



At the Tuesday, March 7th, Regular Meeting of Council, with St. Patrick’s Day right around the corner, Allegheny County Council thought it was time to honor the Irish people and Irish organizations that are a staple of Pittsburgh and Allegheny County’s fabric.

During each presentation there were several resounding themes: hard work, dedication, and charity, all important characteristics of any community or organization but common place amongst the Irish organizations represented at the meeting. Each organization and person honored, place a great emphasis on helping others and each individual and group has a mission of leaving their community just a little bit better than they found it.



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Legislative Updates

Ordinances:

Bill No. 12537-22 – enacted on January 26, 2023. An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania amending and supplementing the Allegheny County Code of Ordinances, Division 2, entitled "County Government Operations," through the creation of a new Chapter 290, entitled "Law Enforcement Prioritization."

Bill No. 12553-23 – enacted on January 26, 2023. An Ordinance of the Council of the County of Allegheny ratifying an amendment adding §2105.87 entitled "Control of VOC Emissions from Unconventional and Conventional Oil and Natural Gas Sources," to the Allegheny County Health Department Rules and Regulations, Article XXI, "Air Pollution Control". The change renders Allegheny County's regulations consistent with updates to the Commonwealth's regulation made in mid-2022.

Bill No. 12524-22 – enacted on January 26, 2023. An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny establishing a special real estate appeal window for people impacted in the course of 2022 by the Court's rulings in the *Gioffre v. Allegheny County* litigation. The regular appeal filing window for 2022 real estate taxes was last March 31; the ordinance gave these property owners an additional window that closes on March 31, 2023 to have their 2022 assessments reviewed again.

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Bill No. 12184-22 enacted on February 23, 2023. An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amending and supplementing the Administrative Code of Allegheny County, Part 9, entitled "Competitive Procurement and Contracting," by the creation of a new Article 921, entitled "Sustainable and Socially Responsible Procurement," in order to implement a unified Sustainable and Socially Responsible Procurement policy.

Bill No. 12578-23 – enacted on March 22, 2023. An Ordinance of the County of Allegheny, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, amending Section 1007.11 of County Administrative Code, codified in Chapter 5 of the County Code of Ordinances as Article 1007.11, to provide for an exclusion from the residency requirement for County employment for Allegheny County Jail staff within the Allegheny County Bureau of Corrections.

Resolutions:

Bill No. 12562-23 – enacted on February 8, 2023. A Resolution of the County of Allegheny amending the Grants and Special Accounts Budget for 2023 which allowed the County to accept just over \$750,000 in additional funding from the PA Department of Health & Human Services. The additional funding will be used to aid the County's efforts in preventing elder abuse in underserved populations.

Legislative Updates

Motions:

Bill No. 12610-23— Motion of the Council of Allegheny County requesting the performance of a historical overview of the former Shuman Juvenile Detention Center, formation of a Juvenile Justice Study Group, and a full and transparent overview of the current needs of the County’s juvenile justice system within the context of a juvenile detention facility prior to any final determination regarding the use of the former Shuman Center site.

Bill No. 12633-23— Motion of the Council of Allegheny County urging the United States Environmental Protection Agency to revise its standard for annual average fine particulate matter exposure from 12 micrograms per cubic meter to 9-10 micrograms per cubic meter. This motion was introduced following an informational meeting on the topic held by the Committee on Health & Human Services.

Upcoming Meetings

All Regular Meetings of Council will be held in the 4th 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 (Conference Room 1) of the Allegheny County Courthouse.

Regular Meetings of Council:

