



MESSENGER

36TH ANNUAL FAIR in the WOODLANDS

FINDLAY TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY FAIR PARADE ROUTE 30 CLOSING

All residents should be aware that Route 30 in Clinton will be closed on Saturday morning, August 20th from approximately 10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. for the Findlay Township Community Fair Parade. Motorists will be required to use Washington and Potato Garden Run Roads as a detour during the parade.

Traffic delays may also occur on the day of the Semi-Great Race and Fun Walk on Friday, August 19th at 7:00 p.m. as runners cross Route 30 while completing the race course. The estimated time of the delay will be around 45 minutes.



SEMI-GREAT RACE AND FUN WALK

The Findlay Township Fair Board will sponsor the annual Findlay Township Semi-Great Race and 2-mile Fun Walk on Friday evening, August 19th at 7:00 p.m. at the Findlay Township Community Park located off Route 30 in Clinton.

The 5-kilometer (3.1 mile) race takes a scenic route over gently rolling terrain through our community. Trophies will be awarded to the first place finishers and medals to the second place finishers in each of the seven separate age categories.

The two-mile Fun Walk will be a single category for those persons who are not runners, but wish to participate.

Participants may pre-register until 4:00 p.m. on August 17th at a cost of \$10.00. T-shirts will be guaranteed to all pre-registered runners. Registrations are also being taken until 6:45 p.m. on the night of the race. Registration forms may be picked up at the Findlay Township Administration Office, by calling (724) 695-0500, or on the Township's website at www.findlay.pa.us.

Runner's High of Grove City, PA will provide timing services. Results will be posted on the Internet at www.runhigh.com.





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**IT'S FAIR TIME AND CHANGES ARE IN THE AIR!
 OUR THANKS TO AREA SPONSORS**

The Fair Board members, under the direction of the Township Recreation Coordinator, Darlene Howell, are hard at work planning the 36th Annual Findlay Township Community Fair.

Throughout its history, the Fair has remained free to the public with funding being provided through local business donations, Township contributions, and a reimbursement grant through the PA Dept. of Agriculture.

This year, the Findlay Township Board of Supervisors and Fair Board have approved changes for the 2011 Findlay Township Community "Fair in the Woodlands". Due to the financial situation that the Township, State and many other businesses are experiencing, it was decided not to participate in the PA Dept. of Agriculture/PA State Association of County Fair Program. Our community has come to love our Community Fair, therefore, it was decided to maintain the fair atmosphere, but reduce the number of days to two, Friday, August 19th and Saturday, August 20th in an effort to reduce costs.

The Supervisors, Fair Board and Community would like to thank those businesses that have generously contributed towards the 2011 Fair by sponsoring events, entertainment, providing services, or donating goods/services from their business. To date, they are: Allegheny West Magazine, Allegheny West Eye Care, Armstrong Telephone, DiStefano's Cycle Repair, Flabeg Solar US Corporation, Moody Funeral Home, Ohio Valley Industrial Services, Precision Kidd Steel Co., Republic Services, The Buncher Company, Valley Security Systems, Traf-Sys Inc., Wharton-Herrick Funeral Home, PNC Bank, Imperial Heights Garage, Thomas-Little Funeral Home, Metro Fence Company, Heyl & Patterson, Valley Electric Company, Ciecoco, Lewis-Goetz Company, BKG Industries, Chapman Commerce Center, Eat 'n Park, Floral Magic, Heidler Equipment, Imperial Tax & Accounting, Kings Family Restaurant, Michael Baker Jr., Inc., Monark Student Transportation, Montour Valley VFW Post 7714, Norm Cridge Signs, Shop and Save.

For those businesses that donated after the printing of this newsletter, your generosity is truly appreciated and your business will receive its due recognition during the Fair through announcements and being listed on the list of contributors located on the Main Stage.

WANTED

Hearty homegrown vegetables, vibrant flowers and potted plants, yummy baked goods of all kinds, homemade crafts and needlework, various artwork and photographs...

To be entered for judging in Findlay's 36th Annual

"FAIR IN THE WOODLANDS"

★ Open to Adults and Children ★

★ Residents and Non-Residents are eligible ★

★ Ribbons and nominal cash prizes will be awarded ★

REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

4-H, Hay and Grain, Vegetables, Fruits & Nuts, Floral Exhibits, Needlecraft, Art, Photography & Crafts, Contests, Eggs, Antique Farm Machinery, Canned Goods

Thursday, August 18th from 12 to 7 p.m. at the Falcon Pavilion

Baked Goods**

Friday, August 19th from 3 to 6 p.m. at the Falcon Pavilion

Premium Guideline books are available on the Township's website at www.findlay.pa.us (Events/Fair in the Woodlands), at the Township Administrative Office, and at the following locations:

Janoski's Farm Market & Greenhouse, Clinton Post Office, Western Allegheny Community Library,

Fast Eddie's Food-n-Fuel Shell Station and Imperial Agway

**** Bake Sale to benefit "Manely Horses", a newly organized 4-H Group in the Community, will take place on Friday, August 19th in the Falcon Pavilion starting at 7:30 p.m.**

BLUE RIBBON APPLE PIE CONTEST

The Blue Ribbon Apple Pie Contest will again be conducted at this year's Findlay Township Community Fair.



