

Township of Findlay

RECREATION NEWSLETTER

Summer 2015

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Welcome to the 2015 Summer Edition of the Findlay Township Recreation Newsletter. Inside, you will find activities, programs and information that will be offered in the Township. We hope that there is something to interest residents of all ages.

Class size may be limited in some cases. PRE-REGISTRATION IS A MUST for most of the programs.

Here is how to register:

1. Call Darlene (Larson) Howell, Recreation Coordinator, at 724-695-0500 x246 or email: dlarson@findlaytpw.org
Or Stephanie Strain at 724-695-0500 x240 or email: sstrain@findlaytpw.org
2. Complete the application form included in this newsletter (below) and mail with payment to:

**Findlay Township Recreation Department
P.O. Box W
Clinton, Pa. 15026**

Make checks payable to Findlay Township (unless otherwise noted).

THE DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION AND/OR ANY OF ITS PARTNERS HAS THE RIGHT TO CANCEL ANY PROGRAM DUE TO INSUFFICIENT PARTICIPATION AND A REFUND WILL BE GIVEN. IF PARTICIPANT MAKES CANCELLATION, REFUND WILL NOT BE GIVEN AFTER REGISTRATION/PAYMENT DUE DATE.

CHECK OUT THE WEBSITE FOR INFORMATION ON UPCOMING EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES THAT MAY BE HAPPENING IN THE TOWNSHIP! LOG ONTO www.findlay.pa.us



SUMMER 2015 - REGISTRATION FORM

PLEASE PRINT! *(Please use separate form & check for each program)*

The Findlay Township Recreation Department will use every precaution to prevent accidents, however it will not be responsible for medical, dental, or hospital expenses incurred due to accident or illness during its' programs.

I understand and agree to the above and request that my child or I be allowed to participate in the following program(s). I understand that neither the Township of Findlay nor any instructors shall be held responsible for any injury to me or to my child during the program.

Signature of participant, (or parent \ guardian): _____

Participant Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Grade _____

Address _____ Home Phone No. _____

Daytime Phone No. _____

Emergency Contact: Name _____ Phone No. _____

Email Address _____

Program Title: _____ Resident: yes / no *(circle one)*

Program Fee: _____ Program Date(s): _____

FOR OFFICE USE: Date Paid _____ Check # _____

Findlay Township Launched a New Website in 2015

The Township is very excited to announce that we have a new website that went live in February. We hope you will enjoy the amenities that will now be available, as well as, ease in navigating through the website. You can check availability of facilities and also make on-line reservations for most of the pavilions. Go online at www.findlay.pa.us and check it out and register to be contacted with township alerts and messages.

New Pavilion at the Recreation and Sports Complex at Leopold Lake

The new pavilion at the Recreation and Sports Complex began its rental season in July of 2014. The pavilion is located at the Recreation and Sports Complex at Leopold Lake, located off of Route 30 above Leopold Lake. It seats 150 – 165 and has full kitchen facilities, restrooms and a playground nearby.

RENTAL COST: Residents - \$100 (\$175 with kitchen)
Non-residents - \$150 (\$250 with kitchen)
A \$100 refundable security deposit will also be required.

The new pavilion is NOT available to rent on the website, however, you can go online to check availability. Please call Darlene or Stephanie to make a reservation.

Pavilion Rental 2015 Season

Pavilions may still be available for the 2015 season. Parks are open from April 1st through October 31st. You can reserve online by logging onto www.findlay.pa.us. (Go to Parks and Facilities) OR by calling the township. Resident rental fee is \$60 with a \$25 refundable deposit (2 separate checks please). Non-resident rental fee is \$85 with a \$25 refundable deposit. (These fees do not include the new pavilion).

The Findlay Township Activity Center

Located on Main Street in Imperial, The Activity Center will be the site of many Township programs. The center has two floors, which are also available to rent. The top floor, which seats 200, has a full kitchen, bathroom and a complete sound/video system.

The bottom floor is ideal for groups and business meetings, seats 100, has bathroom facilities, a refrigerator and carpeting.

For additional information or to reserve the center, call Stephanie at the Township Office, Monday, Wednesday or Friday at 724-695-0500 x240. We take rentals all year and there is no limit on how far ahead that you can book. This facility is not available for online reservations.

Looking for Instructors/Ideas/Talents

The Recreation Department is always looking for new ideas and talents to enhance programming.

If you have a talent or idea that you want to share, please call Darlene at the Township office.

IVFD Happenings

The Annual Fireman's Parade and Street Fair will be held on Friday, June 12th. The parade starts at 7 p.m. at Agway and heads down Main Street.

