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The People in Your Neighborhood

It has now been nearly a year since I came to Dormont and I thought it was an appropriate time to recognize the impact of the people I have met. Whether employee, resident, or business owner, everyone plays a role in the overall success of our borough. And based on being named the "Coolest Suburb of Pittsburgh," I'd say we're being represented well.

The first group that has impressed me so much, is the volunteers. This is a *large* group. We have an incredibly talented and dedicated group of volunteer firefighters who put themselves at risk on a regular basis to keep Dormont safe. I was fortunate enough to be at the station one evening recently when a call came in and the response was impressive, to say the least.

Dormont is also fortunate to have many wonderful volunteers serving on various boards and commissions. These individuals freely give their time to make our community a better place, with little recognition for their efforts. Our volunteers are all quite different from one another in background, personality, and area of expertise, but they all share a love for Dormont and a commitment to help guide us all to a successful future.

And finally, we have all of the event volunteers. For every event that takes place in the community, there is a small group of dedicated volunteers helping Borough staff. Whether they

are watching an intersection during the Dormont Dash or working a booth at Dormont Day, every minute they give is a gift to the community.

The next group that I have been impressed with is the business community. So many in this group are having a tough time during the construction work on Potomac, but have still come in to share their thoughts on how to make the project better. It would be easy for them to just get angry about the disruption to their livelihoods, but many have chosen to provide their insights to help the project along. Beyond that particular project, I have witnessed how community-minded so many of our businesses are. They donate food and supplies to volunteer events, host local meetings at no charge, and work with the community to make it a better and safer place. Not every municipality is fortunate enough to be able to emphasize the word community in "business community."

Finally, I'd like to recognize the Borough's employees. They have made my transition so much easier than I could have hoped for. There is a strong and dedicated workforce in Dormont, striving to improve residents lives, and that is what public service is about. I have watched employees in every department seek out new training opportunities to better serve Dormont. I have also seen employees miss out on holiday weekends with their families so they could help out with

one community event or another. The level of effort I have seen goes beyond employment, all the way to dedication and caring.

To all of those I have mentioned and those I may have forgotten, Thank YOU! It is not a collection of craftsmen style homes or our proximity to the city that makes Dormont cool. It's the people.

Ben Estell
Borough Manager

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A Note From THE MAYOR

Dear Neighbors,

Hello again, as we enter the summertime of the year. As always, I hope all have had a safe and enjoyable 2016 so far.

As I write, we have entered that part of the year requiring Street Sweeping. Please remember to move your vehicles on your appropriate day of the week.

This time of the year we have many changes and events that are important for our safety and entertainment... School will soon be out, so please be especially careful while driving the main roads and residential areas. This part of year also brings with it many outdoor activities and holidays. Many volunteers work hard to bring you our 4th of July celebration. Many more volunteers are needed, so please feel free to contact the Borough Recreation Director, Kristin Hullihen, to help out. I wish all of you a happy 4th of July and Labor Day.

The Dormont Volunteer Fire Department will be selling tickets for their annual summer car raffle; please support their efforts.

Potomac Avenue will be getting a new water line from West Liberty Avenue to Banksville Road. Your patience through this big project is appreciated.

I wish all of you a safe and enjoyable summer.
Mayor Phil Ross



Hey! Sorry I couldn't hang out yesterday, but I was so tired after all my spring cleaning! Now I just need to find somewhere to get rid of some of this awesome stuff I just don't use anymore...

Did you see that Dormont is having a neighborhood yard sale on August 13th?

That's awesome! How do I sign up? What does it cost me? Will they advertise it and everything?

I know they're still working out all the details, but you should e-mail dormontyardsale@gmail.com to let them know you're interested!

Save the date for the #dormontyardsale August 13, 2016

LETTER FROM SENATOR WAYNE FONTANA

Medical Marijuana Signed into Law

In late April the Pennsylvania General Assembly finally sent Governor Wolf legislation that establishes a system to legally produce and dispense medical marijuana for individuals with certain medical conditions. With public support for the issue overwhelming, the Legislature finally came together and passed something that will better the lives of an estimated 200,000 suffering residents.

Under Act 16 of 2016, doctors will have to apply to the state and receive special training to prescribe medical marijuana for the following serious medical conditions: cancer, epilepsy, autism, sickle cell anemia, intractable seizures, amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS), Parkinson's disease, multiple sclerosis, post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), HIV/AIDS,

glaucoma, Crohn's disease, severe chronic and intractable pain of neuropathic origin, inflammatory bowel disease, neuropathies and Huntington's disease. Furthermore, patients and their caregivers will need a card issued by the state after receiving a certificate from their physician in order to obtain medical marijuana.

I am very pleased that Pennsylvania has joined 22 other states, Washington D.C., and Guam to allow for the use of medical marijuana. I have been supportive of this proposal since the beginning after meeting with and witnessing the pain and struggles so many of these individuals and their families go through on a daily basis. Advocates have fought hard for this law and many will now be able to get relief from their debilitating symptoms.



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To read more about the medical marijuana law please visit my website at www.senatorfontana.com.

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It was a night Straight Outta Dormont ... at the 10th Annual Pub Tour benefiting Friends of Dormont Pool (FODP) held Saturday, April 30, 2016.

An energetic crowd cheered the Penguins and the pool at eleven Dormont pubs. A little rain didn't dampen spirits as participants made their way from Albert's to MexiCasa to Cains sampling the specials offered by sponsor Coors Light. The Hollywood Lanes Bowling Pin even made an appearance to hand out free coupons and take selfies with the crowd. A big shout out to Coors Light and the Dormont pubs for throwing the perfect pool party!

