

SHELL HEAVY HAUL BRIDGE & ROAD PROJECTS



VANPORT BRIDGE REHAB

The Vanport Bridge located in Potter and Vanport Townships, will begin going through a Rehabilitation Project (painting the entire structure—various steel repairs—misc. deck work) in the coming weeks. Traffic closures will include a long term single lane closure in both the eastbound & westbound directions for the duration of the project. The single lane closure will begin in mid/late February 2016 and run through October 2017.



IT'S COMPLETED!

The Shell Chemical 'Heavy Haul' bridge that spans Route 18 is finished! Traffic delays on that section of the road have ceased as the dump trucks hauling dirt began using the bridge. A special thanks to the Center Twp. Police Dept. for helping to manage traffic during the bridge's construction!

The traffic light at Pleasant Drive is going to be removed soon, also helping to assist with the smooth flow of traffic along Route 18.

ROUTE 18 CONSTRUCTION

Penn Dot will begin work (roadway resurfacing & drainage improvements) on Route 18 between Windford Lane and Old Frankfort Road in late Spring of 2016. Detours are not anticipated and work may be performed between 7pm & 6am



TANK FARM RECREATION AREA TO SEE IMPROVEMENTS IN 2016

Last year, use of the Tank Farm Recreation Area on Raccoon Creek Road took a leap forward with the opening of a nearly-complete loop of trail on the property, as well as signage and portable toilets for visitors. In 2016, Potter will have new funds to apply to various projects, and many of the changes will be visible and welcome.

Supervisors have received PennDOT permission to post Raccoon Creek Rd at 35 MPH throughout Potter—the historic lack of a speed limit created a hazard on the winding, closely grown curves and prohibited safe entrance into the new park. With the new speeds posted, and the assistance of Shell Chemicals through a \$15k grant, a **new opening onto the Tank Farm** will be made across from the intersection of East Mowry Rd, with automatic security gate and gravel parking areas included.

The Tank Farm is officially located in Rivers of Steel National Heritage Area and, thanks to a \$15k mini-grant from the foundation that oversees that district, Potter will initiate work this summer to stabilize and restore the barn structures on the property, which are intended for use as picnic shelters, a visitor orientation exhibit, office space for Independence Conservancy, and environmental education space. Also planned are well and septic facilities, with electric service to operate restroom and security installations.

Recently, supervisors agreed that the Tank Farm Recreation Area would benefit from the oversight of a **joint advisory committee** made up of Potter residents and officials, Independence Conservancy representatives, and with other Raccoon Creek Greenway landowners like Shell Chemicals and Nova Chemicals. Citizens who would like to help form the future of the park should let the Municipal Office know of their interest.

Township Information

Potter Township Municipal Building
206 Mowry Road, Monaca, PA 15061

Municipal Office 724-495-6220
Fax 724-495-3222
Email linda@pottertp.comcastbiz.net
Secretary/Treasurer Linda McCoy

Emergency 911
Police—non-emergency 724-774-0271
Fire - non-emergency 724-495-3364
Animal Control 724-775-5801

Schools

Central Valley School District
Central Valley Office 724-775-5600
Central Valley High School 724-775-4300
Central Valley Middle School 724-775-8200
Todd Lane Elementary 724-775-1050
Center Grange Primary School 724-775-8201
Latch Key Program 724-774-7020

Utilities

Duquesne Light Co. 412-393-7100
Peoples Natural Gas 800-764-0111
Center Township Water Authority 724-774-7960
Municipal Water Auth of Aliquippa 724-375-5525

Township Office Hours

Monday through Thursday
10am—12:30pm.....1pm—4pm
Friday 8am—2pm

Real Estate Tax Office Hours
Christie Floyd-Gabel, RE Tax Collector
Thursday 8am—10am*
*During discount periods

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Rebecca Matsco, Chair
Earl Shamp
AI Cwynar

Work Sessions:
1st Wed 6pm
3rd/5th Wed—if needed 6pm
Regular Meetings:
2nd Wed 6pm
4th Wed—if needed 6pm