The annual Street Fair will be held at the new station at 111 Pine Street on June 11th, 12th and 13th from 7–11 p.m. Come out and see the new facility and support your Volunteer Firemen.

Additional Parking will be available at the Activity Center at 310 Main Street.

~ Seniors ~

Findlay Twp. Senior Citizen's Group

The Findlay Township Senior Citizen's Group (age 55+) meets on the third Wednesday of each month (with the exception of July and August). Monthly meetings are held at noon at the Activity Center on Main Street in Imperial.

Each meeting includes lunch, bingo and sometimes guest speakers or entertainment. There is a \$2 resident fee and \$3 non-resident for each meeting you attend. The Township provides a Thanksgiving and Christmas Dinner and an off-site Lunch each year for the group. We are planning a few new trips this year that should be interesting. A picnic in June is always a favorite of the members.

Join now and be a part of this fun group. Call 724-695-0500 x246 for information on how to join.

Semi-Super Morning Bingos

Bring your friends and relatives and join us for a morning of bingo in the air conditioned Activity Center! Free refreshments, coffee and water available.

WHEN: Thursdays, July 9th and August 6th

**TIME: Doors open at 9 a.m.
Bingo starts at 10 a.m.**

**WHERE: Findlay Township Activity Center
310 Main Street, Imperial**

**COST: \$10 per packet (Includes 1 triple card for each regular game and 1 triple card for each special)
Additional packets can be purchased for \$5**

*Coverall jackpots will be sold separately for \$1 each.
Bingo dobbers are also available to purchase.*

COME OUT AND JOIN US!!!

Carnegie Science Center "On The Road"

PRESCHOOL AND ELEMENTARY PROGRAMS AT THE ACTIVITY CENTER

"Science on the Road" returns to Findlay Township this summer for some great new programs for kids. Join us for some hands on fun this summer that is educational too!

All programs will be held at the lower level of the Findlay Township Activity Center located at 310 Main Street in Imperial. You must call to pre-register as class size is limited.

All of the programs listed below are \$5 per participant. Payments can be made the day of the event. Any checks are payable to Findlay Township.

BUBBLE SCIENCE



All kids LOVE bubbles so come and let them explore science with amazing bubbles and bubble blowers. We had this program 2 years ago and it was so much fun!

WHEN: Tuesday, June 16th
TIME: 10:15 - 11:00 a.m.
AGES: 3 to 6 years

ANIMYSTERIES

Explore your senses through the mystery of animal communication.

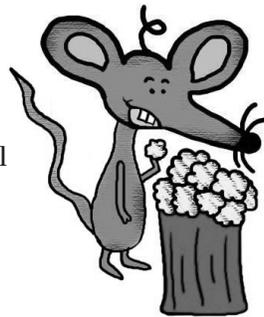
WHEN: Tuesday, July 14th
TIME: 10 - 10:45 a.m.
AGES: 3 to 6 years

SPACEWALKING:

DO YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES?

Discover the effects of pressure, high speed impacts and more.

WHEN: Tuesday, July 14th
TIME: 11:30 - 12:15 p.m.
AGES: 7 to 9 years



POP POP POPCORN

Discover how corn looks, feels and grows, then get popping to learn how it tastes.

WHEN: Tuesday, July 21st
TIME: 10:15 - 11:00 a.m.
AGES: 3 to 6 years

THE CARNEGIE SCIENCE CENTER INFLATABLE PLANETARIUM

Findlay and North Fayette Townships are joining together to bring the Inflatable Planetarium back for 2015. This program was very popular last year and has a limit of 30 participants, so make sure you call early to reserve a spot. You can bring your cash or checks payable to Findlay Township on the day of the class.



PLANETS

Planets explores the differences between stars and planets, how we can recognize a planet in the night sky, and planetary motion.

WHO: Grades 3 - 5
WHEN: Tuesday, August 11th
TIME: 11:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
WHERE: Same as above
COST: \$8 per child

ONE WORLD, ONE SKY, BIG BIRD'S ADVENTURE

Elmo and his friend, Hu Hu Zhu, a Muppet from the Chinese co-production of Sesame Street®, go on an exciting trip to discover the Sun, Moon, and Stars.

At the end of the show, Big Bird, Elmo, and Hu Hu Zhu pick a friendship star to celebrate the idea that even though they live in two different countries, they still share the same sky.

WHO: Pre-school to 2nd Grade
WHEN: Tuesday, August 11th
TIME: 10 - 10:45 a.m.
WHERE: North Fayette Community Gym
8052 Steubenville Pike, Oakdale
COST: \$8 Per Child





Snapology Camp

**Comes to
Findlay Township**



Does your child need something challenging and different to do this summer? Well then check out these four day camps from Snapology!

