



## UPCOMING EVENTS



### *Community Coffee*

*Enjoy coffee and donuts with neighbors  
and possibly a supervisor!*

**When:** March 27 at 10 AM at the Potter Municipal Building

*Need a ride? Let us know!*

Contact the municipal office at 724-495-6220



## **FAMILY BUNNY BREAKFAST**

*Enjoy breakfast & an egg hunt with Family & Friends!*

At the Potter Township Municipal Building

**Saturday, April 6**

Breakfast: 9 - 10 AM

Egg Hunt: 10:15 AM



**Call ahead or stop in the Township Office to  
RSVP by April 2<sup>nd</sup>!**

Potter Township Municipal Building  
206 Mowry Road  
Monaca, PA 15061

#### Township Office Hours

Monday—Thursday 10 am—4 pm  
Friday 8 am—2 pm

**Municipal Office** 724-495-6220  
Fax 724-495-3222  
Email linda@pottertwp.comcastbiz.net  
Secretary/Treasurer Linda McCoy  
Road Department Justin Cwynar  
Website www.pottertwp-pa.gov  
Facebook Potter Twp Beavercountypa

**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  
Valley Waste Service 724-843-9373

#### Real Estate Tax Collector

Victoria Leininger 412-759-9184  
taxcollector@pottertwp.comcastbiz.net

#### BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Rebecca Matsco, Chair  
Earl "Butch" Shamp  
Al Cwynar

#### Work Sessions:

1st Wednesday 6pm  
3rd/5th Wednesday—if needed 6pm

#### Regular Meetings:

2nd Wednesday 6pm  
4th Wednesday—if needed 6pm

#### PLANNING COMMISSION

#### Regular Meetings—if needed:

Thursdays 7pm



# POTTER TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT NEWS

Vicki Carlton - Chief

James Gabel - Asst. Chief/President

Sue Nash - Captain/Secretary

Lois Podnar - Treasurer

Ray Malone - Trustee



## THANK YOU!

Friends and Neighbors... **Thank you** for all of your generous donations towards the purchase of new SCBA's (air packs). We are currently trying units from different manufacturers to find the right fit for our department.

## WELCOME



We'd like to welcome **Jackson Grim**, the newest member of our firefighting family! Jackson is from Industry and has prior firefighting experience.

## INTERESTED IN FIREFIGHTING?

The fire department is always looking for **new members**—training included!! We also accept **junior firefighters** age 14-18. The junior program is a great introduction to firefighting and hopefully will foster a love for firefighting and community service.



## FUNDRAISERS

### Girl Scout Cookie/Wine & Cheese Tasting

**Thank You** to all who participated in the Girl Scout Cookie/Wine and Cheese Tasting Event. Lots of fun, laughter, and comradery. Special thank you to our resident Girl Scout

*Maddie Anderson* for all of her help and her door prize donation!



### PA Wine Trip



Our 2019 wine trip touring four Pennsylvania wineries is **April 6<sup>th</sup>**. For more information, call Sue Nash (412-974-3754) or Carrie Maylone (724-312-3421). *Please call soon; we're filling the bus quickly!*



### Plant-N-Sip

Mother's Day Plant-N-Sip is **Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup>**.

*Tickets must be purchased by April 25, 2019.* For more information, please call Lois Podnar (724-407-3304).



**REMINDER:** The Spring Fling Food Basket raffle tickets go off on **Tuesday, April 16**



# Zoning Office...

## THINK SPRING!! (IT'S ALMOST HERE)

It's also the time when you start thinking about, or planning for, that new structure you've been wanting. You will be pleased to know *you can now find the forms on the Potter Township Website under the 'Resources' menu.* Just print the application form, fill it out with the information you know, and leave it at the Township office. If you want to speak with the Zoning Officer, he is usually in the office Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from noon to 4PM. Approved Permits should have the work begun within 6 months of approval and be completed within 1 year. (These time frames are negotiable...talk to the Zoning Officer).

- Dave Hagen, Potter Zoning Officer

## Central Valley School News

Two supervisors, Al Cwynar and Earl 'Butch' Shamp were invited by Dr. Perry to tour the newly renovated Todd Lane Elementary School. They were very impressed with the renovations. Al Cwynar asks that you contact the Potter Township Office (724-495-6222) if you have any questions and cannot make a school board meeting.

