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724-731-2311

BOROUGH MEETING SCHEDULE
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

2022 Grant Awards
ARLE
Keep America Beautiful Cigarette Butt Receptacles

AROUND THE BOROUGH
Forsythe Mini Golf Celebrates 80 Years - Saturday May 21
Community Wide Yard Sale - Saturday, May 21
Memorial Day Parade - Sunday, May 29
Dogapalooza - Sunday, June 5
Spring West Main Market - Sunday, June 12
Glass Recycling Event - Sunday, June 12
Student Creative Competition on Display Third St Gallery - Sunday, June 12
Independence Day Celebration - Sunday, July 3
East Main Street Farmers Market - Sunday, July 11 to Sunday, September 25
Monarch Butterfly Festival - Sunday, July 31
Carnegie Police Department Cruizing the Main - Saturday, August 13
Open Streets - TBA



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
Residential Inspections call 412-276-1414 x1427. Commercial Inspections www.plans-examiners.com/schedule
1. If a building fails, repairs may be made and another inspection performed. Additional inspection will cost $76.
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.

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

Summer Safety Tips from Carnegie Police Dept



Bicyclist Safety

With the increasing number of adult and child bicyclists peddling through the community, it is important to spread awareness about bike safety. In 2019 alone, 846 bicyclists were killed in traffic accidents. Traffic accidents and injuries can be prevented by following several bike safety tips:

1. Using properly fitted safety equipment such as helmets and reflective gear
2. Ensuring the bike is in functioning condition and that the brakes work
3. Obeying street signs and markings, as well as following the flow of traffic
4. Avoiding distracted driving through the usage of electronic devices
5. Staying alert of both vehicles and pedestrians
6. Announcing when passing pedestrians and always signal turns and stops

Source for tips:
https://www.nhtsa.gov/road-safety/bicycle-safety

Pool Safety

As summer kicks off and pools beginning opening, swimmers should be aware of essential pool safety tips. Practicing safe swimming is the only way to prevent accidents in the water this summer. Here are several key safety tips:

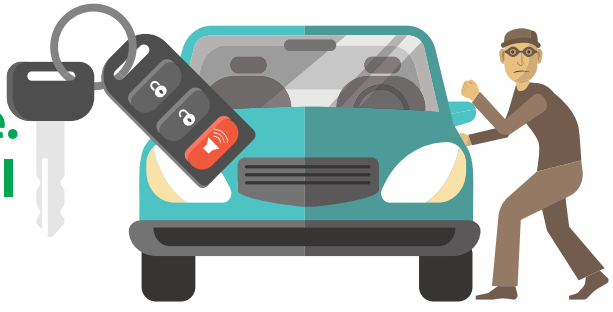
1. Swim with a buddy
2. Never leave a child unattended near water
3. Install fencing, barriers, or alarms around pools
4. No diving in shallow waters
5. Do not swim during an active storm
6. Be aware of drains
7. Utilize floatation devices
8. Learn how to swim or float



Source for tips:
https://www.poolsafely.gov/parents/safety-tips/

Lock your car doors

Never leave valuables in your vehicle. Don't make it easy for thieves to steal your belongings.



PIZZA PARTY WITH CPD



Meet with Mayor Riley & Chief Kennedy in a relaxed environment

Families welcome!

All minors must be accompanied by an adult

SATURDAY, MAY 21
11:30am-1:30pm

Carnegie Police Dept CAR CRUISE SATURDAY AUG 13 1-5pm



15th Annual

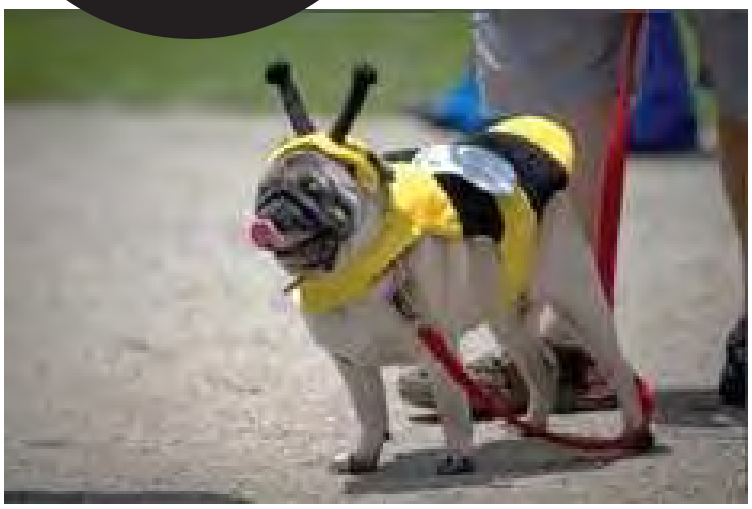
CARNEGIE VOLUNTEER FIRE & RESCUE BUREAU

5K Run / Walk

Thank you sponsors, donors & participants
visit carnegieborough.com/5k

CARNEGIE DOGAPALOOZA

Carnegie Dogapalooza is returning!