This year's commemorative tshirt was designed by Jerod Schreckengast, a student at the Art Institute of Pittsburgh. The Institute's design class provided ten potential designs, and the one selected featured the theme "Straight Outta Dormont," Shirts are still available for \$16 by emailing friendsofdormontpool@gmail.com.

For those that made the rounds to all eleven bars, completed maps were turned in for the chance to win prizes.

Congratulations to the 2016 Pub Tour Winners:

- 1st Prize (Dormont Family Pool Pass) Jennifer Taylor
- 2nd Prize 4 Passes to Disney World Missy Demchak
- 3rd Prize Tickets to Pirates & Concerts Samantha Amadio

Look for the annual FODP letter detailing our efforts to add a much needed bathroom near the shallow end of the pool. Life is better at Dormont Pool!



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Employment for people with disabilities continues to be a problem in our state and nation, with the unemployment rate for people with disabilities typically twice that of those without. The reality is that we are graduating too many young people with disabilities to the couch and to a lifetime of dependency. This is both morally and fiscally wrong. Accordingly I have worked in a bipartisan fashion to introduce two new pieces of legislation.

The Employment First Act would require the agencies of the Commonwealth to shift their priorities within existing budgets to prioritize helping individuals with disabilities find employment and become taxpayers. While Governor Wolf has issued an executive order to increase the number of individuals with disabilities employed in integrated,

competitive placements, this bill would codify this for future administrations and apply "employment first" policies to all branches of our state government.

I am also circulating a bill that would provide alternative certification routes for people with disabilities in relation to jobs that require passing our state civil service exam. The standard exam format can present a challenge for some, and therefore may be ineffective in measuring their true abilities and effectiveness. Similar to what other states have done, this bill would allow people with disabilities to choose from alternative examination methods, not to lower the bar, but to recognize that different people may take a different path to get over it.

It is my hope to continue to push initiatives that will increase independence and opportunity for everyone.

DORMONT, MT. LEBANON, CASTLE SHANNON ROTARY CLUB

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.

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.



OFFICIAL ACTIONS

JANUARY 4, 2016

- Appointed Michael Maher to the Vacancy Board.

Accepted Consent Agenda Items A, B, C, D, E, F, (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 December 4, 2015 Council Business Meeting, D. Motion to approve the Warrant List for December 2015, E. Motion to approve the 2016 Dormont Volunteer Fire Department Office Nominations, F. Motion to accept recommendation of the Manager to approve the following reappointments: i. Don Militzer to the Civil Service Commission for a Term of Six [6] Years, ii. Cynthia Harris to the Zoning Hearing Board for a Term of Five [5] Years, iii. John McCloskey to the Planning Commission for a Term of Five [5] Years, iv. Peter Barna to the Recreation Board for a Term of Five [5] Years v. Sarann Fisher to the Solid Waste Commission for Term of Five [5] Years).

- Employed Mr. Benjamin Estell as Borough Manager effective January 1, 2016 and adopted Resolution #1 of 2016, approving an agreement setting forth the terms and conditions of employment for a term of two years as required by Borough Code.

- Reintroduced the Agenda Meetings to fall on the last Monday of every month beginning on January 25, 2016.

- Authorized the Manager and Solicitor to advertise and draft an Ordinance to dissolve the Stormwater Authority and repeal the Ordinance creating a Stormwater Authority.

- Appointed Drew Lehman as the Official Delegate of the Allegheny County Boroughs Association and John Maggio as the Alternate.

- Reopened the budget with the intent to raise the millage for some Stormwater issues.

FEBRUARY 1, 2016

- Accepted Consent Agenda Items A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L (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 December 14, 2015 Special Council Meeting, D. Motion to approve the Minutes of the January 4, 2016 Council Business Meeting, E. Motion to approve the Warrant list for January 2016, F. Motion to accept the recommendation of the Manager to approve Agreement with EPD for Zoning Audit, G. Motion to accept the recommendation of the Manager to approve Agreement with Maher Duessel for FY 2015, FY 2016 and FY 2017 Audits, H. Motion to accept the recommendation of the Manager to approve James Hughes, of Boy Scout Troop #238 from St. Bernard, to complete a Storm Drain Stenciling project in the

Borough of Dormont, I. Motion to accept the recommendation of the Engineer to approve Agreement with Gateway Engineers to conduct a Flow Isolation Study, J. Motion to accept the recommendation of the Manager to allow Friends of Dormont Pool to post two banners on Borough property to advertise the 10th Annual Friends of Dormont Pool Pub Tour, K. Motion to accept the recommendation of the Traffic and Parking Planning Commission to approve application for Reserved Accessible Parking Space located at 2828 Dwight Avenue for John Palermo, L. Motion to accept the recommendation of the Engineer to advertise for bids for 2016 Street & Alley Reconstruction and Resurfacing Projects).

- Approved Resolution in support of House Bill 1394.
- Approved the advertising of Ordinance #1614, Repealing Ordinance #1609, Creating a Stormwater Authority. .
- Approved a Special Meeting to be held on Thursday, February 11th at 7pm.

FEBRUARY 11, 2016

- Approved Ordinance 1614 repealing Ordinance 1609 Creating a Stormwater Authority. (*Mayor Ross informed that he has ten days to veto this Ordinance, which he did.*)
- Closed the Budget.



