

# Township of Findlay

## RECREATION NEWSLETTER

### Winter/Spring 2016

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AND  
THE TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

#### Pavilion Rental 2016 Season

Pavilion rental WALK IN DAY for Findlay Township Residents, Findlay Township Businesses and Youth or Adult groups will begin Saturday, February 6th from 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. at the Township Office on Route 30 in Clinton. If you arrive before 9 AM, please use the police entrance. There will be a table with a sign in sheet beside the Recreation office. You must stay in the building after you have signed in. Applications will be issued on a first come / first serve basis. You will be asked to pay 2 separate checks for the rental fee of \$60 and the \$25.00 refundable deposit. (These fees are not applicable for the new pavilion)

Beginning Monday, February 8th, you may reserve online by logging onto [www.findlay.pa.us](http://www.findlay.pa.us). OR by calling the township. Non-residents may rent beginning on April 1<sup>st</sup>.

(Non-Resident fee is \$85 and the \$25 deposit)

In the case of inclement weather on February 6th, check website for cancellation notice.

The new Pavilion at the Recreation and Sports complex at Leopold Lake will be available to rent on Walk-In Day, but cannot be reserved online. You can call or come to the office to make a reservation beginning February 8<sup>th</sup>. The pavilion is located off of Route 30 above Leopold Lake and 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.

#### West Allegheny Athletic Hall of Fame

**Nominations are now being taken for 2016.**

Applications and qualifications can be found at [www.awmagazine.com](http://www.awmagazine.com) or picked up at the Township Office. Submission of application can be done online or mailed. If you know of someone who should be considered, please nominate them as soon as possible as deadline is February 12th.

#### 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 seats 100, has bathroom facilities, a refrigerator and carpeting. It is ideal for groups and business meetings.

For additional information or to reserve the center, call Stephanie at the Township Office, Monday, Wednesday or Friday at 724-695-0500 ext. 240. We take rentals all year and there is no limit on how far ahead you can book. This facility is not available for online reservations.

#### Senior Citizens

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 will catch your interest. 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 x 246 or 240 for information on how to join.



## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Welcome to the 2016 Winter/Spring 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 x 246 or email at [dlarson@findlaytwp.org](mailto:dlarson@findlaytwp.org) or Stephanie Strain at (724) 695-0500 x 240 or email at [sstrain@findlaytwp.org](mailto:sstrain@findlaytwp.org)
2. Complete the application form included in this newsletter 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 REFUND WILL BE GIVEN.**

**IF PARTICIPANT MAKES CANCELLATION, REFUND WILL NOT BE GIVEN AFTER REGISTRATION/PAYMENT DUE DATE**

**CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE, [www.findlay.pa.us](http://www.findlay.pa.us) FOR TOWNSHIP INFORMATION AND HAPPENINGS!**



### Semi-Super Morning Bingo

Bring your friends and relatives and join us for a morning of bingo!

- WHEN:** Friday, February 12th Valentine Bingo,  
March 11th St. Patrick's Day Lucky Bingo,  
April 8th Spring Bingo and  
May 13th Bloomin' Bingo
- TIME:** Doors open at 9:00 AM  
Bingo starts at 10:00 AM
- WHERE:** Findlay Township Activity Center/  
310 Main Street//Imperial
- COST:** \$10 per packet (Includes 3 cards for  
each regular game, 1 triple card for each  
special, coffee water and light snacks.  
(Additional packets can be purchased  
for \$5)

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

Of course we are in the winter season in Pittsburgh, so in the event of inclement weather, you can call the Township at 724-695-0500 to check for cancellation.

**COME OUT AND JOIN US!**

### Boy Scouts

We are very fortunate to have active scouting in our community. If you are interested in your son becoming a scout, please contact the Scout or Cubmaster listed.

#### CUB SCOUT PACK 830

- WHO:** Boys grades 1 through 5  
**WHEN:** Meetings held Mondays September - April  
**TIME:** 7:00 - 8:00 PM  
**WHERE:** Clinton UP Church  
(located behind the Clinton Post Office)

For info contact Cubmaster Dan Lewis at 724-899-2918 or email [lisaanddanlewis@zoominternet.net](mailto:lisaanddanlewis@zoominternet.net)

#### BOY SCOUT TROOP 830

- WHO:** Boys grades 5 - 18<sup>th</sup> birthday  
**WHEN:** Meetings held Tuesdays September through early June  
**TIME:** 7:00 - 8:30 PM  
**WHERE:** "Scout House" located behind the Clinton Municipal Building baseball field

For info contact Scoutmaster Doug King at 724-695-8797 or email [doug.king@carefusion.com](mailto:doug.king@carefusion.com)





## Water Aerobics

Do you need to get started exercising or need a variation in your workout routine? Is inclement weather keeping you from outdoor activities? Then come and join us for water aerobics.

