

# ALLEGHENY COUNTY COUNCIL

## MAY 2016 NEWSLETTER



### Superintendent Moffatt Retires

Mr. Charles Moffatt, of Banksville, has dedicated himself to serve the Pittsburgh Bureau of Police and Allegheny County Police Department since 1967. He served eight years in the United States Air Force, received his bachelor's degree in administration of justice from the University of Pittsburgh, and he graduated from the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Virginia.

Mr. Moffatt's first assignment as a City of Pittsburgh Police Officer was at the Zone 2 station in the Hill District, and he is the first person in the city to hold seven ranks, including first to be named Deputy Chief of Police.

On February 4, 2004, he became the Superintendent of Allegheny County Police Department, which is comprised of more than 250 officers and 50 civilians who patrol Pittsburgh International Airport, the Allegheny County Airport, nine County Parks, and other Regional Parks.

After a remarkable 49 years in law enforcement, Mr. Charles Moffatt retired on March 31, 2016 and plans to spend more time with his three children and eight grandchildren.

Allegheny County Council commends Mr. Charles Moffatt for his nearly 50 years of distinguished service to the City of Pittsburgh and Allegheny County, and congratulate him upon the occasion of his retirement and wish him health and happiness for his future endeavors.



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### Upcoming Council Meetings

June 21, 2016 at 5pm

July 5, 2016 at 5pm

July 12, 2016 at 5pm



**\*\* Please note that all meetings begin at 5pm on the fourth floor of the Allegheny County Courthouse in the Gold Room.**

# Proclamations



## National Nurses Week

National Nurses Week is every year from May 6 to May 12, in conjunction with Florence Nightingale’s birthday. **There are over 246,925 licensed nurses statewide and 25,796 licensed nurses in Allegheny County, which makes nursing the largest licensed health care profession in our Commonwealth and County.**

The demand for registered nursing services will be greater than ever because of the aging of the American population, the continuing expansion of life sustaining technology, and the explosive growth of home health care services.

This year, Councilwoman Cindy Kirk, a Registered Nurse herself was the prime sponsor. Also, the theme was **“Culture of Safety: It Starts With YOU”** in celebration of the ways in which nurses strive to provide high quality patient care and improve our health care system.



**The year 2016 marks the 56th annual National Public Works Week.** Public Works infrastructure, facilities and services are of vital importance to the health, safety and well being of the people of Allegheny County. Such facilities and services could not be provided without the dedicated efforts of public works professionals, engineers and administrators.

It is in the public interest for the citizens and civic leaders of this country to gain knowledge of, and maintain an interest in, the public works needs and programs of their respective communities.

Council urges all citizens to join with representatives of governmental agencies and the American Public Works Association in activities and ceremonies designed to pay tribute to our public works professionals, engineers, and administrators and to recognize the substantial contributions they have made to our national health, safety, welfare and quality of life.



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## ASSET STEM Education

ASSET STEM Education was founded in 1994 by Bayer Corporation and other community partners to improve science education in Allegheny County schools.

ASSET received a Grant from the US Department of Education to implement the “ASSET Regional Professional Development Centers for Advancing STEM Education in Pennsylvania” program between October 2010 and September 2015.

ASSET leveraged this grant along with generous matching support from dozens of private businesses, foundations and individuals to serve 565 educators across 24 Pennsylvania schools - impacting 38,142 students in grades k-6 of whom 98 percent qualified as high-needs and/or rural.

The independent evaluation demonstrates students increased their performance on state standardized tests in elementary science and math.

Allegheny County Council—in recognition of ASSET’s work preparing students work, live, contribute and lead in our science and technology– driven economy, declared Wednesday, May 25, 2016 to be “ASSET STEM Education Day” in Allegheny County.



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## BusBudE

A South Fayette middle and high school team won a National Infosys Maker Award for their creation of BusBudE Secure Travel Notification Systems, a safety alert application designed to help parents track when their children get on and off the school bus.

The BusBudE team designed a Near Field Communication, or NFC, tag that can be attached to a book bag. When a student boards the bus, the child would scan the tag to a NFC reader on a phone. The application would take the student information on the tag and send a text message to the child's parents or designated caregiver.