OFFICIAL ACTIONS

MARCH 7, 2016

- Accepted Consent Agenda Items A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, J, K, L (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 February 1, 2016 Council Meeting, D. Motion to approve the Minutes of the February 11, 2016 Special Council Meeting, E. Motion to approve the Warrant list for February 2016, F. Motion to accept the recommendation of the Manager to approve contract with Zambelli Fireworks to provide fireworks at Dormont Day for \$13,750.00, G. Motion to accept the recommendation of the Manager to approve Jeffrey Fabus as a member of

the Recreation Board, H. Motion to accept the recommendation of the Manager to approve Kara Walsh as a member of the Recreation Board, I. Motion to accept the recommendation of the Manager to approve Monique Fontaine as a member of the Recreation Board, J. Motion to accept the request of the Tax Collector to exonerate him from 2015 uncollected taxes, K. Motion to accept the recommendation of the Engineer to approve proposal from Robinson Pipe Cleaning, Inc. in the amount of \$6,210.00 to review CCTV data and prepare NASSCO reports, L. Motion to accept the recommendation of the Manager to approve engagement letter with Cafardi

Ferguson Wyrick Weis + Stotler, llc to represent the Borough of Dormont). (Fabus abstained from Consent Letter G and Ventresca abstained from Consent Letter I)

- Failed to override the Mayor's Veto of Ordinance #1614.
- Replaced Resolution 15 of 2015, authorizing the Borough of Dormont to Enter into an Updated Interim Consent Order and Agreement with the Allegheny County Health Department.
- Accepted recommendation of the Manager to approve contract with Jeff Ellis Management to manage the Dormont Pool in 2016 for \$116,412.36.



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Historical Society

May was a very special month for us this year. First, on Friday, the 6th, a new educational program was introduced at the Dormont Elementary School. Its purpose was to encourage the students to understand and value the history of their school and their borough by participating in discussions and activities based on old photographs, maps and historic objects. Mrs. DeMartino, fifth grade Social Studies teacher, worked with Cheryl Herrington, Catherine Blando and Jan Carroll, members of our Board, to plan the morning session

Then on Saturday, the 21st, we joined with Gold Medal Products to subsidize "The Year That Was – 1948" at the Hollywood Theater. The prices for tickets and for concessions were the same as in 1948; \$.25 for children 12 and under, \$.40 for adults. Popcorn, candy and soda cost 15 to 25 cents. The festivities, which started at 1 p.m., included a program of comedy shorts and cartoons from 1948, just like the matinees of old, and ended with the 1948 film "Abbot & Costello Meet Frankenstein."

Needless to say, since a great time was had by all who attended, we were very happy to have co-sponsored the afternoon and thank the members of our society. Each \$10.00 annual membership fee makes it possible for us to bring such interesting and educational programs to Dormont while preserving the borough's history and artifacts in our museum.

To receive a sample copy of our newsletter, call 412.341.3667; to become a part of the Society for the rest of this year, send \$5.00 to us at the Municipal Center, 1441 Hillsdale Avenue.

DORMONT VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Famous Dormont Car Raffle has begun yet again.

Please feel free to stop up and purchase tickets or if you need additional tickets brought to your home please call the station at 412-563-8826. Good luck to everyone again this year. As always, we appreciate your continued support.

Junior firefighter program.

In other news, we would like to mention our new Junior Firefighter program. Junior firefighters receive all of the training a regular firefighter receives and also goes on fire calls in the borough as well. If you are between the ages of 14-18 and are interested in the program, please stop up at the station or call and we can supply you with some additional information.

Open burn regulation.

The other thing we need to mention deals with Open Burn Regulation within the borough. Everyone needs to know that you are not permitted to burn anything within 15 feet of a neighbor's dwelling/inhabited area, property line, roadway, sidewalk, or public access area. Fires are also not permitted to be larger than 3 ft wide by 3 ft long by 2 ft high. Dormont is a compact area and unfortunately these rules do not give you much room to have a burn. If you do have any questions, please contact the department or head over to our facebook page for the actual regulation fact sheet.

Looking for some good people.

Lastly, we are still looking for some good people to join our department. If you are interested in becoming a firefighter, head over to dormontfire.com and fill out an application.

DORMONT AARP

Dormont AARP meets monthly on the second Thursday of each month at 1:30 pm at Wallace Memorial Presbyterian Church, 1146 Greentree Rd., (at Potomac Ave.), Pittsburgh.

After business is conducted, we sometimes have a speaker or entertainment.

Snacks are available for a small charge. New members are welcome, come to a meeting to learn more! Parking is available in rear of church.



DORMONT BOROUGH POOL INFO 2016



Open - Saturday, May 28, 2016 thru Monday, September 5, 2016.

Noon till 8:00 pm daily except - weekdays May 31 thru June 10, 4 to 8 pm
And weekdays August 29 thru September 2, 4 to 8 pm.

Memorial Day - noon till 6:00 pm. 4th of July - noon till 3:00 pm.

Labor Day - noon to 3 pm.

Memorial Day, Monday, May 30 will be a FREE day
for KO Residents only with proof of Residency

Early Bird Discount - \$25 off Dormont resident family pass April 1 thru May 27.

Season passes available at the Borough office beginning Friday, April 1, 2016
8:30 am to 4:30 pm - Monday thru Friday.

**Proof of residency is required.

Swimming Pool Rates

***Family Pass:** Maximum 5 passes, 2 adult limit,
children 18 and under. \$10 each additional child.

Lost Passes \$ 5.00

Passes - Dormont & KO Families

Resident Child (ages 3 - 12)	\$ 60.00
Resident Adult (ages 13 - 64)	\$ 80.00
Resident Family	\$ 150.00
Resident Senior (65 +)	\$ Free
Resident Seniors need to come to the office to get their free pass.	
Non-Resident Single	\$ 130.00
Non-Resident Family	\$ 275.00
Non-Resident Senior (65 +)	\$ 75.00

Daily Rates

Junior (ages 3 - 18) (Seniors 65 +)	\$ 4.00
Adult (ages 19 - 64)	\$ 6.00
NR Junior (ages 3 - 18) (Seniors 65 +)	\$ 5.00
NR Adult (ages 19 -64)	\$ 7.00

After 6PM: \$ 2.50

SWIM LESSONS PROVIDED BY

<https://jeffellismanagement.com/aquatics-facilities/Pennsylvania/borough-of-dormont>
or contact Stacey McCarthy at 800-742-8720 x113. Links to their schedules and rates
are available on the Borough's website at www.boro.dormont.pa.us

Support Dormont Day 2016

The Dormont Day Committee is finalizing plans for this year's celebration. It's not too late to help out. The success of this year's Dormont Day Celebration depends on the donations of the borough's residents, businesses and friends. Since donations are our only source of funding, we rely on early donations to defray the costs of our mailings, and deposits needed well in advance to reserve equipment, performers, busses, and fireworks display.

