



APRIL 2019

“NO PLASTIC PLEASE” Awareness Day

ALLEGHENY COUNTY COUNCIL

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County Council declared Tuesday, March 5, 2019 to be **“NO PLASTIC PLEASE”** Awareness Day in Allegheny County, and they encourage all citizens to replace single use plastic with sustainable alternatives wherever possible by saying “no plastic please” at stores and restaurants.

Each year, around 8 million metric tons of plastic enter the world’s oceans; the equivalent to dumping a rubbish truck full of plastic in the water every single minute.

By declaring **“NO PLASTIC PLEASE”** Awareness Day in Allegheny County, Council stresses the importance of all residents saying **“no plastic please”** in everyday business transactions and replacing single use plastic with sustainable alternatives.

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Earth Day Volunteer Day

On Monday, April 22, 2019 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the North Park Nature Center you can do your part with Earth Day by help removing invasive species from different areas in the park and beautifying it.

UPCOMING REGULAR

MEETINGS:

Tuesday, April 23

Tuesday, May 7

Wednesday, May 22

Arbor Day

On Saturday, April 27, 2019 from 1:30pm– 3:30 pm at the Boyce Park Nature Center you will have an opportunity to learn about various tree planting techniques, tree identification, history and lore at the Boyce Park Nature Centers historical and memorial arboretums. This is a FREE event!

Earth Day Cleanup with the Park Rangers

On Saturday, April 20, 2019 from 9am –12 noon at the South Park Mercer Shelter, join Park Rangers to help clean up several different locations around South Park. This is a FREE event!

*Note that ALL Regular Council Meetings are held in the Gold Room of the Allegheny County Courthouse

Lifeguards Needed



The Allegheny County Parks Department is seeking qualified applicants, ages 16 and older, to fill lifeguard positions at its pools in Boyce, North, Settlers Cabin and South parks for the 2019 season, which is scheduled for June 1-September 2.

Candidates must successfully pass an aquatics test and background check and be willing to work the entire season, including flexible hours, weekends and holidays. Returning lifeguards in good standing and applicants ages 18 and older will be given first preference.

For more information or an application, go to:

<http://www.alleghenycounty.us/parks/careers/lifeguard-positions.aspx>

PARTNER WORK

The Workforce Development Board for the Pittsburgh Area

The Learn and Earn Summer Youth Employment Program is now accepting applications for this year's program. Now in its fifth year, Learn & Earn annually connects young adults in Allegheny County and Pittsburgh with summer jobs and work-readiness training.

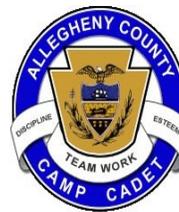
Learn & Earn annually connects nearly 2,000 underserved Allegheny County and Pittsburgh residents ages 14 through 21 with 6-week summer jobs in high-demand sectors including health care, education and STEM. Opportunities can range from career exploration activities, service-learning or work-study to entrepreneurship and corporate internships.

For more information or an application, visit: <https://www.partner4work.org/learnandearn>

Allegheny County Camp Cadet is a tuition-free, one-week camp designed to give local boys and girls, ages 12-14, a better understanding of law-enforcement activities while living in an atmosphere similar to a police training academy. Emphasis is placed on improving self-discipline and building self-esteem and confidence in a positive environment through teamwork, and it provides an opportunity to make new friends.

For more information or an application, go to:

<http://www.alleghenycountycampcadet.org/>



Allegheny County Camp Cadet



2019 Allegheny County Summer Road Projects



- **Fleming Park Bridge (Neville Road)** in Neville Township and Stowe Township is expected to remain closed till end of June 2019. Traffic will be detoured using Route 51, I-79, and Grand Avenue.
- Work on **Homestead-Duquesne Road** between Homeville Road and Grant Avenue in West Mifflin Borough began on Tuesday, April 2, 2019 and is expected to last until the end August 2019. Crews will perform their work between 6 a.m. and 6 p.m. on weekdays.
- The **Rachel Carson (Ninth Street) Bridge** in the City of Pittsburgh is closed to vehicle and pedestrian traffic and expected to last through summer 2020.
- Nightly lane and ramp closures on the **Homestead Grays Bridge** between the City of Pittsburgh and Homestead Borough from 10pm to 6am. The bridge preservation work is expected to last until early June 2019.



