



# HIGHLIGHTS

## HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP

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### OUR VISION STATEMENT

*Develop visionary goals to advance our mission and seek opportunities for development that will move Hopewell Township progressively forward.*

### DON'T GET CAUGHT WITHOUT THE PROPER PERMIT

A Building/Zoning Permit shall be required prior to the beginning of the erection, construction, alteration or addition to any building or portion thereof situated in Hopewell Township. Zoning Permits are issued for sheds, decks, out buildings, fences and other accessory projects. Please apply for the proper permit prior to the commencement of your project. It is illegal to erect a fence without a Zoning Permit. Violator's could be made to remove the construction and be cited before the District Magistrate.

If you need to apply for a Building or Zoning Permit, don't wait until the last minute or start the job without your approved permit. Planning is very important. It is possible that you may not be able to do the project exactly the way you wanted because of zoning or subdivision regulations. This oversight can be timely and costly.

Permit applications are available at [www.hopewelltwp.com](http://www.hopewelltwp.com), click on the forms link at the top of the page. Take the time to inquire, call the Zoning Office at 724-375-3112 if you have any questions. 



Hopewell Township Municipal Building



Hopewell Township Police Department



Hopewell Community Park

## A MESSAGE FROM YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS



*Left to Right: Joe Kusnir, Vice-President; Gary Tranelli; Rich Bufalini, President; David Ciccone; Nikolas DiPietro*

2016 brings new challenges for the Board of Commissioners, as we look to continue our efforts to make Hopewell Township a community we can continue to be proud of and live in. Commissioners Nick DiPietro and Gary Tranelli were up for re-election in 2015 and both won. They were sworn in for their next four-year term in January and they, along with Dave “Scooch” Ciccone, Vice President Joe Kusnir and President Rich Bufalini look forward to working for you to advance Hopewell Township’s interests and growth in 2016 and beyond.

Our development in Hopewell Township continues to be a top priority for the Board of Commissioners. Model homes are going up in the Clairmont Manor Maronda home development for perspective buyers to consider and possibly have a house built in that sub-division. Final development steps are being finished at Graystone, the 200+ luxury apartment complex that is being built at the old Kane Road Drive-in

location. Construction should start soon and apartments will be ready for rental before we know it.

The Board has also marketed other parcels in the township for both local, and out-of-town developers alike, to consider purchasing and moving into the township. We have the right location and friendly business environment that developers consider to be important factors. We will push hard, but move in a business-like manner to make more growth possible in Hopewell.

We were a “Community of Distinction” in 2015 and U.S. Media Studios out of Florida were here in May 2015 to film our community and put a marketing/promotional video together on the township. The final video ran on several regional Fox News networks, as well as two local viewings in the Western PA market and more viewings are on the way. This tool will help us market our township to developers outside of the Pittsburgh area, as well as local companies.

Our township website has grown immensely, and with Facebook and Twitter followers included, we are reaching thousands of Hopewell residents and residents in neighboring communities, spreading the good word of news in our township. These media outlets are also helping to boast our “hidden gem” Hopewell Community Park and all the ongoing events happening at the park throughout the year.

On the business side, we worked to make the 2016 budget as cost-effective and fiscally responsible as possible. We once again kept our township tax rate at 14 mills, avoiding a rate increase that has happened in so many other surrounding communities. We meet with our Manager Norm Kraus, Assistant Manager Marie Hartman and our various department supervisors from the police, road, and sewer departments constantly to make sure we provide the best services possible to our residents, but still maintain our overhead costs and have our departments work as efficiently as possible.

We, as a Board, are proud of all of our employees, as they do their best to provide excellent service, maintenance, and protection at all times for our township residents. We thank them for the efforts and dedication to “go the extra mile” when called upon to do so. In closing, the Hopewell Township Board of Commissioners have been elected to represent you, the residents of our great township. We will continue to try to hold taxes firm and produce a sound and fiscally strong budget that everyone

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can work with comfortably. We will continue our 2016 road improvement program to the tune of another \$550,000, as we strive to maintain good roads in a very large township. We will look to find more developers that want to make Hopewell Township their home for business, which will add to our tax base stability. We will work with our managers, supervisors and employees to assure we “work smart” and provide the equipment and systems they need to do their jobs even better.

Most of all, we are there to serve you, our citizens. Please stop at a meeting on the 2nd or 4th Monday of each month if there is anything we can help you with or provide assistance on. Together we can all make Hopewell Township better, a township we can all be proud of in 2016 and beyond! ☐

Sincerely,  
The Hopewell Township  
Board of Commissioners



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Daniel C. Camp, III  
Tony Amadio

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## HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP

Richard Bufalini, President	Police and Administration & Finance	Term Ends: 12/31/2017
Joe Kusnir, Vice-President	Sewer and Administration & Finance	Term Ends: 12/31/2017
Nikolas DiPietro	Parks & Recreations and Administration & Finance	Term Ends: 12/31/2018
David Ciccone	Development and Administration & Finance	Term Ends: 12/31/2017
Gary Tranelli	Roads and Administration & Finance	Term Ends: 12/31/2017

All residents are encouraged to attend Commissioner Meetings. We welcome your concerns, suggestions, and ideas!

### 2016 WORKSHOP MEETINGS

6:30pm in the Caucus Room, upstairs in the Municipal Building on the 2nd Monday of each month, unless otherwise specified.  
1/11/16, 2/8/16, 3/14/16, 4/11/16, 5/9/16, 6/13/16, 7/11/16, 8/8/16, 9/12/16, 10/10/16, 11/14/16, 12/12/16

### 2016 BUSINESS MEETINGS

7:00pm in the Public Meeting Room, upstairs in the Municipal Building on the 4th Monday of each month, unless otherwise specified.  
1/25/16, 2/22/16, 3/28/16, 4/25/16, 5/23/16, 6/27/16, 7/25/16, 8/22/16, 9/26/16, 10/24/16, 11/28/16, 12/16/16

## COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

Tom Wolfe, Governor	<a href="mailto:governor@pa.gov">governor@pa.gov</a>	717-787-2500 or 412-565-5700
Robert P. Casey, Jr., US Senator for PA	<a href="http://www.casey.senate.gov">www.casey.senate.gov</a>	412-803-3501
Patrick J. Toomey, US Senator for PA	<a href="http://www.toomey.senate.gov">www.toomey.senate.gov</a>	412-803-3501
Camera Bartolotta, PA State Senator, 46th District	<a href="http://www.senatorbartolotta.com">www.senatorbartolotta.com</a>	724-746-3762
Robert Matzie, PA State Representative, 16th District	<a href="http://www.pahouse.com/matzie">www.pahouse.com/matzie</a>	724-266-7774 or 412-565-3569
Keith Rothfus, US Representative	<a href="http://www.rothfus.house.gov">www.rothfus.house.gov</a>	724-359-1626



### VOTING DISTRICT LOCATIONS

<https://www.pavoterservices.state.pa.us/pages/pollingpaceinfo.aspx>

*(Please note that this is a State sponsored site. Hopewell Township does not service this site).*

## A NOTE FROM THE TOWNSHIP MANAGER

With management and personnel changes taking place in 2015, it became apparent that changes in our Chain of Command were needed, in an effort to become more streamlined management-wise, but still operate in a more cost-effective manner. The Board of Commissioners approved the changes and we have now moved in a much more efficient direction into 2016.

The Board of Commissioners has been challenged to maintain a high level of quality service for the residents of the township while still maintaining a steady tax rate, and not raising taxes. When the final budget for 2016 was published, our Township real estate tax rate stayed at 14 mils and our current sewer rates are holding firm. That is an accomplishment we are all proud of, considering we are a first class township of approximately 12,600 people encompassing an area of 17.2 square miles. The township encompasses 75 miles of local roads, 50 miles of state roads, as well as 297 streets and 5,350 residential homes and business establishments combined. That is a large area to provide a high level of service the residents of the township have come to expect.

My goal in 2016, is to bring systems upgrades for our Board of Commissioners to adopt that will prove more efficient, but at the same time, provide financial savings to the township. We are launching a new accounting

system for the township this year and launched a new payroll and human resources program for the township in 2015. My Assistant Manager and Township Engineer Marie Hartman, is working with me to come up with ways to work smarter in our park, road and public works department, while getting maximum production and results from our various department employees. The reality of the economics we deal with as a township is that our utilities, insurance, wages, and all the costs that we incur from our many vendors continue to go up each year. Federal and state government are providing less financial assistance and support to local governments, like us, each year. They keep throwing the heavy burden back to us locally. We are doing all we can to work with the resources at hand.

Development continues to be a very important part of where I'm concentrating my efforts as a Manager. The homes at Clairmont Manor are now being marketed for sale. As for Graystone Estates, the luxury apartment complex at the former Kane Road Drive-In site, construction will commence and apartments will start going up for occupancy this year. I continue to work with potential developers who express an interest in bringing their business to Hopewell Township. John Bates, Our Zoning and Planning Officer, fields calls from potential developers and encourages them to check out available real estate

in the township. We were featured as a "Community of Distinction" nationally on Fox Business Network in January of this year. We continue to have our segment aired on several Fox News regional telecasts, as we look to get the word out about our township to potential developers elsewhere. U.S. Media Studios, out of Florida, produced the marketing/promotional piece for us in 2015. We are still benefitting from it and anyone interested in viewing our segment can stop by the township office and I'll lend you a copy for you to view or you can find it on our YouTube channel.

On other marketing/promotion fronts, our township website [www.hopewelltp.com](http://www.hopewelltp.com), continues to grow. We are now at over 14,000 hits per month and growing as we move into 2016. We do our best to keep the website current with all information and update it often. Followers of the Township facebook page are rapidly growing, with the last count at 1,400. Both the Police Department and the Community Park have facebook pages as well, with over 600 followers on each page. I'm proud to say we are keeping up with social media here in Hopewell! You can follow us on Twitter and Instagram as well as subscribe to our YouTube Channel; we are tied in with all the craze!

On the township administrative side, we purchased two new police vehicles in 2015 and are looking to do the same in 2016. Our

department supervisors maintain their equipment and vehicles quite well and when the time comes to replace equipment, trucks or vehicles, we do our best to get a good return on the old machinery and shop around to get the best deals possible on the new ones.

The township just signed a new three year contract with Waste Management for 2016 through 2018 and you are all aware of the five day pickup, as we work towards better service for all residents with Waste Management.

