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Dear Dormont Residents, Business Owners *and* Visitors,

Thank you for reading the Fall edition of the Dormont Newsletter. This summer has been a wet one which has emphasized some of the problems we have in the Borough with stormwater management. The summer has also been one of progress. Our new parking lot has opened on West Liberty Avenue, Phase I of our West Liberty Avenue Redevelopment. Phase II of that project, the new Infiniti dealership and completely renovated Nissan dealership are well under way. And Phase III has begun with the release of our Request for Development Proposals in conjunction with the Port Authority. This RFDP is to generate proposals for the creation of the Transportation Oriented Development adjacent to the Dormont Junction T-Stop and the Cochran dealerships. Proposals are due on September 13, 2013.

So what is on tap for the fall? First, our street resurfacing will occur. As noted in the last newsletter, we asked for bids for this project and have gone to Council in August to award the bid. Work should begin by the beginning of September. Second, our Comprehensive Plan process continues with additional public input events over the next several months. Third, the 7th Annual Street Fair occurs in October. And finally fall is the start of our annual budget process. As with last year's process, 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 strong and our expenditures are coming in under budget. We look to be able to maintain that for the remainder of the year.

Finally, a major discussion over the fall months will be the Carnegie Mellon University Parking Study. That study and a summary presentation of their recommendations are available on our website at www.boro.dormont.pa.us and the discussion of these recommendations began in August with a public meeting to get citizen input and address any questions. Beginning in September, the Traffic and Parking Planning Commission and then Borough Council will also discuss with the public their thoughts on the CMU recommendations.

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 2013.

Jeff Naftal, Borough Manager

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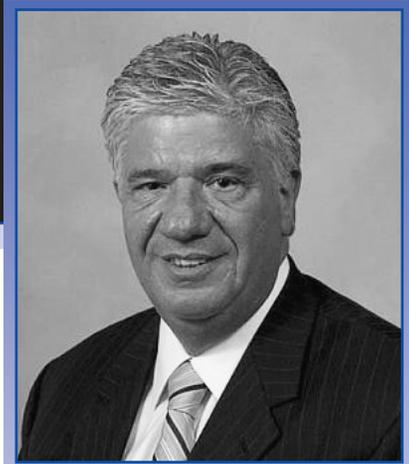
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LETTER FROM SENATOR WAYNE FONTANA



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If you have never attended FontanaFest before, then what are you waiting for? Mark your calendars now and plan to join me on Saturday, September 7th from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. at South Side's Riverfront Park (bottom of 18th Street at the river) for the 9th Annual event!

Best of all, it's FREE!

I began this event shortly after my election in 2005 as a way to celebrate our rivers and riverfront parks and to highlight the many activities that children and families can do on and near the rivers, and in our region, as a family. Our attendance over the past few years has exceeded 1,000 people, and we expect even more this September to enjoy activities on the river, children's activities, games, crafts, food, drink, and fun.

A limited number of free boat rides will be available compliments of Pittsburgh Water Limo and guests may also take a canoe or kayak out on the Monongahela thanks to the PA Fish & Boat Commission. Kids can also play on a giant moonbounce and slide, compete in an obstacle course or ride a pony (between 11:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.). That is in addition to the numerous organizations that will be on hand providing activities for children and families along with important educational information. Come out and see what these wonderful groups have to offer.

You can get updates on participants and sponsors by visiting www.fontanafest.com. I hope to see you there!

Senator Wayne D. Fontana
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A Note From THE MAYOR



Dear Neighbor,

At the conclusion of the school year, we were invited to attend the Honors Dinner. At this dinner the Mayors' Award for Community Service is presented. This year's recipient was Katie Boyle of New Haven Avenue. She devoted her time to the Dormont Library, Dormont Day, Children's Program and the ABC program.

Unfortunately I was unable to attend this year's dinner, and I thank Bill McCartney, Council President, for standing in for me and presenting the Mayors' Award. As has been our habit the last few years, one of the essays presented at D.A.R.E. graduation was chosen to be published in this newsletter.

Following is the essay by Sarah Gamble, daughter of Thomas and Teresa Gamble of 1538 Alabama Avenue.