Aquatic exercise is a fun way to exercise your heart and lungs while toning muscles. The water provides a great form of resistance with little impact on your muscle and skeletal systems. All levels of ability can benefit from this program. You must pre-register and payment is due the first class. There is a \$5 discount for attending both Monday & Wednesday classes. If the winter session has started when you receive this newsletter, I can adjust cost if you want to jump in.

**PLEASE NOTE:** We follow the WA School District Schedule. In the event of inclement weather or any district school closings, we will not have class.

**WHERE: Wilson Elementary School  
317 Boggs Road**

**TIME: 6:00 - 7:00 PM**

**MONDAY WINTER SESSION - \$40 / 8 classes  
February 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, March 7 & 14 & 21**

**WEDNESDAY WINTER SESSION - \$40 / 8 classes  
February 3, 10, 17 & 24, March 2, 9, 16 & 30**

**MONDAY SPRING SESSION - \$35 / 7 sessions  
April 4, 11, 18 & 25, May 2, 9 & 16**

**WEDNESDAY SPRING SESSION - \$35 / 7 sessions  
April 6, 13, 20 & 27, May 4, 11 & 18**

**INSTRUCTOR: Sharon Curtis**

## Life Span Opens "The Gathering Place" In Imperial

We are excited to announce that "Life Span" has opened a new community resource and service center for senior citizens at 540 Penn Lincoln Drive (down from the Post Office). A committee from Findlay and neighboring communities have been working for several years to make this a reality.

The center will be open Monday through Friday from 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM and will serve lunch every day. There is also a café where additional food can be purchased. Everyday happenings include horseshoes, pool, Wii Bowling, computer lab, games and more.

Additional classes and activities will be held throughout the year. PA Fitness West, which is next door, will be hosting Silver Sneakers/Silver Fit classes that are often covered through insurance. Stop by and pick up a monthly calendar of events and check out the facility.

## PiYo Exercise Class

PiYo is a hybrid workout between Pilates and Yoga! It uses the strength building moves of yoga, the muscle-sculpting reps of Pilates with a flow that will help increase your flexibility, strength and melt fat away!

You will burn calories by using every muscle in your body without touching a single weight. This is a low impact, but high quality workout.

All you need is a yoga mat and a water bottle. You can register by calling 724-695-0500 x 240 or 246 or just show up at the center.

**WHEN: Tuesdays, January 26th - May 24th  
(with the exception of March 15 th)**

**TIME: 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM**

**WHERE: Findlay Activity Center/Lower Level  
310 Main Street/Imperial**

**COST: \$5 a class**

**INSTRUCTOR: Alissa Spears / Fitness Coach**

## YOGA for Beginners (and Beyond)

Have you ever wanted to try yoga, but thought... "I'm not fit, I'm not flexible, I'm too old, It's too expensive."

Time to stop with the excuses and come give yoga a try. Yoga can be great for everyone for many reasons. Exercise, stretch and meditate. Come and join the group and find out for yourself what a benefit yoga can be for your whole body and at a reasonable price!

**WHEN: Fridays: beginning February 5th -  
May 27th (No classes March 4 & 25)**

**WHERE: Findlay Township Activity Center  
310 Main Street in Imperial  
Lower Level**

**TIME: 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM**

**COST: \$5 a class**

**INSTRUCTOR: Master Julia Harvey  
(Imperial Tang Soo Do School)**



## Senior Yoga and Qi Gong

Come chase away the winter chill with a mixed yoga and Qi gong class. The gentle stretches and energy flow are sure to fuel the inner fire. Some stretches and flow will be performed from a chair or seated on the ground, some standing. This class will offer mixed levels for all participants and is great for older adults. Come out and get stretching and breathing together.

For information call, 724-695-1976 or email [Info@idtsd.net](mailto:Info@idtsd.net)

**WHEN: Thursdays beginning February 4th**

**WHERE: Findlay Township Activity Center  
310 Main Street in Imperial  
Lower Level**

**TIME: 11:30 AM - 12:15 PM**

**COST: \$3 a class or FREE for Findlay Senior  
Citizens 55 years of age and older**

**INSTRUCTOR: Master Julia Harvey**

## Tang Soo Do Karate School



### UNLOCK YOUR CHILD'S POTENTIAL

Our 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.*

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

### Little Dragons Pre-School Program 3-6 years old

This special program for pre-school children is designed to get them started on the path to positive development. We will help your child to develop listening skills, better coordination and respect for self and others.

