

# Franklin Park Borough

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- Work Session — held the first Wednesday of each month at 7:00 PM.
- Regular Meeting — held the third Wednesday of each month at 8:00 PM.
- Pre-meetings — held prior to the regular meeting at 7:00 PM and post meetings may be held immediately following the conclusion of the regular meeting.
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## GUIDING PRINCIPLES AND DOCUMENTS

We encourage you to visit the Borough website and click on Guiding Principles and Documents under the Borough Government tab. This section includes the Borough Mission Statement, the 2015 Comprehensive Recreation, Park and Open Space Plan, the 2023 Franklin Park-Ohio Township Joint Comprehensive Plan, and the 2025 Franklin Park Budget.

## BALLOT ISSUE: HOME RULE CHARTER

Franklin Park is considering whether to become a Home Rule Charter community. This decision is up to the voters, and the process and timeline are set by state law. On election day this November, Franklin Park voters will have the opportunity to decide whether we should move forward with exploring becoming a Home Rule Charter community, and to elect members to serve on the commission to study the issue and potentially draft a charter for consideration at a future election.

### What is a Home Rule Charter?

In 1972, Pennsylvania fully enacted the Home Rule Law for all municipalities, although Philadelphia was authorized to become Home Rule in 1949. This meant that the basic authority over municipal affairs transferred from state law to a local charter that is written and adopted by voters in a given municipality. Municipalities that have not adopted a Home Rule Charter are governed entirely by the rules for municipalities set out in state law. Those that have adopted Home Rule Charter basically write their own constitution. Of course, even Home Rule Charter communities must still act within Pennsylvania and federal laws. Put simply, non-Home Rule Charter communities can only act where specifically authorized by Pennsylvania law. Home Rule Charter communities can act anywhere except where specifically limited by Pennsylvania law.

How would being a Home Rule Charter community be different from being a Borough?

If Franklin Park becomes a Home Rule Charter community, the goal is that Franklin Park residents will not feel any significant differences. The current Council hopes to retain most, if not all, of the current forms and functions of Franklin Park's governance. Becoming a Home Rule Charter community would give Franklin Park more autonomy in creating a government that is flexible to the needs of the community into the future.

### Why are we considering becoming a Home Rule Charter community?

There are many things about Franklin Park that work well and we want to continue to operate as-is.

Unfortunately, our financial situation is not one of those things. Franklin Park has seen expenses go up significantly in recent years, while income has been relatively flat. As you are aware, Franklin Park recently increased the real estate tax millage rate to help cover some of our deficit for this year. Becoming a Home Rule Charter community will give Franklin Park more flexibility in creating new income streams without having to continue to increase the real estate tax. As a borough that is not a Home Rule Charter community, Franklin Park's power to create more income is limited to increasing the real estate tax millage rate, increasing the earned income tax rate (Franklin Park's EIT is already at 0.5%, the maximum for boroughs under Pennsylvania law), and increasing fees for things like permits, fines, parks and facilities rentals. One potential new source of income would be increasing the real estate transfer tax (Currently, the Franklin Park real estate property transfer tax is 0.5%. Other communities near us including McCandless, Hampton, and Pine have a rate of 1%). Also, the ability to increase income taxes could alleviate the need to continue to increase real estate taxes, which can put an unsustainable burden on our seniors in Franklin Park. Of course, the goal is not to create endless revenue for Franklin Park. The Borough is looking toward the future to create responsible and sustainable financial planning without overburdening residents.

# What is the process for becoming a Home Rule Charter community?

The question of whether to become a Home Rule Charter is up to Franklin Park voters.

In November 2025, Franklin Park voters will see a question on the ballot regarding Home Rule Charter. First, voters will decide whether to form a government study commission to study whether Franklin Park should become a Home Rule Charter community, and then on that same ballot voters will elect the members to serve on the commission. The government study commission's responsibility is to study our existing form of government, explore alternatives, and decide whether to recommend becoming a Home Rule Charter Community. If the commission does recommend a change to Home Rule Charter, the commission is then charged with drafting a charter, basically a constitution for Franklin Park. The commission has 18 months total to complete these two tasks. Finally, the charter would go on the ballot of the next election for consideration by Franklin Park voters. We would only adopt the charter with a majority of the vote. The final decision on whether to adopt the charter and become a Home Rule Charter community is solely in the hands of Franklin Park voters.

On the ballot in November, you will see the following language asking whether Franklin Park should form a commission to study our form of government:

“Shall a government study commission of seven members be elected to study the existing form of government of the Borough of Franklin Park, to consider the advisability of the adoption of a home rule charter; and if advisable, to draft and to recommend a home rule charter?”