Each pie will be judged on the overall appearance crust-color, flavor, texture and doneness, filling consistency, and creativity. Do not limit your pie to a traditional two-crust apple pie. Be creative with a variety of fillings as long as the pie includes at least 60% apples in the filling.

Premiums for the contest are \$10.00 for First Place, \$8.00 for Second Place and \$6.00 for Third Place winners.

HERSHEY'S BAKING CONTESTS

The Hershey's Baking Chips Cookie, Brownie or Bar Contest and the Hershey's Cocoa Cake Contest will be held again this year during the Findlay Township Community Fair.

For the Cocoa Cake contest, entry must be a layered cake made from scratch and frosted using a minimum of 1/4 cup of Hershey's Cocoa and, if frosted, Hershey's Cocoa must be used. Cake entries must be submitted for judging on cardboard.

For the Baking Chips Cookie, Brownie or Bar Contest, exhibitor must be an individual age 8 through and including 18 years. Entries must be a plate of six made from scratch using a minimum of 1/4 cup of Hershey's Baking Chips. If the entry is frosted, Hershey's Cocoa must be used. Entry must be submitted for judging on a doily covered cardboard.

Premiums for both categories are \$10 for First Place, \$8 for Second Place, and \$6 for Third Place.



TOWNSHIP SPONSORED PROGRAMS FOR SENIOR CITIZENS



The Board of Supervisors is continuing to offer "FREE" trash and recycling for Senior Citizens, **but on January 1st changed the eligibility age to 67 and the Senior Citizen must be the owner of the property.** The program would result in a savings of \$158.52 per year.

The Board is also continuing to offer "FREE" ambulance service for senior citizens, **but has also made the eligibility age 67.** This program would result in a savings of \$35.00 a year for a single senior citizen or \$55.00 for a family membership (2 or more senior citizens in the same household).

To take advantage of both programs, provide the Township Office with a copy of either a driver's license, Medicare card or other valid information indicating your date of birth.

NEWS FROM THE REAL ESTATE OFFICE

The 2011 School bills were mailed on June 29, 2011 and should be in your possession if you are not escrowed by a mortgage company. If you didn't get your copy, call this office - 724-695-2995 - and copies will be sent to you. If you need a copy of an unpaid bill, call the office and a copy will be mailed to you.

COUNTY ASSESSMENTS: Postponed until January 2012. The reason for this is they have not completed the entire county re-assessment and need the additional time to complete. We should have the results by February or March of next year.

The State Legislature is still working on a moratorium and expects Governor Corbett to sign it but so far only Washington County has been given a delay. Dan Onorato is also working on this moratorium as he claims it is not legal to just make Allegheny County abide by the rules, it has to be on a state-wide basis.



SWIFTREACH 911 NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

Several years ago, the Police Department contracted with Swiftreach Networks, Inc. as the Township's Emergency Notification service provider. SWIFT911 is a high speed notification program with the capability of delivering recorded messages to the entire community via telephone, e-mail, text or pager. Currently, there are over 1,600 phone numbers in the Township's database.

The system has been expanded and is in use by the Findlay Township Municipal Authority to report water breaks or upcoming work, the Administration Office and Recreation Department to notify the community of event updates, by Public Works for road closing, maintenance or utility work, and by our Police Department to inform our citizens of any safety concerns.

If you are not receiving these calls or have a non-published telephone number, please go to the Township's web site, www.findlay.pa.us, click on the Swift911 Notification link on the left side of the page, fill in the requested information, and submit to add yourself to the notification list. If you are now receiving the messages and wish not to receive them, you can also use the link on the web page to remove your contact information.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT

The Parks and Recreation Department has had a busy winter, spring and now summer. Ongoing programs continue to be successful and some new events and classes were added. If anyone has a talent or idea to share, contact Darlene at 724-695-0500 x246.

THANK YOU TO SPONSORS OF 2011 CONCERT SERIES



We once again had a successful concert series this summer. These events could not be possible without the generous support of local businesses. Special thanks go out to the following:

Armstrong Telephone Co. - Sponsored "Mahajibee Blues" on June 21st and also provided water, klondikes, cookies and snacks.

Fast Eddie's Convenience Store - Sponsored Jamie Dunn on July 19th and also provided drinks and snacks to the concert goers.

Findlay Township sponsored "Corned Beef and Curry" on June 28th along with snacks and drinks.

EASTER EGG HUNTS

This year we added a Flashlight Egg Hunt for middle school students as well as holding our regular hunt at Rainbow's End Playground. Unfortunately, the weather did not cooperate and both were postponed. We did manage to reschedule and I think a good time was had by all hunters. Thanks to the IVFD for their help with these events.