The team received a grant worth \$10,000 to establish a Makerspace for students to design projects at South Fayette High School.



## What is Council up to?

Councilman Nicholas Futules was given the pleasure of awarding Alexander Conte of Boy Scout Troop 504 for his attainment of the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout, the highest Boy Scout rank. In order to achieve this award, Mr. Conte completed a service project and met all the necessary services requirements of: Leadership, Service, and Outdoor Skills to advance his rank. Alexander Conte displayed diligence and skill throughout his scouting career and dedication to his community, all of which helped him earn his merit badges and the prestigious title of Eagle Scout.



# *What is Council up to?*

## Upper St.Clair Community Day

On May 21, 2016, Upper St. Clair had its annual Community Day Event. This event is a cooperative effort of the Upper St. Clair School District, Upper St. Clair Township, students, parent volunteers, community groups, and various businesses and professional organizations.

\*The following were some of the events that took place during the Community Days:

Color Run for Fun , Annual Hottest Dog Contest , Kickoff Ceremony & Salute to Armed Forces Day , Parade, Community Pickleball Tournament, and Annual USC Bake-Off Awards.

## **Eagle Scout Certificate of Achievement**

Councilman Michael Finnerty was given the pleasure of recognizing Mr. Matthew L. Price of Boy Scout Troop 2 for his attainment of the prestigious rank of Eagle Scout. For his leadership service project, Matthew improved the Panhandle Trail in Collier Township, which is named after the Panhandle Division of the Pennsylvania Railroad, the abandoned rail line upon which it is built. He designed and built two signs to help with trail access and to identify the trailhead for the Neville Woods Trail and the Fossil Trail, which intersect with the Panhandle Trail. He also cleaned portions of the trail and led a group of volunteers, which planted hundreds of flower bulbs for beautification. Throughout his participation in the Boy Scouts, Mr. Matthew L. Price has set a high standard of commitment and fervor that the youth of our great county may follow. He serves as an inspiration to this Council and to the citizens of Allegheny County.

## **Senior and Disability Resource Expo**

On Friday, May 13, 2016, Council Members Baker, DeFazio, Demarco, Futules, and Kress came out in support of Senator Randy Vulakovich Senior and Disability Resource Expo at the Springdale Veterans Association. The Expo featured informational booths geared towards senior citizens along with individuals of all ages with learning disabilities and their caregivers.

State and federal agencies to non-profits organizations were present to provide services affecting the health, safety, and welfare of senior citizens and individuals with disabilities. The Council Members' constituents in their districts were all affected by this Expo and they made sure to show their support for this event.

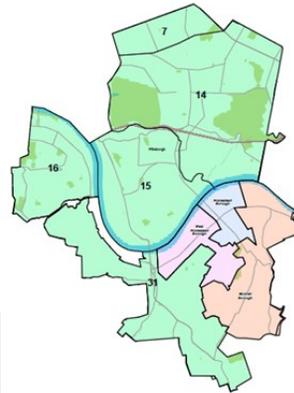


## *Get to know your Councilmember*



### District 11

### Paul Klein



As the Allegheny County Council representative for District 11, Paul Klein is hoping to bring his experience in business, government and higher education, to the task of being both an effective advocate for his district, while maintaining a county wide perspective in fulfilling his responsibilities.

Paul is a professor at Duquesne University's Palumbo/Donahue School of Business where he teaches law and ethics in both the undergraduate and MBA programs. He serves on the university's Grievance Board and on the Honor's College Advisory Board.

As a faculty member, he was among the business school faculty who developed the school's service learning requirement for business students. He has served on the school's Internship and Placement Committee as well as both the Graduate and Undergraduate Curriculum Committees. He was also the faculty advisor to the Society for the Advancement of Management, a student organization for management majors. In 2013, he was the recipient of the Kurt Reithwisch Outstanding Teacher Award in the School of Business.

Prior to joining Duquesne University, he was a financial advisor for Paine Webber (UBS) and a compliance representative for the Pittsburgh Commission on Human Relations where he investigated and mediated complaints alleging unfair employment and housing practices.