You also will see a list of names of people who have volunteered to serve on the government study commission. As with any elected position, there will be the option to write in names of those you wish to see on the commission – including yourself!

## How can I serve on the Home Rule Charter government study commission?

The only eligibility requirement to serve on the government study commission is to be a registered voter in Franklin Park. The positions are nonpartisan.

Candidates for the commission will have to file nomination petitions, like any other person wanting their name on the ballot for any elected position. Nomination petitions may be circulated between August 5th and August 26th. Each candidate for the commission will need 162 signatures in order to appear on the ballot. Members of Council are happy to help you with the process and to collect signatures.

Commissioners will be sworn in within ten days of the official certification of the election and will meet within 15 days after the certification. As of now, we do not know the exact time commitment to serve on the commission, but those interested should expect at least weekly or semi-monthly meetings for at least 9 months, and up to 18 months. Under state law, commissioners serve as volunteers and do not receive pay.

## Will this process cost taxpayer dollars?

Probably. We are working to keep the costs of this procedure as low as possible. There may be some costs associated with the commission's work, including printing materials, office supplies, and the cost of publicly advertising meetings and notices. There may also be some associated legal fees to help guide the commission and the Borough through the process. The Borough will provide meeting space for the commission, which will include minimal costs to the Borough.

# What are the pros and cons of becoming a Home Rule Charter community?

Many of the communities around us have been Home Rule Charter communities for years, including Allegheny County. Others include McCandless, Pine, Hampton, Bradford Woods, O'Hara, Upper St. Clair, Mt. Lebanon, Richland, West Deer, Indiana, Bethel Park, Monroeville, Green Tree, Whitehall, Penn Hills, Munhall, Clairton, and Bellevue.

The Borough has spoken to several other communities that have become Home Rule Charter communities to hear their perspectives and experiences. The pros are more flexibility in governance and the ability to plan and structure our government in a way that best serves our residents now and into the future. The con is the unknown – this is a new process for our Borough and the work and recommendations of the government study commission are the biggest unknowns.

## Will the form and function of the Borough government change?

We want to have as much continuity in Franklin Park's government as possible. It is important to remember that the goal of exploring the possibility of becoming a Home Rule Charter is to set up Franklin Park to be successful well into the future - financially, procedurally, and in terms of programs and services for residents. As mentioned above, if we were to become a Home Rule Charter community, the goal is that most residents will not notice any change at all in the functions and operations of Franklin Park.

## Would we still be called "Franklin Park Borough"

If we were to change to a Home Rule Charter community, Franklin Park would technically no longer be a borough but would be able to retain the name Franklin Park Borough if it chooses to do so. Bellevue Borough, for example, is a Home Rule Charter community, and technically no longer a borough.

# Franklin Park Borough Memorial Donation Program



Scan me for more information

Franklin Park Borough has a Memorial Donation Program which provides an excellent opportunity to donate a park bench or tree in memory, honor, dedication or celebration of a loved one or special person. Any memorial will be expected to enhance the park without hindering the quality of the open space. Policies and procedures have been established which describe the process through which applicants are encouraged to work with Borough staff to determine how a memorial can enhance the experience of park users as well as meet the needs of the donor.

The following are types of donations that can be made through the Memorial Donation Program:

- **Bench Donation:** the cost of a park bench donation is \$1,200 which includes a 6' recycled plastic bench, plaque, installation and maintenance.
- **Tree Donation:** the cost of a tree donation is \$600 which includes the tree (to be determined by Borough staff), plaque, installation and maintenance.

You can contact the Borough Offices for more information or view the [Memorial Donation Program Policy and Procedures](#) and [Memorial Program Donation Request Form](#) available on our website. Donors must download and complete the Memorial Donation Request Form in its entirety and submit it to the Borough by mail to the address listed on the form or by email to [dplatt@franklinparkborough.us](mailto:dplatt@franklinparkborough.us).

If you are interested in placing a memorial in one of our parks, at the golf course or municipal building, or have additional questions you can email them to [dplatt@franklinparkborough.us](mailto:dplatt@franklinparkborough.us).

## STREAM WATER QUALITY (MS4)

Under the federal Clean Water Act of 1972, administered in Pennsylvania by the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), municipalities are required to implement a Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) program to reduce the discharge of pollutants and sediment in streams. In Franklin Park, the greatest source of pollutants is sediment from runoff and stream bank erosion. Under the Borough's current permit with DEP the Borough must take steps to prevent 242,838 pounds of sediment per year from entering streams in watersheds deemed by DEP to be in urbanized areas. In Franklin Park, those watersheds are Pine Creek, Fish Run, and Bear Run. All 3 are located east of Interstate 79.