Snapology is a mixture of activities for kids mainly using building materials (i.e. Legos®, Duplo® blocks, etc.) that combine play with education. Kids have so much fun that they don't even realize they are learning.

We are excited to be offering two Snapology Camps this summer in Findlay Township. If you are interested in both camps, just bring a lunch and stay all day.

You must be registered in order to attend. Call now to make sure you get a spot.

WHEN: June 29th - July 2nd

Both camps are the same week

**WHERE: Findlay Township Activity Center
Upper Level
310 Main Street, Imperial**

MINECRAFT LEVEL 1

Travel to the Nether with Snapology, but watch out for those creepers! Come and join us as we bring Minecraft to life using Lego® bricks.

Create your own world, including animals, creepers and your very own Minecraft character.



TIME: 1 - 4 p.m.

WHO: Youth ages 6 - 12 years

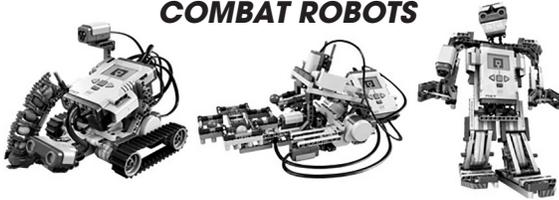
COST: \$110 (3 hours for 4 days)

Checks payable to Findlay Township

BE PREPARED TO HAVE LOTS OF FUN!

CALL NOW TO REGISTER 724-695-0500 x240 or x246

COMBAT ROBOTS



Do you think you can build the strongest and most agile robot? Can your robot win a head-to-head combat mission?

Come learn engineering strategies for building sturdy structures and then apply that knowledge to build a robot for friendly competition. You'll have a blast as you play robot football and complete the hoop challenge in this fun robotics program.

WHO: Youth ages 8 - 14 years

TIME: 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

COST: \$110 (3 hours for 4 days)

Checks payable to Findlay Township

Pickle-Ball is Coming to the Recreation and Sports Complex



We are very excited to be announcing that Findlay Township will have 2 Pickle-Ball Courts at the Recreation and Sports Complex at Leopold Lake located on Route 30 in June. The courts will be located on one of the basketball courts next to the Skatepark on the first level of the complex. If you are not familiar to the game, it is a cross between badminton, tennis and ping pong. The nets are lower (36") and it is played with paddles and a wiffle ball. The lower net, ball weight and the fact that the balls have to bounce before volleying, make it more accessible to people of all ages and abilities, while still being competitive.

After completion, we are planning Pickle-Ball clinics to familiarize those interested in the game. Hopefully, we can put together some leagues this summer or in the fall. If you are interested in receiving information on the courts and when they will be ready for use or the clinics, please call or e-mail Darlene or Stephanie.

Imperial Dragon Tang Soo Do Karate School



UNLOCK YOUR CHILD'S POTENTIAL

The traditional Tang Soo Do program will help your child develop: Self Confidence, Healthy Life Skills, Respect for Self and Others, Improved Concentration, Physical Fitness, Self Control and an "I Can Attitude".

Classes for Youth, Teen and Adult students are held Monday and Wednesday evenings.

LITTLE DRAGONS (Pre-School Program 3 - 6 years old)

This special program for preschool aged children is designed to get them started on the path to positive development. It will help your child develop listening skills, better coordination and respect for self and others. Call for class times and availability.

(Classes limited to 12 students).

SUMMER TRAINING SPECIAL!

**FIRST MONTH OF TRAINING FREE
FOR NEW STUDENTS WITH THIS COUPON!**

**Call Master Julia Harvey at 724-695-1976
for information or to register for classes**

*All classes are held at the
Findlay Township Activity Center (Lower Level),
310 Main Street, Imperial*

Time for Toddlers

Please note that we are adjusting schedule for summer

Make sure you check out the science center programs that are coming!

This is for the little ones! If you have a child who is 4 or younger, then this is the program for you! Bring your toddler to the Activity Center for an hour of movement, music, activities and snack.

This is a great opportunity to meet other families and toddlers. An adult must stay with the child. Please call or email Darlene to register.



WHERE: Findlay Township Activity Center
310 Main Street, Imperial / Lower level
WHEN: Mondays - June 29, July 6, August 24
and September 14 & 28
Tuesdays - June 30, July 7, August 25
and September 15 & 29
TIME: 10:15 - 11:15 a.m.
COST: \$3 per session

Rolling and Strolling in the PARK

The Western Allegheny Community Library and Findlay Township are joining together to bring you a program to get you outside and moving this summer.