Before you know it the weather will be warmer, school will be out and our community 4th of July celebration will be here giving us the opportunity to provide you with a fun filled day of activities for families, neighbors and friends to enjoy.

Again, we hope to provide familiar activities such as BINGO, games, crafts, rides, music performances, spectacular fireworks and we are making plans for some new crowd pleasers. All are easily accessible to our residents by the shuttle buses provided to transport you to and from the pool lot.

Not only is your donation a tax deduction but to also thank you for your support, your name will be displayed on our sponsor board on July 4th and also published in the Dormont Borough Newsletter.

Please consider helping make this Dormont Day a very special day!

Thanks from your 2016 Dormont Day Committee!

Please send your check made payable to the Borough of Dormont and mail to:
Dormont Day Committee, 1444 Hillside Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15216

**I would like to make a donation to the
Dormont Day Committee in the amount of.....**

____ \$100 ____ \$75 ____ \$50 ____ \$25 ____ \$10 ____ (other amount)

Name _____
(List your name as you would like it to appear on our sponsor board)

Address _____ Phone _____

The Dormont Day Committee is staffed by volunteers. At various times, there is a need to find new members for these positions. In order to facilitate the finding of new members, we are starting to maintain a file of people who would be willing to serve on this enthusiastic township committee.

Do you want to be a member of our team? Great!

Please contact Kristin Hullihen at 412-561-8900 x227 or khullihen@boro.dormont.pa.us.

To volunteer your time at a booth on Dormont Day:

Phone: 412-561-8900 x227

Great Opportunity for High school students to earn community service hours.

DORMONT ATHLETIC BOOSTERS ASSOCIATION

FOUNDED IN 1949

The Dormont Athletic Boosters Association (DABA) has been serving the children of Dormont since 1949. Our goal is to provide every child the opportunity to participate in extra curricular activities and to work as a body to keep our registration fees as low as possible. We have been very successful in doing this while making capital improvements to Pop Murray and upgrading our equipment to ensure the children of our community have the best equipment and are playing on fields that are safe and clean. We could not do this without the support of the business and the citizens of Dormont and we would like to take this moment to thank them:

Banner Sponsors

Thank you to our banner sponsors:

A+ Mini Market, Jamisons

Baseball/Softball Sponsors

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all our team sponsors for 2016:

Advanced Building Inspections, Campiti's, Dick's Sporting Goods, Rohrich Chevrolet, Dormont Police & Fire Association, DVFD, Giovanni's Pizza & Pasta, Mrs. Moreland, Roland's Seafood Grill, South Hills Rugby, VFW Post 694 (2 teams), Xerox, and Your Hometown Pharmacy.

Baseball Tournament/ Pop Murray Field

- The 10U tournament is July 8 to the 14th.
- The 8U tournament is July 15 to the 21st.

Dormont Day

- DABA is once again proud to sponsor the foot races and the balloon and egg toss games.

This year the races and games will take place at Pop Murray Little Field at 10:30 am. Please watch our web site for upcoming details.

To view upcoming events
visit our website at
www.dormontbooster.com.

The Eagles Twirling Corp

(formerly the Boosterettes) is a twirling group that performs in area parades.

Girls from 1st thru 10th grades are welcome to join. We participate in the following parades: Dormont Baseball/Softball opening day, South Hills Memorial Day Parade, Fourth of July Celebrations, half-time performance for KOA youth football season, Mt. Lebanon Halloween Parade, the DVFD Christmas Parade, attend field trips and special twirling classes. Practice is held every Wednesday 6:30-8:00 at Hillsdale Gym. For more information contact: Terre Paulson 412-720-5301.

Golf Outing

- Friday, August 26, 2016 @ Scenic Valley Golf Club
 - Shotgun start at 9am., \$80 per golfer or \$320 per foursome. Fee includes 18 holes, cart and dinner.
- For further information, contact Dave at 412-320-5243.

Picnic

- Baseball/Softball/Flag Football/Eagle Twirlers – Saturday, June 26th – Dormont Park near Pop Murray Field



**Thank you for your continued support,
Jamie Keaney, President, Dormont Athletic Booster Association**

8th Annual DABA Golf Outing ~ Bob Rivet Memorial



Friday, August 26th, 2016

@ Scenic Valley Golf Club

Shotgun Start at 9:00am (Requires 72 golfers)

\$80 per Golfer or \$320 per foursome

Persons paying by August 1st will be entered to win free entry in next years' outing!

Fee includes 18 holes, cart and dinner

(Dinner includes grilled steak, potato, corn on the cob with salad, dessert and drinks)

1. _____

3. _____

2. _____

4. _____

All proceeds benefit the Dormont Athletic Boosters Association and the programs it supports. The first 144 golfers paid will be taken. No exceptions. Dinner is at the large pavilion in Dormont Park.

Mail entry fee, payable to DABA to: Dave Perella, 1254 Wisconsin Ave., Pittsburgh, PA. 15216

ANY QUESTIONS CALL DAVE AT (412)320-5243

STERLING YOGA & WELLNESS CENTER



Yoga in Dormont Park with Nicole

(between wooden playground and bathrooms)

Saturdays starting June 4 • 10:00-11:00am

Suggested Donation \$5

6th Annual Spirit Fair

Sunday, June 26 • 2:00-7:00pm • Free Entry

Enjoy a variety of local holistic practitioners that will be available for readings and other services at discounted rates.