This year in D.A.R.E., I have learned to make the correct decisions to stay healthy. The biggest decision you could make is just saying no to everything. I learned some important facts about alcohol, drugs and tobacco that will persuade me to stay away so my future won't be put at risk. Thanks to Officer Madden and the D.A.R.E. program, hopefully every graduating student of 2020 from Dormont Elementary will listen to his tips and not get involved with alcohol, drugs, and tobacco.

I've learned that you should never drink too much alcohol because it slows down the brain. I play sports, and it could affect my coordination, slow my reflexes, I could lose self-control, and more. Marijuana and other drugs are no better. That also affects your coordination and reflexes. It could also affect your ability to concentrate, judge distance, speed, and reaction time. These are also important in sports. You have an increased risk of cancer doing Marijuana caused by the chemicals packed into the drug, Tobacco will harm as well. Smokeless and smoke will cause mouth, throat, bladder, kidney cancer, also tooth loss. You can get breathing problems, upper respiratory problems, and colds. You get addicted to each and every one of these examples. Some easier than others, but I hear they all are difficult to quit. So overall, it's better for the human body to stay away from these things. I learned in D.A.R.E. all of the horrible things that can happen to me if I get myself into this kind of stuff. He explained how to push away the peer pressure and say no so you can stay healthy, and keep doing the things you love. I understand a lot better now, after the D.A.R.E. program, why it's important to stay away from alcohol, drugs, and tobacco.

In conclusion, alcohol, drugs, and tobacco are a risky part of people's lives. I know enough about them to know that they are not very good things to be putting in your body. If peer pressure is ever on me, to do alcohol, drugs, or tobacco the things that could possibly happen to me will be running in the back of my head so I will say no, for sure. They could affect my brain, which could affect my future, my education, and my sports. So is there even a point? I Sarah Gamble, promise to make wise decisions, especially when it comes to Alcohol, tobacco, and drugs.

We thank Sergeant Madden for his continued dedication to the D.A.R.E program. The police department wants to thank VFW Post 694 for their recent donation. The Funds were used to outfit the Chevrolet Tahoe with new equipment. The VFW makes frequent donations to the Department and we appreciate their support.

Betty Helf, borough employee for nearly forty years, recently retired. Betty has served as a school guard, police matron, and cashier at the pool. We wish her a restful retirement.

Bob Rivet, a borough employee for over twenty years recently passed away. Bob served as a permit enforcement officer and a school guard. He will be missed. May he rest in peace.

Bob Faloon a resident who lives on Piedmont Ave., was chosen as the employee of the year at PNC Park. He represented Pittsburgh at the recent all star game. Congratulations to Bob.

Hope you are enjoying your summer.

Mayor Tom Lloyd



OFFICIAL ACTIONS

APRIL 1, 2013

- Accepted the Consent Agenda Items A through G (A. written report of the Borough Solicitor, B. written reports of Borough Officials, C. Minutes of the March 4, 2013 Council Meeting, D. Warrant List for March 2013, E. the hiring of Steven Hrvatin and Miranda Settlemyer as After School Counselors effective February 18, 2013, F. the appointment of Kari Burnham to the Dormont Volunteer Fire Department, G. Payment Application No. 3 to Roto Rooter Services Company in the amount of \$18,586.75).
- Approved the placement of a Reserved Accessible Parking Space at 1119 Peermont Avenue for Ms. Joanne Dunn (recommended by the Traffic and Parking Planning Commission).
- Authorized the waiver of a Building Permit Fee for the construction of storage shed at Pop Murray Field.
- Recommended the Planning Commission prepare and recommend an amendment to the Borough Zoning Ordinance, Article XIII, "Signs" to change the regulations on political signs to comply with State law.
- Waived the enforcement of the Borough Zoning Ordinance's regulation of political signs on private property while said provisions are being amended by the Borough except to the extent that any sign may constitute a public safety hazard.
- Approved the placement of a temporary sign on the Tennis Courts' fence from April 2 to 27, 2013 for an AARP event.
- Approved the placement of a temporary sign on the Tennis Courts' fence from April 2 to 30, 2013 for a Friends of Dormont Pool event.
- Approved the placement of a temporary sign at the Passive Park from April 2nd to 30th, 2013 for a Friends of Dormont Pool event.
- Authorized a temporary stop to enforcing the ban on sandwich signs in the Business District until such time as the Borough's sign code is amended, unless the sign impacts public safety or impedes access to the sidewalk or street.
- Authorized the Council President and Borough Manager to execute a Memorandum of Understanding between the Borough and the Keystone Oaks School District to provide for procedures in case of an emergency at a school.
- Authorized the Borough Manager to reimburse Joey Skrip for educational expenses that he incurred while gaining his HVAC certification.
- Adopted Ordinance #1596 which removes the language limiting vehicle sales and service establishments to total square footage within the Borough.
- Approved Resolution #02-2013 which provides additional detail on the properties involved in the exchange with Cochran Real Estate.
- Approved the First Amendment to the Agreement with Cochran Real Estate in order to provide greater detail on the lots involved in the property exchange.