The Borough and its Stormwater Engineer (CEC) have identified 5 projects that will remove 262,411 pounds of sediment annually, and these projects have been submitted to DEP for review and approval. The project details are as follows:

- **Stream Restoration of Fish Run** – a 2,200 linear foot section of Fish Run has been identified as showing signs of stream bank erosion that allows sediment to enter the stream and has reduced the effectiveness of the surrounding wetlands area. A portion of the section of stream to be enhanced runs through Borough-owned property, with the remainder running through two privately owned properties. The work to be done includes grading of the stream bank to provide a more gradual slope to the stream, planting of shrubs and trees to hold the streambanks in place and provide shade for the stream, and the addition of natural enhancements including rock and log step pools, toe wood with brush layering, rootwads, and rock constructed ripples. This will improve not only the quality of the water, but also provide a much more stable and welcoming habitat for aquatic animals and insects. The Borough has received a Growing Greener Watershed Protection Grant in the amount of \$200,900 from the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection to help offset the cost.
- **Northmont Farms Detention Pond Retrofit** – a 13,940 square foot detention pond located along the area of Fish Run to be restored on Borough property will be converted to an infiltration pond. Standard detention ponds are installed to collect stormwater and release it over a 48-hour period, thereby slowing the flow in neighboring streams during heavy rain events. Conversion to an infiltration pond will allow the facility to hold water for up to 72 hours, thereby allowing more water to infiltrate and recharge the local water table rather than simply flowing to a downstream location.
- **Stream Restoration of an unnamed tributary to Bear Run** – a 2,460 linear foot section of stream in the Lowries Run Watershed has been identified as showing similar signs of distress as are listed in the Fish Run description above. This section of stream runs through 4 privately owned properties along Montgomery Road. The work to be done will be similar to that listed in the Fish Run description above.
- **Ramblewood Pond Retrofit** – a 54,450 square foot detention pond located along Pine Creek Road near where Fish Run flow into Pine Creek on privately owned property will be converted to an infiltration pond. The Borough has received a Growing Greener Watershed Protection Grant in the amount of \$190,000 from the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection to help offset the cost.
- **Matterhorn Detention Pond Retrofit** – a 10,890 square foot detention pond located along Wexford Run Road near Cole Road on privately owned property was converted to an infiltration pond. This project was completed in 2024.



# ACORN PARK UPGRADES

Work continues to progress on the major upgrades being made to Acorn Park. As stated in previous articles in the Borough Newsletter, this project is being funded in part by a \$662,328 grant from the PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) and a \$215,000 grant from the Gaming and Economic Development Tourism Fund administered by the Redevelopment Authority of Allegheny County. The entire project is expected to cost approximately \$1.7 million. Independent Enterprises, Inc., the lowest responsible bidder, has been awarded the contract for a majority of the work being done.

Park improvements will include:

Mountain bike pump track with bike wash

Outdoor classroom gazebo with bench seating

New playground equipment with a nature theme

New entryway with increased parking and permeable pavers utilized for parking spaces

Rain garden to capture and control runoff from the parking lot and pump track

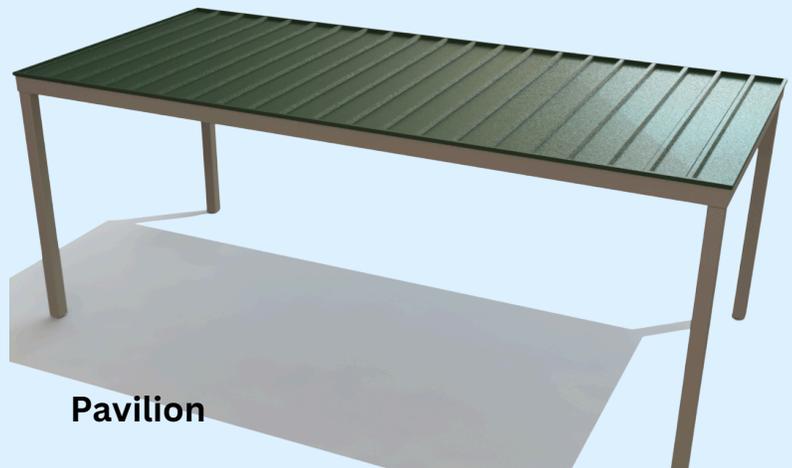
Public restrooms

An ADA accessible trail connecting the parking lot to the outdoor classroom

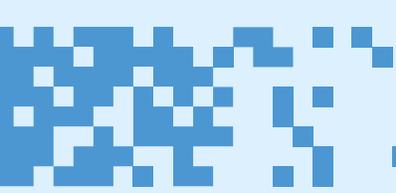
Formalized walking and biking trails running throughout the property, with 2 bridge crossings over Little Sewickley Creek and observation decks and benches at various points along the trails