*Call for class times and availability (Classes limited to 12 students).*

## SPRING TRAINING SPECIAL

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

*For Information or to Register for Classes  
CALL TODAY (724) 695-1976*

## Young Living Essential Oils Make and Take Classes



Are you concerned about the chemicals and toxins in products you use every day? Would you like to learn how to use oils to benefit your life? Then join us for these workshops where you will **MAKE** your own chemical free products and **TAKE** them home with you. There are 3 classes scheduled, each dealing with specific products in mind. Oils and their benefits have become very popular in the last few years. Come and find out what it is all about!

**FEBRUARY 27th** - "Oral Hygiene Products" Make a lip scrub, lip balm, toothpaste and mouthwash.

**APRIL 16th** - "Spring Cleaning Products" Make an all-purpose cleaner, rug refresher, room deodorizer and a dryer ball.

**JUNE 11th** - "Summer Surprise" Come and see!!!

**WHERE:** Findlay Township Activity Center /  
310 Main Street / Imperial / Lower Level

**TIME:** 1:00 - 2:00 PM

**WHO:** Anyone 16 years and up

**COST:** \$25 per person per class

(Checks payable to Imperial Dragon)

**INSTRUCTOR:** Julia Harvey

**YOU MUST PRE-REGISTER BY CALLING 724-695-1976**  
at least one week before class so the instructor has adequate supplies.

## Co-Ed Soccer League For Adults 30 and Over



Are you tired of your kids having all of the fun playing sports? It is time they come and cheer you on for a change? Well this is just what you need to sign up for.

We are organizing a soccer league for adults 30 years and older in the community. Practices and games will be held on Monday evenings at the Recreation and Sports Complex at Leopold Lake.

Teams will be made up of a minimum of 3 players and a maximum of 6 as games will be played 3 on 3, no goalie. You can sign up a whole team or you can register individually and we will put you on a team.

The playing season will run approximately 8 weeks including playoff and championship. Tentative plans are to have 2 practice weeks, April 18 & 25, and games to start May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Cost is \$35 per person to participate. Checks payable to Findlay Township. Deadline for registration is March 31<sup>st</sup>.

You can register by calling Darlene at 724-695-0500 x 246 or Stephanie at 240 at the township office.

## Pickleball

The Pickleball courts are located at the Recreation and Sports Complex at Leopold Lake beside the skatepark. We will once again offer free clinics this spring for those of you who want to try it or need more instruction.

FREE clinics are scheduled for Tuesday, April 26th from 10 AM-Noon and Thursday, April 28th from 7-9 PM. Please call 724-695-0500 x246 to register for the clinics. Come and find out about the fastest growing sport in the nation!



## Wedding Planning 101

Recently engaged? Ready to start planning the wedding of your dreams and need some direction?

Join Joanne Jamis Cain of "Katherine's Daughter Events" for this informative class that will help you choose and manage your venue, caterer, florist, wedding attire and theme for your special day.

Learn where you should spend money and where you should cut corners to make your day the most fabulous EVER!

Joanne, a long time Findlay resident, is the owner/creator of Katherine's Daughter Events and is a skilled wedding and special events coordinator.

Her background includes non-profit, wedding and specialty events planning, with an emphasis on "day of wedding" coordination to help families reduce their stress and enjoy their special day.

Visit her website at [katherinesdaughterevents.com](http://katherinesdaughterevents.com)

**Make your reservations now!!**

**WHEN:** Tuesday, February 25th  
**WHERE:** Findlay Twp. Activity Center /  
310 Main Street, Imperial/ Upper Level  
**TIME:** 6:30 - 8:30 PM  
**COST:** \$10 per person



## Findlay Township Walking Group is Forming

If you need to start exercising, walking is a low-risk and an easy way to start. Or if you are already walking and need some companionship and motivation, then definitely come and join us. Walking can help keep you fit and reduce your risk of serious diseases, like heart disease, stroke, diabetes and more. Walking is the simplest positive change you can make to improve your heart health.

We will have a KICK-OFF meeting on National Walking Day, Wednesday, April 6<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM at the Findlay Township Activity Center / 310 Main Street / Imperial / Upper level.

At this meeting we can exchange numbers and goals and set a walking schedule. You will also receive a pedometer and hand outs so you can track your progress.

After the meeting we will head out on the trail, weather permitting, so wear your walking clothes. We will have get togethers periodically to share ideas and information on healthy living. There will be a nominal fee of \$10 a year to join the group. Please join us to get started on a better way of life.

**SEE YOU APRIL 6<sup>TH</sup>!!!**

## Beginner Needle Felting



Did you make a Resolution to learn something new this year? Do you love to craft and are looking for something different? If you answered yes, then read on!!!