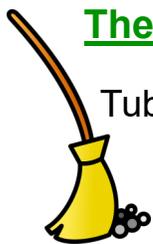


***The Township Piano Has  
Finally Found a New Home...  
in the residence of a Beaver County  
family that has a love for music***



Thanks to Dave Hagen for finding the piano a home!

## Spring Cleaning???

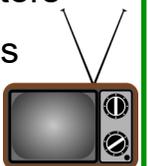


### The Recycling Center at Brady's Run Accepts the Following for a Fee:

Tube TVs & Monitors, Flat Screen TVs & Monitors, Broken/Disassembled TVs, Microwaves, Printers, Laptops, Keyboards, Speakers, & Radios

### Goodwill in Rochester Accepts:

Clothing, Kitchen Ware, Furniture, Area Rugs, Small Appliances, Cars, Computers & Accessories, Copiers & Fax Machines, Books, Records, CD's, & Cassettes



## Conservancy Corner



Got cabin fever? Come out to the Tank Farm on **Saturday, April 6 at 10 AM** and help Independence Conservancy do some planting around our new wetlands. We're placing native trees, shrubs and wildflowers near the two shallow ponds we built last fall. This project is a gift to our community from our neighbors at Shell. The wetlands offer habitat for waterfowl, amphibians and songbirds, while lending beauty and interest to the terrain at the Tank Farm. An added bonus - the wetlands catch and slow down rain water flowing across the field, releasing it slowly into Raccoon Creek. Please dress for the weather. Wear waterproof boots, long pants, and bring your gloves. *Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult* and closely supervised at all times because we'll be working near the water. Drive through the red gate at the tank farm, turn to the right and park near the portable toilet. Someone will direct you from there.



 Not into planting? Here's something different! Come out to Raccoon Creek Road on **Thursday, April 18 at 9 AM** and help volunteers from Columbia Gas and Independence Conservancy take down some of the barbed wire around the tank farm. We're getting ready to do another creek bank repair, and the barbed wire is in the way! Again, dress for the weather. Wear long pants, waterproof boots, leather gloves, eye protection and insect repellent. Don't start until we train you on what to do so the job gets done safely and efficiently. Rally at the small parking lot with the portable toilet in the far corner. *This task is for adults only, please.* Thanks for helping us make the Tank Farm a safe, beautiful, welcoming place!

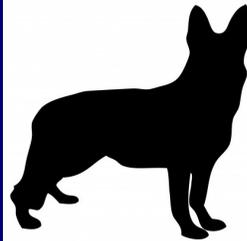
- Vicky Michaels, Executive Director

## The Center Township Police Department



From the desk of Chief Barry Kramer...

**"The Ben Roethlisberger Foundation at the Giving Back Fund** was able to help us start our first K-9 program back around 2010. Since then, the Foundation has provided additional funding to support the program. Our K-9 'Ingo' has been responsible for over \$1.1 million in drug seizures over the past 8 to 9 years. Ingo is now reaching a age where he will retire by the end of March this year. The timing of this funding could not be any better due to Ingo's retirement, who will live his retired life with his handler Sgt. Cindric. Thanks to The Ben Roethlisberger Foundation, the Center Township Police Department will continue to have the tools we need in taking drugs off the streets of America."



## Valley Waste Reminders

All trash must be bagged and placed on the curb the night before pick-up. Some large items and yard waste can be picked up if Valley Waste is notified 24 hours in advance.



**For more information, visit:**

<https://www.pottertwp-pa.gov/residential-3/garbage-service/>



## Potter History Project

- directed by Casey Harrington

George Washington referred to the area that would later become Potter Township as “a good piece of land”. While residents would agree Potter is a good piece of land there is so much more that makes it the township, we call home.

With the help from a grant from **AARP**, the township is putting together a project on the history of Potter and we need your help. We are asking residents to participate in a video of the township history.