Rolling and Strolling is a walking program around Clinton Park for ages 5 and under and their caregiver.

After the walk, there will be a story time at Rainbow's End Playground.

Come out and enjoy the beautiful surroundings in Clinton Park and hopefully make some new friends too.

This is a **FREE** program and no registration is needed.



WHEN: Thursdays - June 18, & 25
and July 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30
TIME: 9:30 a.m. - Strolling
(Meet in Rainbow's End parking lot)
10:30 a.m. - Stories
INSTRUCTOR: Amanda Kirby, Children's Librarian

The "NEW" LIBRARY BOOK BUS will be there from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for children to take out books.

**DON'T FORGET TO CHECK OUT
THE "LITTLE FREE LIBRARY"
LOCATED AT THE ACTIVITY CENTER!!**

American Red Cross Babysitter's Training Class

This newly revised one day class, sponsored by the American Red Cross, is for student's ages 11-15 years of age.

You will learn how to be the best babysitter on the block, (and also impressing parents with your certificate), while gaining the confidence to make smart decisions and stay safe.

The class is fast-paced with hands on activities, exciting video, role plays & lively discussions. Participants will learn basic childcare, how to handle emergencies and how to keep themselves and the children in their care safe, handle bedtime & discipline issues, communicate with parents, and finding and interviewing for babysitting jobs.

Each student will receive a certificate upon completion of class. (Make sure to wear comfortable clothing and bring a sweater or jacket as the center is air conditioned).

PLEASE BRING A BAG LUNCH AND A DRINK
(Refrigeration is available).

PLEASE NOTE: You must call or email to pre-register in order to attend. Class size is limited so call soon.

WHEN: Wednesday, June 24th
TIME: 9 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
WHERE: Findlay Township Activity Center
310 Main Street, Imperial / Upper level
WHO: Youth - 11-15 years of age
COST: \$80 payable to Findlay Township



Summer Lunchtime Kids Cooking Class

Come to the lunchtime version of our popular after school cooking program this summer. Cost listed is per month. Payment is taken at the class. Please pre-register at least 2 days before class to attend. **NO WALK-INS.**

WHO: Youth in grades K - 5
WHEN: Thursday, July 16th
WHERE: Findlay Township Activity Center
310 Main Street, Imperial - Upper level
TIME: 11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m.
COST: \$8 per class
INSTRUCTOR: Darlene (Larson) Howell



Class size is limited, so call soon!

Social Group for Special Needs Adults

Are you a member of the community 18 years or older? Wheelchair bound? Handicapped in another way? And you just need to get out of the house? Then this is the group for you and your caregiver(s)!

We are working on compiling activities and programs. Some of the ideas we are considering: Ice Cream Social; Lego Club; Craft Classes; Book Club; Scrapbooking; Exercise Classes; Bingo; Picnics; and Campfires.

The goal is to accommodate everyone's needs. We welcome any input and ideas. If you are interested in becoming a part of this group. Please call or email: dlarson@findlaytwp.org or 724-695-0500 x246

Free Summer Concert Series

**FREE Concerts in the Park
are back for 2015!!**

Pack up your lawn chairs and come out to the beautiful Amphitheater in Clinton Park for four evenings of great music! The Concerts and light refreshments are **FREE** of charge.

Please come and join us for a relaxing evening in the park!! All concerts are at 7 p.m. and dates are listed below.

Tuesday, June 23rd (raindate June 24th)

"HEDGG BAND"

Sponsored by ARMSTRONG TELEPHONE CO.

A group of local musicians that play a mix of songs from the 50's to today's modern music.

Tuesday, June 30th (raindate July 1st)

"DIXIELAND BAND"

Sponsored by the FINDLAY TOWNSHIP SENIOR CITIZENS

Thursday, July 9th (raindate July 16th)

"PITTSBURGH BANJO CLUB"

Sponsored by the FINDLAY TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

Playing the happiest music in the world from the 20's & 30's including polkas, this group will have you tapping your toes, put a smile on your face and a song in your heart. The club donates all monies raised to local charities.

Tuesday, July 21st

"NOVEMBER BLUE"

*Sponsored by FARMER'S INSURANCE
(513 Route 30 in Imperial)*

Agents: Tricia Blazier and Christie Kosenina

Come out and enjoy the talents of WA graduates Dylan Lindemuth and Tom Currey playing a variety of pop, rock, country and indie.



New Clean Up Group Forming



We would like to form a clean up group in Findlay Township for the upcoming summer and fall. The roads all look so great after the annual Community Clean Up held in conjunction with Earth Week in April.

However, we are limited as to how much we can get done in 3 hours. If we had a group that could go out on additional dates targeting the roads with the most litter, we could keep up on it a lot better. Recently, a volunteer group went out to Spring Run Road Extension and picked up 39 bags and what a difference it made.