Needle felting is sculpting wool that is not spun using a special needle and creating fun dolls, holiday characters and much more. In this class you will learn how to needle craft by making an adorable Easter Bunny. You can check out needle felting by googling it online.

Also, see what the instructor is doing by going to her website at [www.runredrun.com](http://www.runredrun.com). Make sure to scroll all the way down on the page to see her creations.

**YOU MUST CALL AND PRE-REGISTER  
BY MARCH 9th.**

*The instructor has to have time to order the supplies needed for the class. Call now as space is limited!!!*

**WHEN:** Wednesday, March 23rd  
**WHERE:** Findlay Township Activity Center /  
310 Main Street/Imperial  
Upper level  
**TIME:** 9:00 AM - Noon  
**COST:** \$35 per person  
*(checks payable to Michelle Miller)*  
**INSTRUCTOR:** Michelle Miller  
*Self-taught felter that was the 3<sup>rd</sup> place  
winner in International Felting Contest.  
Has taught privately and at Sweetwater  
Center for the Arts.*

## "WALK Live" Classes in Findlay

Donna Kuzio is opening the doors to a better way of health and weight loss by offering "Live" indoor walk classes. Make the commitment to a more active and healthy life style.

Upon receiving training and certification from Leslie Sansone's Walk Leader Program, Donna is ready to put her training and passion for walking to work by leading and motivating others to make walking a part of their daily lives.

**WHEN:** Tuesdays and Thursdays  
through end of May  
**WHERE:** Findlay Township Activity Center /  
310 Main Street /Imperial/Lower Level  
**TIME:** 6:00 - 7:00 PM  
**COST:** \$5 per class

To register or for any additional information,  
email Donna at [kuziofjr@gmail.com](mailto:kuziofjr@gmail.com)  
or call Darlene at the Township.



## PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOPS

### Creativity, Clarity and Character

**Mondays, March 7 - April 11**

**6:30 - 9:00 p.m.**

**Tuition - \$125**

The participant will find ways to put more of themselves into their image when they step away from traditional rules and techniques and into a relationship experience.

The participant who commits to this process may find new ways to express thoughts and feelings through their photography. Some may find a way to connect more directly with their subjects whether it be in through scenes or portraits.

**(No class Easter Monday, March 28, 2016)**

*For intermediate and experienced photographers.*



### First Steps in Digital Photography (Digital Photography Workshop 101)

**Wednesdays, March 9 - 30**

**6:30 - 9:00 p.m.**

**Tuition - \$99**

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, contests and printing. Bring your camera, lens, manual and tripod. We will shoot every session.

### From Composition to Post Photography Workshop - Part 2

**Composition and Post Production Workshop**

**For intermediate and experienced photographers**

**Mondays, April 18 - May 9**

**6:30 - 9:00 p.m.**

**Tuition - \$99**

### FINDLAY TOWNSHIP SPONSORS THE WORKSHOPS.

You do not have to be a resident to attend.

Please call Darlene Larson Howell 724.695.0500 x 246 or email [dlarson@findlaytwp.org](mailto:dlarson@findlaytwp.org) to register for the workshops or contact Sherry Remaly at 724.695.7947 or [remalysh@gmail.com](mailto:remalysh@gmail.com) for more information or to register.

### ABOUT THE INSTRUCTORS...

**Audrey Shaw** was trained in photography starting in college with basic photography and darkroom courses and continued her training a few years later when she trained for a month at the Federal Bureau of Investigations Forensic Services Training Unit in Quantico, Virginia. 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 periodically teaches Taking Better Pictures I and II at the Community College of Allegheny County. She is the owner of Family Focus Photography in Weirton, West Virginia and a paralegal at David J. Scarpone & Associates.

**Sherry Remaly** is a retired West Allegheny School District teacher. For 30+ years, she taught instrumental music. Later in her career, she taught gifted students, grades 2-8, devising her own curriculum to fit the needs of her students.

Sherry has a passion for photography. She attended classes at Community College of Allegheny County (CCAC) and has participated in workshops with Richard Bernabe, Mike Moats, John Tunney and Bob Singer.

Sherry has photographed the flora and fauna of Florida, Tennessee, North Carolina, Cape Cod, West Virginia, Oregon and Pennsylvania.

### FINDLAY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (FAA)

For information on t-ball, baseball, softball and flag football, log onto [www.leaguelineup.com/findlaysports](http://www.leaguelineup.com/findlaysports)

### WEST ALLEGHENY YOUTH SOCCER ASSOCIATION (WAYS)

For information on youth soccer log onto [www.leaguelineup.com/westasoccer](http://www.leaguelineup.com/westasoccer)

### WEST ALLEGHENY YOUTH ASSOCIATION (WAYA)

For information on football and cheerleading log onto [www.westayouth.net](http://www.westayouth.net)

## AARP Safe Driving Classes 8 Hour and 4 Hour Refresher

### SAVE MONEY ON YOUR CAR INSURANCE WITH THE AARP DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM

The AARP Driver Safety Program is the nation's first and largest classroom refresher course designed for motorists 55 and older. This eight hour course is taught in two, four hour sessions over two days. The course helps refine existing driving skills and develop safe, defensive driving techniques.