- Approved a CITF Grant Application for \$250,000.00 to provide for design of business district improvements on West Liberty and Potomac Avenues and to authorize the Council President to sign a Concurring Resolution.

- Approved Resolution #03-2013 which amends the fees for the After School and Summer Day Camp programs in the Recreation Department.

- Authorized the Borough Manager to pay up to \$71,000.00 for the various contractors utilized by the Borough to fill the underground structures at the Recreation Center parking lot.

May 6, 2013

- Accepted Consent Agenda Items A, B, D, E, F, G, H, I, J. (A. written report of the Borough Solicitor, B. written reports of Borough Officials, D. Warrant List for April 2013, E. the hiring of Mitch Powers, Michael Barrett, John Kovacs, Kevin Barrett and Chris Hill as summer laborers for the Parks Department: effective April 1, 2013, Kovacs and Hill; May 6, 2013, Powers and M. Barrett and May 20, 2013 for K. Barrett; all at a salary of \$10.50 per hour, F. approve the hiring of Jeffrey Stakich as Fire Apparatus Operator/Desk Officer effective May 7, 2013 at a starting salary of \$29,852.16 per year., G. approve the hiring of Adam Schmidt and Robert Barns III as Police Officers effective May 8, 2013 at a starting salary of \$52,350.99 per year, H. approve Payment Application No. 2 and Final to Soli Construction, INC. in the amount of \$134,431.79, I. approve Payment Application No. 4 and Final to



OFFICIAL ACTIONS

June 3, 2013

Roto Rooter Services Company in the amount of \$3,678.70, J. authorize the Borough Manager to execute a two (2) year renewal agreement with Physio Control for the annual maintenance of the AEDs at the Borough facilities at a cost of \$1,406.00 per year).

- Approved the Minutes of the April 1, 2013 Council Business Meeting

- Approved the donation of \$300.00 to Boy Scout Troop 23 of Dormont.

- Approved the revised Reserved Accessible Parking Space Policy to clarify the renewal process as recommended by the Traffic and Parking Planning Commission.

- Approved Resolution 04-2013 amending the FY 2013 Fee Schedule to add a fee for Borough Engineer review of plans.

- Approved a Conditional Use to allow DABA to build a storage structure at Pop Murray Field for the Borough.

- Authorize the Borough Manager to execute an amendment to the agreement with Hazen & Sawyer for the Athens Alley Storm Water Project for \$3,000.00.

- Authorized the Borough Manager to mail out Strategic Plan ranking sheets to every resident of the Borough at a cost of \$500.00.

- Authorized the manager to reserve a meeting room at a local hotel, school or friendly municipality nearby to hold Council's Strategic Planning Workshop.

- Accepted Consent Agenda Items A, B, E, F, G, H, I (A. Motion to accept the written report of the Borough Solicitor, B. Motion to approve the written reports of Borough Officials, E. Motion to approve the resignation of Ms. Betty Helf as School Crossing Guard effective May 3, 2013, F. Motion to approve the hiring of William Hill as Summer Laborer for the Parks Department effective May 20, 2013 at a salary of \$10.50 per hour, G. Motion to approve the hiring of Jordan Ross and Ian McFarland as Summer Laborer for the Parks Department effective May 6, 2013 for Mr. Ross and May 13, 2013 for Mr. McFarland at a salary of \$10.50 per hour, H. Motion to approve the hiring of all seasonal summer Recreation staff at the Pool and for Summer Camp as outlined in the attached memorandum from the Recreation Director, I. Motion to approve the appointment of Charles Arrigo to the Dormont Volunteer Fire Department).