If you would be interested in this volunteer opportunity, please call Darlene or Steph at the office.

Independence Conservancy Needs Volunteers

The Independence Conservancy is a water-shed based land trust non-profit group that is made up of volunteer environmental enthusiasts. If anyone has ever attended the Tire Collection in the spring here in the township, then you would have seen the group at work. Their organization hosts several tire collections every year and Findlay is fortunate to be one of those events. The group is in great need of volunteers to help with the events as many of the members are getting older.

If you would be interested in giving a few hours of your time to help clean up the environment, please contact Vicky Michaels at 724-495-7316.

Since 2005, working with the Conservancy group, we have collected nearly 7,000 tires at the Findlay Township event alone. Just think where those tires would have ended up if it weren't for the efforts of this group.

FINDLAY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (FAA)

For information on t-ball, baseball, softball and flag football, log onto www.leaguelineup.com/findlaysports

WEST ALLEGHENY YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION (WAYS)

For information on youth soccer log onto www.leaguelineup.com/westasoccer

WEST ALLEGHENY YOUTH ASSOCIATION (WAY)

For information on football and cheerleading log onto www.westayouth.net

First Steps in Digital Photography

4 Class Workshop

WHEN: Tuesdays, June 30 – July 21
TIME: 6:30 p.m. – 9 p.m.
WHERE: Findlay Township Activity Center
310 Main Street, Imperial
COST: \$99 (Payable to Sherry Remaly)
INSTRUCTORS: Sherry Remaly and Audrey King

Class meetings will consist of lectures, critiques, peer review, and guided practice. The student will present a final project to demonstrate understanding of the coursework. This class is designed for beginners. The photographer will learn to use the automatic and the icon modes. *Point & Shoot, Bridge Cameras and DSLR Photographers are welcome in this class.* The learner will produce photos for sharing, social media and printing.

Week 1

Parts of the Camera, Memory Cards, Using the Menus, Image Quality, Basic Photography and Playback, Kill the Beep, Using the Auto Mode (Green Box)

Week 2

Sharing your images, Card Reader vs Cables, Flash Drives, Social Media & Printing, Using the Icon Modes, and Kinds of Photography (Portrait, Sports, Landscape, Macro/Close Up)

Week 3

Accessories, Lenses, Tripod, Auto ISO & Auto White Balance, Drive Mode - (Single, Continuous, Timer), Automatic/Manual Focus, Vibration Reduction/Image Stabilization, Auto ISO and White Balance, Aspect Ratio/Portrait vs Landscape

Week 4

Workflow, Photoshop Elements/iPhoto, Plug-ins/Filters, Final Project Presentation

About the Instructors:

Audrey Shaw was trained in photography starting in college with basic photography and darkroom courses. Audrey worked as a Forensic Scientist in the areas of trace evidence, crime scene examination and photography and taught crime scene photography while employed at the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation's Forensic Services Division in the 80s and 90s. Later she taught Basic and Police Photography and Darkroom Techniques at Jefferson Community College. She is the owner of Family Focus Photography in Weirton, West Virginia.

Sherry Remaly is a retired West Allegheny School District teacher. For 30+ years, she taught instrumental music and taught gifted students, grades 2-8. Sherry has a passion for photography. She attended classes at Community College of Allegheny County (CCAC) and has participated in workshops with Richard Bernabe, Jeff Allen, John Tunney and Bob Singer. Sherry has photographed the flora and fauna of Florida, Tennessee, North Carolina, Cape Cod, West Virginia and Western Pennsylvania.

"Paws In Training" Basic Dog Obedience Classes in Clinton Park



Do you have a puppy, teen or adult dog that you want to develop a closer bond with as well as manage problem behaviors? If so, then call and sign up now for this 7 week course to help you attain those goals.

The classes will be offered based on the age of your dog. The instructor, Heather Sullivan is a Findlay resident who had been training dogs for 6 years and is an AKC Star Puppy and CGC evaluator. She is currently training at the *Western Pennsylvania Humane Society* and at the Robinson Township *Petco*. Home Training classes are also available for those who want the personal touch.

During the classes, she will give you the skills to help your dog be a good member of the community.

Upon completion, you will have the chance to sign up to take the Star Puppy or Canine Good Citizen test.

There are only 5 dogs per class, so call now to assure your place.

Please note that the first class is orientation for the owners and not for the dogs.

WHO: Puppies (under 6 months of age)
WHEN: Tuesdays, July 7th - August 18th
TIME: 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

WHO: Teens (6 - 9 months)
WHEN: Tuesdays, July 7th - August 18th
TIME: 7 p.m. - 8 p.m.