CRUISIN' IN THE WOODLANDS

The annual Car Cruise was held on June 24th despite the less than perfect weather conditions. Approximately 60 cars participated, far short from the 200+ that usually attend. We still had a good time looking at the cars, listening to music and eating. Speedie's Pizza and the IVFD were on hand to sell food. Sue Peindl from the Parks Department filled the Bluebird Pavilion with a variety of vendors. Looking for better weather for 2012!

FISHING DERBY



The Fifteenth Annual Findlay Township Youth Fishing Derby was held on Saturday, May 28th at Leopold Lake. After stocking the lake a few days before with trout and cat-fish, over 75 resident children enjoyed the time with their families and angling to catch the biggest and most fish. This year's winners won rods, reels, tackle boxes and tickets to sporting events.



CLEAN UP EVENTS

The annual "Community Clean Up" was held on April 30th. Over 100 volunteers helped to pick up litter on main roads in the community. North Fayette and Findlay join together for this event.

The Independence Conservancy and Findlay Township once again partnered to bring the annual "Tire Collection" to the community. Nearly 400 tires were collected this year.

"Shred It Day" was held for the first time this year on June 4th at the Municipal Building in Clinton. This free event was successful and we are planning on having it again next summer.



HONEYWELL AND REBUILDING TOGETHER PITTSBURGH HELP REVITALIZE RAINBOW'S END MEMORIAL PLAYGROUND



Over 40 volunteers from Honeywell and Rebuilding Together Pittsburgh, members of The Friends of Rainbow's End Group and Duquesne Football players came on June 25th to work on a revitalization project at Rainbow's End Memorial Playground within Findlay Township's Clinton Community Park. Honeywell Hometown Solutions, Honeywell's corporate giving and community involvement division donated \$5,000 in materials and more than 20 of the workers were Honeywell employees who volunteered their time to complete a day of revitalization projects at the park.

The whole area was weeded and cleaned up. One hundred yards of certified mulch was delivered to the playground and volunteers wheelbarrowed and spread mulch over the entire playground. After mulching we began sealing the wooden structures. Time did not allow us to finish, but the project will be completed sometime this summer. A wonderful lunch was delivered to all of the workers and was a donation from Fast Eddie's Convenience Store located on SR 30. Special thanks to Steve and Debby Perry who got the ball rolling for the project.

PADEP

PADEP Secretary Krancer, with representatives from Stream Restoration, Inc. and the Montour Run Watershed Association took a tour of the McCaslin Road Mine Drainage Treatment System located at the Findlay Township Public Works property off of Clinton Road.

The passive treatment system was installed to treat the acidic metal-bearing discharge from the abandoned Clinton Lake area underground coal mines located west of Clinton Road. Montour Run Watershed Association coordinated the project with a \$146,984.00 Growing Green Grant and \$31,087 in matching funds and services. Based on existing water quality data, the McCaslin Road passive treatment system is neutralizing 14,000 pounds of acidity per year and removing 2,000 pounds of metals per year from the West Fork of the Enlow Run.



Open House

Sept. 22, 2011
3:00—7:00 PM

Visit and learn more about our landfill! Food and beverages provided!

Imperial Landfill
11 Boggs Road
Imperial, PA

Call 724-695-0900 for more information

www.imperiallandfill.com





**VALLEY AMBULANCE AUTHORITY
ANYTIME, ANYWHERE, WE'LL BE THERE!**

Valley Ambulance Authority ("VAA") is proud to serve as the designated community provider of emergency medical services and medical transportation for Findlay Township. VAA also provides EMS services to neighboring communities including Moon Township, Crescent Township, Coraopolis and Neville Island.

Findlay Township residents in need of an emergency ambulance should call 724-695-7777 or 9-1-1.

VAA's mobile intensive care units are staffed by dedicated, professional Paramedics and EMTs which are stationed in and around Findlay Township - 24 hours a day - 7 days week.

VAA has earned a reputation for providing prompt, professional emergency medical services. Last year, Valley Ambulance Authority responded to more than 800 emergency ambulance calls in Findlay Township.

Total ambulance responses in all five municipalities totaled more than 8,000 in 2010. In addition, VAA provides more than 5,000 non-emergency ambulance and wheelchair van transports to patients in the five (5) community service area.

Valley Ambulance Authority, a non-profit municipal authority, relies on community support and billing fees to fund its annual operating budget which is more than \$3 million dollars. Findlay residents can support VAA through participation in its annual subscription program. The subscription program provides residents with the opportunity to *save money* by avoiding any unnecessary fees - if they need to use the emergency services provided by Valley Ambulance Authority. The subscription program provides for unlimited emergency medical services, limited non-emergency ambulance transports and discounted rates for wheelchair van transports.

The 2010 VAA subscription fees are only \$55.00 for a family or \$35.00 for an individual. Paid subscriptions are effective from January 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011. *Note: All senior citizens, who reside and have registered with Findlay Township, are covered by a subscription plan which is paid for by Findlay Township.*

To keep up with increasing expenses, Valley Ambulance Authority also conducts an annual capital fund raising campaign. Residents interested in contributing can submit a tax deductible donation by visiting VAA's web site at www.valleyamb.org.

