POTTER TOWNSHIP NEWS

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Meet Potter Twp.'s First Intern

We want to welcome Kevin Kisow as Potter Township's first intern. He is a senior at Indiana University Pennsylvania. His major is criminal justice with a minor in GIS technology. Kevin came to us through the Local Government Academy grant program. He will be with us until late August when he returns to IUP to complete his studies.

Kevin is working in conjunction with the township and Independence Conservancy to create an emergency address system for our Tank Farm as well as uses for the area. He is busy cleaning brush from the Tank Farm and creating walking trails. Kevin is busy designing camping pattern uses for the Tank Farm for us to review. The Supervisors are developing uses for the Tank Farm if the Shell petrochemical facility comes to Potter Township.

Kevin is also working with the PA Game Commissioner, Matt Kramer, to help with the ATV problem on the Raccoon Creek Greenway which consists of Rocky Bottom Natural Area and our Tank Farm. The Supervisors are informing our local ATV enthusiasts, the Game Commission and Center Twp. Police will be enforcing our no ATV travel throughout the township. Be sure you have written permission from the land owner if you plan to have fun on your ATV. However, local hunters are welcome at the Tank Farm and Rocky Bottom Natural Area during hunting season.

Phone Numbers

Township Office	724-495-6220
Township Fax	724-495-3222
Emergency	**911**
Police, non-emergency	724774-0271
Fire, non-emergency	724-495-3364
Animal Control	724-775-5801
Central Valley School District	
Central Office	724-775-5600
Center High School	724-775-4300
Monaca Jr/Sr High School	724-775-4320
Middle School	724-775-1050
Todd Lane	724-775-1050
Center Grange Elementary	724-775-8210
Latch Key Program	724-775-6697
Utilities	
Duquesne Light Co.	1-888-393-7100
Dominion Peoples	1-800-764-0111
Center Water Authority	724-774-7960
Water Authority of Aliquippa	724-375-5525
PennDOT	724-774-6610

Township Office Hours

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday	10am—4pm
Thursday	10am—2pm
Friday	10am—1pm

Real Estate Tax Office hours

Thursday	8am—10am
	During discount periods

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4th Annual Family Reunion Picnic

Mark you calendars for our 4th Annual Family Reunion Picnic on Saturday, August 22 at 4:30pm here at the Municipal Township Building. This year's theme is "Augustfest". We will have lots of German Food and refreshments on hand for everyone to enjoy. We will be conducting our annual dessert contest. All of our best cooks are to bring their creations for us to enjoy. Is everyone up for German chocolate cake? Yummy!!!

There will be a bounce house for the little ones to enjoy as well as …..

It's August, It Must Be Tar & Chip Season

Watch for our township road crews to be here in August. A select group of our township roads will be tarred and chipped. It is great having our neighbors help us with this big job. Be prepared for the loose gravel on our roads. And drive slower to prevent damage to your vehicles.

POTTER TOWNSHIP ONLINE

Check us out on Facebook at PotterTwpBeavercountypa, where we post township events, requests for help and timely information! We are also launching our newly redesigned website at www.pottertwp-pa.gov. We hope that our site will be informative and user-friendly – and a good place to connect with your local government and township neighbors. Feedback is welcome!

THREE EAGLE SCOUTS PROJECTS THIS YEAR!

We have three Eagle Scout projects being completed in our township this year. Sergio Graziano has completed the much needed staining of the fence along our Trillium Way Path, Zak Paff is wrapping up his project of clearing behind the new Fire Hall and planting landscape vegetation around the building. The final project being done by Alex Pfiefer is a much desired fire pit at the Municipal Park. All three young men need to be congratulated for completing these greatly appreciated projects for our community.

Call Township Office for accessory items on your property.

Are you planning to construct that storage shed, garage, swimming pool (inflatable ones with pump) or that cute gazebo in your yard? Be sure to have at least a Zoning Permit issued. You will need to have an electrical permit for any item that has electricity going to it, especially those inflatable pools that have an electrical pump. Call the Township Office with your questions during normal business hours.

Potter Township **2015 "SUPERHERO" Day Camp** was

Day Camp this year was all about **Superheroes**! The kids had many local superhero visitors… a firetruck, an ambulance, a 911 emergency services smoke trailer, a police car and a visit from the Yellow Ribbon Girls (the kids brought in loads of goodies to send to the troops)!

They ate watermelon, snow cones, homemade "dirt", homemade ice cream and decorated superhero cookies! They had endless crafts all week and made their own superhero costumes and '***flew' above the city***! They even tie-dyed pillowcases!

They ran a superhero obstacle course, had a scavenger hunt, enjoyed the now 'infamous' slip 'n slide and of course, played tirelessly on the Township playground.

The last day everyone was invited to the annual 'Movie in the Park'. This year **Big Hero 6** was playing and they all enjoyed popcorn and snow cones—thanks Butch Shamp!

Thanks to all of our visitors who put on a tremendous 'hero show' for the kids… **Vicki Carlton, Candace Carlton & Sue Nash from the Potter Township Fire Department and Medic Rescue, Officer Eric Hill from the Center Township Police Department and the Yellow Ribbon Girls**. Also thanks to all of this year's volunteers who worked with the kids… Linda Lerch, Linda McCoy, Rebecca Matsco, Vicki Cwynar, Patty Karanovich, Michelle Dalton & Ilonha Cwynar!

2015 Township Events

Annual Family Reunion Picnic

August 22
4:30- ?

Trick or Treat

October 31
5:30– 7:30

Election Day

November 3
7am—8pm

Golden Fifties Dinner

November 7
5pm—?

Holiday Bingo

December 4
6:30pm

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Pleasant Drive and Route 18 Closings

The Supervisors want to inform our residents that the tentative closing date of Pleasant Drive is the **evening of Friday, August 14**. If you live on Pleasant Drive, you will need to use Interstate 376 at the Center Exit or the Brodhead Road to arrive at your destination.

This same weekend there should be a **weekend only closure of State Route 18**. Route 18 should be back open no later than early Monday morning. If you live west of the Pleasant Drive/ Route 18 intersection, you will need to travel south on Route 18 to Green Garden Road to get onto Interstate 376 then travel either east or west to get to your destination. This inconvenience in for only one weekend.

We want to thank our residents for their patience while all these changes are occurring in our township. We know that it is an inconvenience for you, but the end results will help our community.