Sterling Yoga's Student Vendors will be on hand, offering a wide variety of Fabulous things!



2016



Road Resurfacing Projects

As we begin the summer months, the Borough is looking to complete the following road projects:

Reconstruction of Potomac Avenue

Potomac Avenue, from West Liberty Avenue to Espy Avenue, will be totally reconstructed the full 50-foot width of the right-of-way, basically from the front of the buildings on one side of the street to the front of those on the opposite side. This street will be reconstructed as a "Green Infrastructure" project. Under this project, the asphalt roadway, concrete and paver sidewalk, handicapped accessible (HC) ramps, and concrete planters will be completely removed. The existing street lamps will be maintained. The proposed reconstruction includes for both the street and sidewalk the installation of permeable concrete pavers over a stone base. This surface will act as a filter for roadway pollutants and sediment, while the underlying stone bed will act as a stormwater storage basin as the water migrates to the underdrain system. The underdrain system is proposed along both sides of the street, along each curb line, and will be connected to the downstream stormwater inlet. Along this underdrain, the roof drains of commercial buildings on both sides will be connected. The crosswalks will also be permeable concrete pavers, but in a herringbone pattern. Landscape beds will also be incorporated in the sidewalk, along with: public bistro type tables, seating areas, and other public amenities. At the time of this writing, various options are being considered for the street layout which include replacement in kind of the street and parking spaces, elimination of all on-street parking and a hybrid of the first two with the elimination of just select parking spaces.

On April 26, 2016 a public hearing was held with business owners at the Hollywood Theater to discuss the benefits and the impacts of the project, as well as to listen to concerns. An e-mail chain was created to advise affected businesses and residences of the ongoing construction updates. If you would like to receive these e-mail notifications, please contact the Borough at 412-861-8900 with your e-mail address to be added to the list.

Although not part of the Borough project, Pennsylvania American Water (PAW) and Columbia Gas will also be taking this opportunity to upgrade their utilities. By working together while the utilities upgrade their systems, the Borough is able to reduce its share of the restoration costs.

As many are aware, PAW had two major water main breaks On Potomac Avenue at Banksville Road. These breaks occurred on the same 20" main that runs up to W. Liberty Avenue. Just a few months ago there was a 3rd break in Potomac Avenue, this one at the intersection of Glenmore Avenue, on the 6" line that ties into the 20" main. PAW plans to replace the 20" main that runs under the northern curb with a new 24" ductile iron pipe main that runs from W. Liberty Avenue, down Potomac Avenue, across Banksville Road all the way up to Green Tree Road. This installation will include all new services up to the curb. During the service installation, owners with lead services will be given the opportunity to replace their services. The cost of this replacement is the owner's responsibility. However, since the owner will not be required to replace the sidewalk, it is anticipated that this cost would be a significantly lower than normally expected. The sidewalk will be installed by the Borough during final construction.

PAW plans to start on or about May 2, 2016 with the installation through the business district up to the "T" station, and will take approximately 2 months. The remainder of the installation will take significantly longer. Construction would start at W. Liberty Avenue.

Columbia Gas (CG) will begin construction as soon as the PAW has completed the installation up to Espy Avenue. This is anticipated to take approximately 2 months from the PAW start, or on or about the first week of July. CG plans to replace the gas main that runs along the southern curb (opposite side from the water main), with a new 8" plastic main. Their installation will run from W. Liberty Avenue up to Espy Avenue and take approximately 2 months. Similar to PAW, the CG installation will include all new gas services up to the meter.

Once CG has completed their installation, the Borough will begin the street reconstruction. Construction is anticipated to begin on or about September 1, 2016 and take approximately 2-months, ending approximately November 1, 2016. If we can achieve some overlap in the various construction schedules, we hope to be able to complete the project by October 8th, which just happens to be the date of the street fair.



Starting at W. Liberty Avenue, the street will be reconstructed first, then the sidewalk. The order of construction is to completely finish one block first before beginning the second.

Resurfacing of Streets and Alleys

The Borough will also be resurfacing two streets and one alley under two separate contracts. Contract A will consist of the resurfacing of Oklahoma Avenue from Texas Avenue to Annex Avenue; & Tennessee Avenue from Belplain Avenue to Annex Avenue. Contract B calls for the reconstruction of Delwood Avenue from Mississippi Avenue to Hillsdale Avenue. Contracts have been awarded on both projects with construction anticipated to be complete by the middle of July 2016. Prior to construction on Delwood

Avenue beginning, Peoples Gas will be replacing the gas main in the street.

In May, a supplemental road reconstruction project was put out to bid. Bids will be received for the reconstruction of Texas Avenue from Tennessee Avenue to Mississippi Avenue, Arkansas Avenue from Annex Avenue to the southern terminus, Kelton Avenue from W. Liberty Avenue to Texas Avenue and the Veterans' Parking Lot.

Also in May a supplemental alley resurfacing project was put out to bid. Bids will be received for the resurfacing of Ranger Way from Raleigh Avenue to Annapolis Avenue, and the reconstruction of Milan Alley from Dormont Avenue to Argent Alley.

2016 Sanitary Sewer Maintenance Program

Under this year's sewer maintenance program, the Borough will be completing several sanitary sewer projects.

The first project is our manhole-to-manhole sewer lining project. Under this contract, sewer lines where there are a number of structural defects or where there is significant groundwater inflow at the joints, will be internally lined from manhole to manhole to restore the structural integrity of the pipe without the need to excavate the street.