Valley Ambulance Authority also offers township residents and businesses the opportunity to receive CPR and First Aid training. Monthly classes are held at the Authority headquarters located at 3550 University Blvd., Moon Township, 15108. Group training classes can also be scheduled at other locations within Findlay Township.

To schedule a non-emergency transport or secure additional information about Valley Ambulance Authority, please call 412-262-2620 or visit VAA's web site at www.valleyamb.org.

EARNED INCOME TAX AND PA ACT 32

The State of Pennsylvania has made it mandated for all employers to withhold the Earned Income Tax from your wages starting January 1, 2012. Your employer will soon be giving you a Residency Certification Form and will be asking you to fill in a **PSD CODE**.

FINDLAY TOWNSHIP'S PSD CODE NUMBER IS 731801 for everyone living in Findlay.

The new Tax Officer selected by the Tax Collection District will be Jordan Tax Service.

The delinquent taxes will still be collected by the Township Tax Collector for all back taxes before January 1, 2012.

Findlay Township residents who have not filed their 2010 WA-40 will be receiving a reminder notice during the month of September. Act 166 mandates all employed and self-employed residents file a Final Form (WA-40) by April 15. This includes all residents even if the tax was withheld by your employer. The filing insures that the money withheld was sent to Findlay Township. Residents failing to file by April 15 will be charged a late filing fee of \$10.00 per year.

If you did not receive a form or misplaced it, please call 724-695-0521 for forms or forms can be downloaded from the Township Web site: www.findlay.pa.us.

Press Release for PennPRIME Peak Performer's Award

Findlay Township is one of only 14 recipients of the PennPRIME Peak Performers Award. PennPRIME is a member-driven, self-insurance trust that works with and is owned exclusively by Pennsylvania municipal entity members.

Each year PennPRIME recognizes members of the Workers' Compensation Trust with Peak Performer Awards for those entities that excel. The awards are granted based on 3 main criteria. The member must have a 5 year loss ratio (\$ Losses/\$ Contributions) of less than or equal to 30%, a functioning State-certified Safety Committee and must be a member of the Trust for 3 years. Additional criteria include annual self-assessments, providing safety training to all employees and developing written safety procedures.

Improved employee safety can translate into savings for the entity and the entire community. The employees who serve on the safety committee, leading the effort, deserve congratulations for their hard work.

The entities recognized for their outstanding workplace safety are: Berwick Borough, Derry Borough, East Stroudsburg Borough, Edinboro Borough, Ferguson Township, Findlay Township, the City of Greensburg, Ligonier Township, the City of Meadville, Northern Tier Solid Waste Authority, Punxsutawney Borough, the City of Titusville, Uwchlan Township, and White Township.

The award winners are recognized at PennPRIME's Annual Membership Meeting and Risk Management Conference with a distinctive statuette. In addition, the recipients are also awarded a financial benefit of \$1,000 to be used to further improve employee safety.

PennPRIME's uniqueness stems from the fact that they continually deliver added value through their specialized products and services including custom coverage, solutions that reduce their members' risk, and build member equity. The benefits of trust membership include broad coverages, personal service, input into trust operations, and a package of services that is much more specialized than those available from a commercial insurance company. Over time, trust members can expect stable rates, new services, and even the potential for dividends.

What goes into our rivers impacts what goes into your glass.

Ever wonder where the water in your glass comes from? For most of us, it comes from our rivers. But when rain falls and snow melts, the resulting storm water can run down hills, flow through creeks and streets, and overwhelm our aging sewer systems.

Everything this water touches—from the chemicals in our yards, to the motor oils in our streets, and even raw sewage—is washed into our major source of drinking water. Our rivers.



But there is a solution. A lot of dedicated people and municipalities are working on it. And you can help too.

Use environmentally friendly lawn and garden products. Never pour oil or paint in a storm drain.

Check with your local community about disposing of or recycling paint, oil and other chemicals. Because when it comes to clean water, we all drink from the same faucet.

3 Rivers
Wet Weather
Demonstration Program 

WEST ALLEGHENY SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHEDULES ORIENTATIONS FOR 2011-12 SCHOOL YEAR

Back-to-school preparations at West Allegheny School District include building orientation sessions and a schedule of specific dates and times for secondary students to pick up their class schedules. Orientations are designed to introduce the administration and faculty and provide information about procedures, curriculum, special programs, and facilities. There will also be opportunities for attendees to tour the buildings and have questions answered at the following dates and times.

Donaldson:

New Family Orientation, Tuesday, August 16, 9:00-11:00 a.m.
Kindergarten Orientation, Friday, August 19, 10:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.

McKee:

Kindergarten Orientation, Monday, August 15, 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.
New Family Orientation, Wednesday, August 17, 9:00-11:00 a.m.
Grade 1 Orientation, Wednesday, August 24, 9:00 a.m.