April 4, 2023

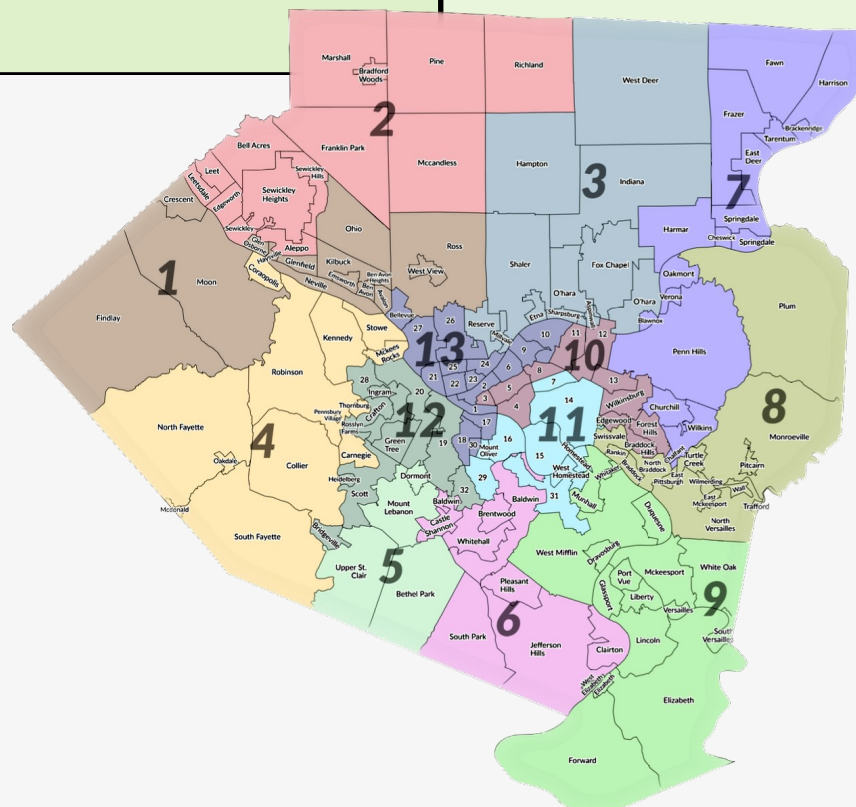
April 18, 2023

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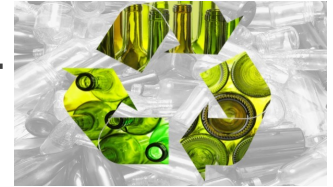
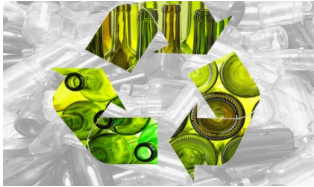
June 20, 2023





Traveling Glass Recycling Program

Self-serve glass drop off site that comes to you, traveling to various places around the county.



Why recycle glass?

Glass is still one of the most recyclable materials we generate in our homes and should not be trashed. Glass bottles and jars are 100% recyclable and can be recycled endlessly without losing any quality! This makes the effort to put these items back into the recycling ecosystem even more important.

How do I prepare the glass?

Containers should be empty and rinsed. Lids and labels don't need to be removed! Please remember that any bags and boxes used to carry the glass must be taken with you and discarded off-site.

What types of glass are acceptable?

Check the flyer to see what can be recycled in the Traveling Glass Bin program:

<https://prc.org/programs/collectionevents/glass/glassrecycling/>

2023 Schedule

These week-long collection events begin on a Saturday and run through Thursday. The bins placed in county parks are available from 7 am until sundown each day.



For more information visit:

[Traveling Glass Recycling | Sustainability Event | Allegheny County](#)

INFORMATION & EVENTS

2023 Egg Hunt in Allegheny County Parks

Each participant will have the opportunity to hunt for treat-filled eggs. Everyone's favorite bunny will be on hand as well as a face painter and balloon artist.

Schedule

Saturday, April 1 - Settlers Cabin | Moccasin Shelter

Sunday, April 2 - Hartwood Acres | Mansion Lawn

Saturday, April 8 - Harrison Hills | Yakaon Shelter

Ages 4 and Under

9-10 AM

1-2 PM

Ages 5 and Up

10-11 AM

2-3 PM

Rates

Residents: \$5 per child

Non-Residents: \$7 per child

** Only 50 tickets per age group per session.

** Egg Hunts will start 15 minutes after listed time.

For more information: [Egg Hunt](#) | [Special Events](#) | [Allegheny County](#)

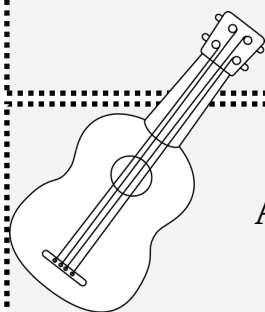


INFORMATION & EVENTS

Acoustics in Allegheny County Parks

Live acoustic music in unique park settings paired with a short trail-walk or other informative activity guided by our own Park Rangers. The perfect way to explore a new part of a familiar park or discover a park for the very first time.

Don't feel like walking? Just bring a chair and get a good seat for some great local talent.



Schedule

April 19 The Living Street - North Park at Rose Barn

April 27 Jay Wiley - South Park at The Cascades

June 21 Katie Simone - Hartwood Acres at Sculpture Garden

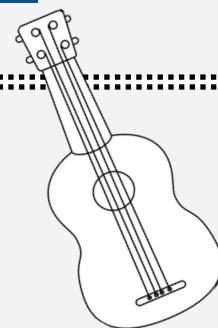
More Information: [Allegheny Acoustics](#) | [Special Events](#) | [Allegheny County](#)

Acoustics in the Parks

6:00-6:30 pm - ranger-led activity

7:00-8:00 pm - performance

This event is free!



