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BOROUGH MEETING SCHEDULE **Due to COVID now on a virtual format**
One Veterans Way, Carnegie, PA 15106
Council Work Sessions - 1st Monday of the month 6:00pm
Council Regular Meeting - 2nd Monday of the month 7:00pm
Planning Commission Meeting - Last Tuesday of the month 7:00pm (work session 6:00pm)
Other boards as needed - Zoning Hearing Board and Civil Service Commission
When meetings fall on a holiday they are held on the next business day.

Around the Borough

2020 Grant Awards

Pittsburgh Foundation Census Mini Grant $2500
Coca-Cola Keep America Beautiful Recycle Bins $12,000
BJA Police Body Worn Cameras $10,000
PA American Water Rain Garden $1200
PA Fresh Food Financing Initiative $9000
Small Sewer Grant $300,000

PA State Association of Boroughs Communication Awards 2020

Second Place ~ 125th Calendar designed by Carlynton and Point Park University graduate Alex Popichak
Honorable Mention ~ Carnegie Parking Guide



2020 Achievements

Carnegie became an Allegheny League Municipalities Banner Community

Carnegie moved from Bronze to Gold Sustainable PA Certification

Administration participated in the Pitt Diversity Forum

Carnegie participated as a 2020 Census Partner

Carlynton Graduates at Work

2017 Carlynton graduate and University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown senior **Logan Witwicki** has been reaching Carnegie residents through Instagram, first with census education and currently with Panhandle Trail Expansion support efforts. 2020 Carlynton graduate and Indiana University of PA freshman **Sam Bigham** is serving as Junior Councilperson and working on various projects including trail support outreach, virtual classrooms, video, animation, and climate action.

Food Resources

St John Lutheran Church - Pastor Sara Irwin
Continues to offer grocieres for seniors & local kids in partnership with the Carnegie Boys & Girls Club & Magistrate Jack Kobistek. Call 412-279-2952 to learn more!

Carnegie Salvation Army Food Pantry accepts unexpired food donations of dry goods during normal business hours 8:30-3:00pm & is currently accepting new volunteer applications. Food pantry is open on the 1st & 3rd Wed. of each month from 10:00am-2:00pm. Emergency food will be given to anyone, returning clients must register. Registered clients can schedule food pickup on other days by appointment only by calling 412-276-4757.

Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank 412-460-3663.

Health Resources

Allegheny County Health Department
alleghenycounty.us/healthdepartment/

PA State Department of Health
health.pa.gov/Pages/default.aspx

Senior Resources

Chartiers Senior Resource Center of Life Span
300 Lincoln Avenue
412-276-5056

Support Carnegie Businesses - VisitCarnegie.com



Extending the Panhandle Trail

Visit www.CarnegieBorough.com/trail/support.html for aerial footage, overview and to submit a support letter

Carnegie is currently launching an exciting project funded through a grant from Active Allegheny for a study to explore extending the Panhandle Trail from Collier Township to Carnegie. The extension would cover 2.743 miles from Walker's Mill in Collier to Port Authority's West Busway and the Bell Avenue Station.

Following a railroad right of way, the proposed trail extension threads it way through a beautiful wooded landscape and skirts Robinson Run, a picturesque stream flowing into Chartiers Creek.

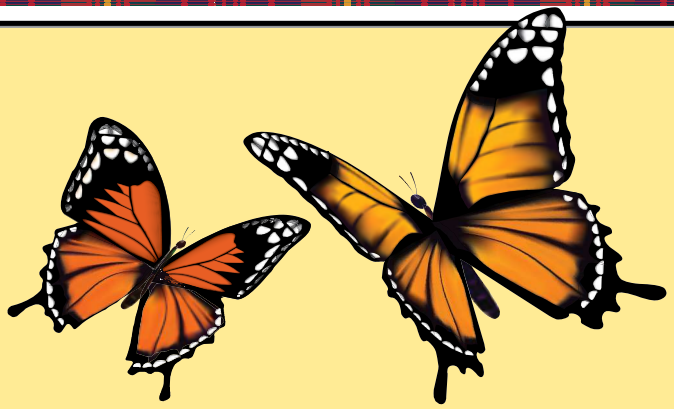
The Panhandle Trail currently extends 29.2 miles from Collier Township to Weirton, WV.

rain

GARDEN

virtual classroom

CarnegieBorough.com/raingarden



Mayor Riley's Monarch Butterfly Conservation Page

Carnegie Mayor Stacie Riley signed the National Wildlife Federation's "Mayors' Monarch Pledge" to Help Save the Monarch Butterfly

CarnegieBorough.com/monarch



Are You Selling Property in Carnegie? The Following is Required.