Wilson:

Kindergarten Orientation, Thursday, August 11, 9:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m.
New Family Orientation, Wednesday, August 10 (time TBA)

West Allegheny Middle School:

Grade 7 Orientation, Wednesday, August 17, 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., Grade 6 and New Student Orientations, Thursday, August 18, 10:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

West Allegheny High School:

Grades 9-12 Schedule Pickup, Thursday, August 11, 1:00-6:00 p.m.
Grades 9-12 Schedule Pickup, Thursday, August 18, 1:00-6:00 p.m.

Parents may call the school their child will attend for more information about the orientations (Donaldson: 724-213-1010, McKee: 724-693-8451, Wilson 724-695-3300, Middle School: 724-695-8979, and High School: 724-695-7368).

WEST ALLEGHENY SCHOOL DISTRICT UNVEILS VIRTUAL ACADEMY FOR ONLINE LEARNERS

Beginning August 2011, the West Allegheny School District will offer its own cyber school. The West Allegheny Virtual Academy will provide online course offerings consistent with West Allegheny curricula and course expectations using synchronous and asynchronous vendors. Synchronous learning, in which students and teachers use their computers to go to a virtual meeting place instead of a classroom, provides direct instruction and opportunities for asking/answering questions in real time. Asynchronous learning is a student-centered teaching method that provides information through online learning resources. The teacher and student are not simultaneously interacting with course content but working together as a team to meet course objectives.

Enrollment is based on an agreement between the school district and the student's family. It gives children an opportunity to complete school work using online curricula at home while allowing them to participate in extra-curricular activities sponsored by the district. Additionally, each Virtual Academy high school student who completes all program requirements will be awarded a West Allegheny High School diploma and will be eligible to participate in the West Allegheny Commencement exercises.

Online options will also be available to West Allegheny High School students who are pursuing courses, such as Mandarin Chinese or Advanced Placement World History, that are not currently offered at West Allegheny due to lack of student participation. Similarly, online courses will be offered to West Allegheny kindergarten through grade 12 students who are receiving homebound instruction due to physical ailments. In short, the West Allegheny School District Virtual Academy will provide multiple, flexible options and services that will allow students to design custom cyber solutions to address their unique needs.

Consistent with the district's mission, the West Allegheny School District Virtual Academy will provide online education in a supportive environment to meet the diverse needs of individual learners. The district recognizes that not every student is successful in a traditional classroom setting. The West Allegheny School District Virtual Academy will provide an alternative educational approach so that all students can reach their potential.



WEST ALLEGHENY STUDENT DAY TO INCREASE FOR 2011-2012

There will be an increase in the instructional day for all students in the West Allegheny School District beginning with the 2011-2012 school year. At the elementary level, the student day will increase by twenty-five minutes. This increase will provide five additional minutes for lunch/recess, five additional minutes of instruction in special area classes (library, music, physical education, art, etc.) and fifteen additional minutes of classroom instruction. Elementary students will report to school by 8:30 a.m. with the instructional day beginning at 8:40 a.m. Dismissal will be at 3:20 p.m. At the middle school and high school levels, students will report to school by 7:35

a.m., five minutes earlier. Dismissal will be at 2:35 p.m., ten minutes later. Each of the periods during the day will increase as a result of the additional time.

New bus schedules reflecting the increase in the student day will be available in August. Parents have been informed of the new schedule in preparation for the 2011-2012 school year.



DISTRICT RECEIVES GRABLE GRANT FOR ELECTRONIC AND ACOUSTIC SOUND LAB

The West Allegheny School District has been awarded a \$7,496 Grable Foundation STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Mathematics) Education Grant for the 2011-12 school year. Grant recipients are required to collaborate with a community organization to integrate arts and technology across the academic disciplines. Therefore, the district will use the funds to implement a project entitled "Electronic and Acoustic Sound Lab" in conjunction with the ASSET Science program.

High school students enrolled in Music Technology 1 and 2 will derive the most direct benefit from the sound lab. After gaining useful, practical knowledge of the basic principles of the acoustics of sound, these students will apply the concepts they learn to teach lessons and conduct demonstrations for all fourth grade students at Donaldson, McKee, and Wilson elementary schools. Fourth graders are the target audience

since these hands-on activities will supplement a unit on the study of sound included in the fourth-grade curriculum.

Andrew Peters, high school and middle school music teacher, will coordinate the project with the fourth-grade classroom teachers and representatives/teachers from the ASSET Science program. In Music Technology classes, students will explore basic sound principals in timbre, pitch and volume using a variety of electronic instruments. The grant provides funds to purchase these instruments that will afford hands-on experiences for the students on these principles.

Grant funds will also be used for student transportation and the creation of a sound lab in the new Music Technology classroom at the high school. The lab currently has 16 student iMac workstations with piano keyboards and current music software (ProTools, GarageBand, Reason, Auralia/Musition and Logic). Students in the Music Technology 1 and 2 classes will benefit from the new sound lab through daily instruction on the basics of audio and experiment with music sequencing and recording.