If you are willing to share your story of living or working in Potter on video, please contact the township office. If you don't want to go in front of a camera but are willing to share your story on audio, we can do that, too. We are also looking for photos to use in the video, or if you have any artifacts from the township, we would love to use those, too. If there is anyway you feel you can contribute to this video, please call the township office. The history video will make its premier at the township picnic. Thank you for your help and support!!



## Casey's Corner – The Potter Eagles



It's getting to be spring and our Potter Eagles have been busy. The Eagles have added to their nest substantially and it makes it difficult to see them, but they are there, and they are incubating egg(s). According to

Pennsylvania Game Commissioner, Matt Kramer, our Potter Eagles lay between 1-3 eggs which will be hatching around late March and by late June they will fledge and leave the nest.

In 1782 the Bald Eagle was adopted as the national symbol of American and as recent as forty years ago the Bald Eagle was on the brink of extinction. How fortunate for Potter Township to have a nesting pair as residents of our township.

-Casey Harrington

## “Rescuing Abandoned Wildlife?”

Every year, well intentioned residents try to help “abandoned” wildlife (especially deer fawns). While some young animals might appear to be abandoned, *usually they are not*. It's likely their mothers are watching over them from somewhere nearby. So when encountering young deer, birds, raccoons or other young wildlife, the best thing people can do is leave the animals alone. Adult animals often leave their young while they forage the “hider strategy,” where young animals will remain motionless and “hide” in surrounding cover while adults draw the attention of potential predators or other intruders away from their young.

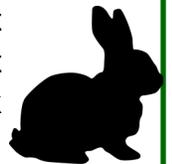


Deer employ this strategy, and deer fawns sometimes are assumed to be abandoned when, in fact, their mothers are nearby.

*The Game Commission urges Pennsylvanians to resist the urge to interfere with young wildlife or remove a wild animal from its natural setting.*

Such contact can be harmful to both people and wildlife. Wild animals can lose their natural fear of humans, making it difficult, even impossible, for them to ever again live normally in the wild. And anytime wildlife is handled, there's always a risk people could contract diseases or parasites such as fleas, ticks and lice.

It is *illegal* to take or possess wildlife from the wild. Under no circumstances will anyone who illegally takes wildlife into captivity be allowed to keep that animal, and under a working agreement with state health officials, any “high risk” rabies vector species confiscated after human contact must be euthanized and tested; it cannot be returned to the wild because the risk of spreading disease is too high.



If you think you have a sick or injured animal on our property, *contact the PA Game Commission southwest Region office at 724-238-9523 for assistance.*

- Matt Kramer, PA Game Commission

## Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser Boy Scout Troop 437



Spaghetti & Meatballs



Salad-Bread-Lemonade or Coffee

Desserts & Soft Drinks—\$1.00 each

**Date:** Saturday, **April 27, 2019**

**Time:** 4 PM – 6 PM

**Place:** Potter Twp. Municipal Building

**Adults:** \$10.00

**Children:** \$5.00 (12 and under)

**\* TAKE-OUT is available!**

**\* We will also be collecting canned goods**



## THANK YOU

Thank you to the **Potter VFD** for all of their efforts during Feb 3-4 water outage!



The **Potter Township Road Department** would like to **THANK** the residents for their cooperation this winter for not parking their vehicles on the Township roads & not shoveling snow onto the roadway!



Thanks to **Justin Cwynar** for keeping the roads clear!



## MUNICIPAL PRIMARY

Tuesday — May 21, 2019

Potter Township Municipal Building

Polling Hours 7 am — 8 pm

## Green Valley Sportsman's Club Upcoming Events

**March 23: Flea Market** (Vendor set up 7 AM; doors open 9 AM)

Contact Tony McClure (724-417-7540) if interested in Table (\$10)

**April 6: Ham Shoot** - Open to PUBLIC; \$10 entry at door or \$5 early registration on website: [GVSC101.com](http://GVSC101.com)

**Aug. 10: Fishing Derby** - Free

Registration required on website



**Nov. 9: Turkey Shoot** - Open to PUBLIC; \$10 entry at door or \$5 early registration on website

*For Up-to-Date Events, please visit us at [GVSC101.com](http://GVSC101.com)*

- Thanks to Victor Gurinowitsch for the information

Have you had a chance to attend Community Coffee and talk about Potter's history? Take a glimpse at a meeting's recorded minutes from 1965...