Sunday, June 5
10am-2pm
Carnegie Park

Hosted by Cristy Crawshaw
Visit carnegiedogapalooza.com for updates

Carbon Monoxide

OPTIMUS RISK SERVICES

Loss Control Insight
Carbon Monoxide

From 1999-2010, the United States averaged 430 deaths per year caused by unintentional carbon monoxide poisoning.

WHAT IS CARBON MONOXIDE?

Carbon monoxide is a clear, odorless gas which is created by inefficient combustion emissions. The most common sources in industry are gasoline or diesel-powered pressure washers, air compressors, forklifts or other petroleum fired machinery.

Carbon monoxide is dangerous because it interferes with your body's ability to use oxygen. In relatively small doses, carbon monoxide can kill you. The first signs of CO exposure are headache and fatigue.

The chemical makeup of "CO" is a carbon molecule linked to an oxygen molecule. Carbon monoxide kills people by binding up the hemoglobin in the blood. Therefore, it takes only a small amount of CO to bind up a large amount of hemoglobin. This decreases the amount of oxygen delivered to the tissues and without oxygen, the victim will slowly suffocate to death.

SYMPTOMS AND RISKS

- Slight headache
- Dizziness
- Nausea or vomiting
- Drowsiness
- Shortness of breath
- Feeling of euphoria
- Loss of consciousness
- Death

PREVENTING OVEREXPOSURE

- Inspect the jobsite and remove any internal combustion machinery located near a hatch or other opening that may cause exhaust fumes to enter the space.
- VENTILATE, VENTILATE, VENTILATE!
- Frequently monitor workspaces with testing equipment and observe employees for signs of exposure.
- Train workers about the early symptoms of CO exposure.



Reminders from the Carnegie Volunteer Fire & Rescue

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.

REMEMBER to change smoke detector and carbon monoxide batteries when you change clocks in April and October.



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

2022 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 Parks Guide

Visit CarnegieBorough.com





CARNEGIE FARMERS MARKET

East Main St
between Mary & Broadway

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

SUNDAYS
JULY 10 to SEPT 25

SPRING MARKET
West Main & Third Street Market
Sunday, June 12
Shop with your favorite vendors and West Main St businesses
Visit student creative competition at Third Street Gallery
Recycle glass in the borough building parking lot

FARMERS MARKET
East Main Street between Mary and Broadway
Shop with your favorite vendors and East Main St businesses
Visit the mARkeT table
Use SNAP benefits or ATM cards and receive community bucks

BUTTERFLY FESTIVAL at July 31 farmers market
Learn about Monarch Butterfly conservation.

Public Art Project with Alicia Kesneck

Artist Alicia Kesneck worked with Carlynton and Canevin students to create a Monarch Butterfly Sculpture Installation using recycled materials to be displayed in the East Main parking lot rain garden.

Juried Student Creative Competition

CONCEPTS:

Monarch Butterfly Conservation
Rain Garden Water Conservation

Video ~ Artwork ~ Poetry ~ Photography

VISIT DISPLAY AT THIRD ST GALLERY ON JUNE 12



Bishop Canevin High School is proud to display a sampling of the work of several of its Photography Club members at the Carnegie Municipal Building.

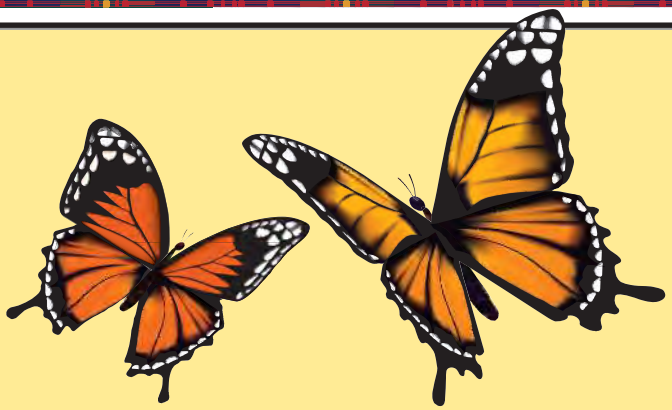
Photographers: Alysha Cutri, Katie Drauch, Lauren Kirsch, Renee LaGrosse, and Theresa Skindzier, and sophomores Alex Badran and Vivian White.

rain



virtual classroom

CarnegieBorough.com/raingarden



Mayor Riley's Monarch Butterfly Conservation Page

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

CarnegieBorough.com/monarch

Carnegie Shade Tree Commission

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The Shade Tree Commission, an all-volunteer board, 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.