BOROUGH of CARNEGIE REQUIREMENTS

	Municipal Lien Letter Request	Sanitary Sewer (Dye Test)	Occupancy Certificate	Zoning Certificate	Occupancy Inspection
SELLING	X	X	X	X	X
REFINANCING	X	X			

Forms are available at CarnegieBorough.com
Mail forms and fees to:
Carnegie Borough, Code Enforcement, One Veterans Way, Carnegie, PA 15106

MUNICIPAL LIEN LETTER

Required when Selling or Refinancing
Request is made once Occupancy and Dye Test forms have been submittedwith applicable fees.
Borough Fee: $25.00

SANITARY SEWER (DYE TEST)

Required when Selling or Refinancing
Dye test must be performed by a licensed plumber.
Borough Fee: $30.00

CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY

Required when Selling
Borough Fees:
Single Family or Duplex: $85.00 per unit
Commercial, Triplex or Larger: $100 per unit

CERTIFICATE OF ZONING COMPLIANCE

Required when Selling
Borough Fees:
Commercial, Duplex or larger: $50.00
Single Family Homes: $0

OCCUPANCY INSPECTION

Required when Selling
Once the borough has received all paperwork and fees, an occupancy inspection needs to be scheduled with Plans Examiners 412-787-1510 x 118 Betsy Gray.
1. If a building fails, repairs may be made and another inspection performed.
2. If closing needs to proceed with a failed inspection, a notarized Occupancy Affidavit is required. The affidavit states that the closing may proceed but the building will remain unoccupied until it passes inspection.
3. Each additional inspection will cost $76.00

JORDAN TAX SERVICE - 102 Rahway Road, McMurray, PA 15317 - 724-731-2300

Required when Refinancing or Selling - Sewage Lien Letter and Tax Certificate for Current Real Estate Taxes

QUANTUM
SPIRITS

CARNEGIE VOLUNTEER FIRE & RESCUE BUREAU

Virtual

5K

Run / Walk

CarnegieBorough.com/5k
for Registration Information
QUESTIONS? CALL 412-276-1414

April 24 to May 24



CARNEGIE
FARMERS MARKET

East Main St
between Mary & Broadway

FARMERS MARKET
CarnegieBorough.com/market
VIRTUAL MARKET
Carnegie Borough.com/vmarket

SUNDAYS
JULY 11 to SEPT 26

Police & Fire



HOME SAFETY:
Quick Tips:

Lock all doors at night and when you are not home.

Many burglaries happen during the day so make sure your home is secure during the day.

Ground floor windows should always be locked when not home or sleeping.

Make sure sliding glass doors, basement doors, garage doors and back doors are secure.

Always lock your vehicle when parked.

Never leave valuables in your vehicle (e.g. phone, money, purse, computer, and packages).

Make sure your house number is clearly displayed and visible at night.

Always call 911 when you see strange vehicles and/or people in your neighborhood; our police will assess the situation…better safe than sorry.

Reminders from the Carnegie Volunteer Fire & Rescue Bureau

When you turn your clock back one hour in the fall,
REMEMBER TO CHANGE THE BATTERIES IN YOUR SMOKE ALARMS.

CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS
The Borough has an ordinance that requires smoke and carbon monoxide detectors be provided by landlords in all rental houses and apartments. While not required by ordinance, the CVFRB highly recommends that owner occupied buildings also install and maintain these life saving devices in the same manner as required in rentals.

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS
A portable fire extinguisher can save lives and property by putting out a small fire or containing it until the fire department arrives; but portable extinguishers have limitations. Because fire grows and spreads so rapidly, the number one priority for residents is to get out safely. Use a portable fire extinguisher when the fire is confined to a small area, such as a wastebasket, and is not growing; everyone has exited the building; the fire department has been called or is being called; and the room is not filled with smoke.



Carlynton School District

Celebrating 50 Years! *1971-2021*

The Carlynton School District is making plans to celebrate its 50th anniversary and will cap off the celebration with the opening of a sealed time capsule. The capsule, hidden behind brick and mortar in a corner section of the Carlynton Junior-Senior High School facade, will be opened and its contents revealed in a formal ceremony on May 14, 2021. The capsule was originally sealed in 1969 upon completion of the then new Carlynton High School. The first class to graduate from the new building was the Class of 1971.