PLANNING COMMISSION MEETINGS
3rd Thurs—if needed 7pm

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- TOWNSHIP GARBAGE NOTICE -

During the past few 'windy' months, many residents have found loose garbage from other homeowners littering their property. As a reminder to all Potter residents, garbage is not allowed to be placed at the curb earlier than 24 hours prior to pickup. See Potter's Ordinance below:



Potter Township Refuse Ordinance 167§23 A. (1)

Refuse shall be collected once weekly during each month of the year. Residential refuse and garbage shall be placed at the curb in a container complying with the provisions of this article no earlier than 24 hours prior to pick up. After pickup, containers are to be removed from the curb no later than 24 hours thereafter. To ensure collection, refuse and garbage should be placed at the curb no later than 6:00 a.m.



POTTER TOWNSHIP PARK MEMORIAL BENCH OR TREE

If you grew up in Potter Township and want to remember family members or friends, you are invited to purchase a tree or bench for the Township Park.

TREES \$200.00

Dogwood, Crimson Maple, Bradford Pear

BENCHES \$1,000.00

Call the Township office for more information.

724-495-6220

THANKS POTTER RESIDENTS!

The **Potter Township Road Department** would like to **THANK** the residents for not parking their vehicles on Township roads this winter, making it easier for plowing!



WATER RATES RISING



The **Municipal Water Authority of Aliquippa** has increased their rates effective January 1, 2016 due to an operating budget deficit and a one hundred year old infrastructure in poor condition.

You can learn more about their efforts to continue to offer a safe, reliable and affordable water supply for our township residents by going to their website or calling their office:

aliquippawater.com

734-375-5525

VOLUNTEERS—We would love your help!

Potter Township Summer Day Camp — July
Potter Township Annual Summer Picnic — August

Potter has been very fortunate and thankful over the years with our many dedicated volunteers that come out to help ensure our successful events in the Township!

PRIMARY ELECTION DAY

April 26, 2016

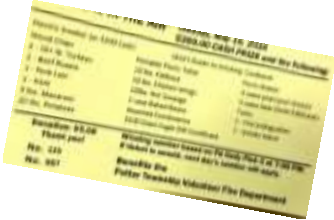
Potter Township Municipal Building
Polling hours 7 am — 8 pm





POTTER TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Our Spring Fundraisers are underway...



TICKETS

We have a new ticket that goes off on **May 10th**. See any firefighter or Linda at the Township Building for tickets!

SOUP & BAKE SALE

We are also going to be having another **SOUP & BAKE SALE** again on Election Day—**April 26th**. *Thanks for your support at the last Soup & Bake Sale—we hope to have more this year!*
Donations are appreciated!



--- ALUMINUM CAN RECYCLING ---

We are still collecting aluminum cans to recycle. The money raised with this project goes toward our **JUNIOR FIRE-FIGHTER PROGRAM**. To be a Junior Firefighter you have to be 14 years old and have a parent's permission. We are always looking for new members!

--- CPR/AED TRAINING ---

If anyone needs **CPR / AED TRAINING**, we have certified American Heart Association instructors. We can schedule a class if we get enough interest. Please call the fire dept.— 724-495-3364 and leave your name, phone number and we will call you back.

--- LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS ---

And as always, we are looking for **volunteers**. Even if you have no interest in firefighting — we also need associate members to help with fundraising and other projects.

--- SMOKE ALARM BATTERIES ---

Be safe and **DON'T FORGET** to change your smoke alarm batteries when we change the clocks.

--- SPRING YARD SALE ---

When you start tackling your Spring cleaning, if you have any items that you would like to donate for our yard sale, please let us know. We hope to set a date for a **Spring Yard Sale** soon. All items that did not sell last year were donated to the veterans.



Potter Township Hall Rental

Need a special place for your event?

- * Full service kitchen *
- * Seating for 100 *
- * Ice machine *
- * Township park & pavilion *
- * Flat screen TV *



Book now as Spring & Summer days are **filling up fast!**

Call **724-495-6220** for more information and availability!

Potter Residents	\$150.00
Non-Residents	\$250.00
Security Deposit	\$100.00



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA®

BOY SCOUT TROOP 437

is hosting a



**TAKE-OUT
IS
AVAILABLE!**

Date: Saturday, April 30, 2016
Time: 4 PM until 7 PM
Place: Potter Twp. Municipal Bldg.