THE FINDLAY TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY

Project Updates:

The Findlay Township Municipal Authority is currently involved in three capital improvement projects. Updates to each are listed below:

- Enlow Rd. Sewer Interceptor Replacement - This project will replace approx. 5,000 feet of 8" sanitary sewer line with a new 18" sewer interceptor. The proposed sewer line is an extension of the Clinton Phase III project that was completed in 2007 and extended a sewer interceptor along McCaslin Road. This project will continue the 18" sewer interceptor to McClaren Road. The FTMA has entered into a contract with Stewart Excavating at a cost of \$399,333. The contractor is expected to mobilize sometime in the early fall. The project is scheduled to be completed by the end of the year.
- Clinton Phase IV Sewer System - This project is intended to bring sewer service to the western section of Clinton in the area surrounding and adjacent to Janoski Farms. The FTMA has entered into a contract with Chivers Contracting at a cost of \$881,657. Because of the limited amount of grant funds available, the Authority will only be installing Phase I of the project. This includes areas along Rt. 30 and Potato Garden Road. The anticipated start date for this project is Fall 2011.
- Westport Booster Station - This project will erect a potable water boosting station near the intersection of Potato Garden and Burgettstown Roads. This station will provide for improved domestic and fire flow capacities to the Westport Area Development near the SR 576 Findlay Connector. The project is approximately 40% complete and is scheduled to be online by September 2011.

The Municipal Authority has just completed a valve replacement program that upgraded 14 main line water valves in the water distribution system. The valves that were replaced were over 40 years old. We appreciate your patience during the service outages while the work was being done. The new valves will help in keeping our public water system reliable and efficient.

The Findlay Township Municipal Authority, in conjunction with the Findlay Township Police Department, has been using the SWIFT 911 emergency call out program to notify FTMA customers of any water outages or emergencies that occur. If you have not signed up for this free notification service, please take a moment to visit the Township website at www.findlay.pa.us and click on the



SWIFT 911 link to register. FTMA uses this service to notify our customers of water breaks, hydrant flushing, water alerts, and any planned maintenance that may be occurring in your area.

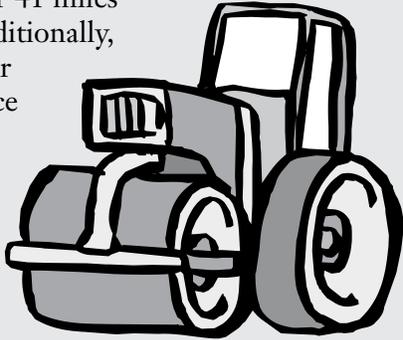
Don't forget to sign up for our free Debit Withdrawal payment system for your water/sewer bills. This program automatically deducts your water/sewer bill amount from your checking account on the due date. All you need to do is supply the Authority with a voided check. No more stamps, envelopes, or late fees. Call Stacey at 724-695-3108 for more details.

Please be aware that dumping of septic waste into the FTMA Sanitary Sewer system is illegal. Please notify the FTMA if you witness any type of suspicious activity near any sanitary manhole or see a septic hauler unloading the contents of their truck into a manhole. Also, please report suspicious use of any fire hydrant within our system. Only fire personnel, municipal authority technicians, and public works employees are authorized to operate fire hydrants.

On July 25th, Jeff Moore was promoted to full-time as a Utility Technician for the Findlay Township Municipal Authority. Jeff has worked part-time for the Authority since October of 2010. He has worked hard in learning the water and sewer system and has proven to be a valuable team member. Congratulations Jeff!

PUBLIC WORKS NEWS, 2011

The Public Works Department is responsible for snow and ice control for 41 miles of Township roads. Additionally, the Department is under contract for snow and ice control for 17 miles of State roads and 4.7 miles of County roads.



For the year 2011, one focus of the Department will be using our limited resources on routine maintenance of roads based on priority of conditions.

The Township intends to seal coat the following roads in 2011:

Boundary Street, Cain Lane, the lower section of Camp Meeting Road, Combs Road, Crescent Drive, Ferguson Road, Hebron Road, Hookstown Grade Road, Hookstown Road Extension, Maple Drive, Margaret Street, McCullough Road, Moody Road from Trotter Lane to Potato Garden Run, Poplar Drive North, Pickens Road, Point Park Road, Strouss Road, Sunnyhill Road, Sunset Drive, and Winter Trail.



Allegheny County Public Works Department recently completed expanding, relocating the entrance and paving the Montour Trail parking area at the intersection of Cliff Mine Road and Steubenville Pike - Enlow Road for the County.

This is year 9 of the Township's mandatory involvement with Phase II of the Federal Storm Water laws known as the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System, or NPDES II. The Township web site has information and links to the Department of Environmental Protection and the Environmental Protection Agency for the public. This year the Township will continue inspecting storm water out-falls and testing run off water where required by the law. This may require entering private property on occasion. Permission to enter private property will be requested from any property owner where there may be a need to determine a source of illegal substances entering the storm sewers prior to workers entering the property unless there is an existing storm sewer easement allowing entry. The Township is required to inspect 25% of storm water out-falls annually. For more information and for the link to the DEP website visit the Township website at www.findlay.pa.us.