Carlynton High School senior officers of the Class of 2021 are spearheading the celebration and the opening of the time capsule. Class President Natali Lutsiv, Vice President Rodrigo Corral and Secretary Gina Ulizzi would welcome and appreciate input from all Carlynton alumni and former teachers, in hopes of collecting nemorabilia and stories about favorite high school memories. Information can be emailed to district spokesperson, Mrs. Michale Herrmann at michale.herrmann@carlynton.k12.pa.us.

The class officers plan to reseal the capsule following the celebration. They are currently running an in-school campaign, asking peers to guess what is in the time capsule and offering suggestions of items to place in the capsule when it is resealed.

The celebration will be open to alumni and all members of the Carlynton community.



Carlynton School District
www.carlynton.k12.pa.us



Carnegie Youth Athletic Association
www.playcarnegie.com





Carlynton Soccer Association
www.leaguelineup.com/welcome.asp?url=carlyntonsoccer



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

After School and Summer Programs

Art & Music
Robotics & Maker Space
Ballet, Yoga & Tae Kwon Do
Tutoring
Weights Room
Flag Football
Basktball
Floor Hockey
Golf

Boys and Girls Club of Carnegie
630 Washington Ave. 412-276-3151
Demario Andrews - Branch Director
bgcwpa.org/item/carnegie/



CONGRATULATIONS BOYS & GIRLS CLUB WPA!

3R Poetry Slam written by Juan Perez
Learn more about the Boys & Girls Club ReMEMBER, ReIMAGINE, ReINVEST! Campaign

bgcwpa.org/remember-reimagine-reinvest/

Port Authority



The Port Authority of Allegheny County is exploring the redesign of the park and ride lot and bus service facilities in Carnegie, adjacent to the Carnegie Borough Building.

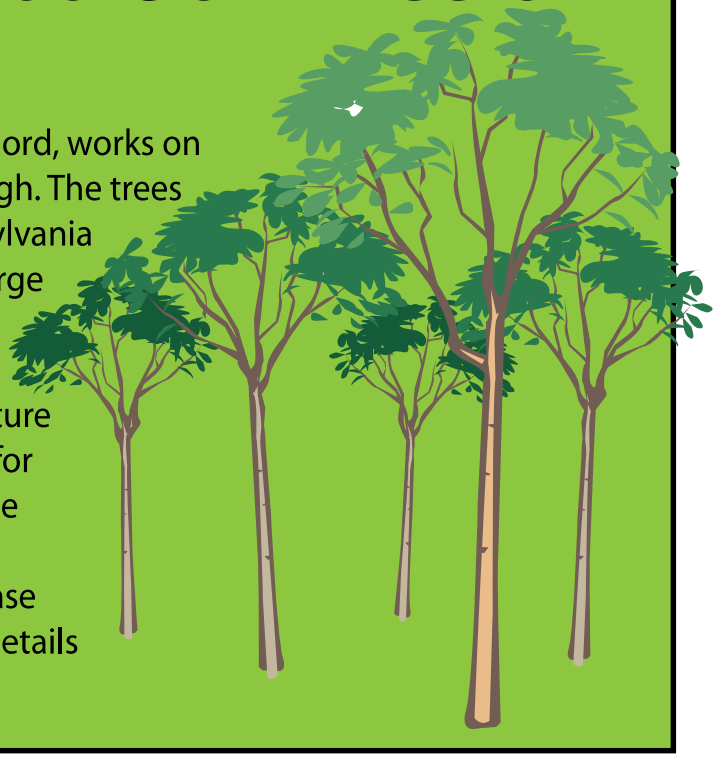
View the project overview and location, explore illustrations of the proposed scenarios, and share your comments.

Port Authority held virtual public meetings on Monday, August 24, 2020 and Thursday, September 24, 2020 to discuss the Carnegie Station Improvement Project. If you were unable to attend, we welcome you to view videos of the presentations, review the slides, and provide feedback.

https://www.portauthority.org/CarnegieStation

Carnegie Shade Tree Commission

carnegieshadetree@yahoo.com



The Shade Tree Commission, an all-volunteer boaord, works on tree-planting and tree maintenance in the borough. The trees we plant, in conjunction with the Western Pennsylvania Conservancy which supplies the trees free of charge to the borough, help to absorb stormwater, support wildlife, and enhance green space in the borough. We also work on other green infrastructure projects like the new rain garden being planned for Carnegie Park. Currently, we have openings on the board. Interested applicants must be a Carnegie resident or a business owner in the borough. Please contact borough administration office for more details at 412-276-1414.

