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UPCOMING REGULAR MEETINGS:

Tuesday, August 21
Tuesday, August 28
Tuesday, September 11
Tuesday, September 25

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

An Ordinance is Passed

At the July 10th Regular Council Meeting, Council passed an ordinance authorizing artist, Tim Kaulen, to replace an existing art display, known as “the four geese” located on the Tenth Street Bridge. Members did raise concerns about the dangers involved, potential liability, and



Geese art of the 10th Street Bridge

the fact that it could be precedent-setting. The ordinance ultimately passed 12-2.

A Motion is Passed

At the July 10th Regular Meeting of Council, Council passed a motion by an 8-6 vote that authorizes Council Members DeWitt Walton and Paul Klein to conduct up to four public information sessions to gather information for the potential creation of a County citizen’s police review board. Voting for the motion were Council Members John DeFazio, Anita Prizio, John Palmiere, Nicholas Futules, DeWitt Walton, Paul Klein, Bob Palmosina, and Denise Ranalli-Russell. Voting against the motion were Council Members Tom Baker, Patrick Catena, Cindy Kirk, Sue Means, Bob Macey, and Sam DeMarco. Council Member Charles Martoni was absent.

COUNCIL MEMBER PARTICIPATES IN LEADERSHIP PITTSBURGH



LEADERSHIP PITTSBURGH INC.

"The opportunity to meet and work with more than 60 other Senior Level Leaders from the business, non-profit, education and government sectors on challenges facing our region was invaluable in my development as an At-Large Member of County Council."

-Councilman Sam DeMarco



- Leadership Pittsburgh (LP)
- Leadership Development Initiative (LDI)
- Executive Welcome in Partnership with ACCD
- Alumni and Community Engagement
- Community Leadership Course for Veterans (CLCV)

Leadership Pittsburgh Inc. (LPI) is a multi-disciplinary leadership identification, enrichment and networking organization in Southwestern Pennsylvania that is dedicated to developing a robust pipeline of diverse civic leaders to serve the region.

Through Leadership Pittsburgh's FIVE programs, the different programs and events offer participants expanded professional contacts, exposure for their businesses, and access to decision-makers in the community. Graduates extend and deepen the experience of their chosen program by staying connected to community issues and fellow graduates. Program graduates and participants tackle difficult issues or take unpopular stands in order to act as catalysts for positive change in our region. As a 501.c.3 non-profit organization, Leadership Pittsburgh is committed to helping the broader Pittsburgh region embrace creativity in its thinking and build bridges of understanding across segments.

Samuel DeMarco, Council-At-Large, participated in Leadership Pittsburgh as a member of the class of XXXIV. The Council Member participated in the Flagship Program for Senior Level Executive Leaders, a 10 month Program.

"I was struck by the number of people who participated and were not from this area originally, but having moved here through employment, marriage or something else. They were determined to contribute to making their new community better. Very inspiring!"

- Councilman Sam DeMarco



COUNCIL THANKS SUMMER INTERNS



Megan Arndt

HI! My name is Megan and I currently live in Robinson Township (District 4) with my dad, mom, and two sisters. This fall I will be starting my senior year at Robert Morris University where I am majoring in Criminal Justice and minoring in Forensics. When I graduate, I aspire to be an investigator and focus on forensics.

I have truly enjoyed my summer here at County Council and enjoyed working with the members and staff. During my time at Council, I worked on a project that will help benefit those battling homelessness in Allegheny County. My project consisted of a brochure that has information regarding foodbanks, homeless shelters, and counseling centers. I chose this topic as my project because Allegheny County has one of the highest populations of homelessness.

In my spare time, I love to travel, exercise, watch movies, draw, and coach Varsity cheerleading at Mars Area High School.



HELLO! My name is Monica and I currently live in West View (District 1) with my mom, dad, and sister. This fall I will be starting my sophomore year at Chatham University where I am majoring in International Studies with a focus in Latin America and Policy Studies. When I graduate, I would like to work in government as an elected official or diplomat.

I have really enjoyed my time as a summer intern, especially attending Council Meetings and Committee Meetings. It was nice to get a behind the scenes perspective. I also enjoyed writing proclamations and working with staff and Council Members. During my time on Council, I worked on a summer project that shows resources in Pittsburgh available to English as a Second Language (ESL) students. My mom is from Brazil, and this has influenced my wanting to help immigrants.

In my spare time, I love to read, watch movies, travel, and be with my family and friends.