Electricity and wi-fi access

Once installation of the infrastructure has been completed, the plans call for Borough employees to plant 17 trees and 42 shrubs in the area that has been disturbed, and 22 trees, 227 shrubs and 361 perennials in 2 locations along Little Sewickley Creek to improve the riparian buffer and protect the health of the stream. The tree/plant selection was recommended by a Landscape Architect and reviewed by the Borough Environmental Advisory Council (EAC), DCNR, and DEP. In addition, Borough Council has pledged to plant 3 trees for every 1 removed. The EAC will recommend the trees to be planted, with the focus on utilizing a variety of trees native to Western Pennsylvania, some of which do not currently exist in the park. Introducing more diversity helps to provide pest and disease resistance for the canopy and offers additional food and habitat opportunities for wildlife.



# THE BOROUGH OF FRANKLIN PARK COMPREHENSIVE RECREATION, PARK, AND OPEN SPACE PLAN



In September of 2015, Borough Council and Mayor adopted the Franklin Park Borough Comprehensive Recreation, Park, and Open Space Plan. This document is available on the Borough website under Guiding Principles and Documents. The goal of the plan was to provide a 10-year guide to maintain and improve recreation, park, and open space infrastructure, programs and conservation. Since the adoption of this plan, the Borough's population has grown, the demographic make-up has changed, new recreational opportunities have emerged, and the Borough has acquired several properties adjacent to its existing parks.

Borough Council, Mayor and staff will be working with a consultant over the coming months to update the existing plan. A portion of the cost will be offset by a \$60,000 grant received from the PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR). The consultant will be chosen based on proposals submitted and interviews with Borough Council, Mayor and staff. The Request for Proposals utilized as the basis for potential bidders to respond will be approved by DCNR prior to being advertised and forwarded to consultants. It will include a detailed Scope of Work that follows DCNR guidelines and will be compatible with state and county parks and open space priorities. Substantial public input will be a part of the process. Components of the plan and process will include:

- A. Purpose, Goals, and Objectives
- B. Public Participation
- C. Background Information
- D. Borough Mission Statement, Goals and Objectives
- E. Borough Administration
- F. Borough Personnel
- G. Facilities and Open Space Inventory and Analysis
- H. Facilities and Equipment Maintenance
- I. Recreation Programs and Services
- J. Financing
- K. Recommendations and Cost Estimates
- L. Plan Implementation

We encourage you to periodically check our website and Facebook page as we provide updates over the coming months.

## SENIOR ACTIVITIES SURVEY

Some of you may recall that the Borough had, in years prior, hosted a monthly Senior Lunch at the Activity Center in Blueberry Hill Park. The program was halted in 2020 when the COVID virus arrived. Since then, the cost of both food and entertainment have increased. Borough Council and Mayor would like to revisit offering a Senior Lunch, but they need your help. The Borough has prepared a survey to help us determine what types of programs (ie. entertainment, education) would be of interest and what fee would be appropriate. The survey is available on the Borough's website. If you would like a paper form to complete, feel free to stop by the Borough office or contact Donna Platt at 412-364-4115, extension 302.

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For the second consecutive year,  
**Pittsburgh Regional Transit**  
sponsored the return of the  
**GoldStars Tribute Wall**  
a traveling memorial to those who made  
the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom.

The wall was most recently on display at  
**Soldiers & Sailors  
Memorial Hall & Museum**  
from September 20-22, 2024.

We take immense pride in supporting  
this meaningful tribute and thank all  
veterans for their service.



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# YARD WASTE DISPOSAL

Use the QR Code for more information regarding the residential programs below or visit our website at [www.franklinparkborough.us](http://www.franklinparkborough.us).



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## **SPRING LEAF BAG COLLECTION DATES\***

**Weeks of April 7 and April 14, 2025**

All bags must be placed at the curb by 6:00 am Monday morning of each week.

Only leaves in biodegradable paper bags will be collected.

Do not close leaf bags with duct tape!! Please leave enough room at the top of the bag so you can either fold or roll it closed.



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## **SPRING BRUSH CHIPPING\***

**Begins Monday, April 7, 2025**

All brush must be placed at the curb by 7:00 am Monday morning.

This service is provided for brush and tree trimmings only up to 4" in diameter.

No thorn bushes will be accepted.



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## **YARD WASTE DROP OFF SITES**

For Franklin Park Borough Residents Only.

By Permit Only

The Yard Waste and Leaf Bag drop off sites are located at the south end of Blaine's Way in Blueberry Hill Park and are open March 1st to December 1st of each year. An application must be completed annually. The sites are for residential disposal only, commercial use is prohibited. Disposal of entire trees is prohibited. These areas are under video surveillance. Violators will be prosecuted.