Mr. Klein was a volunteer at the homeless shelter at the East Liberty Presbyterian Church where along with other volunteers from St. Andrew's Episcopal Church in Highland Park, he prepared and served meals. Along with his wife and children, Mr. Klein was a volunteer for newly settled families from Somalia, who were sponsored by Catholic Charities and provided support by the Pittsburgh Refugee Center.

Paul is a committeeman in the City of Pittsburgh's 14th ward. He has been a moderator for three state wide candidate forums sponsored by the 14th and 7th ward Democratic Committees of Pittsburgh. In 2012, it was the Pennsylvania Attorney General forum, in 2014 the gubernatorial forum and in 2015 the state Supreme Court forum.

Paul was born and raised in Pittsburgh and is a graduate of Penn State University. He earned his law degree at the Duquesne University School of Law.

Paul and his wife Holly Maurer -Klein, have three children, their son-in law and one grandchild.

# Summer Happenings

## 2016 Summer Concert

The 2016 Allegheny County Summer Concert series has begun!! It is free to all and all concerts begin at 7:30pm at different parks around the county. Food trucks will be at all concerts starting at 6:00pm.

For the complete Summer Concert Series line up, go to: <http://www.alleghenycounty.us/special-events/summer-concert-series.aspx>



## Movies in the Park

Looking to spend time with friends and family in your local County parks? Then the Movies in the Park summer event is just the thing for you!

To find more information about upcoming Movies in the Park go to: <http://www.alleghenycounty.us/special-events/movies-in-the-parks.aspx>

## Learn to Swim

Children of five years of age and older, and accompanied by an adult are welcomed to FREE Swimming Lessons. They will be held at Boyce Park, Settlers Cabin Park, and South Park. Classes are held from 9:00am to 9:45 am. Pre-registration is recommended.



## HOMETOWN HOOPS Mini-Camps

During the summer, Allegheny County holds roughly 30 basketball mini camps in 10+ communities for the youth ages 6-18. Kids will learn basketball skills from coaches and players with NBA, NCAA, and WPIAL experience. A free box lunch will be provided. All interested in participating, please pre-register. For more information, go here: <http://www.alleghenycounty.us/parks/about/programs/hometown-hoops.aspx>



## Pool Pass Program Information

Photo ID Pool Pass are available for purchase at all County Pools and their Administration Offices. Application and payment must be completed at time of purchase. For more information go to: <http://www.alleghenycounty.us/parks/activities/water-sports/pool-passes.aspx>



# Information Center

**Department of  
Public Works  
412-350-2513  
ROADS  
&  
POTHOLE  
HOTLINE**

## Speak at Council Meetings

Allegheny County citizens may address Council at Regular meetings. Visit Council's website at:

<http://www.alleghenycounty.us/county-council/request-to-comment.aspx>

To download the request form, or call  
412-350-6490 for more information.

\*Request must be received no later than 24 hours prior to the meeting.

## Shelter and Facility Rentals

You can now reserve a shelter or facility at any of the nine county parks from the comfort of your home.

Reservations can be made up to year in advance.

For more information, visit here:

[https://  
apm.activecommunities.com/alleghenyparks/  
Reserve\\_Options](https://apm.activecommunities.com/alleghenyparks/Reserve_Options)

## Allegheny County Row Offices

Controller Chelsa Wagner

412-350-4660

District Attorney Stephen Zappala

412-350-4400

Sheriff William P. Mullen

412-350-4700

Treasurer John Weinstein

412-350-4100

## Always wanted to try Scuba Diving?

Now you can do it in the calm waters of one of your local county pools. No Experience is Required! For more information about where and when scuba classes will be held, go to the following link:

[https://apm.activecommunities.com/  
alleghenyparks/Activity\\_Search?  
detailskeyword=scuba](https://apm.activecommunities.com/alleghenyparks/Activity_Search?detailskeyword=scuba)

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**Information Line:**

**412-350-4636**

## FRIENDLY REMINDER!!

Sunday, June 19 is Father's Day. Make sure to remember to give your Dad or that special man in your life a call or treat him to something nice.



## LOCAL FARMERS MARKETS ARE

### NOW OPEN!

*Live in the city and want to buy local farm-fresh vegetables? Well, look no further than your Farmers Market. To find exactly where yours is located, check out the following link: <http://pittsburghpa.gov/citiparks/farmers-market>*

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