End with a Motor Coach Tour of the
Illuminated Display scattered through-
out the park. A guide will tell you
about the history of Oglebay and the
details of the light display and how
the display was set up.

DORMONT LITTER CLEAN UP / PITT MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY

Saturday October 18, 2014

10:00am – 2:00pm

Volunteers are to meet at the Espy Lot at the corner of
Potomac and Espy Avenues at 10:00 am Rain or Shine

DORMONT DASH – 5K

Sunday, October 19th

Race starts at 8:30am

We are currently looking for volunteers to help work
the event. Contact Kristin Hullihen at
khullihen@boro.dormont.pa.us or 412-561-8900 x227
for details. Elite Runners will be running the race.



HALLOWEEN PARTY

Friday, October 31st 7-10PM

Come on down to the Recreation Center for some
Halloween fun after Trick 'Or Treating. We'll have music
and activities for kids of all ages!

DORMONT RECREATION BOARD - HOLIDAY EVENTS



Saturday, December 6, 2014 –

Cookies with Santa

3:00PM – 5:00PM - Recreation Center



LITE UP DORMONT

6:00PM - Recreation Center

Tuesday, December 15, 2014 –

JUDGING OF THE HOLIDAY DECORATION CONTEST

The Contest is open to residential homes and businesses
within the Borough. Judges will look for the best use
of theme, the best use of lights, originality, and overall
appearance. There will be a total of four categories.
One for the businesses, and three for the residents
which are: "Over the Top", "Best Holiday Movie/
TV Theme", and "A Touch of Class". Contact Kristin
Hullihen at khullihen@boro.dormont.pa.us or
412-561-8900 x227 to register.



**2014/15
Fall Enrollment
for**

Irish Dance Classes with Shovlin Academy of Irish Dance

Classes begin September 8, 2014

Instruction offered weekly in
our studio located at:

Dormont Municipal Building
1444 Hillsdale Avenue • Pittsburgh, PA 15216

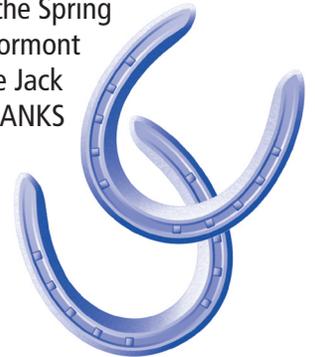
For enrollment and further
information please visit:
www.shovlinacademy.com
Irishdance@shovlinacademy.com

THE DORMONT HORSESHOE CLUB

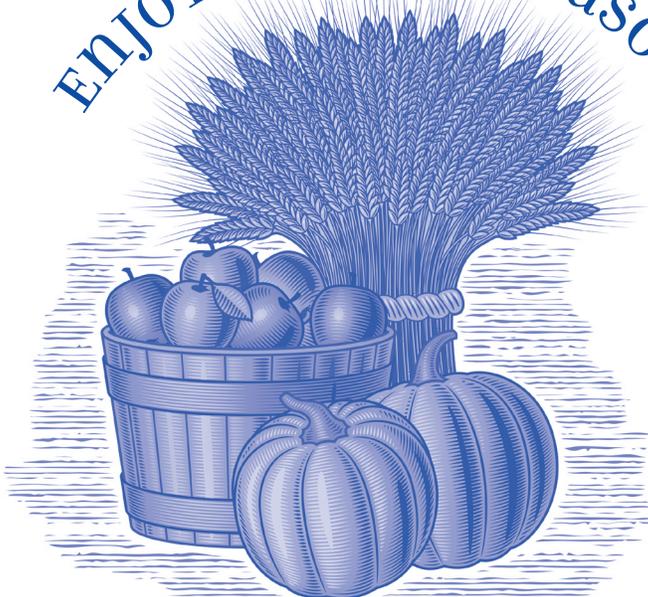
**Apparently the word is getting out
about a fun and inexpensive way
to enjoy a summer's eve sport.**

The Dormont Horseshoe Club found itself with quite a few new members again this year. They have also realized that you don't have to come every night. For \$5.00 a night, you can play whenever you want and miss as much as you like. It's a nice competitive way to spend a summer evening. One sad note this year was the loss of a great sportsman and dear friend. Jack Needham passed away earlier this summer leaving countless sportsmen and friends behind. Jack is greatly missed. In his honor, the Spring tournament held each year at The Dormont Horseshoe club will be known as the Jack Needham Memorial Tournament. THANKS Jack! We are finishing up this year with 32 members and having held 2 horseshoe tournaments.