Adults: \$10.00
Children 12 & Under: \$5.00

COMMUNITY TIRE COLLECTIONS

Need to get rid of tires or wheels from your car or light truck?

Conducted by Independence Conservancy at the following locations:

- 4-16-16 Findlay Township Road Dept., 1058 Clinton Rd., Clinton PA 15126
- 4-23-16 Ohioville Borough Mun. Bldg., 6268 Tusca Rd., Industry PA 15052
- 5-14-16 New Sewickley Twp. Mun. Bldg., 233 Miller Rd., Rochester PA 15074
- 5-28-16 Big Beaver Borough Bldg., 114 Forest Dr., Darlington PA 16115

All events 9 AM to 12 Noon - rain or shine
Proof of residency not required.
Individuals and small businesses welcome..
No limit to the number of tires you may bring.
Checks accepted with ID.

Size:	Your cost to dispose:
Up to 18" off rim	\$3 each
Up to 18" on rim	\$5 each
Tractor trailer up to 22.5" (no rims please)	\$20 each
Farm tractor rear up to 75 lbs.	\$20 each
Farm tractor rear 75 to 150 lbs.	\$40 each
Farm tractor rear over 150 lbs.	\$75 each



www.independenceconservancy.org



PennDOT SUMMER INTERNSHIPS

PennDOT is offering engineering, scientific and technical internships for college students looking to build their resumes and gain real-life experience working in their field of study. Engineering, science and technology students may apply for internships in PennDOT's seasonal construction, pavement management and roadside development. First consideration is given to applicants enrolled in civil engineering, followed by closely-related engineering majors.

Students must be currently enrolled full-time (carrying 12 or more undergraduate credits or 9 or more graduate credits), be enrolled full-time for the upcoming fall semester, be in good academic standing and must be enrolled in a major in the Engineering or Engineering Technology field to be considered for internship positions. Additionally, students in non-engineering majors related to internship needs may apply for a limited number of non-engineering internships in administration and management.

Application are being accepted until March 30th.



June 26 - 30, 2016

A 4 day—4 night CAMP at Raccoon Creek State Park

Boys & Girls from 12 to 15 years of age
Sponsored by **Independence Conservancy**

Archery – Paddling – Swimming – Pioneer Skills

LEARN HOW LIFE DEPENDS ON LAND...

Where does food come from?

Where does water come from?

Can you find your way without GPS?

Where is 'away' when you throw something there?

What happens after you flush?

Can you survive without a smartphone?

Why should you care?

CAMPER TUITION: \$175

**Includes Rustic Cabin Lodging, Meals, Field Trips, Souvenirs
Adult Supervision & Older Youth Counselors
Tuition Assistance Available**

**For more information please call:
Vicky Michaels, Camp Director at 724-316-3417**



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Scan here to go to Potter Twp. Website:
pottertwp-pa.gov

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

RE-CREATION OF COMMUNITY BOARD

Potter Township has been fortunate to have an active Recreation Board which, for years, has looked out for the social life of our community. Favorites like BINGO nights, Movie in the Park, and the Golden Fifties Dinner have coaxed residents into knowing one another better while enjoying fun with a local flavor. The Potter Family Reunion picnic (this year on August 13th!) gives us an excuse to invite former neighbors, moved-away kids, and even long-since-retired coworkers to come home for a day of good fun and lots of fun with friends and neighbors! A few years ago, we added a Summer Day Camp program that is popular with kids K-6th grade.

With the development of new recreational facilities at the Tank Farm, along with improvements to the Municipal Park, the Potter Recreation Board is poised for growth! We would love to see the Board increase from 5 to 9 seats, each for a 4 year term. Ideally, one side of the Board, 4 or 5 seats, would be devoted to community programming, while the remainder would oversee park development and maintenance. If you would like to volunteer with the “fun” Board, let our office know!

**STOP IN AT ONE OF OUR TOWNSHIP MEETINGS
OR
CALL LINDA AT THE TOWNSHIP BUILDING — 724-495-6220**