WHO: Adults (9 months and older)
WHEN: Wednesdays,
July 8th - August 19th
TIME: 6 p.m. - 7 p.m.

WHERE: Clinton Park
Meet below the Oriole Pavilion
in the parking lot,
beside ball field

COST: \$90 for the 7 week course
Checks payable to Findlay Township



Recycling Craft Classes

Do you have favorite t-shirts, jeans, old shirts or other clothes that you want to recycle into something you can use?

Well, join us at the Activity Center this summer for some classes that will show you ideas of what you can do with those items.

At the end of the class you should have a cool item to take home as well as some great ideas.

DENIM PATRIOTIC WREATH

Hang this homemade wreath proudly on your door to celebrate the Fourth of July. You will need to bring a pair of jeans or two, some old shirts (with contrasting red, white and blue colors) optional and a pair of good scissors for cutting. All of the other supplies will be provided.

WHEN: Tuesday, June 23rd
WHO: Ages 12 and up
TIME: 10 a.m. - Noon
WHERE: Findlay Township Activity Center
310 Main Street, Imperial / Upper level
COST: \$12

T-SHIRT CLASSES

Bring some of your old t-shirts to this class and we will show you how you can turn them into tank tops, beach bags, headbands and more. All you need to do is bring a pair of good scissors to cut the shirts.

WHEN: Wednesday, July 22nd
WHO: Ages 12 and up
TIME: 10 a.m. - Noon (*time approximate*)
WHERE: Findlay Township Activity Center
310 Main Street, Imperial / Upper level
COST: \$2 per person

Garden Club

The Findlay Township Garden Club celebrated their first anniversary this spring.

They are a group of wonderful folks who share a love of and passion for gardening. In addition to getting their hands dirty, the group is always learning about new gardening topics.

They hosted their first "Gardeners Huddle" in March and a Culinary Herbs workshop in May.

Meetings are held the third Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m. at the Activity Center. Some exceptions to the meetings may occur.

If you are interested in attending a meeting, please call Sue Peindl at 724-350-9837. A day trip is planned for September 27th to "The Lake Anna MumFest" in Barberton, Ohio.

You can find the details of the trip in this newsletter.



Life Line Screenings

Early detection is the key to prevention!

A stroke occurs in the U.S. every 40 seconds, yet 80% can be prevented. One in three have diabetes and don't know it. Heart disease is the #1 killer among adults in the U.S., but it is preventable and controllable.

Preventive Health Screenings can detect your risk for serious disease. Life Line Screening has partnered with over 150 hospitals across the country and has screened nearly 8 million participants. Sign up for one or more of these ultrasound screenings that could help save your life.

1. Stroke/Carotid Artery - \$70
2. Heart Rhythm (Atrial Fibrillation) - \$70
3. Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm - \$70
4. Peripheral Arterial Disease - \$60
5. Osteoporosis - \$60
6. PACKAGE 1 - Stroke, Vascular Disease and Heart Rhythm - \$139 for 4 tests
7. PACKAGE 2 - Add an Osteoporosis screening for \$10 more - \$149 for 5 tests

WHEN: Wednesday, July 15th
WHERE: Findlay Township Activity Center
310 Main Street, Imperial

To make an appointment and to receive a special \$10 discount, call 1-888-653-6450 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners

"Cruisin' in the Woodlands"

Attention Car Lovers!!! Come to Clinton Park for the 14th annual Friday night Findlay Township Car Cruise. This event, sponsored by Findlay Township, is hosted by Pittsburgh C.A.R.S (*classics, antiques, rods & specialties*). There will be food for sale, a DJ and a 50/50 raffle.

WHEN: Friday, June 5th (*Raindate, June 12th*)
check the township website www.findlaytp.pa.us
or call 724-695-0500 for cancel info
TIME: 5 p.m. - 9 p.m.
WHERE: Clinton Park - 86 Clinton Park Drive
One mile west of Route 30 & Clinton Road intersection
COST: Free for spectators
\$5 per participating car (To benefit the Susan B. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation)

Dash Plaques will be given out to the first 100 participating cars!

LOOKING AHEAD - FALL CRUISE 2015

The Fall "Cruisin in the Woodlands" will be held on Saturday, September 19th (*Raindate, September 20th*) in Clinton Park from 11 a.m. - 3 p.m..

Mark your calendars so you don't miss it!

Looking forward to Upcoming Events!

Findlay Township Fair In The Woodlands

AUGUST 14TH AND 15TH

Plans are well underway for our upcoming fair that is themed "Treasure the Memories".

