



**JANUARY 2019**



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## ALLEGHENY COUNTY COUNCIL PASSES 2019 BUDGET

On Tuesday, December 4, 2018, Allegheny County Council passed the 2019 operating, capital, and grants and special accounts budgets. The budgets were passed without an increase in the property tax millage rate; indicating that the millage rate has remained the same as it has been since 2013 at 4.73 mills.

The two largest expenditure areas of the \$932.4 million operating budget are health and welfare and public safety. These two areas are fundamental concerns for County Council and we will continue to work together with our partners and stakeholders to improve the wellbeing of all residents in Allegheny County. The capital budget totals \$111.2 million and highlights Council's dedication to investing in infrastructure and capital improvement projects, which includes the maintenance of more than 500 bridges and 400 miles of inter-municipal roads.

*"I would like to thank the County Executive, County Manager, and the Department of Budget and Finance for their dedicated and diligent efforts in making comprehensive and sound financial decisions for our constituents. Also, I would like to thank all Members of Allegheny County Council, and our staff, for their diligence throughout the process. The budget process is a joint effort, which was both cooperative and collaborative to ensure the best possible allocation of resources for all."*

*– Paul Klein, Chairman*

*Budget and Finance Committee*



# 2019 COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULE



## OFFICE OF COUNTY COUNCIL

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### ALLEGHENY COUNTY COUNCIL 2019 MEETING NOTICE

+	Tuesday	January 15, 2019	5:00 p.m.
	Tuesday	January 22, 2019	5:00 p.m.
	Tuesday	February 5, 2019	5:00 p.m.
	Tuesday	February 19, 2019	5:00 p.m.
	Tuesday	March 5, 2019	5:00 p.m.
	Tuesday	March 19, 2019	5:00 p.m.
	Tuesday	April 9, 2019	5:00 p.m.
	Tuesday	April 23, 2019	5:00 p.m.
	Tuesday	May 7, 2019	5:00 p.m.
	Wednesday	May 22, 2019	5:00 p.m.
	Tuesday	June 4, 2019	5:00 p.m.
	Tuesday	June 18, 2019	5:00 p.m.
	Tuesday	July 2, 2019	5:00 p.m.
	Tuesday	July 9, 2019	5:00 p.m.
	Tuesday	August 20, 2019	5:00 p.m.
	Tuesday	August 27, 2019	5:00 p.m.
	Tuesday	September 10, 2019	5:00 p.m.
	Tuesday	September 24, 2019	5:00 p.m.
	Tuesday	October 8, 2019	5:00 p.m.
	Tuesday	October 22, 2019	5:00 p.m.
	Wednesday	November 6, 2019	5:00 p.m.
	Tuesday	November 19, 2019	5:00 p.m.
	Tuesday	December 3, 2019	5:00 p.m.
	Tuesday	December 10, 2019	5:00 p.m.

All Regular Meetings of Allegheny County Council will be held in the 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Gold Room of the Allegheny County Courthouse, 436 Grant Street, Pittsburgh, PA, 15219.

Standing & Special Committee Meetings of Allegheny County Council will be held on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays of each week beginning at 3:00 p.m. in Suite 119 of the Allegheny County Courthouse, Pittsburgh, PA, 15219.

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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



Tom Baker  
District 1



Cindy Kirk  
District 2



Anita Prizio  
District 3



Patrick J. Catena  
District 4



Sue Means  
District 5



John Palmiere  
District 6



Nick Futules  
District 7



Charles Martoni  
District 8



Bob Macey  
District 9



DeWitt Walton  
District 10



Paul Klein  
District 11



Bob Palmosina  
District 12



Denise Ranalli-Russell  
District 13

# SEASONAL EVENTS

## BEGINNER SKI/SNOWBOARD LESSONS

*Tuesdays, January 8-29, 6-7 pm*

**WHERE:** Boyce Park Ski Slopes

**COST:** Ages 7-17 and 60 & older: \$85 for county residents; \$106 for non-residents. Ages 18-59: \$95 for county residents; \$119 for non-residents.

Register at [alleghenycounty.us/parkprograms](http://alleghenycounty.us/parkprograms)  
Take your first run down the slopes at Boyce Park!

Price includes lift ticket and lesson fee!  
Equipment rental not included!