April 14, 1965

The regular meeting of Potter Township Road Supervisors was held today with the following members present:

Robert P Dunn Jr. Chairman                      Earle W Timmons                      George M Markenic  
J Frank Kelker, James Mitchell Melvin Short Eark K Ruckert and three other

residents of Potter Township attended this meeting.  
The minutes of the March 12th meeting were read and approved as read.

On motion by Earle W Timmons, seconded by George M Markenic it was agreed to give The Monaca Area Jubilee Committee \$25.00 as a donation.

Mr. Timmons reported that the siren at Keppers Co. has been repaired and is now in good shape. He also said that there is a leak in the tank in the fire truck that will be repaired shortly.

Mr Markenic reported that the Truck Meter is not working properly and must be repaired. He also reported a slide on Bauer Road near the Hogage residence that must be taken care of.

Mr. Mitchell, Township Engineer presented drawings of the survey of the property to be taken over by the Supervisors ( School Property) Mr. Kelker is to proceed with the drawing up of a deed for this property.

The 4 H Club of Potter Township is to plant flowers around the Township Building same as last year. These flowers to be paid for by the Supervisors.

St Joseph Lead Co. was given permission to burn oil and old tires when they are conducting a fire school.

Mr Timmons is to call Mr. Kelker and ask him to write a letter to Sinclair-Keppers Co. asking them to cover up their styrene dump on their property.

Mr. Timmons moved and Mr. Markenic seconded that the Supervisors purchase a Hobart Mixer with vegetable slicer for the kitchen in the township building. Carried.

Mr Ruckert reported that his civil defence committee is making progress but that they need a large building for a shelter.

The following six men applied for the two part time police jobs in the township:

James Edward Black, Potter Twp.- Wm. Pardie Raccoon Twp.- Raymond Boyer Center Twp.- Ben F Hysong Raccoon Twp.- Joseph Molnar Potter Twp.- Daniel Huskins Potter Twp.

After a long discussion it was decided to investigate the three applicants from Potter Township. Mr. Kelker is to do this screening. The other three applicants are eliminated.

On motion by Mr. Timmons seconded by Mr Markenic it was agreed to borrow \$ 1,000.00 at 4% on a tax anticipation note to pay current expenses. motion carried.

On motion by Mr Timmons, seconded by Mr Markenic the following bills amounting to \$ 1,510.59 were ordered paid:

No. 975 Bell Telephone Co.	19.36	No. 982 P M Moore Co.	\$ 41.71
No. 976 Duquesne Light Co.	68.56	No. 983 Beaver Co. Times	37.00
No. 977 Acme Window Cleaning Co.	22.00	No. 984 C S Sheemaker Agt.	500.60
No. 978 Petroleum Products Co.	63.00	No. 985 " " "	248.06
No. 979 Edw. L Vogel	164.00	No. 986 Geo. & Ida Barnes	1.00
No. 980 Elmer W McCartney Garage	28.32	No. 987 Cen. Twp. Water Auth.	1.00
No. 981 Interstate Amiesite Corp.	20.70	No. 988 Kathleen Evans Clerk	5.00
No. 989 Biskup Co.	13.98	No. 992 Chester D Starr	131.85
No. 990 Ashland Oil & Ref Co.	133.00		
No. 991 Norman Lintz	11.45	STATE FUNDS ACCOUNT	
		No. 9 Melvin Short	188.00
			188.00

As there was no further business the meeting adjourned.

J R Gormley  
Secretary



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## POTTER TOWNSHIP

### BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Rebecca Masco

Earl 'Butch' Shamp

Al Cwynar

Work Sessions — 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month — 6 PM

Regular Board Meetings — 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month — 6 PM

### PLANNING COMMISSION

Lauren Patton

Casey Harrington

Lenny Miller

Philip Floyd

Mark Summerville

Regular Meetings — 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month — 7 PM

(as needed)

**All meetings are held at the Municipal Building, 206 Mowry Road, Monaca, PA 15061**

**ALL TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND!**