The second project is our spot lining and grouting contract. This contract will focus on sewer lines where there are isolated defects and/or significant infiltration at a single joint or lateral, but do not warrant the cost of manhole-to-manhole lining.

The third project will be for repairs where it will be necessary to excavate in the street to make the repairs. This contract includes replacement of short sections of collapsed pipe and the installation of some new manholes. At the time of this writing, this contract is currently out to public bid.

In addition to these repair contracts, we will also be performing our annual televising and preventive maintenance work. Under this contract we will clean and televise the Borough's sanitary sewers that have not been televised in the last 5 years. Based upon this inspection work, the sewers for the Borough's 2017 repair contracts will be identified.

The work on each of the various sewer projects identified is not anticipated to take more than 4-weeks once the actual work begins.



A Favor - Please

As I walk my dogs I notice litter a lot, so since I have a bag handy, I pick it up. Trash can blow out of trash cans and fly around our neighborhood and bags can be ripped open by animals, so a can with a lid is a borough ordinance. In addition, there are a few folks who feel it's acceptable to drop litter on the street, so unfortunately, we have quite a bit of litter and that makes Dormont look bad and can be a health issue. Therefore, when you see litter in front of your home, would you please pick it up? And if you're a dog walker too, please pick up litter too (I'm sure you're a responsible resident & already picking up after your dog, so you have a bag handy too).

Thanks for your help! Sarann Fisher

Dormont Stormwater Authority is Official!

On March 23, the Dormont Stormwater Authority became an official entity. The Authority will serve as a dedicated group of individuals to manage the Borough's stormwater needs. The Authority named its board members: Mr. Willard McCartney - Chairman, Mr. Frank Stumpo - Vice-chairman, Mrs. Lauren Smathers - Secretary, Mr. John McLane - Treasurer, and Mrs. Leah Petrilli. The Board has been busy laying groundwork and needs your help with making it a success. They are looking for:

- 1) Individuals interested in serving on its advisory committee, and
- 2) Graphic designers willing to donate their services and help to develop a logo and other graphic design items.

*Please send letters of interest for both positions to Jennifer Taylor at jtaylor@dormontstormwater.org

Public Meetings

The Stormwater Authority invites you to attend its meetings: Working meetings are held the 3rd Wednesday of each month (no meeting November 23). Business meetings are held the 4th Wednesday of each month. Meetings are held in the Council Chambers at the Dormont Borough Municipal Building at 7pm.

Stay Connected!

Email or call to be added to our e-mail mailing list:
jtaylor@dormontstormwater.org
412-561-8900 ext. 240
Check us out on FACEBOOK!



Summer Stormwater Tips:

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO PREVENT NONPOINT SOURCE POLLUTION?

- Keep litter, pet waste, leaves and debris out of street gutters and storm drains—these outlets drain directly to streams and rivers.
- Apply lawn and garden chemicals sparingly and according to directions.
- Dispose of used oil, antifreeze, paints and other household chemicals properly—not in storm sewers or drains. Contact Waste Management to collect household hazardous wastes. 800-449-7587.
- Clean up spilled brake fluid, oil, grease and antifreeze. Do not hose them into the street where they can eventually reach local streams and rivers.
- Control soil erosion on your property by planting ground cover and stabilizing erosion-prone areas.
- Purchase household detergents and cleaners that are low in phosphorous to reduce the amount of nutrients discharged into our streams and rivers.
- Wash your car in grassy areas, not on the street, or take to a car wash, to prevent car wash detergent from getting washed down the storm drains.



SAVE THE DATE!

**Dormont's 10th
Annual Street Fair
SATURDAY OCTOBER 8
on Potomac Avenue**

Strolling Entertainers! Live Performances on Stage!

Local vendors and artists, kids' crafts and activities, food from local restaurants, and fun for the whole family!

DORMONT FARMER'S MARKET

**Join Us Mondays from June 6th through
October 31st, from 4 to 7 PM**

**Starting June 6 at the Biltmore parking lot, located
on the corner of West Liberty and Biltmore Avenues**

Vendors include: Simmons Farms, Quiroz Farms,
The Greek Kitchen, Cookies and Critters Fudge,
Hello Hummus, and PA Dutch Foods

**For more information contact Kristin Hullihen
khullihen@boro.dormont.pa.us or 412-561-8900 x227**





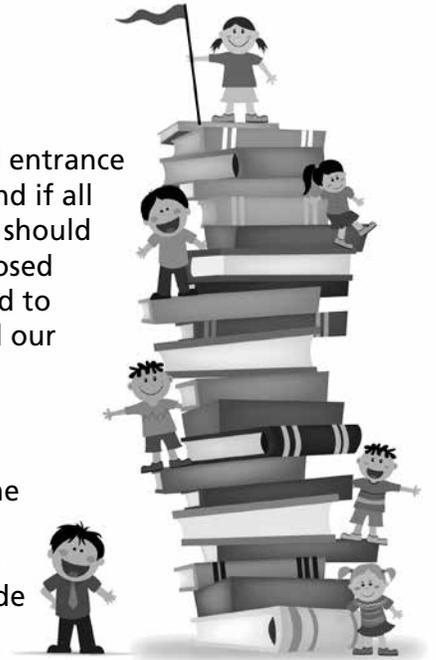
Dormont Public Library

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

The Dormont Public Library is finally getting the work on the front window done.

We are converting the window into a new front entrance and the old entrance will become a new study space. The work should begin by mid May and if all goes well, hopefully be done sometime between June and July. Work should not impact our hours of availability for the most part and any time closed will be posted on our web page, facebook, and twitter. We are excited to have this new entrance and study space and will be celebrating it and our 80th anniversary in the months to follow. More information will be forthcoming regarding the celebration as things progress.