The event will kick off on Friday night with The "Semi Great Race," entertainment by "Clewless" and the "Christian Beck" country band, seed spitting and hula hoop contests and the bake sale.

Saturday morning starts off with the annual parade at 10:30 a.m. Then it is down to the fairgrounds for a day of entertainment, games, food and fun.

The stage entertainment Saturday will include WA Cheerleaders, Karen Prunzik's Broadway Dance Studio, Imperial Tang Soo Do School, Polka Band, White Viper Martial Arts and "BluSoul."

Youth and Adult Pie Eating and the Pedal Pull are favorites on Saturday also.

Both days participants will enjoy a Petting Zoo, Inflatables from ELF and The Rainbow Train FREE of charge. If you are interested in entering anything in the fair, you can do so on Thursday, August 13th from 1 – 7 PM in the Falcon Pavilion. Call the township for more information on registering. Hope to see you at the fair!!

Outdoor Parking Lot Flea Market in Clinton Park

Were you thinking about having a garage sale this summer, but just too busy to do it? If so, then you will definitely want to get in on this event.

Here is how it works. You rent a parking space(s) and bring along everything you can sell out of the back of your car or truck. Or, bring a table, tarp etc. for your space. One rule is that your vehicle must remain in your space. All sellers will be able to enter the park at 7 a.m.

The event will be advertised from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., but buyers usually come early! The sale will go on rain or shine, and it is up to your discretion if you want to attend. Free coffee will be available for sellers in the Falcon pavilion. Call now to reserve your spot, 724-695-0500 x246 or x240.

WHEN: Saturday, September 5th
TIME: 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
WHERE: Clinton Community Park Parking Lot
(Make a left as you enter the park and follow up to big parking lot)
COST: \$5 per space
(I will collect on the day of the event)

**FLEA MARKET LOVERS - MAKE SURE
YOU MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**



FUNDRAISING EVENT

Saturday, September 12, 2015 - 6:00 p.m.

The Western Allegheny Community Library invites you to "Fall for Your Library" as we celebrate the next chapter of the library's story.

Wine and dine at the annual fundraising event which will feature food selections from local eateries, silent and raffle auctions, wine, beer and music.

Findlay Township is donating the use of the new pavilion and park area located at the Recreation and Sports Complex that sits high on the hill adjacent to Leopold Lake on Route 30.

Stop by the library or visit the website at www.westernallegHENYlibrary.org for details. Tickets will be on sale starting June 15th. Cost is \$40 a person in advance and \$45 at the event.

"Truck Touch" 2015 - Library Benefit Event

Findlay Township is partnering for the fourth year with Macaroni Kid/Robinson, The Western Area Community Library and Imperial Tang So Do Karate School to bring you this one of a kind family event in Clinton Park.

All sorts of vehicles including a school bus, fire engines, construction vehicles and much more will be there for the kids to climb on and explore. Plans are still in the works, but there will be lots of other fun activities for the kids to enjoy. The library will be selling food and drinks at the Oriole Pavilion.

If you have not attended in the past, make sure to mark your calendars and come out for this event.

Check out the following websites in September for a complete list of activities:

www.findlay.pa.us

www.westernallegHENYlibrary.org and

www.robinson.macaronikid.com

WHEN: Saturday, September 26th
TIME: 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. (There will be a NO HORN TIME between 11 and 12:30 if you have a child that is bothered by the noise)
WHERE: Clinton Park, next to the Little Clinton Ball field and Oriole Pavilion.
(For parking, as you enter the park, head left up the hill to the large lot.)
COST: The event is FREE, however we will be taking donations as you enter the park. All proceeds will benefit the Western Allegheny Community Library.

PLEASE NOTE: For safety reasons this is a fair weather event only.

Looking forward to Upcoming Day Trips!

WEST VIRGINIA PUBLIC THEATER

Join us for an exciting day out in Morgantown, WV at the West Virginia Theatre for a performance of Roger's and Hammerstein's "A Grand Night For Singing."

The bus will depart the Findlay Township Activity Center at 10 a.m. and head to the Lakeview Resort for a lunch with a view. Then the curtain goes up for the show at 2 p.m.

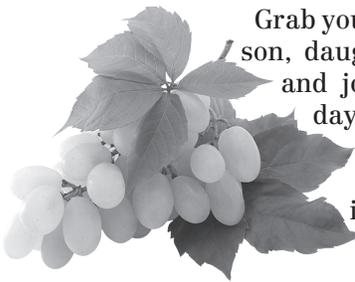
On the way home we will stop at Sarris Candies for a sundae to end the day. Bus should be home by 7:30 – 8 p.m. Call now for reservations!!