Monica Snyder



ALLEGHENY COUNTY SUMMER EVENTS

Deer Lakes Park

**Guided Hike with a Park Ranger:
The Sky Above Our Forest**

Saturday, August 18th, 5:30-7:30pm

Where: Deer Lakes Park Veterans 1 Parking Lot

Cost: Free! Register at alleghenycounty.us/parkprograms

Size: 20 people max

Difficulty: Approximately 2 miles with moderate elevation changes



Party with the Stars!

AAAP August Star Parties

Friday, August 17th, & Saturday, August 18th, 8pm

Where: Deer Lakes Park Wagman Observatory

Cost: Free! Get more information at 3ap.org or call 724-224-2510



Signing & Stories with a Park Naturalist: Water Habitat Theme
Saturday, August 25th, 2-3:30PM

Where: Deer Lakes Park Veterans 2 Parking Lot

Cost: Free! Register at alleghenycounty.us/parkprograms

Size: 12 people max



Harrison Hills Park

Explore the Environmental Learning Center with a Park Ranger

Sunday, August 19th, 1-3pm

Where: Harrison Hills Park Environmental Learning Center

Cost: Free! Register at alleghenycounty.us/parkprograms



Lets Explore!

Discover Skins & Skulls with a Park Ranger

Sunday, August 26th, 1-3pm

Where: Harrison Hills Park Environmental Learning Center

Cost: Free! Register at alleghenycounty.us/parkprograms



Round Hill Park

PiYo Live-Pilates & Yoga Fitness
Thursdays, August 9th – 30th, 6:30-7:30pm

Where: Visitors Center

Cost: \$30 per person for county residents; \$40 per person for non-residents; or \$15 per person drop-in fee. Register at alleghenycounty.us/parkprograms



Settlers Cabin Park

Pooches In The Pool

Monday, September 3rd, 4-6PM

Where: Settlers Cabin Wave Pool

Cost: \$15 per dog. Each dog may be accompanied by up to two guardians, but only one dog per guardian will be admitted. Additional attendees will be charge \$5 per person. Register at alleghenycounty.us/parkprograms



Boyce Park

A Day Out with your Best Friend!

Pooches In The Pool

Monday, September 3rd, 4-6PM

Where: Boyce Park Wave Pool

Cost: \$15 per dog. Each dog may be accompanied by up to two guardians, but only one dog per guardian will be admitted. Additional attendees will be charge \$5 per person. Register at alleghenycounty.us/parkprograms



Guided Nature Hike with a Park Ranger

Sunday, August 19th, 2-4pm

Where: Round Hill Park Harmony House Shelter Parking Area

Cost: Free! Register at alleghenycounty.us/parkprograms

Size: 20 people max

Difficulty: Approx. 3 miles with moderate elevation



Explore more park programs at alleghenycounty.us/parkprograms

ALLEGHENY COUNTY SUMMER EVENTS

North Park

Family Fun Night At The Movies

Bring your blanket or chair and join us for family activities and fun starting at 8:00pm. Once the sun sets, we'll start the show. All movies are FREE!

August 16th: 8:00pm

A Wrinkle In Time (PG, North Park Boathouse Lawn)



Fluid Motion BOGA Yoga

Saturdays & Sundays, June 9th - September 2nd, 11:30am-12:30pm

Where: North Park Swimming Pool

Cost: \$35 per class; \$100 for a four-class pass; or \$325 for a summer season pass. Register at fluidmotionpgh.com.schedule/class



Tennis Tots

Tuesdays & Thursdays July 31st - August 23rd, 9-10am

Where: North Park Tennis Courts

Cost: \$120 per person for county residents; \$150 for non-residents. \$20 drop-in. Register at allegHENYcounty.us/parkprograms



South Park

Oliver Miller Homstead- "Frontier Militia Encampment"

Saturday, Sept 8th, 4-7:30pm. Last admission is at 7pm

Where: South Park Oliver Miller Homstead

Cost: \$2 per person

For more information, visit olivermillerhomstead.org or call 412-853-1554



Pooches in the Pool

Monday, September 3rd, 4-6pm

Where: South Park Wave Pool

Cost: \$15 per dog. Each dog may be accompanied by up to two guardians, but only one dog per guardian will be admitted. Additional attendees will be charged \$5 per person. Register at allegHENYcounty.us/parkprograms



Kid Boot Camp

Monday-Friday, August 6th -17th, 12pm-12:45pm

Where: South Park Wave Pool

Cost: \$25 per person for county resident; \$31 for non-residents. Register at allegHENYcounty.us/parkprograms