Elimination of pollution in the storm sewer system requires the assistance of all residents. Please remember that storm sewer inlets are not disposal sites for animal waste, grass clippings, leaves, gasoline, paint, paint thinner or engine oil, to name a few. Dumping these or other substances into storm sewers is illegal and harms the waterways that the storm water run off enters.

The residents of Findlay Township are the eyes and ears of the Township. Please feel free to contact the Public Works Department with any concerns about maintenance issues at 724-695-2801.



FAIR in the WOODLANDS

Highlights



Special thanks to Mary Stein for providing Fair photos.

“PROFILES OF PROGRESS CONTINUE”

In past Newsletters and Updates, various economic development projects were highlighted. In this edition, many new projects are added and past projects are updated to indicate their progress. Although our economy is still trying to recover and despite this slow-down, projects here in Findlay Township are moving forward.



Marion Estates

RESIDENTIAL:

Building activity continues in Marion Estates, Maronda Farms, Sun Ridge and Woodcreek Manor, all have active building permits. The Village at Clinton Lake is just completing their infrastructure improvements and is anticipating building permit activity before the end of summer. Lenox Place continues to offer townhouse and patio homes for sale.



Sun Ridge



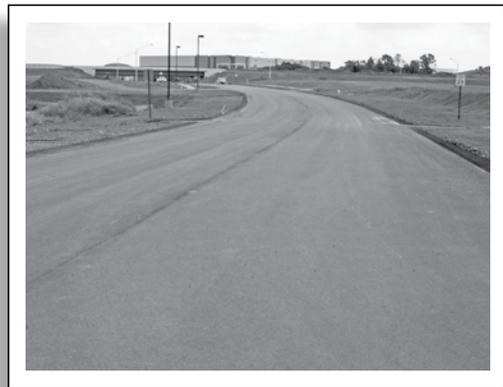
Maronda Farms



Woodcreek Manor

COMMERCIAL:

Alro Steel has begun their building activity at the Findlay Industrial Park at Westport. This 91,903 square foot building is rising out of the ground, as of this writing. Alro is a steel processing center, which is based in Carnegie. However, the reason for the re-location is the need for space that was not available in Carnegie. As a matter of fact, Alro has an option on an additional 15 acres in the Park for a 91,000 square foot future expansion, based on growth.



Chapman Commerce Park is open for business. They have received their final inspection and approval for all public improvements for the Commerce Center – Phase I. This phase includes a proposed 90,700 square foot spec. building, along with roadway expansions for Westport Road and Campus Drive. Phase I development involves a total of 65 acres.

Burns and Scalo continues to propose development at the Industry Drive location next to Thermo-Fisher. Located at 400 Industry Drive, they are proposing to construct a 64,752 square foot one-story office building on this 13-acre site. This site has ideal exposure to Interstate 376. In fact, it will be the first building you would come to when exiting the Airport going to the City of Pittsburgh. This is a multi-tenant building and will include, as the first tenant, the Pittsburgh Airport Area Chamber of Commerce. A LERTA proposal from Burns and Scalo has cleared the Township approvals and is awaiting WA School Board and Allegheny County action. Those actions are expected this summer, and construction could then begin this fall.

McClaren Woods could soon see an expansion with the proposed development of Building #4000. In addition, Elmhurst (the developer of McClaren Woods) is also proposing an expansion at the Pittsburgh Airport Industrial Park, along Spring Run Road.

The Allegheny County Airport Authority has completed and been approved final land development for Clinton Commerce Park – Phase II. They are proposing to extend Sweeney Drive (the existing main drive) 2,044 feet for a 460,000 square foot building pad and add a 4,050 foot long access road (yet to be named) providing access to an additional five (5) building pads that would accommodate up to 990,000 square feet of building pad. The total area of Phase II is 361 acres. Plans are to start infrastructure improvements this fall and start construction of buildings by spring of 2012.

The Airport Authority has also been timbering Site #9 in anticipation of development plans that include three (3) office buildings totaling 300,000 square feet and one flex building consisting of 110,000 square feet. Phase I approval will include grading and infrastructure improvements. This site is adjacent to the McClaren Interchange to Interstate 376, directly across the interchange from the PennDOT maintenance facility.

The Route 30 Industrial Park is another development site on Airport property stretching from the Findlay Connector (Route 576) to just east of Cummings Road. Although the actual building plans are not being worked on, the road access to the 280 acre site are being proposed to PennDOT, at this time. The road access will then be complemented with all other utilities and infrastructure. The actual time table is somewhat uncertain, at this time, pending financial support from the State.