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Wood chips and leaf compost are free to Borough residents only and are located in Blueberry Hill Park, near McDevitt Road. Leaf mulch will be available at the park in the Spring.

**IT IS ILLEGAL TO DUMP ANYTHING IN BOROUGH PARK DUMPSTERS OR IN ANY GARBAGE OR RECYCLING DUMPSTER ON BOROUGH OWNED PROPERTY EXCEPT FOR THOSE DESIGNATED FOR CARDBOARD AND GLASS**

\*Residents should utilize the curbside collection process during the scheduled leaf bag collection and brush chipping weeks.



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# REFUSE AND RECYCLING



Scan the QR Code for additional information on refuse and recycling.

## **WASTE MANAGEMENT CONTACT INFORMATION**

Waste Management of Pennsylvania is the current contracted refuse and recycling hauler for Franklin Park Borough. **For customer service, call Waste Management at 1-800-866-4460** or visit [www.wm.com](http://www.wm.com) to chat live with a representative. For more information or questions on refuse and recycling visit [www.franklinparkborough.us](http://www.franklinparkborough.us) or contact Donna Platt at 412-364-4115, Ext. 302 or by email at [dplatt@franklinparkborough.us](mailto:dplatt@franklinparkborough.us)

## **REFUSE GUIDELINES**

Garbage should be placed at the curb NO EARLIER THAN 4:00 pm on the evening before your scheduled pick up day. Cans must be removed from the curb no later than 10:00 pm the day of your collection.  
**Grass is the only yard waste that can be placed in black plastic bags and placed out with your trash.**

## **RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING GUIDELINES**

The following materials are recyclable at curbside:

Plastic - numbered 1, 2 and 5  
Bi-metal, steel and aluminum cans  
Corrugated cardboard\* (see below)  
Paper and cardboard food boxes  
Glass - bottles, jars, jugs

## **ADDITIONAL RECYCLING OPTIONS**

### **Corrugated Cardboard Recycling\***

There are two 25 yard roll off containers located in the lower side parking lot of the Municipal Building for corrugated cardboard only. All boxes must be flattened. Please note the posted guidelines. This area is under video surveillance. Violators will be prosecuted.

### **Glass Recycling**

A glass recycling container is available to residents and is located in the rear parking lot of the municipal building. Please note the posted guidelines. This area is under video surveillance. Violators will be prosecuted.

## **WM HOLIDAY COLLECTIONS**

Trash and recycling can be affected by the following holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. If a holiday falls on a Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday all services will be delayed by one day the rest of the week.

# DID YOU KNOW?

## Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) cannot be placed out for curbside collection

HHW materials include automotive, paint, and flammable products, household, swimming pool, and garden chemicals, household and vehicle batteries, fluorescent tubes and CFLs and E-waste, TVs, computer, monitors, printers, etc. These items can be collected through WM's At Your Door Service (AYD). For more detailed information scan the QR Code to view our AYD page or follow this link

<https://www.franklinparkborough.us/217/At-Your-Door-Special-Collection-HHW>.



## Bulk Items

You are allowed to place one bulk item out each week, such as a chair, couch, mattress, etc. You do not have to schedule a pick up to have the item collected, although it is suggested that you notify WM in advance. If you are unable to contact WM or if they are requiring you to schedule a pickup, please contact Donna Platt at 412-364-115, Ext., 302 or [dplatt@franklinparkborough.us](mailto:dplatt@franklinparkborough.us) for assistance.

## Construction & Demolition Material

Residents are permitted to put out one small C & D item at the curb with their weekly collection.

Acceptable small items are:

- cabinetry
- vanity - 4 ft or smaller
- interior door
- closet door
- light fixture
- metal or exterior door

Glass bottles, jugs and jars can be placed in curbside recycling containers.

## Door to Door Solicitation Policy

Chapter 154 of the Borough Code requires every person who engages in door-to-door sales to be registered with the Borough by applying for and obtaining a Solicitation Permit. Based on a ruling by the U.S. Supreme Court, political, religious, and certain non-profit organizations are exempt from the Borough's solicitation requirements. Scan the QR Code for additional information.



## Homeowners' Associations

The Borough maintains a list of all homeowners' associations and their contacts. The list is utilized when it is necessary to provide information to the residents in a timely manner. This contact information is especially needed for new housing plans. A request for updated information will be mailed annually to the current HOA contact. Scan the QR Code for additional information.



## How to Dispose of appliances containing refrigerant

Appliance Warehouse located at 20 South 6th Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15203 will take appliances with refrigerant. You can take the appliance to their facility or they will pick it up for a charge. You can contact them at 412-381-8800 or visit their website at <https://www.appliancewarehouse.com>.