### THERE ARE NO DRIVING TESTS INVOLVED

Upon completion of the course, participants are eligible to receive a state mandated multi-year discount on their auto insurance premiums. Contact your insurance carrier for information on the discount. Not all companies give the same discount. Husbands and wives must both attend class to qualify for a discount.

**WHEN:** Wednesday and Thursday April 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>  
**TIME:** 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
**WHERE:** Findlay Township Municipal Building  
Meeting Room / SR30 / Clinton  
**COST:** AARP Members - \$15 Non-members - \$20  
Findlay Residents pay 1/2 price  
(Payment of cash or check can be made at the class.)  
**INSTRUCTOR:** Richard Molinari

Class size is limited. Pre-registration is a must. Call Darlene at 724-695-0500 x 246 to reserve a spot.

### 4 HOUR REFRESHER COURSE

If you have taken the 8 hour class in the last 3 years and need a new certification for insurance, call now to sign up for this class. Please bring proof of attending a previous class. If you have your certificate, bring it with you along with your driver's license. If you do not have a copy, call your insurance company and they can provide you with a copy or send you a letter stating that you took the course.

Cost, instructor and location are the same as for the 8 hour course.

**WHEN:** Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>  
**TIME:** 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
**Cost & Location same as 8 hour class**

## Fishing Derby

The Annual Fishing Derby will be held Saturday, May 28th from 7:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. The event takes place at Leopold Lake on Route 30 and is open to Findlay Township residents 15 years and younger. Prizes will be awarded for the biggest fish in each of four age categories: 5 and under; 6-8; 9-11 and 12-15.

This event is FREE, however each participant must bring his or her own fishing rod, reel and bait. Adult supervision will be mandatory for all participants 9 and under.

**COME AND  
JOIN THE FUN!**



## Free Self Defense Class for Women



This class was so popular last season that we are offering it once again.

Come and take advantage of this free class to learn skills that may save your life some day. This class is based upon PPCT's (pressure points & controlled tactics) SHARP program and the Mary Conroy method of self defense.

The first two thirds of the class, preparation and awareness, will be taught in various areas/situations ranging from safety in the home to being safe when "out on the town." The training will include carjacking, safety in the workplace, safety while traveling and other self defense strategies which apply to everyday activities. The physical skills in this course will be limited to less than 10 actual techniques. They will be based upon gross motor skills such as: release form wrist grabs, front kicks, knee strikes, and hand strikes, eye gouges etc.

Your instructor Jack Leonard, is a retired State Police Parole Agent with over 20 years of law enforcement experience. He is a Staff Instructor Emeritus with PPCT, the largest subject control agency in the world. PPCT currently provides training for the Federal Air Marshals. And he has been teaching self defense classes for women since 1983.

**PLEASE BRING A PILLOW WITH YOU TO  
CLASS & WEAR COMFORTABLE CLOTHING.**

**YOU MUST CALL AND REGISTER  
TO RESERVE A SPOT IN THE CLASS.**

*Number of participants is limited,  
so call soon.*

**WHEN:** Tuesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>  
**TIME:** 7:00 - 9:00 PM  
**WHERE:** Findlay Twp Municipal Building /  
SR 30 / Clinton  
**COST:** FREE

## "Refuse to Be a Victim" is Coming

We are currently working with the Findlay Police to bring "Refuse to Be a Victim" to the community again this spring. As of this time, the dates are not set. The program consists of one evening class and one evening at the shooting range.

If you are interested in signing up, please call 724-695-0500 x 240 or 246 and we will put you on the list. The class is free.



## Findlay Township "Shred It" Day

Do you have too many documents to shred at home or do not have access to a shredder? If so, come to the Findlay Township Municipal Building and get rid of them for FREE!

Iron City Workplace Services, a professional shredding company, will be here to take your sensitive documents and dispose of them in a safe and quick manner.

Please note; this is for private homes. NO BUSINESS DOCUMENTS WILL BE TAKEN. PLEASE REMOVE ALL RUBBER BANDS, PAPER AND BINDER CLIPS BEFORE SHREDDING. Cardboard and plastic bags cannot be shredded.