Our Depository will re-open April 2nd and we will continue the photo ID system at the Administration Office in 2016. Any resident wanting to use the Depository will be required to have a photo ID, at an annual cost of \$20.00. Residents who are 65 years old or older are exempt from an annual fee, but will still need to come in and get the photo ID.

### **A FEW HOUSEKEEPING ITEMS**

If you notice a street light that is burned out or blinking, please

report the pole number or the street address that is closest to the pole to the Township at 724-378-1460, extension 100. The township pays Duquesne Light for the street lights regardless if the light is working or not. Help us to be energy-conscious.

Also keep in mind that Hopewell Township has an ordinance in place prohibiting solicitation without a permit. Any salesperson who comes to your door must have a photo ID permit badge issued by the Township. Solicitors are not allowed to be in the Township after 5pm and NEVER on Sundays. If a salesperson comes to your door and does not have an ID badge, please call the Hopewell Township Police Department at 724-378-0557 or, after hours, the county non-emergency number at 724-775-0880.

Lastly, our Township is always looking for volunteers to staff the various Boards. Let us know if you're interested! The Parks and Recreation Department sponsors community activities throughout

the year and is always looking for volunteers. If you would like to get involved, please contact the Administration Office at 724-378-1460 or stop by the Municipal Building for more information.

One last announcement for 2016, I am looking to start a Hopewell Township Business Association and will be out to visit each and every one of the businesses in the Township to get you on board. My goal is that by year-end 2016, we will be meeting to exchange ideas and work together to help your businesses in any way we can as a township. Teamwork is the name of the game!

If I can ever be of service or assistance to you, please feel free to call me at 724-378-1460, extension 105, send me an e-mail at [manager@hopewelltp.com](mailto:manager@hopewelltp.com) or stop by and ask for me. I'm here to serve and assist you, our Hopewell residents, the best that I can! 



### **Meet Norm Kraus, Jr. Township Manager**

*Norm is a graduate of Penn State University with a B.A. in Broadcast Journalism and Speech Communications. He is a Life Member of the Penn State Alumni Association and Nittany Lion Club. He has previously served on several committees at Penn State Beaver. He is Immediate Past President of the Hopewell High School Baseball Boosters and in his 16th year as President of Beaver County American Legion baseball. Norm is also a member of the Board of Directors of the B.F. Jones Library in Aliquippa. Norm resides in Hopewell with his wife Margaret and they have three children; Andy, 27; Susie, 25; and Justin, 19.*



## **Meet Marie Stratakis Hartman, P.E., Engineer/Assistant Manager**

*Marie is a graduate of Moon Area High School and received her B.S. and M.S. Degrees in Civil Engineering from the University of Pittsburgh, and a Business Administration Degree from Robert Morris University. Marie is a Professional Engineer and works closely with the Road Department, Sewer Department, Park Department, and Planning/Zoning Department and is dedicated to the advancement and promotion of Hopewell Township. She works very closely with all Developers and oversees all development projects in Hopewell Township. Marie also serves as the Hopewell Township Assistant Manager.*



## **WATER POLLUTION CONTROL DEPARTMENT**

The Hopewell Township Water Pollution Control Department operates two (2) wastewater treatment facilities, nine (9) wastewater pumping stations, and the wastewater collection system within Hopewell Township. The Raccoon Creek Wastewater Treatment Facility is located on Pollack Lane and is designed to treat an average daily wastewater flow of 2,500,000 gallons per day and a maximum daily wastewater flow of 12,000,000 gallons per day. The Raccoon Creek Wastewater Treatment Facility serves approximately 3,678 homes and businesses within Hopewell Township. The Wickham Village Wastewater Treatment Facility is located off Diamond Street and is designed to treat an average daily wastewater flow of 120,000 gallons per day and a maximum daily water flow of 1,000,000 gallons per day. The Wickham Village Wastewater Treatment Facility serves approximately 290 homes within Hopewell Township.

Hopewell Township, like many neighboring municipalities, is taking steps to improve the wastewater collection and treatment system through improved operation and maintenance. Accordingly, Hopewell Township has developed Sewer System Rules and Regulations that set forth requirements for connection to the sanitary sewer system and discharge requirements.

**1. A primary focus of Hopewell Township's efforts is the removal of surface water and**

**subsurface water from the wastewater collection system.** The discharge of storm water, surface water, and subsurface water or the connection of downspouts, roof drains, surface drains, areaway drains, foundation drains, interior french drains, stairwell drains, and/or sump pump discharges into a sanitary sewer lateral is absolutely prohibited by our existing legislation. Entrance of this excess flow into our sewer system causes the capacity of the sewer lines, pump stations, and wastewater treatment facilities to be exceeded, which causing untreated sewage to overflow from the system and discharge into nearby streams and waterways, which adversely affect our environment.

**2. Oil and grease are not permitted to be discharged into the sanitary sewer system.**

Oil and grease solidifies within the sewer system and can cause sewer system obstructions and the backup of sewage into homes. Oil and grease should be properly disposed of by homeowners and businesses. Commercial establishments that engage in the preparation of food must install appropriate oil and grease separators.

**3. Any alteration or replacement of a sanitary sewer lateral requires the issuance of a Restoration Permit by Hopewell Township.**

Hopewell Township has established specifications regarding construction of sanitary sewer laterals. These specifications and Standard Drawings are available on the Hopewell Township web site

at [www.hopewelltp.com](http://www.hopewelltp.com). Any alteration or replacement of a sanitary sewer lateral must be inspected by Hopewell Township.

4. **A Certificate of Compliance is required to be obtained from the Hopewell Township Sewer Department prior to the sale or transfer of improved and sewered real property.** The purpose of a Certificate of Compliance is to verify conformity with Hopewell Township regulations regarding the exclusion of surface water and subsurface water from the sanitary sewer system.

Applications are available on the Hopewell Township web site at [www.hopewelltp.com](http://www.hopewelltp.com). After payment of the required fee, Hopewell Township personnel will conduct a dye test of all roof drains, downspouts, parking area drains, driveway drains, area drains, interior/exterior sumps, and any other potential sources of surface water or subsurface water. If the property passes the dye test, a Certificate of Compliance is issued and is valid for a period of five (5) years from the date of issuance. 

## StormwaterPA

Hopewell Township has been designated as an MS4 Community by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection. MS4 stands for SMALL MUNICIPAL SEPARATE STORM SEWER SYSTEMS. As part of this designation, Hopewell Township is responsible to:

1. **Provide Public Education** regarding the direct connection between the storm sewer system and the Ohio River, Raccoon Creek, and Flaugherty Run.
2. **Solicit Public Participation** to “getting the word out” about the benefits of protecting of the watersheds within Hopewell Township.
3. **Conduct regular inspections** of each storm sewer discharge to identify, report, and correct any inappropriate release of materials into Waters of the Commonwealth.
4. **Reinforce existing procedures to address erosion and sedimentation control** during construction projects.
5. **Reinforce existing ordinances to provide for construction and maintenance** of storm water facilities, such as ponds and basins, that provide post-construction storm water management.

6. **Establish pollution prevention and good housekeeping measures** for municipal vehicles and equipment.

Hopewell Township is completing its inspection and reporting activities for operating year 2015. Residents are reminded that the storm sewer system works wonderfully for both storm water and for any inappropriate item that enters the storm sewer system. Every gum wrapper, pop can, piece of trash, drop of spilled motor oil, paint, chemical, fertilizer, all pet waste, and lawn clippings, that enters the storm sewer system is efficiently delivered to our streams and rivers. Hopewell Township is asking each resident to review their daily activities and to be cognizant of any illicit discharges. We should all strive to insure that the source of our drinking water and recreation be kept as clean as possible, free of fertilizers, oils, chemicals, pet waste, lawn clippings, and trash. 

### **Meet Jamie J. Yurcina, Field Technician**

*Jamie is a graduate of Hopewell Area High School and received his B.S. in Land Surveying from Penn College. Jamie worked for his family's business, Yurcina Land Surveying, until 2014 when he came aboard as the Hopewell Township Field Technician. Jamie oversees the growth and Development of Hopewell Township by ensuring the organized completion of all development projects according to Hopewell Township specifications and expectations.*



## FROM THE DESK OF CHIEF UHRMACHER



### *Meet Brian Uhrmacher, Police Chief*

*Brian came to Hopewell Township in November 2014, after more than 30 years of experience with the Greece NY Police Department, where he began as a Dispatcher and rose to the rank of Captain.*

*He is a graduate of the FBI National Academy's 248th Session and holds a Master's Degree in Legal Studies/Homeland Security from California University of Pennsylvania. Brian and his wife reside in Hopewell Township and they have three adult sons.*

Upon my arrival in Hopewell Township, one of my initial goals was getting to know the community and to get the department's officers out in the community. Looking back, I believe that we have accomplished that goal. Not only were our officers visible at township events, but their attendance was noted at many other events, bringing the idea of community policing to the forefront.

Officers participated in talks at pre-schools, fingerprinted incoming kindergarten classes, took place in safety instruction in our elementary schools, participated in the Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics, led a neighborhood bicycle parade, interacted with trick-or-treaters at Halloween, and were involved in service projects at Thanksgiving and Christmas. As the new year is with us, we will strive not only to continue with previous activities, but expand other community programs.

There has been an increase in the training that our officers receive, in an effort to provide a more professional service to the community. Officers have received additional training in crime scene

investigation, enhanced firearms training, active shooter, terrorism awareness and impaired driver recognition; to name a few. Continued efforts will also be made in updating policies and procedures and in the formation of a command structure.

The efforts of Hopewell Township officers were recognized in several ways in 2015, to include:

- Officer Jared Rogers was recognized with a County Traffic & DUI Enforcement Award;
- Officers Jim Lewis and Jim Price were recognized with a Regional Amen Corner Award for their handling of a call for a suicidal person;
- The Department received a State Aggressive Driving Enforcement Award;
- The Department was recognized with the AAA Silver Award for Traffic Safety.

In 2016, the Hopewell Township Police Department will continue to strive to deliver the best possible service to the community. 

After more than 45 years of superb service to our residents as a School Crossing Guard, Irene McCoy retired. Irene started working full-time in 1970, part-time for many years prior, and retired in July 2014. Happy Retirement, Irene, and thank you for your dedication to Hopewell Township!