## Property Rentals

If you are the owner or renter of a rental property in Franklin Park Borough, you are required to inform the Borough of all tenant information in accordance with Ordinance 96-71. You are required to report any changes in tenants or occupants within thirty (30) days of the change. A request for updated renter information will be mailed annually to the owner of any rental property and the form must be returned even if no changes have occurred. Scan the QR Code or additional information.





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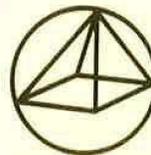
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# PARKS AND RECREATION

## FACILITY RENTALS FOR 2026 BLUEBERRY HILL PARK, OLD ORCHARD PARK, and LINBOOK PARK RENTALS

According to Borough Policy, the Borough will begin accepting applications for rental of the Activity Center, Maple Grove Pavilion, Gazebo, Old Orchard Pavilion, and Linbrook Shelters for all 2026 dates. Franklin Park Borough residents will have first opportunity to rent our facilities beginning Monday, March 3, 2025, at 9:00 AM. Non-residents may submit applications beginning Monday, March 17, 2025.

In order to secure a date, the Borough must receive a completed rental permit packet and appropriate checks made payable to "Franklin Park Borough". We cannot reserve your requested date until we receive these items. Rental permit packets and policies can be downloaded from our website at [www.franklinparkborough.us](http://www.franklinparkborough.us). Under the "Recreation" tab go to "Facility/Court Rentals" or use the QR Code below and click on the appropriate venue. Please read all information thoroughly then call Zach Brower at 412-364-4115, Ext. 347 with any questions. Must be 21 years of age or older to rent any Franklin Park Borough facility.

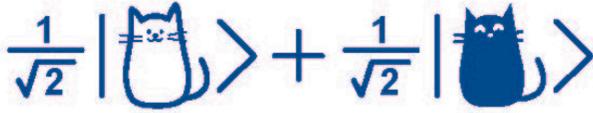


## PETS IN OUR COMMUNITY PARKS

Residents and visitors of Franklin Park Borough are privileged to have access to beautiful parks and recreation areas within the Borough. However, some dog owners are not living up to their responsibilities and, in fact, are violating State law and Borough ordinances at the same time. Visitors of the parks are letting their dogs run loose in the park and/or not picking up after their pets, even though the Borough provides pet waste stations. This activity can be an annoyance to other park visitors and can be a health hazard to the young children who use the parks.

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# PROGRAMS

## Champion Force Cheerleading

Who: Ages 4-11

Where: Blueberry Hill Park Activity Center

When: Wednesdays

FB: Champion Force - Franklin Park Rubies

Registration and information at

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



## Flag Football League

Who: Ages 5-11

Where: Blueberry Hill Park Lower Meadow

When: Sundays, March 30 - May 11

Information at [www.playnowpgh.com](http://www.playnowpgh.com)



## Soccer Shots

Who: Ages 8 and under

Where: Blueberry Hill Park

When: Monday, Thursday, or Saturday

Spring classes start March 15

Summer classes start May 31

Fall classes start August 16



Who: Ages 8 and under

Where: Linbrook Park

When: Fridays

Summer classes start June 6

Fall classes start August 22

More information and sign up at [soccershots.com/pittsburgh](http://soccershots.com/pittsburgh)

# Summer Camps

## Ultimate Sports Camp

Who: Ages 6-7, 8-9, 10-13

Where: Blueberry Hill Park

When: June 9 - June 13

June 23 - June 27

July 7 - July 11

July 21 - July 25

August 4 - August 8



## Flag Football Camp

Who: Ages 6-7, 8-9, 10-12

Where: Blueberry Hill Park

When: July 14 - July 18



More information at [www.playnowpgh.com](http://www.playnowpgh.com)

# EVENTS

## Easter Egg Hunt

Who: Ages 8-11

Where: Blueberry Hill Park

When: **Friday, April 11**

Who: Ages 0-2, 3-4, 5-7

Where: Blueberry Hill Park

When: **Saturday, April 12**



**REGISTRATION LIMITED AND REQUIRED**

## National Night Out

Where: Franklin Park Municipal Building

When: Tuesday, August 5

Time: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Join us on Tuesday night as we honor our local First Responders. We will have a touch a truck event with the Franklin Park Police and Fire Company, as well as the McCandless - Franklin Park Ambulance Authority.

## 38th Annual Festival in the Park

### Saturday, June 28, 2025

Blueberry Hill Park

4:00 PM Start Time

9:30 PM Fireworks



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## POLICE NEWS

Office: 412-364-1227

Non-Emergency: 412-473-3056

Diane Rose, Police Secretary



### FREE CHILD PASSENGER SEAT CHECKS

The Franklin Park Police Department now has two Officers that are certified Child Passenger Safety Technicians. These Officers are certified through NHTSA and Safe Kids Worldwide and can assist caregivers in the proper use of child passenger seats and educate caregivers on the PA law associated with child passenger safety seats. Officers are available by appointment for car seat safety checks. Caregivers can expect the appointments to take 45 minutes to complete. To set up an appointment to have your child passenger seat checked, please call the Police Department at 412-364-1227 during normal business hours Monday-Friday, 8am-4:30pm.