INFORMATION & EVENTS



Spring Drive-In Movie Nights



Gates open at 5:30.

All movies are free and begin once the sun sets.

Don't forget to tune into 87.9 PM.

Hartwood Acres Park

April 15

DC League of Super Pets

April 22

A Bug's Life

April 29

Paws of Furry:
The Legend of Hank

South Park

May 6

DC League of Super Pets

May 13

A Bug's Life

May 20

Paws of Furry:
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For more information:

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Allegheny County Council

2023 Regular Meeting Schedule

Tuesday	January 10, 2023	5:00 p.m.
Tuesday	January 24, 2023	5:00 p.m.
Tuesday	February 7, 2023	5:00 p.m.
Tuesday	February 21, 2023	5:00 p.m.
Tuesday	March 7, 2023	5:00 p.m.
Tuesday	March 21, 2023	5:00 p.m.
Tuesday	April 4, 2023	5:00 p.m.
Tuesday	April 18, 2023	5:00 p.m.
Tuesday	May 9, 2023	5:00 p.m.
Tuesday	May 23, 2023	5:00 p.m.
Tuesday	June 6, 2023	5:00 p.m.
Tuesday	June 20, 2023	5:00 p.m.
Wednesday	July 5, 2023	5:00 p.m.
Tuesday	July 11, 2023	5:00 p.m.
Tuesday	August 22, 2023	5:00 p.m.
Tuesday	August 29, 2023	5:00 p.m.
Tuesday	September 12, 2023	5:00 p.m.
Tuesday	September 26, 2023	5:00 p.m.
Tuesday	October 10, 2023	5:00 p.m.
Tuesday	October 24, 2023	5:00 p.m.
Tuesday	November 14, 2023	5:00 p.m.
Tuesday	November 28, 2023	5:00 p.m.
Tuesday	December 5, 2023	5:00 p.m.
Tuesday	December 19, 2023	5:00 p.m.

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District 3 - Anita Prizio

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District 5 - Tom Duerr

Bethel Park, Dormont, Mt. Lebanon, and Upper St. Clair



VP John Palmiere - District 6

Baldwin Borough, Baldwin Township, Brentwood, Castle Shannon, Clairton, Jefferson Hills, Pleasant Hills, South Park, and Whitehall



District 7 - Nicholas Futules

Blawnox, Brackenridge, Chalfant, Cheswick, Churchill, East Deer, Fawn, Frazer, Har-mar, Harrison, Oakmont, Penn Hills, Springdale Borough, Springdale Township, Tarent-



District 8 - Michelle Naccarati-Chapkis

Braddock, East McKeesport, East Pittsburgh, Monroeville, North Braddock, North Versailles, Pitcairn, Plum, Rankin, Swissvale, Trafford, Turtle Creek, Wall, and Wilmerding



District 9 - Bob Macey

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District 10 - DeWitt Walton

Braddock Hills, Edgewood, Forest Hills, Wilksburg, and Pittsburgh Wards 3, 4, 5, 8, 11, 12, and 13



District 11 - Paul Klein

Homestead, Mount Oliver, West Homestead, and Pittsburgh Wards 7, 14, 15, 16, 29, and 31



District 12 - Robert Palmosina

Bridgeville, Crafton, Green Tree, Heidelberg, Ingram, Rosslyn Farms, Scott, and Pittsburgh Wards 19, 20, 28, and 32



District 13 - Olivia "Liv" Bennett

Bellevue Borough, Pittsburgh Wards 1, 2, 6, 9, 10, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, and 30



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[Verbatim Regular Meeting Minutes | County Council | Allegheny County](#)

UPCOMING COUNTY COUNCIL MEETINGS

April 4

April 18

May 9

COUNCIL COMMITTEE

CHAIRS

Appointment Review
Michelle Naccarati-Chapkis

Budget & Finance
Robert Palmosina

Economic Development & Housing
Jack Betkowski

Government Reform
Bethany Hallam

Health & Human Services
Paul Klein

Parks
John Palmiere

Public Safety
Olivia "Liv" Bennett

Public Works
Jack Betkowski

Sustainability and Green Initiatives
Anita Prizio

Request to Comment

Citizens of Allegheny County may address County Council at Regular Meetings.

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[County Council | Request to Comment | Allegheny County](#)

Request to Comment form:

[Request to Comment for County Council Meetings \(alleghencycounty.us\)](#)

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

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Questions or Comments?

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