*Retirement Dedication Ceremony at Our Lady of Fatima Catholic School in May 2015. Irene McCoy pictured with Chief Uhrmacher and the Hopewell Crossing Guards.*





*Officer Nicollette Jena was promoted from part-time to full-time officer in April 2015.*



*Officer Aaron Lopez was promoted from part-time to full-time officer in April 2015.*



*Two new additions to the Hopewell Township Police Department fleet in 2015:  
2015 Ford Interceptor SUV and 2015 Ford Interceptor Sedan*

## HOPEWELL POLICE GOLF OUTING

PROCEEDS BENEFIT  
SCHOOL ORGANIZATIONS, YOUTH SPORTS TEAMS, TRAINING, AND ADULT AND JUVENILE COMMUNITY PROGRAMS



**FRIDAY, JUNE 17, 2016**

**SHADOW LAKE COUNTRY CLUB**  
2000 BEAVER LAKES BLVD | ALIQUIPPA, PA 15001 | 724-375-1511

**4 PERSON SCRAMBLE**

REGISTRATION DEADLINE FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 2016 (MUST BE PAID IN FULL)

**SHOTGUN START AT 8:00AM**

REGISTRATION 7:00-8:00AM  
**\$100/PERSON – \$400/TEAM**

- GOLF FEES
- LUNCH
- DINNER AT THE COURSE

MAKES CHECKS PAYABLE TO:  
FOR MORE INFORMATION:

HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP POLICE  
CONTACT JIM PRICE AT 724-378-0557 (DURING BUSINESS HOURS)  
724-378-0555 X158 OR E-MAIL [JIMPRICE@HOPEWELLTWP.COM](mailto:JIMPRICE@HOPEWELLTWP.COM)





Thursday, April 30th, Officer Jim Lewis assisted with fingerprinting the kindergarten class at Margaret Ross. A package was sent home by the school to the parents of each child, for their record.



Saturday, December 19th, members of the Hopewell Police Department joined the staff at Children's Pediatric Specialty in Hopewell at their Christmas party and surprised the residents with 2 art tables for their game room and crayons and coloring books for all.



Thursday, February 4th, members of the Hopewell Township Police Department, Hopewell Volunteer Fire Department and Township Manager Norm Kraus attended a Prayer Service for Community Helpers at Our Lady of Fatima School.



Wednesday, May 13th, Officer Caruso, talks to the children about the equipment in the police vehicle at Crestmont Child Care.



Wednesday, November 4th, the Hopewell Township Police Department was awarded the AAA Community Traffic Safety Silver Award for 2015.



Saturday, July 4th, Officer Jim Price and Office Nicolette Jena lead the Sweet Brier Neighborhood Bicycle Parade and Independence Day Celebration.



Tuesday, June 2nd, Officer Jared Rogers and Chief Brian Uhrmacher participated in The Law Enforcement Torch Run for Special Olympics which started from home plate at PNC Park in Pittsburgh.



Monday, November 23rd, the Hopewell Police Department delivered a little holiday cheer, in the form of a Thanksgiving Dinner basket.



Thursday, October 29th, Hopewell Police Officers were on patrol in neighborhoods for trick or treating. Officers took time out for a picture with a young trick or treater.



Mike Eakins and Buddy the Bulldog, from the Officer Phil Safety Program, along with Officer Rogers, paid a visit to Fall Fest activities at the Hopewell Township Community Park.



Friday, October 29th, Hopewell Police Officers were invited to attend Halloween Festivities at Our Lady of Fatima School. Officer Lewis, Chief Uhrmacher & Officer Price stopped for a picture with staff & students.



Friday, May 15th, Officer Jared Rogers was recognized at the Beaver County Police Officers Memorial/Awards Ceremony, for his outstanding work in the area of DUI & Traffic Enforcement.



October 15th, Hopewell PD Officers Jim Lewis and Jim Price were recognized with a Statue Award at the 15th Annual Amen Corner/Senator John Heinz Law Enforcement Awards Luncheon

## HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP ZONING ORDINANCE 2004-01

### RULES AND REGULATIONS

The following information is some of the most basic regulations that are found in the Hopewell Township Zoning Ordinance 2004-01. These rules are in effect and are to be complied with by all property owners or users of real property within Hopewell Township. These regulations have been formulated over the years and are provided for the health, safety and welfare of all of Hopewell Township. For a complete look at the entire Zoning Ordinance, please see the Planning & Zoning link on the Hopewell Township website at [www.hopewelltpw.com](http://www.hopewelltpw.com).

#### ARTICLE XXII "SUPPLEMENTAL REGULATIONS" SECTION 2200 "CELLAR DWELLINGS"

No living quarters other than a game or recreational room shall be placed in a cellar structure having less than one-half its height (floor to ceiling) above the average ground level as measured from front to rear of the structure.

#### SECTION 2201 "CLEAR SIGHT TRIANGLE"

In order to prevent the creation of a traffic hazard by limiting visibility at a street intersection, no structure, building, earthen bank or vegetation exceeding two and one half (2 1/2) feet in height above the finished paved area at the center of the roadway shall be allowed within the clear sight triangle on corner lots. The clear sight triangle is a triangular area of unobstructed vision on corner lots formed by a seventy-five foot (75') sight line along the centerline of a local street and by a line joining these two sight lines at the greatest distance from their intersection. This entire area is to remain clear of obstructions to sight above a plane established two and one-half feet (2 1/2') in elevation from grade level at the intersection of the street centerline. In simpler terms, you cannot block street intersections with trees and shrubs on corner lots.

#### SECTION 2202 "CONSTRUCTION OF AN ACCESSORY BUILDING"

No accessory building (sheds, garages, out bldg.) shall be constructed upon a lot until the construction of the principal building (home, commercial bldg.) has actually commenced. No accessory building shall be used for residential purposes. (apartments above a detached garage).

#### SECTION 2203 "FENCES HEDGES AND BUFFERYARDS"

In consideration of the health, safety and welfare of the residents of Hopewell Township, no person, corporation, partnership, company or other entity shall construct, install, add to or alter a fence, wall or other barrier or any combination thereof in Hopewell Township.

There are regulations relating to positioning, clear sight triangles, height, construction standards, treatment of metal, and maintenance listed in Zoning 2004-01. The erection of fences requires the issuance of a Zoning Permit. The cost of a Zoning permit to erect a fence is \$15.

#### SECTION 2204 "GENERAL STORAGE"

No lot or premise shall be used as a storage area for junk automobiles, appliances or the storage or collection of any other miscellaneous items unless permitted under the Industrial District. Also, no lot or premise shall be used as a garbage dump or dead animal rendering plant nor any manure, rubbish or miscellaneous reuse be stored in the open

within any district where the same may be construed as a menace to the public health or safety.

#### SECTION 2207 "PATIOS"

A "Patio", may extend into the front, side or rear yards of the principal building. A patio is not considered a part of the principle building and is, therefore, permitted to extend into any required yards. A patio is defined as an outside surfaced area having no roof and no more than three (3) sides walled or fenced. The construction of a roof to any building is considered an "addition" and requires the issuance of a Building Permit. Roof additions must comply with the yard requirements listed by zoning districts in Zoning 2004-01.

#### SECTION 2208 "PRIVATE SWIMMING POOLS"

The pool is intended and is to be used solely for the enjoyment of the occupants or guests of the principal use of the property on which it is located. The pool may be located in the rear or side yard of the property. It may not be located closer than ten (10') feet to the rear property line nor closer to a side lot line than the required side yard depth of the principal use. Most importantly, the swimming pool shall be walled or fenced or otherwise protected as to prevent uncontrolled access by children from the street or from adjacent properties. Said barrier shall not be less than four (4') feet but not more than six (6') in height and maintained in good condition with a self-latching gate.

#### SECTION 2209 "RECREATIONAL VEHICLES AND RECREATIONAL EQUIPMENT"

Trailers including travel trailers, pickup coaches, motorized homes and boat trailers may be parked or stored subject to; 1) Camping and Recreational Equipment belonging to persons other than the owner of the property may be temporarily parked on a residential property in residential districts provided a temporary trailer parking permit is obtained. Temporary trailer parking permits shall be limited to a maximum of one (1) consecutive two (2) week period in any one (1) calendar year. 2) Permanent parking and storing of camping and recreational equipment shall be limited to that portion of the lot behind the principal building (rear yard).

#### SECTION 2213 "HOME OCCUPATION"

No exterior changes shall be made to the principal residential building or accessory structure to accommodate a home occupation and a maximum of twenty-five percent (25%) of the gross floor area of the dwelling may be used for the home based business. No more than one (1) person not a resident may be employed. No goods shall be publicly displayed on the premises. Parking and Signage shall be in compliance with 2004-01. Such incidental uses shall include, but not limited to, the practice of law and engineering, artists, barbers, beauticians and animal grooming excluding the boarding of such animals in kennels or stables.

#### SECTION 2217 "PERFORMANCE STANDARDS"

No use, land or structure in any district shall involve any element or cause any condition that may be dangerous, injurious or noxious or cause offensive odor, smoke, dust, dirt, noise vibration, glare, excessive traffic, attract vermin or rodents or constitute a nuisance or be a detriment to the health, safety, moral or general welfare of the community or to any other person or property in the Township.

## OTHER INDIVIDUAL TOWNSHIP ORDINANCES

**Ordinance No. 96-12** requires all property owners to identify the address number of their properties by posting the address number (four inch) that is clearly visible from the street. It is very important that emergency vehicles can find your location quickly. This is difficult, especially at night. A small number posted on a porch that is 100 feet from the road and covered with shrubs DOES NOT COUNT! If I were to canvas the Township tomorrow and cite structures in violation, would you be one of them?

**Ordinance No. 93-1** restricts the use of motor vehicles on private property within the Township. Whereas, the operation of motorcycles, motorbikes, motor-scooters, all terrain vehicles (ATV'S) and snowmobiles upon private property, other than the private property of the operator, is a private trespass, a private nuisance, an invasion of privacy and a public nuisance. Likewise, for the operation of property owned by Hopewell Township. Therefore, it is unlawful for any person to operate any motor vehicle as described, upon any private property without the permission of the owner or owners thereof or without the permission of the proper Township Officials for township property.

**Ordinance No. 93-9** mandates the use of watertight receptacles with a tight fitting cover to be used for all garbage and refuse collection. Further, receptacles should be placed at curb side no more than twelve (12) hours prior to the expected collection of the contractor. Receptacles cannot be permanently stored curb side or stored in the front yard.

**Ordinance No. 93-10** prohibits outdoor burning of any kind with two exceptions. They are 1.) having a permit from the Department of Environmental Resources or 2.) a fire that is maintained for cooking purposes. Also, the Fire Marshall may prohibit any or all outdoor fires when atmospheric conditions or local circumstances make fire hazardous.