WHEN: Wednesday, July 8th

COST: \$90 per person includes transportation, lunch, show, Sarris sundae and all taxes and gratuities.

All payments are due by Friday, June 12th. Checks payable to Findlay Township and mailed to P.O. Box W, Clinton, PA 15026

GRAPE AND ALE DAY TOUR



Grab your significant other, best friend, son, daughter, or other special person and join us for this action packed day in Erie!

The bus will leave the Findlay Township Municipal Building on Route 30 in Clinton at approximately 9 a.m.

We will start the day with a beer tasting at *The Brewerrie* at Union Station and then it is off to *Pufferbelly's* for a buffet lunch.

After lunch we will head to *Lavery's Beer House*, *Presque Isle Winery*, and *South Shore Winery*.

The day will end with a tasting and entertainment at *Penn Shore Winery*.

Bus will return to Clinton around 10 – 10:30 p.m. You can look up the breweries and wineries online. These trips fill very quickly, so call and make your reservations now by calling 724-695-0500 x246 or emailing dlarson@findlaytwp.org.

WHEN: Saturday, July 18th

COST: \$89 per person includes transportation, lunch, all tastings and tours and all taxes and gratuities.

All payments due by Friday, July 3rd. Checks payable to Findlay Township and mailed to P.O. Box W, Clinton, PA 15026.

LAKE ANNA MUMFEST

Our Findlay Township Garden Club is hosting a fabulous day trip to Barberton, Ohio for the annual Mumfest.

The bus will depart from the Findlay Township Municipal Building at 7:30 a.m. and head to *Stan Hywet Hall and Gardens* for a tour and then to *Papa John's Italian Eatery* for lunch.

Around 1:30 p.m., we will arrive at the Mumfest that includes 120 craft booths, water shows and musical performances. We will have our own greeter and guide for a short time to give us the history of the festival and everyone gets a mum to take home.

Then it is off to the *Red Horse Winery* for a tasting to end our day and returning home around 8 p.m.

Wear comfortable shoes as there will be walking involved. Food and drinks will be available to purchase at the festival. Sounds like a great day, hope you will join us. Call for reservations!

WHEN: Sunday, September 27th

COST: \$99 per person includes bus transportation, entrance fees, lunch, tasting fee, taxes and gratuities.

All checks are due by September 1st and are payable to Findlay Township. Mail to P.O. Box W, Clinton, PA 15026.

BEDFORD COUNTY DINE AROUND "A Covered Bridge Tour"

Come along on this unique day out that has us stopping at different locations to complete a meal.

There is *Founder's Crossing* for coffee, pastry, and shopping, *Jean Bonner Tavern* for salad and rolls, hot soup and crackers at the *Apple Bin Restaurant*, meat and potatoes at *Slick's Ivy Stone Restaurant* and the dessert at *Ed's Steak House*.

In between "eating" stops we will visit the *Schellsburg Log Church*, and two covered bridges. It sounds like a fun and interesting day out! Call now to make sure you get a seat on the bus!

WHEN: Wednesday, October 14th

COST: \$90 per person includes transportation, all food stops, taxes and gratuities

All payments due by Friday, October 2nd. Checks payable to Findlay Township and mailed to P.O. Box W, Clinton, PA 15026.

If you are interested in any of these Day Trips, please call Darlene at 724-695-0500 x246 or email dlarson@findlaytwp.org or Stephanie at 724-695-0500 x240 or email sstrain@findlaytwp.org to make a reservation.



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Summer 2015 Issue

Independence Day - Fireworks Celebration - Friday, July 3, 2015

Findlay Township is excited to announce that the Independence Day Celebration is back for its fourth year.

It will be held on Friday, July 3rd (*Raindate, Sunday, July 5th*) at the Recreation and Sports Complex located on Route 30 in Imperial. DJ, Dan Sheets will kick off the celebration with music at 7:30 p.m. and the Findlay Athletic Association will be on hand selling refreshments. Come early to get your "Give-a-ways" (*free stuff!*) Fireworks by "Pyrotechnico" will go off at dark (*approximately 9:30 - 9:45 p.m.*).

To date, this celebration has been made possible by the generous donations of the following sponsors:



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THERE WILL BE NO PARKING ALONG ROUTE 30.

Come Out & Enjoy the Fun!

Monark Bus Company will be running a shuttle to the Recreation & Sports Complex from the Findlay Township Activity Center at 310 Main Street in Imperial. The shuttle will pick up at the Activity Center at the following times: 7:45, 8:15, and 9:00 p.m. There is parking on the upper and lower levels of the center and overflow parking will be at Valley Presbyterian Church (*the bus will come by the church lot and pick you up*).