### POLICE DEPARTMENT WEBSITE

The Franklin Park Police Department webpages have a lot of useful information such as; car, home, internet and personal safety tips, Allegheny County Emergency Services Special Needs Registry, Animal Control Services, and Fraud Alerts. The department also provides for the safe disposal of medication with a box located in the lobby of the Police Department. For more information on these subjects you can scan the QR Code in the above Police News banner or visit us on Facebook.

# 22nd ANNUAL FRANKLIN PARK COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP GOLF OUTING MONDAY, JULY 28, 2025



## HOSTED AT CRANBERRY HIGHLANDS GOLF COURSE BENEFITS THE FRANKLIN PARK COMMUNITY SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Franklin Park Community Scholarship Golf Outing serves as the core event of our fundraising efforts for the Franklin Park Community Scholarship Program. This year's outing will take place at the **Cranberry Highlands Golf Course, in Cranberry Township, on Monday, July 28, 2025**. The Borough offers advertising and golf packages that will support the Borough's Community Scholarship Fund drive. We are also seeking Event, Breakfast and Lunch sponsors and prize and gift basket donations for our prize pool. Teams and individual golfers are welcome! There are team prizes, skill prizes, prize drawing, 50/50, putting contest, breakfast, lunch and beverages are provided.

View our website for more information on the packages we offer. If you have any questions or for more information contact Donna Platt at 412-364-4115, Ext. 302 or by email at [dplatt@franklinparkborough.us](mailto:dplatt@franklinparkborough.us).

The scholarship program is for graduating seniors that reside in Franklin Park Borough. Franklin Park will award ten (10) \$1,500 scholarships to be used for the 2025/2026 academic year. Applications are reviewed by the Scholarship Selection Committee appointed by Franklin Park Borough Council. For more information visit our website at [www.franklinparkborough.us](http://www.franklinparkborough.us) and search "Community Scholarship Program".



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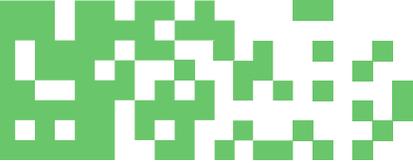


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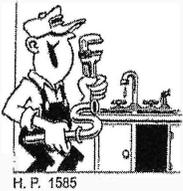
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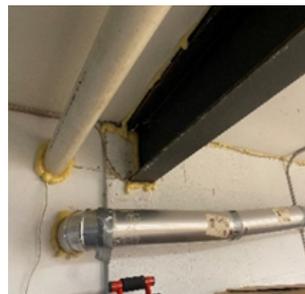
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### Beyond the energy audit, what can you also do to reduce air leakage?

Independent of the energy audit, here are three representative photos of what one customer did using insulating panels and sealant in the attic and sealant for the wall penetrations in the garage to address air leakage. The first photo shows a Styrofoam® pad that was secured to the inside of the door to the attic. The second photo shows insulated panels and sealant that were added to the wall separating the attic from the adjacent room. The third photo shows sealed penetrations in the garage wall/ceiling.



Significant amounts of heat are also lost through fireplaces. The flue of an UNUSED fireplace may be blocked simply by using a chimney balloon or chimney draft stopper. Additionally, certain companies specialize in evaluating homes and providing energy saving advice and services. For such companies, search, for example, “home insulation providers”. For DIY info and more details, see <https://www.energy.gov/energysaver/home-energy-assessments>.

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## SPRING ROADSIDE LITTER CLEAN-UP

Saturday, April 26, 2025 @ 10:00 AM



The Franklin Park Environmental Advisory Council will be leading its annual Roadside Litter Cleanup event rain or shine on Saturday, April 26, 2025 at 10AM at a location to be determined. We are looking for people who want to make a big difference in cleaning up litter in Franklin Park. Police traffic control, safety vests, work gloves, and garbage bags will be provided. If you can help, please RSVP to [dplatt@franklinparkborough.us](mailto:dplatt@franklinparkborough.us) or call the borough office at 412-364-4115, Ext. 302 to let us know you can attend!