Climate Action PLAN

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As part of a free program offered by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the Borough of Carnegie is developing a Climate Action Plan with ICLEI using greenhouse gas inventories collected by CONNECT. The Climate Action Plan will help us understand the sources of greenhouse gas emissions in our community and develop strategies to minimize our carbon footprint. The Borough is seeking input from community members to help guide the Climate Action Plan.

What are Greenhouse Gases?

Greenhouse gas such as CO_2 are released as a result of fossil fuel combustion from energy use, heating, and transportation. These gases trap heat and contribute to climate change.

Why does it Matter?

Climate change is already impacting natural systems, infrastructure, and energy prices. For our region, it will continue to impact local air quality and cause flooding events, severe heat waves, and landslides

What does it mean for Carnegie?

Every year, CO_2 emissions result in local and global damages. Carnegie has the opportunity to develop a plan to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and slow the effects of climate change.

carnegieborough.com/lcap

Glass Recycling Event

JUNE 12
beginning at noon



Join a Composting Program with Worm Return at this summer's Farmers Market



carnegiecommunity
development corporation

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



Bell Avenue Station Volunteer Clean Up Crew

Alicia Kesneck, James Kozdra, and from RPG Resources - Kelly Sonetti, Josh Sonetti, Greg Bzorek, Dave Schuster, Joe Kasper, Sarah Ireland, Ethan Hurley

Carlynton School District

Have you heard about The Chill Room

A new room at Carnegie Elementary, The Chill Room, is designed to be a safe place where students can go to relax and manage stress. If a youngster is having a bad day or needs some time to regroup from anxiety or emotions that have gotten out of control, they can visit the Chill Room.

Social and emotional learning has become a priority in schools. The Chill Room is designed to reduce stress and anxiety and to create a mindfulness of one's own actions. Evidence-based coping skills will be shared with youngsters to build resilience. The room offers dim lighting, comfortable seating, relaxing music and the rippling sound of water from a small waterfall.

The Chill Room is staffed with a school-based therapist, a licensed clinical supervisor and clinician, and a medication manager. These individuals are trained to help students identify and manage stress and anger. The professional counselors will use practiced, preventative measures to help soothe and calm youngsters who may be needing some words of comfort. The project will be supervised by Dr. William Davies of The Chill Project and Jefferson Counseling on behalf of AHN.

In addition, the staff of the Chill Room provides resources and training for Carnegie Elementary teachers and staff while offering support and intervention services.



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

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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/



Thanks to Parkway Tech Students!

Congratulations to Jessica Anderson, Alexandra Cucu and Brittany Darcy for placing 3rd at the SkillsUSA Pennsylvania State and Leadership Conference in Hershey PA.

Dog Park Agility Course - community service project by seniors from Parkway Tech's Veterinary Assistant Technology program.

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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

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

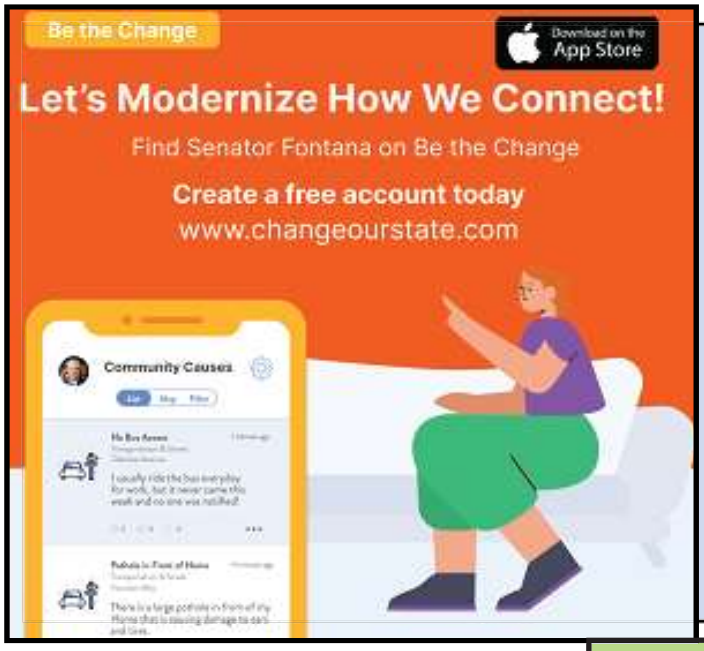
Job seekers will work closely with a career counselor to create and implement a job search plan.

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. Please contact my office at **412-264-4260** for assistance. My staff and I are here to help.

Our office is currently assisting with the **Property Tax / Rent Rebate Program** which ends **June 30, 2022.**

We can also help you with

1. **Unemployment Compensation issues,**
2. **Ordering birth and death certificates,**
3. **Problems with PA income taxes,**
4. **Questions pertaining to PennDOT and Real ID,**
5. **Applying for benefits through the Dept. of Human Services (food stamps, welfare), PACE/PaceNet.**

1350 Fifth Avenue, Coraopolis
412-264-4260
2 East Main Street, Carnegie
412-429-6310

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