Spring has Sprung

As we leave the cold and dark days of winter, we are all anxious to start enjoying the outdoors. However, Council would like to remind you to do some things to ready your home and yards for the warmer weather. Below are some recommendations provided by a national insurance agency to help you welcome the new season:

- * Service Your Air Conditioner
- * Test and Clean Ceiling Fans
- * Clean Windows and Screens
- * Inspect Outdoor Plumbing
- * Get Summer Tools Ready
- * Inspect Your Roof and Home's Exterior
- * Clean Gutters and Downspouts
- * Check Your Attic
- * Tidy Your Yard



Seasonal Events



Older Americans Month Celebration & Community Information Fair

On Wednesday, May 15, from 11am–2pm at the Boyce Park Four Season Lodge, Allegheny County will host a FREE senior fair. It will give seniors an opportunity to learn about resources to stay fit, healthy and independent. In celebration of Older Americans Month. Enjoy quality activities, local food trucks and great live music while you explore what the county has to offer to seniors.

Family Fun Night at the Movies presents "The Sandlot" (PG)



On Friday, May 10, 2019 at 7pm at Deer Lakes Park Carp Field, bring your blanket or chair and join us for family activities and fun. Once the sun sets, we'll start the show! Be sure to dress for the weather.

For details, visit alleghenycounty.us/park-programs

Go Ape! Zip-Lining & Ropes Course Senior Day

On Thursday, May 23, 2019, seniors and their family members can enjoy 50% off regular admission rates of Go Ape! Register at goape.com/Locations/Pennsylvania/Pittsburgh. Subject to participant requirements. Promo Code: ZIPSENIORS. Not combinable with any other offer. Valid at Go Ape in North Park only.

PiYo Live – Pilates & Yoga Fitness

Want a class with the benefits of Pilates with the strength and flexibility of flowing yoga? PiYo is for you!

Classes are on Thursdays from May 23, 6:30-7:30 pm at Round Hill Park Visitors Center. The cost is \$30 per person for county residents for entire four-week series of classes; \$40 per person for non-residents; or \$10 per class drop-in fee. Register at alleghenycounty.us/park-programs

Turtle's Back

Transformation



On Saturday, May 11, 2019 from 1:30-3:30pm at Harrison Hills Park Environmental Learning Center enjoy a children's Native-American story and a gardening activity of planting colorful edible flowers, "good bug," and other demonstrative species.

Mother's Day Tours

On Sunday, May 12, 2019 from 12 noon to 3 pm at the Hartwood Acres Mansion, treat mom to a tour of the beautiful Tudor-style mansion on her special day! Informative guides will share their knowledge of the home and family who once resided here. Tours fill up quickly, so call 412-767-9200 for reservations and accessibility information. Mothers tour for FREE!

L.L. Bean Dog Day Hike

On Sunday, May 5, 1-3 pm, take your four-legged friend to North Park Pie Traynor Field Parking Lot for a FREE adventure! All dogs must be on leash.

It's Spring! Time to stop and smell the flowers.



Guided Nature Hike with a Park Ranger: Wildflowers

On Saturday, May 4, 2-4 pm at White Oak Park Chestnut Shelter, join Park Rangers to learn how to identify different wildflowers using field guides and explore a flower's role in the ecosystem.

SWING INTO SPRING WITH

TOM EVANS BIG BAND

On Thursday, May 23, 2019 at 7pm at the South Park Ice Rink, come "swing" into spring with a FREE concert by the Tom Evans Big Band.



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Dear Friends:

Our unwavering commitment to our County's population is a foundation which we continuously strive to build upon. Much of our work on this front would be in vain if it were not for the ideas and input that we receive from our constituents, like you. Should you have any questions, suggestions, or just wish to speak to a member of Council or staff, please do not hesitate to contact us at the number above.



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412-350-4636

Allegheny County Parks Information

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412-350-7275

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Department of Human Service DHS Director's

Action Line (DAL)

Specialists addressing your concerns & answering your questions about support and services provided through Allegheny County Health Department of Human Services.

1-800-862-6783

Questions or Comments?

We would love to hear from you!

Contact us at

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Visit Council's Website at:

**[http://www.alleghenycounty.us/county-
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*Request must be received no later than 24 hours prior to the meeting.