**Ordinance No. 77-6** requires dog owners to clean up and dispose of in a sanitary manner, dog waste. You cannot let dog waste accumulate in your yard. Also, be prepared to clean up after your dog when walking through the neighborhood or on any private property, i.e. the schools, playgrounds, pools, picnic areas, etc. Next, you cannot let your dog repeatedly bark so as to disturb the peace and quiet of the neighborhood. This is considered a nuisance by the ordinance and you could be cited. Finally, the PA Dog Law mandates that you keep your dog under control at all times. This is the rule sometimes referred to as the "Leash Law". Dogs are not permitted to run free. This law is enforced by the PA Dog Officer from Beaver County.

**Ordinance No. 79-6** regulates grading, fills and excavations. You can not "grade" and especially "fill" your property without a permit. There are standards and minimum requirements to meet before you would need or be applicable for a permit to be issued. The important thing is that you inquire. Grading and filling often results in damaging outcomes for which you could be liable. Slip and slides of loose soils and stormwater damage often occur with improper grading and filling.

**Ordinance No. 08-03** allows for the use of a portable storage unit to be placed at your property when needed. The ordinance allows for one (1) unit to be placed at your location two (2) times a year. A Temporary Portable Storage Unit Permit is necessary. There is no charge.

**Ordinance No. 08-13** requires that owners of real property abutting a sidewalk shall keep the sidewalk in good order and repair. If there is a sidewalk located along the frontage of your lot, you are liable for the repair of the sidewalk. Loose, deteriorated, cracked and broken sidewalks must be repaired. The areas of the township that have sidewalks are fortunate that residents and children do not have to enter the street, please repair your sidewalk if necessary.

**Ordinance 72-10** regulates the cutting of grass, weeds and all ground cover vegetation. As always property owners should survey their properties and trim and cut back any hedgerows or tree branches that block the view of the street or the sight distance from their neighbor's driveway. This is especially important at street intersections where there should be an unobstructed view (clear sight triangle) of seventy-five (75') to one-hundred-fifty (150') feet, depending on the type of road.

- Likewise, the right-of-way areas around fire hydrants should be maintained and kept clear.
- If you have a sidewalk located along the frontage of your property, the sidewalk must be kept clear for travel and safety. Hedges and shrubberies are not allowed to grow out over the sidewalk making them inaccessible for use. Please survey your property and cut the vegetation. Snow must be cleared from the sidewalks.
- Next, the storage of yard waste, not properly composted, is a nuisance and can be very offensive especially during the hot summer months. Please be advised that the dumping of yard waste on private property is prohibited. Please use the Sohn Road Depository for the disposal of yard waste.
- Concerning composting, there is a proper way in which to compost yard waste to produce topsoil. Please see a quick reference guide in order to achieve desired results.
- Please be reminded that if you have a stormwater inlet located on the street in front of your home or at a street corner, the inlet must be kept clear of all matter that might clog the stormwater flow. It is not permitted to cut grass, weeds and groundcover vegetation onto the street and into the inlet. Leaves should be kept away from the inlets in the fall. Restricting the storm sewers can cause serious problems and property damage. Inlets are not to be used to discard fluids, grease, oil, paint or other liquids.
- Maintenance of yards, adjacent undeveloped property. The owner or lessee of the property, whether occupied or vacant located within or adjacent to any developed area, shall maintain such premises so that all portions of the property shall be kept free of junk, debris, disabled motor vehicles and dangerous or noxious material. ☐

### Meet John Bates, Zoning Officer

*For information about your property, zoning questions, ordinances, rules and regulations, building permits, or zoning permits, call the Township Zoning Office at 724-378-3117 or 724-378-1460 x107.*

*Visit [www.hopewelltwp.com](http://www.hopewelltwp.com) to download zoning permit applications; click the "forms" link at the top and scroll to "Planning/Zoning" for a list of available applications.*



HOPEWELL COMMUNITY PARK  
**spring fest**  
 & eggstravaganza

Saturday, March 19, 2016 (11am-2pm)  
 Hopewell Community Park

Children and adults of all ages, join us at the park to meet the Easter Bunny and collect your eggs of candy! Scheduled hunt times for ages 4-12 and an open station for toddlers under 4. Free activities include cookie decorating, crafts, and pictures with the Easter Bunny! Some lucky kids will win bicycles in our annual Bicycle Raffle! Concession Stand is open and crafters will be set up with unique items for sale. Be there at 1pm for the Adult Egg Hunt for ages 18 and up to win awesome prizes!



“PITCH, HIT & RUN” BASEBALL COMPETITION  
 Saturday, April 16, 2016 (Noon-4pm)  
 Hopewell High School Athletic Fields



Presented by Hopewell Parks & Recreation and sponsored by Major League Baseball and Scott's Lawn Care Products. “Pitch,

Hit & Run” is a free baseball sporting competition for boys & girls ages 7-14. Local winners advance to Sectional, Team and National Finals. Free to participate and advance registration is encouraged and appreciated. Registration forms at [www.hopewelltpw.com](http://www.hopewelltpw.com).

JOE CRAIG MEMORIAL YOUTH FISHING DERBY  
 Saturday, April 30, 2016 (8am-Noon)  
 Hopewell Community Park

Sponsored by Beaver County Sportsmen's Conservation League. All anglers 15 & under are welcome to fish for FREE! Prizes for most fish caught, biggest fish, and most trout. Numerous door prizes awarded to participants throughout the day. Catch a tagged fish for bonus prize! Bait will be sold at the park. Concession Stand open all day. Registration begins at 6:30am. Fishing derby begins at 8am. See page 18 for details.



ADULT FISHING DERBY  
 Sunday, May 1, 2016 (7am-11am)  
 Hopewell Community Park

Sponsored by Hopewell Township Parks & Recreation Department. Prizes awarded for largest trout, most trout, largest fish and most fish caught. Catch a tagged fish for bonus prize! Must be 16 years or older and have valid PA fishing license. Cost per rod is \$3 with a 2-rod limit per person. Bait sold at the park. Registration begins at 6am. Fishing derby begins at 7am. Concession Stand will be open all day.



REC ON THE RUN  
 June 6 – August 12, 2016

Free games, crafts and activities with a different theme each session for children in elementary and junior high school! See page 17 for the 2016 Rec-on-the-Run event schedule.



CAMP LAKEWOOD  
 June 13 – August 12, 2016  
 Hopewell Community Park

Kids age 5-13 enjoy wholesome, fun and challenging outdoor activities, games and crafts while they make new friends and grow their appreciation of nature. Campers attend Monday through Thursday mornings then return Thursday evening for field games including the favorite, Capture the Flag!, a campfire (weather permitting), treats, trail walk and optional sleepover in the Nature Center. See page 16 in this newsletter for registration information.

CONCERTS IN THE PARK  
 June 14, 21, 28  
 July, 5, 19, 26, 2016 (7pm)  
 Hopewell Community Park



All concerts are free and begin at 7pm at Pavilion 1. Bring your lawn chair and hear the area's best big bands and family friendly music. Snacks will be sold. Rain location will be at Hopewell Memorial Jr. High School upstairs gymnasium. See page 18 for Concert Schedule.

## NEW EVENT! WINE & JAZZ AT THE PARK Saturday, June 25, 2016 (3pm-9pm)

### Hopewell Community Park

Upscale event featuring local wineries, outstanding cuisine, a cigar bar, and top-notch live entertainment. \$40 per person includes a wine glass and unlimited appetizer and dinner buffet. See page 18 for details.



## PARK FEST

Saturday, July 9, 2016

### Hopewell Community Park (5pm-10pm)

Our annual summer celebration is a fun-packed day of live entertainment, attractions and amusements, ethnic food, and fireworks. Free admission! Take the free shuttle from Margaret Ross and Hopewell Elementary Schools. On-site parking for vendors and performers with permit (available upon request) and those with current disability placard only. This is a must-attend party at the park with a spectacular fireworks display at 10pm.

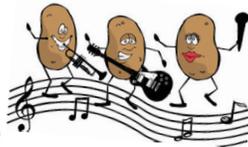


## COUCH POTATO JAM

Thursday, August 25, 2016

### Hopewell Community Park (7pm)

Bring your instruments to Pavilion 1 for this informal night of musical talent. Performers and spectators are welcome. No registration necessary—just get off your couch, dust off your instrument, and have fun with people who love music. The Concession Stand will be open.



## “CRUISIN’ THE PARK” LABOR DAY CAR CRUISE

Monday, September 5, 2016 (Noon-4pm)

### Hopewell Community Park

This is our fifth cruise at scenic Hopewell Community Park and it gets bigger every year! Enjoy the day as a participant or spectator. Dash plaques guaranteed to first 100 participants. Cool cruise music, food, giveaways and raffles!



## BARBECUE COOK-OFF AND BLUES FEST

Saturday, September 17, 2016 (Noon-9pm)

### Hopewell Community Park

A day of food, blues and a great time with friends! Amateur grillers prepare their favorite chili, chicken, and/or ribs. Big cash prizes awarded for 1st, 2nd,



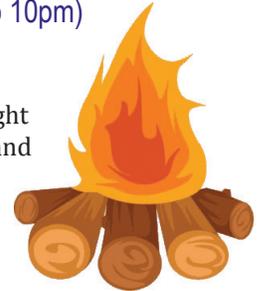
and 3rd place in each category. Public judging cards, limited to 100, will be sold for \$5. Commercial vendors will provide your favorite summertime foods. Cold beverages available and live bands performing the best of the blues! This is a premier “NO SHUTTLE” event at Hopewell Community Park!

## HOMECOMING BONFIRE AT THE PARK

Thursday, October 6, 2016 (Dusk to 10pm)

### Hopewell Community Park

Join us at the park after the parade. All ages welcome for this exciting night of fire and friends! Pizza, DJ, games and giveaways!



Saturday, October 15, 2016 (8am-3pm)

### Hopewell Community Park

Free admission to the festival and pancakes sold all day! Activities include a petting zoo, wild animal show, corn maze, games, crafts, balloon animals, bounce house and hayride. Craft Vendors and Concession Stand open all day.

## “TREES AND TRAILS” 5K TRAIL AND

## ROAD RUN AND 1-MILE FUN WALK

Saturday, October 15, 2016 (9am)

### Hopewell Community Park

Children age 11 and under run for free. Registration fee is \$20 in advance, \$25 day of event. Same day registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. and warm-ups will take place at 8:30. Start time is 9 a.m. and is timed by a professional timing company (no chip timing). Age groups are 12-17 and 18-up. Concession Stand will be open all day. Proceeds benefit activities at the Hopewell Park.