Ages: 7-12

Size: 25 people max



Hartwood Acres Park

Twilight Picnic for the Parks

Saturday, August 25th, 7-11pm

Where: Hartwood Acres Mansion

Cost: \$250+ (Ages 21+) For more information, visit acparksfoundation.org



Yoga on the Lawn

Wednesdays, August 8th-29th, 6-7pm

Where: Hartwood Acres Mansion Lawn

Cost: \$30 per person for county residents; \$38 for non-residents; or \$10 drop-in fee. Register at allegHENYcounty.us/parkprograms



Summer Concert Series 2018 Amphitheater (Free & Begins at 7:30pm)

Aug. 19th: Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre (Ballet)

Aug. 26th: Sinkane

(Free Jazz, Funk Rock)



Sept 2nd: 19th Annual Allegheny County Music Festival: Uprooted feat. Michael Galbicki of Rusted Root with special guests: Meeting of Important People, Starship Mantis and The Living Street

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LIVE WELL ALLEGHENY UPDATE



Live Well Allegheny aims to improve the health and well-being of Allegheny County residents through a collaborative effort that involves multiple stakeholders, partners, and residents.

Communities, schools, and businesses are encouraged to gain *Live Well* status so they can contribute to the goal to make Allegheny County the “healthiest county” in the nation.

Live Well Allegheny School Districts



Live Well Allegheny added 5 new members with *Live Well* status:

- ◆ Community: The Borough of Aspinwall
- ◆ Restaurants: Eggs N’at Diner, Parkhurst Dining
- ◆ Workplaces: Vanadium Valley Health, Heritage Valley Health System (Sewickley)

Live Well Allegheny Communities



To become a **Live Well Allegheny** Community, a Community must: 1. Declare intent to work with Allegheny County 2. Commit to 3 or more action steps through the executive director or resolution 3. Notify the ACHD Director

To become a **Live Well Allegheny** School, a School must: 1. Declare intent to work with Live Well Allegheny through executive action, school board resolution, or letter of commitment 2. Indicate willingness to share student BMI data 3. Commit to 4+ action steps 4. Notify the ACHD Director

To become a **Live Well Allegheny** Restaurant, a Restaurant must: 1. Indicate its intent to accomplish the goals of the campaign 2. Commit to: eliminating trans-fat oils, being smoke free, not selling tobacco products, and at least 4 action steps in the restaurant’s formal action for designation as a *Live Well* Restaurant

To become a **Live Well Allegheny** Workplace, a Workplace must: 1. Indicate its intent to work along with Allegheny County to accomplish the goals of the campaign 2. Commit to at least 4 action steps in their formal action for designation as a *Live Well* Workplace



Eating Well: **Live Well Allegheny** has guides to local farmer’s markets, community gardens, and healthy recipes.



Active Living: Getting active together is healthy and fun! Increasing activity starts with making small changes to move more.



Well & Wise: The power to lead a healthy and productive life is key. The more you learn about healthy habits and resources to improving your health, the better prepared you are to achieve your goals.



Outdoor Fun: Our region is rich with parks and outdoor spaces for residents to enjoy. Check out all of the programs and activities that you can do in Allegheny County parks and outdoor spaces.

COUNCIL SUMMER EVENTS

Council Members, County Executive, Facilities Management Director, County Manager, and Chief of Staff to the County Executive explore the County's Green Roof.



Council Members Means and Prizio participated in the Ceremonial groundbreaking to kickoff the restoration of the South Park Cascades.



Council Members Kirk, Prizio, Ranalli-Russell, and Walton participated in the Human Relations Commission 2018 Diversity Awards



Council Member Macey, 4th from right, participated in the groundbreaking ceremony for Kenywood Park's new coaster 'Steel Curtain.'



President DeFazio and Council Members Palmiere, Prizio and Ranalli-Russell marched in the Brentwood Independence Day Parade with County Executive Rich Fitzgerald.



Council Members Baker, Kirk and Prizio visited Hearth Home.

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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.



John P. DeFazio
At-Large



Samuel DeMarco III
At-Large



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Cindy Kirk
District 2



Anita Prizio
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DeWitt Walton
District 10



Paul Klein
District 11



Bob Palmosina
District 12



Denise Ranalli-Russell
District 13

INFORMATION CENTER

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>

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

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412-350-4636**

TO REPORT ABUSE OR NEGLECT

Child Abuse: 412-473-2000

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Domestic Abuse : 412-350-4441



**Allegheny County Parks
Information Line:
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Questions or Comments?

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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