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Andrew Carnegie Free Library & Music Hall in Carnegie

300 Beechwood Avenue
412-276-3456

Andrew Carnegie Free Library & Music Hall

The Andrew Carnegie Free Library & Music Hall sits graciously on a hill above Carnegie's Main Street. The facility houses a fine regional library, an acoustically excellent music hall, studios, a lovely reception hall, and - a true national treasure - its Civil War Room. The Thomas Espy Post of the Grand Army of the Republic is one of the seven or eight most intact G.A.R. post in the country.



Visit carnegiecarnegie.org
- ~ Library Services
- ~ Espy Post and Civil War Room
- ~ Lincoln Gallery
- ~ Public Display Cases
- ~ Studio
- ~ Music Hall
- ~ Weddings and Rentals

Historical Society of Carnegie

History Center & Honus Wagner Museum



A magnificently detailed 1:4 inch scale replica of historic East and West Main Streets handcrafted by the late Walter Stasik.

Permanent exhibits including the Military Wall featuring the names of Carnegie military veterans and the conflicts they served, as well as the Judge John Brosky Exhibit.

The Honus Wagner Museum featuring memorabilia from Carnegie's own former Pirate and Charter member of the Baseball Hall of Fame.

Program and photographic histories of organizations such as: the Monday Club, Civic Club, YWCA, Lioness Club and more.

Histories of local churches, steel mills, and businesses.

The Signal Item on microfilm dating back to 1873.

Superior Steel History, old maps, genealogy research, local school yearbooks and more.

One West Main Street ~ 412-276-7447

Carnegie Crawl

Returning in June
Second Friday of each month

The Carnegie Community Development Corporation (CCDC) is a non-profit organization committed to encouraging the development and growth of a vibrant, diverse and healthy community.

412-279-5456
joanne.letcher@carnegiepa.net

visitCarnegie.com



carnegiecommunity
development corporation

Public Art Projects are coming to Carnegie

visit CarnegieBorough.com for updates





CCDC
SPRING PLANTING
May 22 - 9:00am to Noon
Help us fill our business district flower boxes with beautiful spring flowers.
VisitCarnegie.com/event/spring-planting/



CCDC
SPRING CLEAN-UP
APRIL 17 - 9:00am to Noon
Get together with friends and neighbors to help clean up the business district.
VisitCarnegie.com/event/spring-clean-up/

Public Works

Yard and Tree Trimming Collection

NO GRASS clippings are collected at any time. Residents may place bagged yard waste at the curb, but only in proper bags. Bushes, hedges and tree trimmings need to be securely bundled. No loose material will be taken. Residents should call the Department of Public Works at (412) 276-0111 to schedule pickup of yard residue.

Plastic bags or sacks are acceptable containers provided the bags are designated for waste disposal. Plastic bags must be strong enough to maintain physical integrity when lifted. The bags shall be securely tied at the top for collection, and a capacity of not more than 30 gallons or loaded weight of not more than 35 pounds. Yard waste shall be drained free of liquids before being placed in proper bags. NO garbage or other putrid waste can be included. Bags must be securely wrapped and/or properly tied.

Carnegie Park

2020 Park Shelter Rentals begin on March 1

Carnegie Park Shelter Rental Fees
Stone Shelter and New Shelter

Borough Residents: $150.00 | Non-Residents: $200.00
Alcohol Permit: $25.00 | Security Deposit: $50.00
Security deposit will be returned once shelter has been inspected by the Department of Public Works following rental.

Visit www.CarnegieBorough.com/parks.html for rental agreement and calendar

CARNEGIE MUNICIPAL PARK - IRISHTOWN TOT PARK - SEVENTH AVENUE COMMUNITY PARK - CHIODA & BAGNATO FIELDS
BOROUGH OF CARNEGIE
PARKS AND RECREATION

Carnegie Parks Guide

Visit CarnegieBorough.com



Career Counseling in Action



Virtual Career Counseling is now available with WorkAble!