## VISIT WITH SANTA IN HOLIDAY WONDERLAND

Saturday, December 3, 2016 (11am-2pm)

### Hopewell Community Park

Be there when Santa and his live reindeer enter the Park to greet you! Bring your camera to capture picture memories that will last forever. Free candy, crafts, cookie decorating and games for the kids. The Concession Stand will be open and crafters will be offering beautiful holiday items.





**REGISTER AT HOPEWELL COMMUNITY PARK  
EVERY SATURDAY IN MAY ( 7, 14, 21, 28)  
FROM 10AM-2PM**

**REGISTER AT THE MUNICIPAL BUILDING  
MONDAY-FRIDAY FROM 9AM-4PM  
BEGINNING WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 2016**

CAMP FEES: \$40/HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP RESIDENT CAMPERS \$50/NON-RESIDENT CAMPERS  
CHECK PAYABLE TO: HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP  
FEE IS DUE AT TIME OF REGISTRATION. PROOF OF RESIDENCY MUST BE PRESENTED.

SESSION # <small>Please circle your choice.</small>	DATES OF SESSION <small>Includes Monday through Friday Pick-up on Friday morning 8:00 am (optional sleepover Thursday night)</small>	TIME <small>Drop off your camper at the park by 9:55 am.</small>	AGE <small>Must be at least 5 years old!</small>	COMMENTS <small>Unlimited water provided</small>
1	<b>June 13-15</b>	<b>10 am – 2 pm</b> <small>No overnight this week only!</small>	<b>7-11 years</b>	<b>Bring your lunch</b>
2	<b>June 20-24</b>	<b>10 am – 1 pm</b>	<b>5-8 years</b>	<b>Snack provided</b>
3	<b>June 27 - July 1</b>	<b>10 am – 2 pm</b>	<b>7-11 years</b>	<b>Bring your lunch</b>
4	<b>July 11 – 15</b>	<b>10 am – 2 pm</b>	<b>9-13 years</b>	<b>Bring your lunch</b>
5	<b>July 18 - 22</b>	<b>10 am – 1 pm</b>	<b>5-8 years</b>	<b>Snack provided</b>
6	<b>July 25- July 29</b>	<b>10 am – 2 pm</b>	<b>7-11 years</b>	<b>Bring your lunch</b>
7	<b>August 1 – 5</b>	<b>10 am – 1 pm</b>	<b>5-8 years</b>	<b>Snack provided</b>
8	<b>August 8 - 12</b>	<b>10 am – 2 pm</b>	<b>9-13 years</b>	<b>Bring your lunch</b>

CAMPERS ATTEND MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY AT THE REGULARLY SCHEDULED TIMES AND THEN RETURN AT 8PM ON THURSDAY EVENING FOR GAMES, CAMPFIRE (WEATHER PERMITTING), SNACKS, AND OPTIONAL SLEEPOVER IN THE NATURE CENTER. PICK-UP IS 8AM FRIDAY MORNING UNLESS THE RECREATION STAFF IS NOTIFIED BY THE PARENT/GUARDIAN. FLOOR MATS ARE PROVIDED. CAMPERS MUST BRING THEIR OWN SLEEPING BAGS.



HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT

# 2016 ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

## J U N E

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
6 WELCOME TO SUMMER	7 Sun	8	9	10 Outer Space Wars
13 Pirates of Hopewell	14	15 Camp Lakewood on the Run	16	17
20 In the Jungle	21 Himle's Adventure	22 Bugs and Insects	23	24
27 Sports	28	29 We Love America!	30	July 1

## J U L Y

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
4 Under the Sea	5	6 Superhero MOVIE DAY at Municipal Building FREE FOR KIDS! MOVIE & POP CORN (11am-2pm)	7 Popcorn	8 Under the Sea
11 At the Zoo	12	13 Four Seasons	14	15
18 Kid Scientist	19 Kid Scientist	20 Up, Up, and Away	21 Up, Up, and Away	22
25 Track & Field Olympics	26	27 Around the World	28	29

## A U G U S T

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 Cowboys & Ponygirls	2 Cowboys & Ponygirls	3 Friends are Best!	4 Friends are Best!	5 Friends are Best!
8 Talent Showdown	9	10 Beach & Pizza Party! So Long Summer...	11	12



[www.hopewelltwp.com](http://www.hopewelltwp.com)

“Rec-on-the-Run” is a FREE neighborhood recreation program for K-8 elementary and junior high school-aged students in the Hopewell Area School District and is sponsored by Hopewell Township Parks and Recreation Department. Must be at least 5 years old to attend.

**FREE LUNCH** at Independence Square, Hopewell Municipal Building and Kane Road locations! Lunches provided by the Beaver County  the Y YMCAs Summer Food Service Program.

### MONDAY & WEDNESDAY

10am – Noon  
Independence Square  
Next to Pool

1pm – 3pm  
Hopewell Municipal Building

### TUESDAY & THURSDAY

10am – Noon  
Kane Rd Ball Fields at  
Hopewell Elementary  
School

1pm – 3pm  
Clearview Pool Pavilion  
Next to Ball Field

### FRIDAY

1pm – 3pm  
Treehaven Pool Deck

Our Recreation Staff will meet your children at the designated neighborhood locations and bring the free games, crafts and lunch or snack. Water is always available.

No reservations needed! Just sign in and drop off your “Rec-on-the-Runners” for two hours of fun!



**Concerts in the Park**  
HOPEWELL COMMUNITY PARK  
7PM: TUESDAYS IN JUNE & JULY

2016 Concerts in the Park Schedule  
7pm at Hopewell Community Park, Pavilion 1

- June 14: Monaca Cornet Band
- June 21: Burke's Bavarian Brass  
German Music
- June 28: Carnival of Souls  
Music in the Celtic Tradition
- July 5: Hopewell Community  
Big Band
- July 19: Pittsburgh Banjo Club
- July 26: Beaver County  
Symphonic Wind Ensemble

Free Admission - Weather Permitting  
Rain Location is Hopewell Memorial Jr. High School.

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HOPEWELL COMMUNITY PARK  
2500 LAIRD DRIVE, ALIQUIPPA, PA 15001



HOPEWELL COMMUNITY PARK  
**WINE & JAZZ**  
AT THE LAKE  
Saturday, June 25, 2016  
3pm-9pm

*Unique event at scenic Hopewell Community Park featuring local wineries, outstanding cuisine, top-notch live entertainment, and Beaver County Cigar Club.*

**\$40** includes

- wine tastings & souvenir wine glass
- unlimited appetizer & dinner buffet by Beyond Parsley

Scenic Hopewell Community Park is located just 10 miles north of Pittsburgh International Airport — Interstate 376 - Exit 48 (Hopewell).

Purchase tickets online at  
www.eventbrite.com/e/wine-jazz-at-the-lake-tickets-21487200796  
in person at the Hopewell Municipal Building at 1700 Clark Blvd, Aliquippa, PA 15001, or at the park the night of the event.

Table seating for the first 400 tickets sold. Lawn chairs welcome. Rain or Shine — No Refunds or Exchanges. Must be 21 years of age, ID REQUIRED.

HOPEWELL COMMUNITY PARK  
2500 Laird Drive, Aliquippa, PA 15001  
www.hopewelltp.com




JOE CRAIG MEMORIAL  
**Youth Fishing Derby**  
HOPEWELL COMMUNITY PARK

Every registered angler is entered in a drawing to win fishing gear. Over 75 prizes! Six trophies will be awarded, 3 boys and 3 girls. Additional prizes for tagged fish.

- Bait will be sold at the park
- One rod per angler
- No minnows permitted

Concession stand will be open all day  
For information, call 724-683-5880

Saturday  
**April 30, 2016**  
8am - 12pm  
Ages 15 & under - FREE  
Registration: 6:30am

Sponsored by:  
Beaver County Sportsmen's  
Conservation League  
BCSCL.org

ADULT  
**Fishing Derby**  
HOPEWELL COMMUNITY PARK

Sunday, May 1, 2016  
7am - 11am  
6am registration

Registration at 6am  
\$3/rod - 2 rod limit.  
Prizes for top anglers - 50/50 raffle.  
Bait and refreshments will be sold.

Sponsored by: Hopewell Township  
Parks & Recreation Department  
Phone: 724-378-1460

HOPEWELL COMMUNITY PARK  
2500 LAIRD DRIVE, ALIQUIPPA, PA 15001



**Park Fest**  
Hopewell Community Park  
2500 Laird Drive, Aliquippa, PA 15001

Saturday, July 9, 2016  
5-10pm

FREE ADMISSION  
Fireworks at 10pm



**Bus Trip**

**"AMERICAN LEGENDS" SENIOR BUS TRIP**  
CANTON, OHIO  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2016

Hopewell Residents: Free (Age 65+)  
\$40 (Ages 50-64)  
Non-Residents: \$80 (Ages 50+)

STOPS INCLUDE:

- MAPS Museum (Military, Aviation and Preservation Society) and the Gallery of Heroes.
- Lunch at Bender's Tavern, Canton's Oldest and Finest Steak and Seafood Restaurant.
- Tour of the McKinley Memorial Library and Museum
- Pro Football Hall of Fame Gift Shop
- Taggart's Ice Cream Parlor

For more information or to reserve your spot, call Pam Fiejdasz at 724-378-1460 x 101.

## BOB STEIGERWALD VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD



Township resident, **John Keck**, was recognized for his remarkable work and dedication to the township at a meeting on Monday, July 27, 2015. The Board of Commissioners acknowledged Keck, pictured on left with **Bob Steigerwald**, with a resolution and a plaque for his volunteer work in the township. John was recognized for his unselfish service to the community through his enthusiastic support of and service to Hopewell Community Park and his establishment of the Yellow Bus Instrument Group which provides musical instruments to the students in the Hopewell Area School District. John is a Parks and Recreation board member, a position he considers to be a privilege that carries great responsibility. The Bob Steigerwald Award is given annually to the township's most exceptional volunteer.

## VOLUNTEERS AT THE PARK



In May, **Boy Scout Troop 435** volunteered to paint the recreation shed at Hopewell Park. A big thank you to all the scouts for their great work!