Our Summer Reading Party is slated to start mid June and run for six weeks until the end of July. Barring any conflicts with the construction, we will be offering six weeks of great programming for children of all ages as well as adults. Plans are currently being made for the upcoming programs and a full list of events will be available on our website, dormontlibrary.org, [facebook.com/dormontlibrary](https://www.facebook.com/dormontlibrary) and [@dormontlib](https://twitter.com/dormontlib) on twitter in the upcoming weeks. **Please stay tuned for a fun-filled Summer!**



DORMONT *House Tours* 2016

The Fall House Tour is scheduled for Sunday, October 2, 2016 from 11 AM - 4 PM.

There will also be a Holiday House Tour on December 4, 2016 from 3 PM - 7 PM.

If you're interested in showcasing your home on either house tour, please contact Janice Wyrstek at 412-341-4112. Homes featured on the tour do not need to be perfectly decorated or renovated, but rather are meant to highlight the unique historical qualities of Dormont homes. More information about the tours will be posted over the upcoming months at <https://www.facebook.com/dormontlibraryhousetour>.

For Dormont Businesses: we're always looking for ways to partner with your business! We have ad opportunities in our booklet or we can talk about promotions that are unique to your type of business. Business owners should contact Christina Smith at 724-331-5259 or dormonthousetour@gmail.com. All proceeds from both house tours benefit the Dormont Public Library.





“UNDER CONSTRUCTION” *but Still Open*

SHOP • DINE • RELAX
Support Local Businesses

We are Dreaming Big in Dormont

Good things are going to happen here. Reconstruction of the Potomac Avenue business corridor will begin in May. Will it be easy? Nope. Worth it? Absolutely.

Schedule of Events

- *Saturday, June 4..... Small Business Saturday
- Saturday, June 18 Merchants of Main Street/Flea Market @Hillsdale Park
- Saturday, July 18..... Merchants of Main Street/Flea Market @Hillsdale Park
- Saturday, August 20 Merchants of Main Street/Flea Market @Hillsdale Park
- Saturday, September 10 The Tenth Annual “A Taste of Dormont”
- Saturday, October 8..... The Tenth Annual Dormont Street Fair
Come celebrate the grand reopening of the Potomac Avenue Business Corridor
- *Saturday, November 26 National Small Business Saturday
- *Saturday, December 3..... Small Business Saturday/Christmas on Main Street

*Participating businesses will be offering special promotions and discounts.

A Taste of Dormont and Dormont Street Fair details to be announced.

Vendor information for Merchants of Main Street/Flea Market is available at:
www.dormontmainstreet.org.

Free Meals for Kids this Summer



Beginning June 13, 2016.

Children 18 or younger.

Served at 6 locations.

Free lunch each weekday.

Hamilton Park, Castle Shannon
During the summer recreation program

Castle Shannon Library
12:45 p.m.—1:30 p.m.

Alvern Gardens, Castle Shannon
11:45 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

Wilson Park, Green Tree Borough
11:15 a.m.—12:15 p.m.

Dormont Pool/Recreation Center
11:45 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

Keystone Oaks High School
11:30 a.m.—12:15 p.m.

Bring your friends to lunch & you could win a gift card to
iTunes, Amazon, Giant Eagle, Toys R Us, or Target.

Drawings will be held weekly.

The Summer Lunch Program is sponsored by Keystone Oaks School District. Any child 18 or younger is eligible to receive a free lunch daily. Children from any community are welcome to participate. No identification or sign-up is required. More information is available on the District's website, www.kosd.org and on the Keystone Oaks School District Facebook page.

**Text @2016SLP to 81010 to receive text message
updates about the Summer Lunch Program.**

This voluntary text message service is available to children 13 years of age or older, as well as parents or guardians. You do not have to reply with your name if you do not want to provide it.

FARMER'S MARKET VOUCHERS

**LifeSpan of Carnegie will be passing out the Farmer's Market Vouchers
on Tuesday, June 14th, 9am till 12noon.**

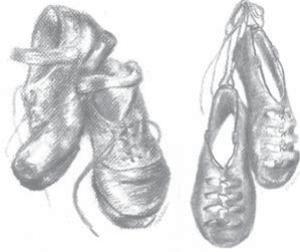
LifeSpan is located at 300 Lincoln Avenue.
Their number is 412-276-5056, Proxy's will be given
the week before. There are several other locations
in the area but at the time of print they were not available.

**Visit the borough website or call the
County Health Department at 412-350-5460**



LifeSpan

2016/17 Fall Enrollment for



Irish Dance Classes with Shovlin Academy of Irish Dance

**New class year begins on
September 12, 2016**

Instruction offered weekly in
our studio located at:

Dormont Municipal Building
1444 Hillsdale Avenue • Pittsburgh, PA 15216

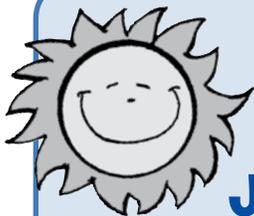
For enrollment and further
information please visit:
www.shovlinacademy.com
Irishdance@shovlinacademy.com



Movies in the Park

**Join us at Dormont Park,
1801 Dormont Avenue**
(on the hillside at the pool parking lot)

- **June 10 – Inside Out**
- **July 8 – Minions**
- **August 12 – TBA**



Dormont Summer Day Camp 2016

Sign up now to reserve your space! You may sign up for one week
or any number weeks of camp, depending on availability.

June 13th through August 19th from 9am - 5pm

**FOR
CHILDREN
AGES
5 - 11**

CAMP FEES:

Day Camp (9am-5pm):

\$100.00/week (KO Area Residents)
\$150.00/week (non-Resident)
\$25.00 sibling discount

Early Drop-Off (8am-9am): \$15.00/week

Late Pick-Up (5pm-6pm): \$15.00/week

One time Registration fee: \$10.00

Late Payment Fee: \$25.00/week

Purchase of a pool pass is
NOT REQUIRED to be in the program.