SERVICES INCLUDE

- Career counseling and assessment
- Guidance in resume and cover letter writing, job search strategies, networking, interviewing and more
- Job search assistance, including employer events, career fairs, and networking opportunities

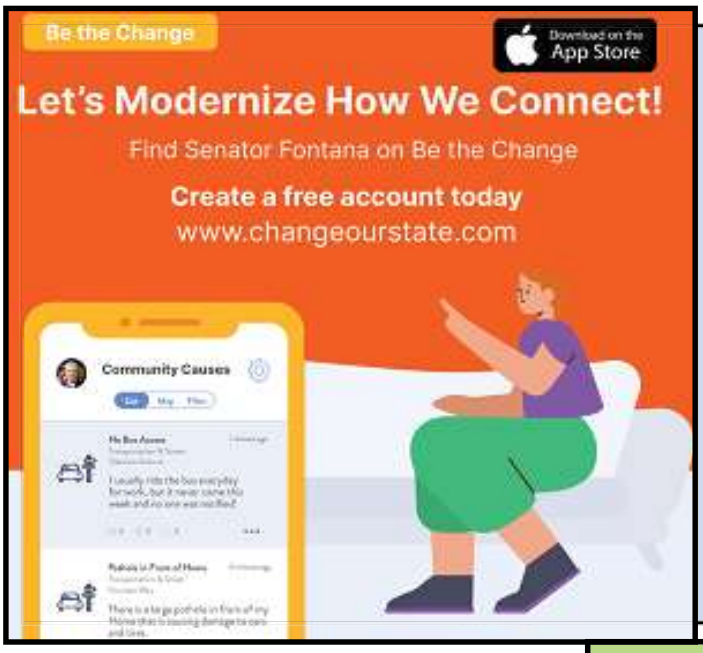
Job seekers will work closely with a career counselor to create and implement a job search plan.

WorkAble provides access to free one-on-one career counseling, workshops, employer- hiring events, career fairs and networking opportunities for those who qualify.

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
Please call (412) 904-5993 to schedule or visit workableac.com

JFCS CAREER DEVELOPMENT CENTER

WORK ABLE



www.changeourstate.com

Senator Fontana is one of a growing number of state legislators who are part of a non-partisan civic engagement platform called Be the Change that allows citizens to connect directly with their state legislators to request constituent services, raise community concerns, or advocate for policy and legislation.

Be the Change is a convenient and safe. Signing up is simple; after logging in, users will be asked to enter their address, upon which they will automatically be linked to Senator Fontana.

FROM THE OFFICE OF STATE REPRESENTATIVE ANITA ASTORINO KULIK

I am happy to represent the good people in my hometown of Carnegie. Below you will find some important information regarding upcoming deadlines and events. Please contact our office at **412-264-4260** with any state related assistance you may need.

2020 PA State Personal Income Tax Filing has been extended until May 17, 2021. PA tax forms are available at my Coraopolis and Carnegie offices.

LIHEAP applications have been extended until April 30, 2021.

2020 Property Tax/Rent Rebates should be submitted by June 30, 2021. This may be extended until December 31, 2021. Extension may be announced in June, 2021.

Shredding, Glass Recycling, and Drug D.U.M.P. at Burkett Sports Complex in Robinson Township on Saturday, May 8, 2021 from 8am to 11am co-sponsored by Rep Kulik and Senator Robinson.

DECALS TO HELP EMERGENCY SERVICE PERSONNEL RECOGNIZE THOSE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Oftentimes when first responders come in contact with a person with special needs during an emergency situation, they are unaware that the person actually has special needs. The idea for the decal is to help first responders better deal with special needs individuals by knowing in advance the person is special needs.

Special needs (or additional needs) is a term used in clinical diagnostic and functional development to describe individuals who require assistance for disabilities that may be medical, mental, or psychological. Special needs can range from people with autism, Asperger syndrome, cerebral palsy, down syndrome, dyslexia, dyspraxia, blindness, deafness, ADHD, cystic fibrosis and others. Some of the responses of a special needs individual are listed below:

Displays inappropriate laughing and giggling
Has no fear of real dangers
Hits self or inflicts pain on self
Has an aversion to being cuddled
Avoids eye contact
Displays an apparent insensitivity to pain
Displays crying tantrum or extreme distress for no discernible reason
Demonstrates an inappropriate response or no response at all to sound
Possesses a stand-offish manner

I hope the decals assist emergency service personnel in recognizing and treating those with special needs when the situation arises.

Patrick Catena
Allegheny County Council President

"No Plastic Please"

Humane Action Pittsburgh

Find out how you can become a "no plastic please" Ambassador and eliminate single use plastic at the Individual and Business levels, in Pittsburgh and throughout PA.

Visit noplasticplease.net