**Bob Wagner**, who suddenly died in January 2016, volunteered all day to roast this pig in his cooker at the 2015 BBQ Cook-Off and Blues Fest. Bob really enjoyed himself that day and he will be greatly missed by all.

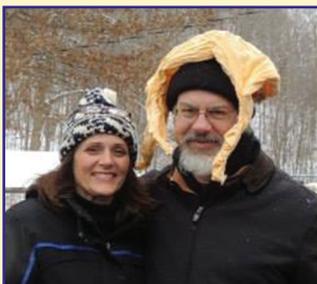
## NEW TODDLER AREA AT THE PLAYGROUND



Hopewell Community Park has purchased new toddler playground equipment. This will provide a fun and safe play experience for your children for years to come. Park maintenance has already begun preparing for the installation by removing the old equipment and leveling the area. The project should be installed and completed early this Spring. Thank you for your patience while we make improvements to the park.

As a friendly reminder for our young park visitors, kindly observe the NO SMOKING signs in the playground area.

## WELCOME TO THE NEW PARK BOARD MEMBERS



Congratulations to our new Hopewell Township Recreation and Park Board member, **Don Wright**. Don and his wife, Sue, and their daughters, Emily and Becky, love Hopewell Park and spend many volunteer hours there. Don brings his knowledge of nature, event planning and community spirit that contributes to our goal of providing the best leisure activities for Hopewell Township and beyond.



Congratulations to our new Hopewell Township Recreation and Park Board member, **Erin Donnelly**. Erin worked for Hopewell Township through high school and college as a Camp Counselor, Rec-on-the-Run leader and Assistant to the Recreation Director. Her creativity, thoughtfulness, energy and willingness to always help is unmatched. We're glad that she's part of the Hopewell Park Board team. Congratulations, Erin!

## LEAVE A LEGACY AT HOPEWELL COMMUNITY PARK



GIFT LEVELS:  
Bronze \$150  
Silver \$300  
Gold \$500.

Purchase a leaf on our Park Donor Tree for yourself or a loved one. Have your special message or name engraved for several future generations to see. Contact Pam Fiejdasz at [recdirector@hopewelltpw.com](mailto:recdirector@hopewelltpw.com) or (724) 378-1460 ext. 101 for more information.

All Proceeds Benefit Improvements & Activities at the Park. Thank you for supporting Hopewell Community Park.

## ABOUT OUR PARK

Hopewell Community Park can be reached from Brodhead or Kane Road and has five woodland hiking trails, including a Sensory Awareness/Tree Identification trail and fitness trail, four picnic pavilions, playground, paddleboats and covered bridge. The Larry Blaney Nature Center sits among 78 picturesque acres. Hopewell Community Park, formerly Lakewood Park, is open to the public and boasts a beautiful 2 acre spring-fed stocked fishing lake with accessible fishing pier. Tramp Mill Run meanders through the center of the park which teems with natural wildlife. Numerous youth camps and community events are held during the year through the efforts of the Recreation Department and Parks and Recreation Board. All pavilions and the Nature Center are available for rental by visiting the Municipal Building. For information, please call 724-378-1460.



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*Director of Parks and Recreation*  
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724-462-6236



**Carl Wagner**  
*Park Supervisor, Maintenance*  
park@hopewelltp.com



### **Park Board Members**

Back Row: Brad Batchelor , John Keck, Bryan Conforto, Joe Durinsky, Nick DiPietro, and Don Wright  
Front Row: Pam Fiejdasz, Erin Donnelly, Scott Neville, Jackie Zelechowski, and Janice Gibson

## HOPEWELL COMMUNITY PARK — RULES & REGULATIONS

1. Park hours are 8:00am to 10:00pm - Winter 8:00am until dusk
2. No bench or table is to be changed or removed without township approval.
3. Do not deface, injure, remove, cut or damage any of the trees, plants, shrubs, turf, buildings or fixtures.
4. Do not annoy others in the park.
5. No persons or group totaling 10 or more can gather in a park pavilion without a Township permit.
6. Use of shelters by permit only. Each permit requires a deposit and rental fee.
7. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES are RESTRICTED. Alcohol may be consumed if the following condition is met: more food than alcohol is present. Consumption of alcohol by underage persons is illegal and strictly prohibited.
8. The exclusive use of alcohol is not permitted in the park.
9. Do not set up a booth, table or stand for the sale of any articles without written Township consent.
10. No dumping of garbage, waste or litter in the park.
11. Do not deface any posted notice or regulation.
12. Do not place any notice or placard without Township approval.
13. No open fires permitted. Fires only made in stoves or special fireplaces provided. Charcoal or wood fires only. Do not use park wood.
14. No discharging of firearms, archery or any other propelled devices in the park.
15. No hunting or trapping on park property.
16. No unlicensed vehicle, all-terrain vehicle or motorcycle or dirtbike in the park.
17. Do not bring pets into the park.
18. No swimming, skating or boating in or on the park lake, unless approved by the Township.
19. No sledding in the park.
20. Do not exceed the 5 mph park speed limit. Do not park in the grass or along the park road areas.
21. Do not climb, sit, stand or walk on any tree, sign, building or other park structures.
22. No tents, shacks, shelters, trailers or other overnight camping structures permitted unless approved by the Township.
23. No hobby devices in the park unless approved by the Township.
24. No "live bait" fishing.
25. No inflatable, playground apparatus, live animals or petting zoo will be permitted without prior approval of the Township management.

**VIOLATIONS:** of any of the above rules and regulations shall result, upon conviction, of a fine up to \$300.00 and costs of prosecution for each and every offense. **NOTICE:** Please call the Hopewell Township Police Department or the Park Caretaker if you see any violation. Your help and concern will make our Community Park a better place to visit and enjoy.

**PERMIT INFORMATION:** All permits required by this ordinance must be posted at specific confines at the park. For a permit or more information, call the Hopewell Township Municipal Building at 724-378-1460; Monday through Friday 9am to 4pm.



## PAVILION RENTAL INFORMATION

Pavilions are available for rental beginning in mid-February of each year. Reservations must be made in person at the municipal Building at 1700 Clark Blvd, Aliquippa, PA 15001. **Reservation cannot be made over the phone.**

Payment must be in the form of two separate checks; one for the rental fee and one for the \$50 deposit. The deposit check will be returned to you after your event, provided the pavilion area is left in good condition and all equipment (volleyball, horseshoes, etc.) is returned.

2016 RENTAL FEES		
\$50 DEPOSIT ON ALL PAVILION RENTALS		
LOCATION	TOWNSHIP RESIDENT	NON-RESIDENT
Nature Center	\$75	\$100
Pavilion 1	\$100	\$125
Pavilion 2	\$75	\$100
Pavilion 3	\$100	\$125
Pavilion 4	\$75	\$100
Pavilion at Shadow Lakes	\$25	\$50
Nature Center (indoor)		
Pavilion 1 (at entrance to park) Sand Volleyball & Horseshoes		
Pavilion 2 (by the playground)		
Pavilion 3 (behind Nature Center) Sand Volleyball & Horseshoes		
Pavilion 4 (behind the lake) Volleyball & Horseshoes		



WIN A FREE PAVILION RENTAL FOR 2017! A \$100 Value!!  
REGISTER FOR OUR 5TH ANNUAL PAVILION GIVEAWAY. WINNER WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT PARK FEST!

The winner will receive a free pavilion rental for the 2017 season! Security Deposit of \$50 is required. Please provide a choice of two dates as Township events take priority. All residents are eligible to participate. Complete this form and return it to the Municipal Building prior to July 4, 2016 or drop it in the box at the Park Board booth at Park Fest on Saturday, July 9, 2016.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
 DATE YOU WOULD LIKE HELD FOR YOU: 1st Choice \_\_\_\_\_ 2nd Choice \_\_\_\_\_ Pavilion # \_\_\_\_\_

Your requested date will be confirmed after park events are set for next year. Pavilion Rental Day will be Monday, February 20, 2017. You are responsible for visiting the Municipal Building before Friday, February 12, 2017, to present photo identification, sign Pavilion Permit and submit a \$50 check as deposit for your rental. If you desire an additional pavilion for the day of your event, you will need to make those arrangements following the established procedures. You will receive a letter explaining this procedure if your certificate is pulled as the winner. This prize is not redeemable for cash equivalent. Thank you and see you at the park!

## WASTE MANAGEMENT REFUSE & RECYCLING COLLECTION

As of January 1, 2016, Hopewell Township started trash and recycling service on Monday through Friday schedule. The street on which you reside will determine your pick up day for both services. Please review the street schedule to find your service day.

Thank you for your cooperation and dedication to Waste Management. We appreciate you choosing our company for your waste and recycling needs, if you have any questions or concerns, don't hesitate to contact Waste Management customer service at 800-866-4460.

### COLLECTION GUIDELINES:

- Garbage and refuse should be placed at the curb the night before your scheduled pick up.
- Garbage should be in properly secured containers or plastic bags.
- All furniture items, appliances, household goods, and disassembled children's swing sets will be accepted curb side.
- Carpet should be rolled and tied in lengths not to exceed 48 inches so that one man can lift.
- Empty paint cans and/or dried paint is acceptable. Paint can be dried by air drying or soaking up with newspaper or kitty litter. Lids should be left off.

### RECYCLING:

#### SINGLE STREAM RECYCLE:

- Residents do not have to separate plastics (type 1-7), metals, glass, and papers.
  - All recycles should be placed loose in a single container. Recycling can not be placed in a plastic bag
- ACCEPTABLE ITEMS INCLUDE:
- Metal: Metal food cans, aerosol cans (empty), aluminum foil and

foil products (clean), beer and soft drink cans.

- Plastic: Plastic baby wipe containers, bleach, detergent, household cleaner bottles, yogurt cups, food containers, margarine tubs, shampoo bottles.
- Glass: Beverage bottles and food jars (clear, brown, amber, and green.)
- Paper: Paperboard boxes (cereal, tissue, shoes, etc.), white office paper, computer paper, magazines, newspapers, advertising inserts, junk mail (including envelopes), catalogs, phone books, paperback books, coupons and receipts, paper bags and shopping bags (handles removed), and corrugated (must be tied or bundled and no larger than 14' x 14').

### APPLIANCE CONTAINING REFRIGERANT:

The contractor will collect such items as refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, dehumidifiers, water coolers, etc.; however, the items must have a sticker certifying that the refrigerant has been removed. If the sticker is not present, the item will not be picked up.