**WHEN:** Saturday, June 4th  
**WHERE:** Findlay Township Municipal Building  
Parking Lot / 1271 SR 30 / Clinton  
**TIME:** 10:00 AM - Noon

## Community Computer and Appliance Recycling Event

The township will once again be hosting the computer and appliance recycling event this spring.



The date is March 19th, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM.

## Spring Community Clean-Up

Findlay and North Fayette Townships are joining together once again to organize a community clean-up day. Come out and donate a few short hours to help make our community a place we can be proud of. We encourage any youth groups or high school students to come out and accumulate some community service hours. If you would like to volunteer, please call Darlene at the township office.

Bags, gloves and vests will be provided. If possible, volunteers need to provide their own transportation to and from their clean-up site.

**WHEN:** Saturday, April 23rd  
**WHERE:** Meet at Findlay Township Activity Center,  
310 Main Street/Imperial / LOWER LEVEL  
**TIME:** 9:00 AM - Noon

## Community Tire Collection Program



Do you have old tires that you need to get rid of?? Well, here is your chance to do so.

The Independence Conservancy in conjunction with Findlay Township will be holding its annual tire collection. Last year's effort collected over 800 tires from residents and non-residents. This non-profit foundation has been restoring and protecting our local land and water since 1999. All of the tires are sheared, and rims are hauled away for recycling.

### Donations for tire disposal:

- \$2 per passenger car or light truck tire - rim size: 12", 13", 14", 15", 16", 16.5" & 17"  
*Additional \$2 for any of the above that are on a rim*
- \$20 per tractor trailer - 19" to 22" No rims
- \$20 per farm tractor rear tire No rims

**DATE:** Saturday, April 16th  
**TIME:** 9:00 AM - Noon  
**LOCATION:** Findlay Township Public Works  
1058 Clinton Road (off of SR 30  
at light in Clinton)

## Tuesday "Open Painting" at the Activity Center

Do you love to paint but have limited space in your home to work on your art? Do you want the camaraderie of being with other painters like yourself? If you answered yes, then this is the program for you!

The Activity Center located at 310 Main Street in Imperial will be available for open painting on several Tuesdays from 9:00 AM until 1:00 PM.

It doesn't matter if you are a beginner or an advanced painter of oils, watercolors or acrylics, come and have a great space to work, learn and bond with others.

This is for independent painters and is NOT a class with an instructor. However, Ann McCarthy will be on hand as a facilitator to help and guide you with your project. Bring all of your own supplies, including a table covering, and join us!

We are asking for a small donation of \$4 each time you attend to help defray costs.

Open Painting will be held on the following Tuesdays: February 16, March 1 & 22, April 5 & 26, and May 10 & 24.

If there is enough interest, we can add more dates and perhaps continue throughout the summer.

**Please call 724-695-0500 x246 or x240  
if you are interested in attending.**

## Imperial Volunteer Fire Department Happenings

The Fire Department has a new home at 111 Pine Street in Imperial.

For information on any of the events listed below, please call the Fire Department at 724-695-8845.



### Good Friday Fish Fry

**March 25th 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM**

Take out, delivery and eat-in available. Call for menu.  
*(There may be fish fries all Fridays in lent, call or check website in March.)*

### Annual Firemen's Day Street Fair

Thursday through Saturday - June 16<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>

### Parade

Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 PM

### Table Rentals

The Fire Department now is renting tables for private functions.

## Spring Mother's Day Brunch

If you are hoping for an enjoyable and memorable Mother's Day celebration this year with friendship, laughter, and delicious favorites, come join us for a savory brunch. You will have the opportunity to experience a delicious main dish featuring fresh and local spring ingredients as well as a delightful dessert.

Feel free to bring your toddler who can have fun creating an easy Mother's Day craft for his/her special mom/grandma while you bake.

**WHEN:** Tuesday May 3  
You must register by April 27 to attend.  
**TIME:** 10:00 AM - Noon  
**WHERE:** Findlay Township Activity Center/  
310 Main Street/Imperial  
**WHO:** ALL Moms, Aunts, Grandmas,  
and Guardians  
**COST:** \$7 per person  
**INSTRUCTOR:** Melissa Bertini RD LDN /  
Independent Pampered Chef  
Consultant & Dietitian

Happy  
Mother's  
Day

## "New" Valentine Baking & Snack Celebration with Kids

Sweet hearts, chocolate, flowers, cupids and love all express the Valentine's Day spirit. We've got some delightful activities planned to spread the Valentines love that will melt your heart and keep your kids entertained for the evening. Join us for activities suited for toddlers and beyond (and even festive games/food grown-ups can enjoy too!)

Do you have a sweet little CHEF in your life? Kids learn many things from baking and working in the kitchen. They learn hand/eye coordination, following directions/reading recipes, safety, telling time, measuring, science, math and much MORE!