In a related matter the Route 30/Clinton Road Intersection Improvement Project is very close to being approved for the Right-of-Way plan, which will then move the project into the Right-of-Way acquisition stage. With the expansion of the Clinton Commerce Park and plans for additional industrial/ light industrial space on Airport Property, it is imperative that this intersection is improved for the efficient movement of goods and services to and from these locations. At present time, there is time delay and sometimes major interference with that movement, due to the present geometry of the intersection. With the expansion project, an additional lane will be created on Clinton Road for more efficient access to Route 30 and the lane from Route 30 to Clinton Road will be widened to allow for better truck turning radius. A line and grade submission is also presently under review by PennDOT.

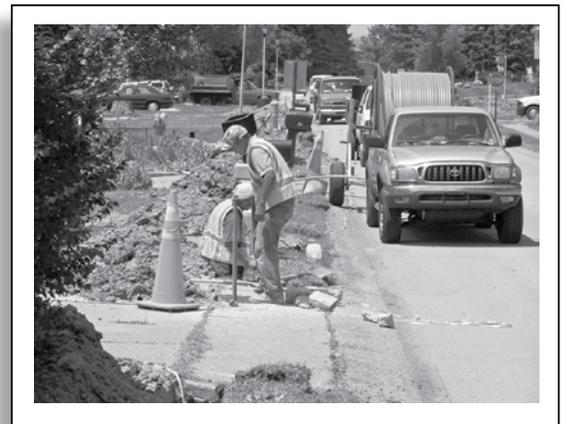


Little Clinton
Before and After

A complete ballfield renovation was done for the "Little" Clinton field by S&S Processing from East Pittsburgh to correct drainage and grading issues.



Below: Verizon, Inc. has just completed a infrastructure project to bring FIOS technology to the majority of Westbury and the surrounding area.



Westbury FIOS

TOWNSHIP DIRECTORY

www.findlay.pa.us

For meeting agendas and current events, call the Township Info Line at (724) 695-5579.

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Pittsburgh, PA 15228

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1009 Beaver Grade Road, Suite 220
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Moon Township, PA 15108

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8052 Steubenville Pike
Oakdale, PA 15071

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Russell Collins

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Plumbing Inspector:

Timothy Cook

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Darlene Howell

Real Estate Tax Collector:

Dorothy McCullough

Parks Coordinator:

Steve Sarachine

Public Works Director:

John O'Neal

Township Meetings

SUPERVISORS - 2nd Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.
PLANNING COMMISSION - 4th Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.
MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY - 4th Monday at 6:00 p.m.
ZONING HEARING BOARD - 3rd Monday at 7:00 p.m.

FINDLAY TOWNSHIP'S

“FAIR in the WOODLANDS”

AUGUST 19, & 20, 2011

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, August 18, 2011

12:00 noon - 7:00 p.m.

Registration of Crafts, Needlework, Flowers, Vegetables, Fruits, Canned Goods, Hay and Grain, Antique Farm Equipment

Friday, August 19, 2011

3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

5:30 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

6:15 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

7:15 p.m.

7:30 p.m.

7:45 p.m.

8:15 p.m.

8:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.

Baked Goods Registration

Registration for Semi-Great Race/Fun Walk

Opening Ceremonies

Pro-Performance Dance

START OF SEMI-GREAT RACE/FUN WALK

Seed Spitting Contest (ages 8 to 18)

Bake Sale in Falcon Pavilion

Hula Hoop Contest (ages 5 to 16)

Presentation of Race Awards

“Dallas Marks” - (Country)

Saturday, August 20, 2011

10:30 a.m.

12:00 noon - 12:45 p.m.

12:45 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.

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2:15 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.

3:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

5:15 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

6:15 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.

7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

8:15 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

10:15 p.m.

PARADE / ROUTE 30 - PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE

West Allegheny Little Indians Cheerleaders

Karen Prunzik's Broadway Dance Studio

Needle in the Haystack (ages 2 - 6 yrs.)

Youth Hay Bale Toss (ages 5 to 12)

“Pittsburgh Mandolin Orchestra”

Pedal Pull (ages 3 to Adult)

Imperial Dragon Tang Soo Do Karate School

“East End Kids”

Pie Eating Contest (ages 8 to 18)

Hay Bale Toss (ages 13 and up)

“The Holidays” (Oldies/Variety)

FIREWORKS - (Ballfield)

Sound provided for all Main Stage Events by Chuck Simon / ProSound

FREE ATTRACTIONS

Rainbow Express Train - Friday 6 - 9 p.m. and Saturday 11:30 - 8 p.m.

Mike the Balloon Guy & Co. (Balloons, Air Brush Tattoos) - Saturday 12:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Petting Zoo, Contests, Pedal Pull

Inflatables by ELF Entertainment (6 - 10 p.m. on Friday and 12 Noon - 9 p.m. on Saturday)

Beaver Valley Antique Tractor & Crafts Assoc., Janoski's Toy Tractor Display

Helicopter Landing Demo & Display - Clinton Ballfield (conditions permitting)

ADDED ATTRACTIONS

Pony Rides

EXHIBIT PICK-UP - FALCON PAVILION

Saturday, August 20th, 8:00 - 9:00 p.m. • Sunday, August 21st, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.



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