- Approved the Minutes of the May 6, 2013 Council Business Meeting.

- Approved the Warrant List for May, 2013.

- Approved a conditional use to allow Sprint to modify their cellular antenna on the roof of the Borough Building contingent on a lease amendment being approved by Borough Council.

- Approved Ordinance No. 1598 which amends the Zoning Code to allow for a standardized permitting process for rooftop solar photovoltaic systems. The

Planning Commission recommended approval.

- Appointed Mr. Ben Gajewski to fill the remainder of Mr. Tom Bartnik's term on the Planning Commission.

- Approved surveying work to be done on Mervin Avenue in conjunction with the 2013 Road Program by Keystone Consultants, Inc., the low bidder, at a cost not to exceed \$2,750.00.

- Purchased an Elkay Water Fountain, the low bidder, for Dormont Park at a cost not to exceed \$2,795.00.

- Authorized the Borough Manager to execute any documents necessary to purchase two (2) new computer servers at a cost of \$18,279.06 including all hardware and software.

- Removed Vanessa Swanberg from the Recreation Board because she no longer lives in the Borough and appointed John Essey to fill the vacant position.

- Approved the Settlement Agreement and Mutual Release dated May 30, 2013, between Pitcher Park and the Borough of Dormont.



CODE ENFORCEMENT DEPARTMENT



Pet owners are responsible to clean up and properly dispose the animal's waste. This pertains to walking your animals and your own private property. The odor is offensive and the waste can create a rodent problem. When walking your animals it is most helpful to carry something to pick up the waste. It is not your

neighbor's responsibility to clean up after your animals. Your cooperation in this matter will be most helpful for you and your neighborhood.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me, Monica Dahlkemper Code Enforcement Officer, at 412-561-8900 x233.

LITTERING

LITTERING is an Ordinance under the Borough of Dormont Code, Chapter 133; Section 133-1 and 133-2. It states: it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, association, or corporation to place or throw or cause to be placed or thrown any garbage, bottles, cans, rubbish, debris, etc. upon the highways, streets, alleys, ways and sidewalks of the Borough of Dormont. Therefore any person, firm, association, or corporation violating this code shall be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than six hundred dollars (\$600.00.)

A few pieces of litter along the side of a road may not seem like a crime, but it is. It is a fact that littering streets, sidewalks, properties and illegal dumping cost the Commonwealth millions of dollars each year in cleanup costs. Aside from the cost associated with cleanup, littering becomes a blight upon the community, inhibiting economic development and potentially attracting more crime to the community.

Litter comes in all shapes and sizes – from a cigarette butt to a tire. It can be found on roadsides, sidewalks, in parks and on private property. Here are a list of tools residences can follow to help combat this problem.

EVERY INDIVIDUAL

- Set an example for others, especially family, co-workers, friends and children by using trash bins and recycling containers.
- Always have available a litter bag in your car.
- Do not throw any litter out of vehicle windows.
- If you see litter, pick it up.

SMOKERS

- Before you light up, identify where you will dispose of your cigarette waste when you finish smoking.
- Carry a pocket ashtray all the time or have a portable ashtray with you when you leave home, office or car.
- Encourage fellow smokers to be responsible for their cigarette litter, too.

PET OWNERS

- Pick up after your dog as you walk through your neighborhood. Use plastic bags "scoopers" or other easy-to-use methods to clean up after your pet
- Be sure to put pet waste in trash cans not recycling bins.
- Take responsibility for your pet and his/her actions.

BUSINESS OWNERS

- Provide ash and trash receptacles at entrances, exits, loading docks, picnic areas as well as in parking lots and along walkways of your business.
- Check dumpsters daily to see that top and side doors are closed. This prevents scavengers from spreading trash onto ground.
- Educate your employees about the importance of individual responsibility for a clean and safe working environment.

It takes just one person, one school, one business to positively impact the behavior of others to keep Dormont litter free, It's for you and it's for me.