This class will teach you and your child how to bond in the kitchen while making incredibly easy and tasty sweet snacks & lovely treats.

Bring your kids or grandkids and enjoy making two quick, easy, delicious and kid-friendly VALENTINE'S DAY ideas!

**WHEN:** Thursday, February 11  
You must register by February 8 to attend.  
**TIME:** 5:00 PM  
**WHERE:** Findlay Township Activity Center/  
310 Main Street/Imperial  
**WHO:** Parents and Caregivers of youth  
Preschool to 5th grade  
**COST:** \$5 per person  
**INSTRUCTOR:** Melissa Bertini RD LDN /  
Independent Pampered Chef  
Consultant & Dietitian

## Time for Toddlers

Due to the popularity of this program, we are offering 2 classes.

This is for the little ones! If you have a child who is under the age of 4, 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 - February 1 & 15, March 7 & 21,  
April 14 & 18, May 9 & 23, and June 13 & 27  
Tuesdays - February 2 & 16, March 8 & 22,  
April 5 & 19, May 10 & 24, and June 14 & 28  
- We follow the WA School district schedule for inclement weather. If WA cancels so are our programs. If WA delays, check your email.  
**TIME:** 10:15 - 11:15 AM  
**COST:** \$3 per session

## Upcoming Trips



### “SAMSON” at the Sight and Sound Theater in Lancaster

Join us for an overnight to see the new “*Samson*” at the Sight and Sound Theater in Lancaster PA.

We will head out early Tuesday morning, stop for a quick lunch on the way and check into our hotel when we arrive in Lancaster around 3 PM. Then it is off to the Plain & Fancy Restaurant for a full course traditional Amish Feast.

After dinner you will enjoy a unique experience as you will watch a professional artist revive the old art of Chalk Talk. You’ll watch in amazement as they do a live sketch complete with colored light and ultraviolet black.

The next morning there will be a buffet breakfast at the Country Inn and then a stop at Kitchen Kettle Village to check out the 42 unique shops.

Then it is off for an 11 AM showing of *Samson*. After the show (around 2:15 PM) we will go to the Shady Maple Smorgasbord for lunch before we board the bus to head home.

This is an action packed 2 days of fun, food and entertainment. Full itinerary will be sent to you after making reservation.

**WHEN:** Tuesday, June 21<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday, June 22<sup>nd</sup>

**COST PER PERSON:** \$299 (double), \$279 (triple), \$239 (quad) and \$359 (single) Includes bus, 3 meals, shows and taxes and gratuities. (With the exception of bus driver tip)

Please call 724-695-0500 x246 or x240 to make your reservation. All payment is due by June 1<sup>st</sup>. Checks are payable to Findlay Township and can be mailed to P.O. Box W, Clinton PA 15026.

We will be glad to take payments over the next few months. Call soon as we anticipate a full busload for this one!

## Garden Club

The Garden Club is 2 years old now and going strong. Meetings are held the third Thursday of the month at 6:30 PM at the Activity Center. Some exceptions to the meetings may occur.

This past year the club planted flowers at Rainbow’s End Playground and at the entrance to Clinton Park.

They also had a booth at the Fair in the Woodlands to raffle garden items and sold pies at the Rib and Barbeque Festival.

In the off season the group gets together to make seasonal craft projects. If you are interested in attending a meeting, please call Sue Peindl at 724-350-9837.

## Annual Wine Trip

This year’s trip will take us back to Ohio to visit some new wineries as well as revisiting an old favorite.

Plans were still tentative at the time of going to print for this newsletter, but the agenda we are working on is as follows.

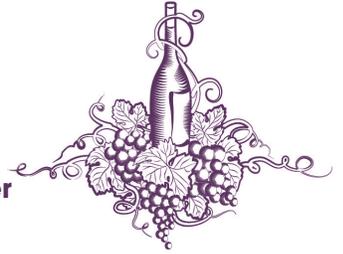
Benny Vino Urban Winery, Emerine Estates Winery (featuring wine shakes), Kosicek Winery, Harpersfield Vineyard and lunch at Ferrante Winery.

If you want to check out the stops, all of the wineries have a website.

Please call to make a reservation as this day trip always fills up. I will send an itinerary to you after you make your reservation.

**WHEN:** Saturday, May 14<sup>th</sup>  
**TIME:** Bus leaves Findlay Municipal Building in Clinton

**WHO:** Adults 21 and older  
**COST:** \$89 per person



## Findlay Township Garden Club Presents: “Gardeners Huddle”



If you are a gardening enthusiast, you won’t want to miss this event! You will spend the morning gaining information on improving your gardening knowledge.