### HAZARDOUS MATERIALS:

By definition, hazardous waste includes

material that should never go into your regular trash. Common examples include:

- Automotive products (antifreeze, fluids, motor oil)
- Batteries (home and car)
- Cathode ray tubes (TVs, computer monitors)
- Fluorescent light bulbs and ballasts
- Household cleansers
- Medicines
- Mercury (thermometers, thermostats)
- Paints, latex and oil (must be dried)
- Pesticides

### HOLIDAY SERVICE:

If a holiday falls on a Monday through Friday, pick up for the rest of the week will be one day later than the usual day, Observed Holidays for 2016 are noted on the calendar below.

### SENIOR DISCOUNT:

Seniors 65 and older are eligible for a 10% discount on service. To qualify, please call 1-800-866-4460.

### BAGGED LEAF COLLECTION:

Bagged grass clippings will be picked up curb side year-long. All leaves must be placed in a biodegradable bag and will be picked up Saturdays in November.

2016



# HIGHLIGHTS 2016 | WASTE MANAGEMENT SCHEDULE

## MONDAY

Abbie Ln  
Academy St  
Anchor St  
Anderson Mill Rd  
Arrow Ln  
Baker Dr  
Beaver St  
Beech St  
2859-2927 Brodhead Rd  
(Center Twp line to Sheffield Rd)  
Bryson Rd  
Buchanan St  
Carmel Dr  
Cedar Ave  
Cedarcrest Ave  
Chapel Rd  
Cherry Alley  
Cherry St  
Chestnut St  
Clark St  
Cooper Dr  
Creston Ave  
Crissman Dr  
Division St  
Division St Ext  
Edgewood Ave  
Edgewood St  
Eldorado Dr  
Elm St  
Estelle Ave  
Fairlane Dr  
Fairway Dr  
Fern St  
Filmore St  
Glenwood Ave  
Golf Course Rd  
Golfway Dr  
Golfway Rd  
Grand Ave  
Graystone Ln  
Green Garden Rd  
Guy St  
Hall Ave  
Hazelcroft Ave  
Hazelcroft St  
Hempfield Ln  
Hemlock St  
Hickory Dr  
High St  
Hospital Dr  
Huron Ave  
Huron Ave  
Imperial Dr  
Independence Rd  
Jack St  
James St  
Jenny St  
Johnson St  
Joseph Dr  
Lincoln Ave  
Linden Ave  
Linden St  
Manor Ave  
Manor St  
Maple Ave  
Maple St  
Maple Ave Extension

Mill St  
Mill St Ext  
Monaca Rd  
Neish Ave  
Oak Dr  
Parrish Dr  
Pine Dr  
Platt St  
Propst Dr  
Raccoon St  
Rambler Dr  
Ross Dr  
Royal Dr  
Shaker Heights Dr  
Sheffield Rd  
Smith Ave  
Spring St  
Spruce St  
Summit Ave  
Summitt St  
Tank Rd  
Temple Rd  
Valleyview Dr  
Vernon Ave  
Virginia Ave  
Walnut St  
Windle Ave  
Windle St  
Woodfield Dr

## TUESDAY

Airport Rd  
Alameda Dr  
Bradbury Dr  
2417-2599 Brodhead Rd  
(Sheffield Rd to Circle Dr)  
Cardinal Ave  
Clark Blvd  
Crestmont Dr  
Denby Dr  
Durr Dr  
Elaine St  
Ensign Dr  
Floral Dr  
Forest Dr  
Forge Dr  
Harvest Dr  
Hudson St  
Kane Rd  
Lantern Ln  
Larry St  
Lawndale Dr  
Lynn St  
Lynwood Dr  
Marion St  
Martha St  
Monahan St  
Monte Dr  
Morningside Dr  
Mosholder Ln  
N Trillium Dr  
Norman St  
Parkridge Dr  
Ridgevue Ave  
S Trillium Dr  
Sawyer Dr  
Timber Ln

Valleyview Ave  
W Irwin St  
W Main St  
W Wade St  
Wallace Cir  
Wanner St  
Wedgewood Cir  
Westwind Blvd  
Wigwam Rd  
Wimpole St  
Windemere Dr  
Woodbine Rd  
Woodcock Dr

## WEDNESDAY

Agnew Ave  
Alden St  
Allen St  
Anderson Ave  
Anderson St  
Augusta Ave  
2332-2402 Brodhead Rd  
(Circle Dr to Longvue Ave)  
Cabot St  
Carver St  
Circle Dr  
1780-1906 Clark Blvd  
Collins Ave  
Columbus Dr  
Concord Dr  
(Meadowwood)  
Connecticut Ave  
Connecticut St  
Covert St  
Cross St  
Croxall Ave  
Davidson Way  
Duke St  
Euclid Ave  
Fairhaven Dr  
Fiske St  
Glen Rd  
Glen St  
Hartford Dr  
Hornyak Dr  
Ivy Ct  
Kings Mill Rd  
Knoll St  
Laird Ave  
Laird Dr  
Longvue Ave  
Maine Ave  
Maratta Rd  
Marovich Dr  
Marratta Rd  
Massachusetts Ave  
Massachusetts St  
Mcgee Ave  
Mclean St  
Meadow Dr  
Mercer St  
Montpelier St  
New Hampshire Ave  
Oriole Dr  
Queens Mill Rd  
Perry St  
Rhode Island Ave  
Rhode Island Ave Ext

## THURSDAY

Adams St  
Bell Ave  
Beverly Dr  
Beverly Dr South  
Bocktown Rd  
1812-2281 Brodhead Rd  
(Longvue Ave to Allegheny Co line)  
Buchanan Ave  
Chatham Dr  
Cleveland Ave  
Creese St  
Creese St Ext  
Dale Ave  
Davidson Dr  
Diamond St  
Elizabeth St  
First St  
Garnet St  
Garvin Ave  
Glenwall Dr  
Gorsuch Ln  
Granite St  
Hampton Ct  
Harding Ave  
Harper Rd  
Harper - Village Rd  
Harvard Dr  
Heights Rd  
Hill Ave  
Hill St  
Hillcrest Ave  
Hopewell Heights Rd  
Hoverer Ave  
Irvin Ave  
Jackson St  
Jerome St  
Juanita St  
Juniata St  
Kingston Dr  
Lancaster Dr  
Laurel Rd  
Lawrence St  
Marble St  
McConnell St  
McKenna Dr  
McKinley Ave  
Miller Ln  
Morrow Ave  
Morrow Way  
Old Harper Rd  
Orchard Frnt  
Orchard St  
Overlook Ave

Park Ave  
Poplar Dr  
Poplar St  
Regency Dr  
Ridge Ave  
Roosevelt Ave  
Schmidt Dr  
School St  
Scott Ave  
Sharon Grange Rd  
South Beverly Dr  
State Rt 151  
(Laurel Rd)  
Taft Ave  
Thompson Dr  
Victor Cir  
4000 Washington St  
Wickham St  
Wilson Ave  
Winchester Ave  
Windon Dr  
Yale Dr

## FRIDAY

Alan St  
Bethlehem Church Rd  
Boake Ave  
Buseman Ave  
Buss Rd  
Cherryton St  
Clearview Ave  
Clifton Dr  
Colony Dr  
Concord Dr  
(Independence Square)  
Davidson Ln  
Economy Grade Rd  
Emerson Ave  
Goodnow St  
Gringo Clinton Rd  
Gringo Independence Rd  
Gringo Rd  
Hamilton Dr  
Hancock Dr  
James Ct  
Kinney Dr  
Lafayette Sq  
Lexington Dr  
Locust Ave  
Martin St  
Mcintosh Dr  
Mercury Dr  
Morrow Rd  
New Bethlehem Church Rd  
Patrick Henry Dr  
Schell Cir  
Springer Ln  
State Route 151  
(Five Points to Independence Twp.)  
Stone Quarry Rd  
Thompson Ln  
Todd Ave  
Webb St  
Westfield Dr

## HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT



Ed Haney	Fire Chief/Fire Marshall	412-818-9524
Jim Fike	Deputy Fire Marshall	724-378-9445
Ron Fisher	Deputy Fire Marshall	724-378-9445
Connie Fike	Hall Rentals	724-624-1110
Cathy Hans	Ladies Auxiliary	724-624-4301



**EMERGENCY CALLS: DIAL 911**  
**NON EMERGENCY CALLS: 724-775-0880 (BEAVER CO. DISPATCH)**



Please support our volunteer fire fighters, we hold various fund-raisers throughout the year. Follow us on facebook, "Hopewell Township Volunteer Fire Department," for the latest in news and events!

## HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP DEPOSITORY

1955 Sohn Road, Aliquippa, PA 15001

**MONDAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY**

**April 2, 2016- October 31, 2016 10am- 6pm | November 1, 2016- December 3, 2016 9am- 5pm**  
**The depository will be closed: May 23, July 4, September 5, and November 24, 2016**

Open to Hopewell Township residents only! You must have a Township issued ID badge to enter and use the depository. Badges are available at the Municipal Building, Monday- Friday from 8:30am to 4:30pm. Badge cost is \$20.00 and is good for one calendar year, Senior Badge is free for age 65 and older with no expiration date.

Construction materials brought to the depository are charged as follows:

Small Pick-up truck: Full Load \$40 Half Load \$20 | Large Pick-up truck: Full Load \$50 Half Load \$30  
 All non-commercial dump trucks will be required to pay \$50.

\*If you have an over-sized load the depository guard has the discretion to add \$10 to your load fee.

**No commercial vehicles are permitted. Only yard waste and construction materials are accepted.**

## HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP SEWER AUTHORITY



**RICH BOGUSZEWSKI**  
*Operator in Charge*  
*Hopewell Wastewater/Sewer Plant*

- Do not flush medications!
- Do not put kitchen grease or car oil down the drain!
- Call before you dig and report problems immediately!

*Please contact the Sewer Office at 724-512-0156 for the following services:*

- Lien Letters and Billing Questions
- Dye Test Applications

*In Office Only:*

- Restoration Permits
- Inspection & Excavation Permits
- Septic & Connection Applications
- Sewer Line Specifications

*Also available at hopewelltwp.com*

Sewer payments of cash, check, credit card, or money order can be made at the office counter Monday-Friday from 8am to 4:30pm. Checks can be placed in the indoor drop-box in the Municipal Bldg lobby or in the after hours drop-box outside near the Police Station. Online credit card payments can be made at hopewelltwp.com (*fees may apply.*) Register for ACH withdrawal, find the form online (*no fee for this service.*)

### FOR COLLECTION ARRANGEMENTS AND QUESTIONS

Please do not call the sewer office. Call Renee at 727-378-1460 x103 Monday and Thursday. If no answer, leave a message and she will return your call.

## ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

"MAKING US USEFUL AGAIN"



### e-Waste Recycling Drive & Drop-Off

Saturday, October 8, 2016 - 10am-1pm

Hopewell Municipal Bldg - 1700 Clark Blvd, Aliquippa, PA 15001

Benefits: Hopewell High School Baseball Boosters

ACCEPTED ITEMS NO CHARGE	ACCEPTED ITEMS \$25 FEE PER ITEM
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⊗ DVD/VHS Players</li> <li>⊗ MP3 Players</li> <li>⊗ Cell Phones</li> <li>⊗ Small Household Appliances w/o Freon</li> <li>⊗ CPUs, Monitors, Mouse, Keyboards</li> <li>⊗ Cable Boxes, Modems, Switches</li> <li>⊗ Laptops, Servers</li> <li>⊗ Printers, Scanners</li> <li>⊗ Video Game Systems, Controllers, and other attachments</li> <li>⊗ Household Batteries (package separately)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⊗ Televisions (1 per car)</li> <li>⊗ Appliances w/Freon</li> <li>⊗ Dehumidifiers</li> <li>⊗ Air Conditioners</li> <li>⊗ Mini Refrigerators</li> </ul>
	NON-ACCEPTED ITEMS
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>⊗ Large Refrigerators</li> <li>⊗ Chest Freezers</li> <li>⊗ Car Batteries</li> </ul>



Sponsored by: Hopewell Township. Questions: 724-378-1460

## COMMUNITY TIRE COLLECTIONS

All events 9am to noon - rain or shine



Conducted by  
**Independence Conservancy**  
at the following locations:

- April 16: Findlay Township Road Dept | 1058 Clinton Rd | Clinton PA 15126
- April 23: Ohioville Borough Municipal Bldg | 6268 Tusca Rd | Industry PA 15052
- May 14: New Sewickley Twp. Municipal Bldg | 233 Miller Rd | Rochester PA 15074
- May 28: Big Beaver Borough Bldg | 114 Forest Dr | Darlington PA 16115

Proof of residency not required. Individuals and small businesses welcome.  
No limit to the number of tires you may bring. Checks accepted with ID.

Your cost to dispose based on size:

- Up to 18" off rim \$3 each
- Up to 18" on rim \$5 each
- Tractor trailer up to 22.5" (no rims please) \$20 each
- Farm tractor rear up to 75 lbs. \$20 each
- Farm tractor rear 75 to 150 lbs. \$40 each
- Farm tractor rear over 150 lbs. \$75 each



WHEN YOU'RE WASHING YOUR CAR IN  
THE DRIVEWAY, REMEMBER YOU'RE  
NOT JUST WASHING YOUR CAR  
IN THE DRIVEWAY.

WHEN YOUR PET GOES ON THE LAWN,  
REMEMBER IT DOESN'T JUST  
GO ON THE LAWN.

WHEN YOUR CAR'S LEAKING OIL ON  
THE STREET, REMEMBER IT'S NOT JUST  
LEAKING OIL ON THE STREET.

WHEN YOU'RE FERTILIZING THE LAWN,  
REMEMBER, YOU'RE NOT JUST  
FERTILIZING THE LAWN.



All the soap, suds, and oily grime run along the curb, then into the storm drain and directly into our lakes, streams and into coastal waters including the Chesapeake Bay. And that causes pollution which is unhealthy for fish. So how do you avoid this whole mess? Easy. Wash your car on grass or gravel instead of the street. Or better yet, take it to a car wash where the water gets treated and recycled.

When our pets leave those little surprises, rain washes all that pet waste and bacteria into our storm drains. And then pollutes our waterways. So what to do? Simple. Dispose of it properly (preferably in the toilet). Then that little surprise gets treated like it should.

Leaking oil goes from car to street. And is washed from the street into the storm drain and into our lakes, streams and into coastal waters including the Chesapeake Bay. Now imagine the number of cars in the area and you can imagine the amount of oil that finds its way from leaky gaskets into our water. So please, fix oil leaks.

You fertilize the lawn. Then it rains. The rain washes the fertilizer along the curb, into the storm drain, and directly into our lakes, streams and into coastal waters including the Chesapeake Bay. This causes algae to grow, which uses up oxygen that fish need to survive. So if you fertilize, please follow directions and use sparingly.

If you have any questions regarding storm water, please contact your municipality or Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection's Regional Office. For general questions, you may also contact the DEP's Bureau of Water Management at (717)772-5661 or visit [www.dep.state.pa.us](http://www.dep.state.pa.us). Thanks to the Washington State Water Quality Consortium for permission to adapt and use this poster.



## HOPEWELL AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

Administrative Office: 2354 Brodhead Road • Aliquippa, PA 15001 • 724-375-6691

### DISTRICT ADMINISTRATION

Dr. Charles M Reina, Superintendent • Dr. Jacie Maslyk, Asst. Superintendent  
Johannah M. Robb, CPA, Business Administrator  
Kellee Oliver, School Psychologist • Dr. Lynn Utchell, Director of Special Education

### BOARD OF DIRECTORS

David H. Bufalini, President      Lesia Dobo, Vice President  
Lori McKittrick, John Bowden, Rob Harmotto, Daniel Santia, Chris Galzerano, Anna Segner, Jeffrey D. Winkle



## Hopewell Township Municipal Building & Hopewell Township Police Department

1700 Clark Boulevard, Aliquippa, PA 15001

Hopewell Township is a First-Class Township in the County of Beaver and the State of Pennsylvania.

The Municipal Offices are open Monday through Friday 8:30am – 4:30pm

We are closed for the following holidays: New Year's Day, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving Day, day after Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day

## TOWNSHIP ADMINISTRATION AND STAFF DIRECTORY

Township Manager	Norm Kraus	manager@hopewelltp.com	724-378-1460 ext 105
Engineer/Assistant Manager	Marie Stratakis-Hartman	engineer@hopewelltp.com	724-378-1460 ext 108
Chief of Police	Brian Uhrmacher	policechief@hopewelltp.com	724-378-0555 ext 118
Police Admin/Dispatcher	Cathy Zeiber	policeadmin@hopewelltp.com	724-378-0557
Solicitor	Michael Jones	Personal Law, Aliquippa, PA	724-375-6683
Finance/Accounting Administrator	Barbara Swearingen	finacctadmin@hopewelltp.com	724-378-1460 ext 121
Public Works Superintendent	Chas Srafin	roaddept@hopewelltp.com	724-378-1215
Sewer Plant Operator in Charge	Rich Boguzewski	hopewellwpcs@hopewelltp.com	724-378-4875
Zoning/Code Enforcement Officer	John Bates	zoningofficer@hopewelltp.com	724-378-1460 ext 107
Building Inspector/Code.sys	John Hucko		412-821-0337 ext 59
Field Technician	Jamie Yurcina	fieldtech@hopewelltp.com	724-378-1460 ext 131
Park Maintenance Supervisor	Carl Wagner	park@hopewelltp.com	
Director of Parks and Recreation	Pam Fiejdasz	reccdirector@hopewelltp.com	724-378-1460 ext 101
Human Resources/Payroll	Peggy Santia	hrpr@hopewelltp.com	724-378-1460 ext 102
Accounts Payable	Barb Small	accounting@hopewelltp.com	724-378-1460 ext 104
Sewer Dept. Accounts Receivable	Pam Gozur & Judy McConnell	seweradmin@hopewelltp.com	724-512-0156
Collections	Renee Cameron	collections@hopewelltp.com	724-378-1460 ext 103
Auditor	Cottrill, Arbutina and Associates		724-683-3436
Septic Enforcement Officer	Daniel C. Baker	Associates/Larson Design Group	724-435-7020
Tax Collector	Sissy Palsa	taxcollector@hopewelltp.com	724-378-7796

### HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

John Bates, Coordinator  
Lee Montanari, Deputy  
Members: Jean Fetch, Lorichid Peters, Robert Slogaski, Jon Necome, Cathy Vanelli, Jim Fike, David Leipchack, Carole Uhasz, Lenny Belich, Tim Bailey, Bill Yuhasz, David Anzur, Bill Smith, Fred Brobesk, Mark Gray, and Frank Bates

### HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP ZONING HEARING BOARD

David Leipchack, Chairman  
George Patterson, Solicitor  
Members: Dan Mraovich, Ron Costanza, and Jeff Mateer

### HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP PLANNING COMMISSION

Bob Williams, Chairman  
Mark Nelson, Vice-Chairman  
John Shafer, Secretary  
Kelly Tocci, Solicitor  
Members: Tom King, James Douds, David Bufalini, George Medich, Joann Gennaro, and Jamie Yurcina

### HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP CONSTRUCTION BOARD OF APPEALS

Fred Bologna, Jr., Chairman  
Mitchell P. Shahan, Solicitor  
Members: Robert Silvestri, Rick Miller, and Randy Vanelli



Hopewell Township Boards are made up of volunteers and the Township is deeply indebted to them for their efforts in keeping Hopewell safe!





2015 CAMP LAKEWOOD



2015 FISHING DERBY



2015 CRUISIN IN THE PARK



2015 PARK FEST



2015 BBQ & BLUES FEST



2015 SANTA IN WONDERLAND

**Hopewell Township**  
1700 Clark Boulevard  
Aliquippa, PA 15001

# MARONDA *Homes*

**The long anticipated wait is over!  
Clairmont Manor by  
Maronda Homes is Now Selling!**

Clairmont Manor is an exciting new community consisting of single-family homes situated behind the Windmill. Clairmont Manor will consist of 107 single-family homes with two entrances along Tee Line Drive and Casey Drive. Available home sites offer varieties of topography and privacy.

You can be sure to find a home suitable to compliment your lifestyle, with innovative floor plans offering 3-5 bedrooms, first and second floor master suites, open-concept design, and amenities galore that start in the \$220's. The Rockford model home is currently under construction. Upon completion this Spring, you will be able to tour this amazing 4 bedroom home with stunning sun room, finished lower level, and modern designer touches.



Our **newest**  
**luxury** offering...

## **Located in Hopewell Township** **THE KANE AT GRAY LANDING**

- Located at the former Kane Road Drive-In
- Garden apartments with detached garages
- Gated community with maintenance-free living
- Clubhouse and swimming pool

**Call 412.328.7378 for more information**