Code Enforcement
Monica Dahlkemper

BUILDING INSPECTION DEPARTMENT

PROTECT YOUR FAMILY FROM CARBON MONOXIDE POISONING

As another heating season is upon us, the Building Inspection Department is reminding residents about the dangers of carbon monoxide poisoning.

Carbon monoxide is an odorless, colorless and tasteless gas that is the by product of incomplete combustion of fuel. Hundreds die each year nationwide from accidental carbon monoxide poisoning. Most deaths could be prevented through greater awareness and education.

Common sources of carbon monoxide are malfunctioning furnaces, hot-water heaters, space heaters, fireplaces and cooking stoves.

As our homes become more insulated with insulation and more efficient windows, the buildings are sealed and natural ventilation is becoming a thing of the past. To prevent carbon monoxide problems, furnaces and fireplaces should be cleaned and inspected by a heating expert before each heating season. Carbon monoxide home alarms should be installed; they are no substitutes for regular furnace maintenance.

If you have any questions or concerns about this issue, please contact the Building Inspector Department at 412-561-7899 x232 or the Fire Department at 412-536-8826.

Pat Kelly, Building Inspector



Dormont Athletic Boosters Association

founded in 1949

DABA MEMBERSHIP: Do you want to be more involved in your community? Do you want to meet new people? Then come join DABA. We are looking for new members who would like to be involved in providing every child the opportunity to participate in extra-curricular activities. Go to our web site below for more detail or contact our President Jeff Fabus at 412-726-5740 for more details.

FOOTBALL: The football season is about to begin. We will have four home games at Dormont Stadium this year (9/7, 9/28, 10/5 and 10/12) and hopefully a playoff game or two.

HALLOWEEN PARTY: Saturday, October 26, 2013, 8 pm to 12 midnight Dormont Recreation Center, 1801 Dormont Avenue. Enjoy great music by DJ Liz from Upbeat Entertainment. Costumes are optional. There will be Food, Chinese Auction and prizes for the best costumes. Tickets can be purchased from any booster or by calling Tracy Zange at 412-290-0991.

STREET FAIR: visit the DABA area at the 7th Annual Dormont Street Fair on Saturday, October 12, 2013. We will have lots of fun for the kids and free popcorn for all.

Visit our new website at www.dormontboosters.com for up to the minute information.



GOT DRUGS?

Turn in your unused or expired medication for safe disposal.

Saturday, October 26, 2013

10:00 am until 2:00 pm

Dormont Pool Parking Lot

For more information, please visit

www.dea.gov



The borough is currently accepting applications for
SCHOOL GUARDS



Applications can be obtained in the **borough office** or **online** at **www.boro.dormont.pa.us** under departments, under job postings.

Dormont Litter Clean Up/ PITT MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY

SATURDAY

October 26, 2013

10:00 am - 2:00 pm



**Meet at the Espy Lot at the corner of
Potomac and Espy Avenues at 10:00 am
Rain or Shine**

Dormont Day **Centennial Celebration 2013**

Thanks to everyone who participated in this year's Dormont Day Centennial celebration. We hope that everyone had a wonderful time. 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 Kristin Hullihen, Dormont Borough Recreation Director, who joined our committee this year and worked very hard to help us implement this centennial celebration. 

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 appreciation 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 gracious with our requests. 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 the coordination of the morning foot races and afternoon Hot Dog Eating Contest. These two events were a great addition to this year's celebration. Also Dormont Main Street; the Historical Society; and the Dormont Library for helping with our balloon, buttermilk distribution, and quilt raffle.

As many of you know, we had collected Dormont Day T-shirts from the past 25 years and had two quilts made from these T-shirts. One was presented to the Dormont Historical Society in June and the other was raffled off on Dormont Day. We would like to again congratulate Michael Compel who was the winner of the quilt raffle.

In closing, your generous support was most gratifying and we feel it only appropriate that we again acknowledge those who made this Centennial Celebration possible.

Sincerely from,

Your 2013 Dormont Day Centennial Committee

Darlene Beck, Susie Duffy, Lisa Fenwick, Randi Hall, Lucille Hays, Kristin Hullihen, Chris McLane, Diane Veri 

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YEARLY RAFFLE: First and foremost, thank you to the residents of Dormont for their support throughout our 2013 raffle season! It was a great year and the money raised will not only help to offset the cost of our fire fighter’s insurance, it will also make possible some additional training opportunities.