**We'll be starting up again next
Spring, first Thursday in May at
7:00 pm sharp. See you then!**



ENJOY THE FALL season!



FALL TONE UP TIME!

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The 8th Annual Street Fair and Music Festival

Saturday, October 11, 2014

3:00 - 11:00 PM Potomac Avenue

(Potomac will be closed between Belrose & West Liberty Avenues 11:00 a.m. — 12 a.m.)

Live Performance Schedule

Ray Ryan New Orleans Riverside Band

4:00 to 6:00 pm

The Good Guys Band

6:30 to 8:30 pm

Bastard Bearded Irishmen

9:00 to 11:00 pm

Event Highlights

Children's Area 4:00-7:00pm

On Potomac between West Liberty and Glenmore

featuring Entertainment, Crafts, Carnegie Science Center, the Pittsburgh Zoomobile, Child Safety ID's sponsored by Dormont Police Department & Freemason's CHIP Program, Fire Truck sponsored by Dormont Fire Department and More!

Information Booth 3:00—11:00 pm

At the corner of Glenmore and Potomac
(across Glenmore from Mekong Restaurant)

Information Booth & Lost and Found Station

Band Schedule and Maps of Street Fair Vendors available
There'll be Music, Food and Fun for the Whole Family!!

Please Note:

For the safety of Street Fair guests and patrons,
ANIMALS are NOT permitted in the Street Fair areas!
Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

SAVE THE DATE:

Join us for an evening of
REDS, WHITES & BLUES
A TASTE OF DORMONT

Sip wines from PA wineries (maybe a brewery or two)
Sample delicacies from Dormont dining spots
Music by the Good Guys Duo

Date: Saturday, September 13, 2014

Time: 5:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Place: Thomas Lloyd Dormont Recreation Center
- under the tent

**Tickets available at the Dormont Public Library
or online at www.dormontmainstreet.org
\$30.00 donation**

One souvenir wine glass per person while supplies last

Order by mail to:

Dormont Main Street
2825 Broadway Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15216

Must be 21 or older

Rain or Shine - tickets non-refundable
All sales are final

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News and Schedule



FALL LEAF COLLECTION PROGRAM – FIVE THURSDAYS AND ONE FRIDAY THIS FALL!

The Fall Leaf Collection Program will begin **THURSDAY, OCTOBER 30** and will end on **THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4**. **PICK UP WILL BE ON THURSDAYS ONLY EXCEPT FOR THANKSGIVING DAY, PICKUP WILL BE FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 28.** All leaves must be placed in biodegradable, brown paper bags. **NO PLASTIC BAGS!** All leaf bags must be placed at the curb for pickup. **NO ALLEY PICK UP OF LEAVES!** Thirty-gallon leaf bags are available at the Borough Office at \$.50 each or a pack of 5 for \$2.50. You can also purchase biodegradable bags at most hardware/building supply stores.

The leaf vac will also be available to pick up leaves in the street.
The borough will **try** to follow the street sweeping schedule when possible.

THE THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY WILL NOT AFFECT THE TRASH OR RECYCLING PICK UP SCHEDULE BUT WILL AFFECT THE FALL LEAF COLLECTION. LEAF COLLECTION WILL BE ON FRIDAY THE DAY AFTER.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY WILL NOT AFFECT GARBAGE PICK UP.

CARDBOARD RECYCLING – boxboard and small flat pieces of corrugated cardboard
(all cardboard must be broken down so it is flat & no more than 3 feet in length or width & tied in a bundle.)