## Soccer Shots

*Wednesdays, January 16-March 6, 5-7 pm*

**WHERE:** North Park Rose Barn

**COST:** \$120 (Mini and Classic) or \$130

(Premier) per

child. Register at [soccershots.org/Pittsburgh](http://soccershots.org/Pittsburgh)

**SIZE:** 5-12 per group

**AGES:** 2-8

Soccer Shots is a high-energy program introducing children to fundamental soccer principles, such as using your feet, dribbling and the basic rules of the game.



## SNOWFEST 2019

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26

**WHERE:** Boyce Park Ski Slopes

Skiers and non-skiers will enjoy indoor and outdoor games and activities:

10AM: Mini Junior Olympics registration begins

10AM-3PM: Face painters & balloon artists in the lodge

11AM: Mini Junior Olympics Ski & Snowboard Races start

12-4PM: Photo booth in the lodge

1PM: Cardboard Box Snowtubing Derby Registration begins

1-4PM: Puppet show in the lodge

2PM: Cardboard Box Snowtubing Derby start

3:30-4:30PM: Mascot Meet & Greet

4:30PM: Mascot Snowtubing Race

*-Join us for a day of winter fun for the whole family.*

*For more information, visit [alleghenycounty.us/specialevents](http://alleghenycounty.us/specialevents)*



## VALENTINE'S DAY SKATE

*THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 7:30-9 PM*

**WHERE:** North Park Ice Rink

**COST:** Buy one ice rink admission and get a second ice rink admission of equal or lesser value for free.

## PIYO LIVE — PILATES AND YOGA FITNESS

*Thursdays, February 7-28, 6:30-7:30 pm*

**WHERE:** Round Hill Park Visitors Center

**COST:** \$30 per person for county residents; \$40 per person for non-residents; \$15 per person drop-in fee. Register at [alleghenycounty.us/parkprograms](http://alleghenycounty.us/parkprograms)

PIYO LIVE combines the muscle-sculpting, core strengthening benefits of Pilates with the strength and flexibility of flowing yoga movements. You'll perform a series of high-intensity, low-impact moves that will work every single muscle for a long, lean, and incredibly defined physique. No weights.



## Winter Walk with a Park Ranger

*Saturday, January 26, 2-4 pm*

**WHERE:** Harrison Hills Park Environmental Learning Center

**COST:** Free! Register at [alleghenycounty.us/parkprograms](http://alleghenycounty.us/parkprograms)

**TERRAIN:** Approximately 1 mile with moderate elevation changes.

Following a visit to the Environmental Learning

Center, take a short walk at a mild pace on



## L.L. BEAN DOG DAY HIKE

*Sunday, February 10, 1-3 pm*

**WHERE:** North Park Pie Traynor Field Parking Lot

**COST:** Free. Register at [llbean.com/pittsburgh](http://llbean.com/pittsburgh)

**AGES:** 8+ (ages 8-14 with parent or guardian)  
Get some exercise and enjoy the beautiful outdoors. All dogs must be on leash for this short hike around

## PAWS UP TRICK DOG CLASS

*Fridays, January 11-February 15, 6-7 pm*

**WHERE:** South Park Home Economics Building

**COST:** \$90 per dog. Register at [pawsupdogtrain.com](http://pawsupdogtrain.com)

**AGES:** Handlers under age 16 must be accompanied by an adult

This fun class will teach your dog various tricks, while offering mental stimulation, building confidence and bonding with your pet. Testing will be conducted after the class for those interested. For more information, contact 724-299-1472 or [pawsuptraier@gmail.com](mailto:pawsuptraier@gmail.com).

# 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.

## Allegheny County Parks Information Line:

412-350-7275

## \*Allegheny County Information Line:

412-350-4636

## WANT TO KEEP UP WITH LATEST COUNTY NEWS?

Sign up for Allegheny Alerts, a **FREE** service that sends you information you want the want it.

You can be contacted with specific alerts via email, text, voice, work, home, mobile—any or all of them.

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## TO REPORT ABUSE OR NEGLECT

Child Abuse: 412-473-2000

Elderly Abuse: 412-350-6905

Domestic Abuse : 412-350-4441

**\*\*TO CONTACT A MEMBER OF COUNCIL, PLEASE CALL:**  
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To Find an Electronic Copy of County Council Verbatim Regular Minutes go to:

<http://www.alleghenycounty.us/county-council/verbatim-regular-meeting-minutes.aspx>

## Questions or Comments?

We would love to hear from you!

Contact us at  
412-350-6490 or via email at  
[CouncilNews@AlleghenyCounty.us](mailto:CouncilNews@AlleghenyCounty.us)

## 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