PUBLIC SAFETY DAY: will be here before you know it! Mark you calendars for Saturday, October 12, 2013. This year we will be partnering with the Borough Street Fair and are excited at the chance to be a part of the event. We will be setting up our fire trucks and a Fire Safety Trailer/Smoke House at the corner of Potomac and Glenmore Avenues. Be sure to stop by to visit, say hello to you Dormont firefighters and learn about safety around the home.

CITIZEN’S FIRE ACADEMY: Dormont once again be partnered with the Castle Shannon and Mt. Lebanon fire departments for the 2013 Citizen’s Fire Academy. The ten-week program begins on September 11, 2013 and allows our citizen’s to see and do some of what the fire department does. Attendees are given a set of firefighting bunker gear for class and learn about everything from cutting apart cars, to emergency management to technical rescue and even come away with a CPR/AED/First Aid card. This is a great opportunity to interact with your Dormont fire fighters and maybe even start your career as a member of the Dormont Volunteer Fire Department.

Don’t forget to test your smoke detectors!
Thank you again,
Jeff Arnold, Chief
Dormont Volunteer Fire Department

BOROUGH OF DORMONT STRATEGIC PLAN - 2013

Strategic planning is a municipality’s process of defining its strategy, or direction, and making decisions on allocating its resources to pursue this strategy.

The key components of strategic planning include an understanding of the municipality’s vision, mission, values and strategies for solving the problems identified by the public.

On Saturday, August 3, 2013, Council met to develop a Strategic Plan for the Borough that will guide the Borough for the next 2 to 3 years. The Borough’s Vision, Values and Mission are stated below. The entire plan including goals and items to be implemented can be found on the Borough’s website at www.boro.dormont.pa.us.

OUR VISION

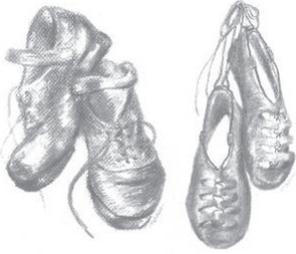
The vision of the Borough is to create a community that cherishes its heritage, fosters socially and economically healthy environments, encourages accountability for the common good, and efficiently uses land, infrastructure, and public facilities and services in a sustainable manner.

OUR VALUES

- We will operate with integrity and honesty in all of our dealings.
- We will treat everyone with respect.
- We will have compassion and empathy for our residents, businesses and visitors.
- We will conduct ourselves in a professional manner with transparency at all times.
- We will make decisions as a team with an open mind and a lack of selfishness.

OUR MISSION

The mission of the Borough is to promote responsive municipal government services to its residents and business owners in an efficient and cost effective manner. These services shall benefit the health, safety and welfare of the community.



**2013/14
Fall Enrollment
for**

Irish Dance Classes with Shovlin Academy of Irish Dance

Classes begin September 9, 2013

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

At the end of another Horseshoe season we found ourselves having picked up an additional 13 members this year. Horseshoe throwing has never really been that big of a sport, but to the chosen few who still indulge, it's heaven. It's relaxing to be around good sportsmen who are always competitive but never overwhelming. Still at \$5.00 a night and a \$5.00 membership fee, it's the best deal around. We thank all of our new members for making it a really great season for all of us and hope to see more next year. All are welcome and don't forget, the season starts the first Thursday in May. Hope to see you then. And remember, "Our Shoes Fit Everyone"! LannyKasten@yahoo.com



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After School Program

Dormont Borough After School Program for the 2013/2014 School Year

- Open to Dormont Elementary Students (Grades K-5)
- Held every full school day Monday through Friday from 3:00pm to 6:00pm
- Students will be walked to the Borough Gymnasium on Hillsdale Avenue
- Includes homework help, recreational activities, arts and crafts, and snack

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

Dormont Recreation Board Holiday Events

Dormont Recreation Center:

Saturday, December 7, 2013

- Cookies with Santa 3:00 - 5:00pm
- Light Up Night 6:00 pm

The Hollywood Theatre:

Saturday, December 7, 2013

- Free holiday short films and cartoons 11am - 2pm w/ \$1 popcorn and hot chocolate.
- 7pm screening of A Christmas Story.