There will be 3 speakers, Steve Piskor (cool tools and other stuff for gardeners), Kitty Vaughn (introducing the Pittsburgh Botanic Garden), and Carol Kirkpatrick (gardening with deer in your yard).

A Continental Breakfast will be served from 7:30 PM to 9:00 AM.

There will be door prizes and giveaways.

*You must call 724-695-0500 x 246 or 240 by March 29th to register as seating is limited.*

**WHEN:** Saturday, April 2nd  
**TIME:** 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM (Doors open at 7:30 AM for registration and continental breakfast)  
**WHERE:** Findlay Township Activity Center/ Upper Level/310 Main Street/Imperial  
**COST:** \$25 per person (Checks payable to Findlay Township)

**Call now to reserve your spot.  
Spring is just around the corner!**

# Western Allegheny Community Library

Check out what is happening at the library by logging onto [www.westernalleghenylibrary.org](http://www.westernalleghenylibrary.org). Email [blakeh@einetwork.net](mailto:blakeh@einetwork.net) to sign up to receive library emails.

**Looking Ahead to Summer**

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**“Cruisin’ in the Woodlands”**  
**Friday, June 3rd • 5:00 PM - 9:00 PM**  
**(Rain date: June 10th)**

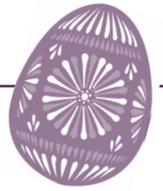
**Dads and Donuts**  
**Saturday, June 18th (Father’s Day Event)**

**Independence Day Fireworks Celebration**  
**Sunday, July 3rd (Rain date July 10th)**

**“Fair in the Woodlands” - August 19 & 20**

**Free Concerts in the Park**  
**Tentative dates June 21 & 28 and July 12**

# Annual Easter Egg Hunt



The 19th Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held on Saturday, March 19th at 11:00 AM in Clinton Park for residents and families of residents of Findlay Township.

Meeting place for the hunt will be at the Rainbow’s End Playground parking lot. As many as 3,000 eggs may be hiding in the park.

Findlay Township residents, preschool through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome to attend.

Participants will be grouped according to age with prize eggs in each group. Pre-school children will receive goody bags from the Easter Bunny in lieu of hunting for eggs. Children should bring their own baskets to carry goodies.

***In the event of inclement weather, check website [www.findlaytp.org](http://www.findlaytp.org) or call Township 724-695-0500 x 246***

**Looking For Instructors Ideas - Talents**

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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.

## 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 # \_\_\_\_\_



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Recreation Programs**

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## Annual Indoor Flea Market

Are you missing the flea market world? Then come and browse two levels of 60+ tables at the annual Findlay Township Indoor Flea Market where no matter what the weather, you will be warm and dry to shop!

**WHEN:** Saturday, March 5th  
**WHERE:** Findlay Township Activity Center  
310 Main Street / Imperial  
**TIME:** 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM

**Coffee, water, donuts and other food  
will be available for sale! Don't miss it!**

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## Family Bingo Night

**WHEN:** Friday, March 11, 2016  
**TIME:** 6-8 PM - Doors open at 5:30  
**WHERE:** Wilson Elementary School Cafeteria  
(Sponsored by Wilson School PTA)

*\*There will be Bingo Prizes, Student Door Prizes,  
Chinese Auction, 50/50 Raffle and Concessions!*

**Bingo:** 3 cards for 5\$

**Chinese Auction:** 5 tickets/\$2 or 15 tickets/\$5

**50/50 & Grand Prize:** 1 ticket/\$1 or 6 tickets/\$5

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## End of the School Year Relaxation Day

**(KIDS WILL BE HOME SOON FOR THE SUMMER!)**

Ladies, are you SAD ABOUT SCHOOL letting out for the summer and YOUR kids being home OR ARE YOU LOOKING FOR ONE LAST stress-free and relaxing hurrah before your kids are on vacation? Then LET'S WINE ABOUT it! Please join us for wine, food, fun, laughter, and friends. Is there anything better? A fun excuse to eat, drink and catch up with other community women. Please bring your favorite bottle of wine (\$10 or less) to enjoy for the tasting.

You will also have the opportunity to make a wine cork key chain and enjoy cheeses and a decadent chocolate dip or dessert during this lovely afternoon so come sip, swirl and treat yourself!

**WHEN:** Thursday June 2<sup>nd</sup>  
You must register by May 26<sup>th</sup> to attend  
**TIME:** Noon - 2:00 PM  
**WHERE:** Findlay Township Activity Center/  
310 Main Street/Imperial  
**WHO:** ALL Moms, Aunts, Grandmas,  
and Guardians  
**COST:** \$6 per person  
**INSTRUCTOR:** Melissa Bertini RD LDN/  
Independent Pampered Chef  
Consultant & Dietitian