WEEK

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| (1) June 13 – June 17 | Campers in Wonderland |
| (2) June 20 – June 24 | Space: the Final FUNtier |
| (3) June 27 – July 1 | Mad Science |
| (4) July 5 – July 8* | From Sea to Shining Sea |
| (5) July 11 – July 15 | Wizardsing World of Dormont Park |
| (6) July 18 – July 22 | Time Warp through the Decades |
| (7) July 25 – July 29 | Prehistoric Pennsylvania |
| (8) August 1 – August 5 | Around the World in 5 Days |
| (9) August 8 – August 12 | Zootopia |
| (10) August 15 – August 19 | Survivor! |

* No Camp on Monday, July 4th

THEME

**Registration forms can be picked up at the Borough building as well as found
online at www.boro.dormont.pa.us.**

For further information, contact Kristin Hullihen at 412-561-8900 x227 or khullihen@boro.dormont.pa.us.

Brought to you by The Dormont Recreation Board

The Dormont Recreation Board works within the borough to determine the kinds of recreation most needed by our residents. We sponsor many of the community events such as Cookies with Santa, Movies in the Park, and The Dormont Dash. Dormont Borough Recreation Board holds regular, public, meetings the fourth Tuesday of each month at 6 pm at the Borough Building. We invite you to attend!

Dormont Borough is looking for public input to identify recreational needs and priorities within the community. Input received will be used in developing the goals, objectives, and action program for the recreation board going forward. We look forward to hearing your ideas!

1. Please list the number of people in your household in each age group.

Age	Male	Female
0-9	_____	_____
10-19	_____	_____
20-34	_____	_____
35-59	_____	_____
60+	_____	_____

2. Please indicate the number of years you and your family have lived in the borough.

- 0-1 11-15 26+
 2-5 16-20
 6-10 21-25

3. What methods do you feel are the most effective way to provide information regarding recreation programs offered within the borough?

- Borough Newsletter
 Email Blast
 Borough Website
 Through the schools
 Social Media (Facebook, Twitter)
 Other, Please Specify _____

If you are interested in receiving email notices regarding upcoming Recreation Board programs, please provide your email address:

4. Community guided recreation is very important to my family.

- Strongly Agree
 Agree
 Neutral
 Disagree
 Strongly Disagree

5. Do you currently utilize the facilities at Dormont Park?

- Yes No

If YES, what do you use?

- Baseball field Pavilions
 Playgrounds Walking Path
 Open Areas Tennis Courts
 Dormont Pool
 Basketball Courts
 Horseshoe Courts
 Other: _____

6. Do you currently utilize the facilities at Beggs Snyder Park?

- Yes No

If YES, what do you use?

- Baseball field Pavilion
 Playground Soccer Field
 Open Areas
 Other: _____

If NO to question 5 or 6, why? (Please be specific.)

7. Do you and/or your family currently participate in any of the programs offered by the Dormont Recreation Board?

- Yes No

If YES, which programs?

- Cookies with Santa Open Gym
 Movies in the Park Doggie Dip
 Easter Egg Hunt
 Snowman Contest
 Dormont Dash
 Pet Parade/Halloween Party
 Holiday Decoration Contest

If NO to question, why? (Please be specific.)

8. Are there any recreational programs or events you or your family would be interested in seeing take place in Dormont?

- Cultural Programs
 Educational Programs
 Public Safety Classes
 Outdoor Adventure Programs
 Athletic/Fitness Programs
 Health and Wellness Programs
 Other: _____

Would your family pay additional monies for quality programs? If YES, how much would you be willing to pay per program?

- Yes, Amount _____ No

9. Please provide any additional recreation oriented comments you feel would be helpful.

10. Would you be interested in volunteering on Dormont Day, July 4th?

- Yes No

If YES, please list Name and Phone number or email address:

Feel free to return your completed questionnaire to the borough office or mail it to the following address:

Borough of Dormont
 Attn: Kristin Hullihen
 1444 Hillsdale Avenue
 Pittsburgh, PA 15216

Thank you... for your participation in completing this questionnaire.

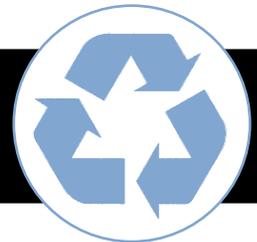
Your input is very valuable in guiding the future development of recreational programs within the borough. Please return your completed questionnaire by September 1, 2016.



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GARBAGE/RECYCLING NEWS AND SCHEDULE



FOURTH OF JULY – will affect garbage/recycling collection. Pickup will be delayed one day to Wednesday, July 6.

LABOR DAY – garbage and recycling collection will be delayed one day to Wednesday, September 7.

APPLIANCES – can be put out with your regular garbage on your regular day. However, items containing freon must be certified that the freon has been removed. Please call the Borough Office at 412-561-8900 x1 for further information.

PAINT CANS – take the lid off the can; allow the paint to dry up by putting kitty litter, sand or newspaper inside; put it out with your regular garbage once the paint is dry.

MATTRESSES & BOXSPRINGS - can be put out with your regular garbage.

LAWNMOWERS - can be put out with your regular garbage as your one furniture item; they must be free of all liquids.

JUST A FRIENDLY REMINDER
GARBAGE IS TO BE PUT OUT AFTER 6PM ON
MONDAY EVENING (THE NIGHT BEFORE
YOUR COLLECTION DAY).

**SPECIAL GARBAGE
COLLECTION NOTE**
NO TIRES WILL BE PICKED UP
WITH GARBAGE.