Holiday Decoration Contest:

Details will be on the borough website and the winter newsletter.



BODY EFFORT WORKOUT

DORMONT REC CENTER *(above the pool!)*

Monday & Thursday 7 to 8 PM

NEW STUDENT OFFER: FREE CLASS ANYTIME

SAVE \$20 with full 2 month registration - ONLY \$68

On Going Registration / Join Anytime

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Get Results Feel Great & Have Fun as you workout to our upbeat music!

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STRETCH - Gentle stretch to, Increase Flexibility, Relax and Relieve Stress

Bring A Mat, Bring A Friend or Come Make Some New Ones

Patti @ 412-877-1242

www.bodyeffort.com

DORMONT **Volunteer Fire Department** **Christmas Parade**

Saturday December 7, 2013 • 10:00 A.M.

Lineup Begins at 9:00 A.M

Starts: West Liberty Ave. at Peermont

Ends: Potomac Ave. at Belrose Ave.



HILLSDALE *Senior Center*

Hillsdale Senior Center's Annual Election Day Bake Sale

November 5th 8am-6pm (or until food is gone)

We will have baked goods, as well as, Nationality foods including, Kluski, Italian meatballs in sauce and couscous.

Contact: Lori Audley, Site Coordinator at 412-343-6050

Hillsdale Senior Center, 1444 Hillsdale Ave, Dormont, PA 15216

Halloween Party at the Hillsdale Senior

All seniors welcome with or without a costume!

October 25th 10am-2pm

\$7.00 per person.

Brunch, bingo, costume contest with prizes, and an "in your seat" scavenger hunt (so fill your purses and pocket protectors).

Hillsdale Senior Center Wii Bowling League Teams Needed!

We need 4 Teams with 4 Bowlers on each team. An informational meeting was held on August 5th at 11:00. **Bowling will begin the first week in September.**

The cost is \$15.00 a person. Cost includes bowling banquet and prizes.

Contact Lori Audley, Site Coordinator @ 412-343-6050

Hillsdale Senior Center, 1444 Hillsdale Ave, Dormont, PA 15216

Fitness Class with Sharon at the Hillsdale Senior Center

Exercise & stretching class for seniors.

Modifications made to accommodate all levels of physical ability.

Equipment and mats provided and wheelchair assessable.

Class limited to 15 people.

12 Weeks for \$50.00

August 5 - October 30 • Mondays & Wednesdays at 9:30

Contact Lori Audley, Site Coordinator at 412-343-6050

Hillsdale Senior Center, 1444 Hillsdale Ave, Dormont, PA 15216

The 7th Annual

Street Fair and Music Festival

Saturday, October 12, 2013

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

- **Masters of the Universe** 4:00 to 6:00 pm
- **The Justin Fabus Band** 6:30 to 8:30 pm
- **King's Ransom** 9:00 to 11:00 pm

Event Highlights

- **Children's Area** 4:00 to 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 to 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
- **Public Safety Area**
Dormont's annual Public Safety Day will be held during this year's Street Fair

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.

JOIN US
For an
Evening of



REDS, WHITES & BLUES A TASTE OF DORMONT

SIP wines & beer from Pennsylvania Wineries & Breweries

SAMPLE foods from local Restaurants

SWAY to the music of The Good Guys Duo

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 14, 2013

5pm until 9pm

DORMONT RECREATION CENTER

1801 DORMONT AVENUE

Tickets available *at the* Dormont Public Library *or*
Dormont Municipal Building *for* \$25.00/person

www.dormontmainstreet.org

DREAM DORMONT

A Direction for the Future

We asked you to dream big in June at our first Dream Dormont event.

Now we're coming back to share how your ideas for the future are shaping the Borough's Comprehensive Plan.



join us for an open house

HOLLYWOOD THEATER

OCTOBER 2, 2013

DROP IN ANYTIME BETWEEN 6 & 9 PM

THE BOROUGH OF DORMONT

*in partnership with Duane Morris Government Strategies,
Sam Schwartz Engineering & Interface Studio*

TRICK OR TREAT

Thursday, October 31

6:00 to 8:00 pm

Dormont Police and Firemen will be visible throughout Borough so that the ghosts and goblins may roam the borough seeking tricks or treats.

SHREDDING *Event*

As part of their continued effort to promote awareness on the dangers of identity theft and to encourage recycling, State Representatives Dan Miller and Dan Deasy along with Senator Wayne Fontana will be sponsoring a FREE Paper Shredding Event. Shredding will be done on-site at Green Tree Park.

DATE:

Saturday, September 28th

TIME:

10 - 1 pm

LOCATION:

Green Tree Park

(lower lot)

895 Green Tree Road
Green Tree, PA 15220

**THE FOLLOWING ITEMS CAN
BE BROUGHT FOR SHREDDING:**

- Papers with personal information including Social Security, credit card or bank account numbers
- Junk mail containing your home address
- Floppy Computer Disks
- Compact Disks
- Credit Cards
- Microfilm
- Photographs
- Video tapes
- Transparencies

*****Please remove all paper clips and binder clips from your papers in advance.***

Safely Dispose of Common HOUSEHOLD CHEMICALS

Allegheny County

South Park Wave Pool parking lot

Saturday, September 21, 2013

9 am - 1 pm

FEE: \$2/gallon - cash only

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS INCLUDE:

- AEROSOL CANS
- AUTOMOTIVE FLUIDS
Motor oil, transmission fluid, antifreeze, brake fluid
- BATTERIES
- CHEMISTRY SETS
- COMPACT FLUORESCENT BULBS (CFLs)
- GASOLINE AND KEROSENE
- HOUSEHOLD CLEANERS
Ammonia, drain openers, acid cleaners, oven cleaners
- MERCURY
- PAINT PRODUCTS
Latex, oil based, alkyd based, arts/crafts chemicals, rust preservatives, creosote, water sealers, paint thinners, furniture strippers
- PESTICIDES/HERBICIDES
Rodent killers, insecticides, weed killers, mothballs, and fertilizer
- PHOTO CHEMICALS
- POOL CHEMICALS

THEY DO NOT ACCEPT:

- AMMUNITION
- APPLIANCES
- BULK WASTE
- COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL WASTE
- COMPRESSED GAS CYLINDERS
(including propane tanks)
- DRUGS
- EXPLOSIVES
- FLARES
- FLUORESCENT TUBES
- LEAKING CONTAINERS
- MEDICAL WASTE
(including needles)
- PCBS AND DIOXIN
- RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS
(including smoke detectors)
- Tires

For question, directions or a detailed list of items and fees, visit www.zerowastepgh.org or call **412-488-7490 x236**.

HARD TO RECYCLE COLLECTION

The Mall at Robinson
parking lot near Sears

Saturday, October 5, 2013

9am-1pm

MATERIALS COLLECTED FREE OF CHARGE INCLUDE:

- TELEVISIONS
(first two free, \$10 - \$15 charge for each additional)
- COMPUTERS AND PERIPHERAL EQUIPMENT
- STEREOS, LARGE SPEAKERS
- INK AND TONER CARTRIDGES
- CELL PHONES, HOME PHONES
- SMALL APPLIANCES
- CFL BULBS
(first 5 free, \$1 per bulb for each additional)

THE FOLLOWING FEES APPLY:

- BATTERIES
\$1.50/lb
- CFL BULBS *(first five free)*
each additional \$1.00 each
- FLUORESCENT TUBES
\$0.25/ft
- SMALL FREON - CONTAINING APPLIANCES
\$10
- TELEVISIONS *(first two free)*
each additional:
25" or smaller \$10 each
26" or larger \$15 each
- PAPER SHREDDING
\$5/box **proceeds benefit PRC**
For details on how to prepare materials for shredding, visit www.zerowastepgh.org.

NEW THIS YEAR:

- POLYSTYRENE RECYCLING
Hard white molded polystyrene packing material will be accepted at all 2013 Hard-to-Recycle events!

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RECYCLING NEWS

Fall Leaf Collection Program - Six Wednesdays This Fall!



The Fall Leaf Collection Program will begin **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30** and will end on **WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4**. PICK UP WILL BE ON **WEDNESDAYS ONLY**. 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.

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.)