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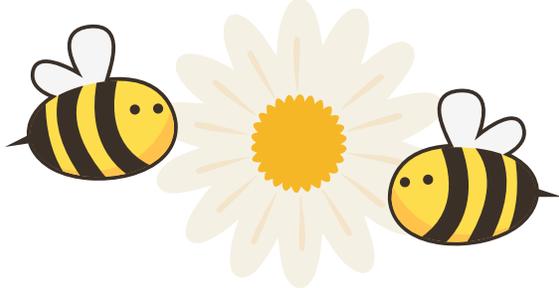
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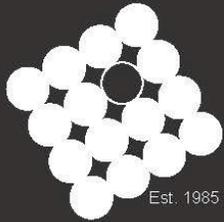
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Office hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday from 10am—Noon



The Real Estate Tax Collector, Kristin Losco, is responsible for the collection of Franklin Park Borough real estate taxes and North Allegheny School District real estate taxes for the Franklin Park area.

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**Office Hours:** Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday from 10AM—Noon

and evenings during the last two weeks of June and August from 5PM-7PM at the Franklin Park Municipal Building or by appointment. Residents are also encouraged to use the convenient drop-box located on the left side of our Borough Building (a receipt will be sent). If you mail your payment and wish a receipt, please enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope.

### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION:**

- The Real Estate Tax Collector does not determine the “Full Market Value” of your property. Contact Allegheny County Assessment Department at 412-350-4600 with any questions.
- If you have refinanced your mortgage and have an escrow account with a different bank or mortgage company, please notify the Tax Office so your tax statements can be redirected.
- If you do not have an escrow account, as the homeowner you are responsible for paying the real estate taxes.
- If you do not receive a tax bill, you are responsible for calling or stopping into the tax office and obtaining one. Failure to receive a tax notice does not relieve any taxpayer from liability for prompt payment of taxes.
- If the billing address for your real estate tax bill has changed after January 1 of this year, due to refinancing, no or paid off escrow etc., please notify the tax office of the change.

Click on the QR Code for more information regarding real estate taxes or visit our website at [www.franklinparkborough.us](http://www.franklinparkborough.us).



# MESSAGE FROM THE REAL ESTATE TAX COLLECTOR

Kristin Losco, Real Estate Tax Collector  
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Office hours: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday from 10am—Noon



## SENIOR CITIZEN TAX RELIEF PROGRAM

In November 2004, Franklin Park Borough Council passed Ordinance No. 531-04 adopting the Senior Citizen Tax Relief Program. This program entitles all qualified senior citizens, living in the Borough of Franklin Park, to a flat 30% discount of the real estate tax on their primary residence.

Below are the requirements necessary to qualify, must meet all three requirements listed below:

» **Property Ownership:** Must have owned and occupied a primary residence in Allegheny County continuously for the past 10 years.

» **Age:** Must be age 60 or older, or if married either spouse must be age 60; or

Be a widow or widower and age 50; or

Permanently disabled and age 18 (must be verified with a physician's letter. A letter from Social Security will not be accepted.).

» **Income:** Gross household income must be \$30,000 or less. For calculating income use only 50% of your Social Security Benefit, SSI and Railroad Retirement Tier 1 Benefits (except Medicare benefits); plus, all other income must be added in at 100%.

Please feel free to contact Allegheny County with any questions: 412-350-3875.

## HOMESTEAD/FARMSTEAD EXCLUSION INSTALLMENT PROGRAM

NO tax discount is permitted for any taxes when paying by installment. By Pennsylvania State Law, the school district must offer installment payments. Only those properties deemed eligible for the Homestead or Farmstead exclusion by the Allegheny County Assessment office will be permitted to make installment payments.

Under the installment plan, the full amount is due in three installments. Due dates are August 31/October 31/December 31) in the respective year. The exact amount of the first payment and due date will be listed on the tax bill. If N/A appears in the installment box, it means your property is not eligible for installment payments.

The payment of the exact amount of the first installment by a taxpayer on or before the first installment due date, shall show intention to pay school taxes on the installment plan. The remaining two installment coupons will be mailed to you after the first payment is received. Installments 2-3 must be paid by the due dates listed above or a penalty of 10% will be added to any installment that is late. A taxpayer who is delinquent shall be ineligible for the installment payment option in the following fiscal year.

## REAL ESTATE CHECKLIST

When paying taxes, especially paying close to the deadline, it is imperative to make sure:

1. Check is NOT post-dated
2. Check is signed
3. Amount paid is correct and located in the TOTAL DUE BOX.
4. Written portion of check is accurate.

Failure to provide any of the above could result in the payment being returned and losing either the discount or face amount.

**Sidewalk Maintenance:** Be sure to inspect the sidewalks fronting or abutting the sides or rear of your structure or property. Borough Code Chapter 180 Streets and sidewalks requires the property owner of any property fronted by a sidewalk or abutting a sidewalk on any side to maintain them. The obligation to maintain the sidewalks in a safe and passible condition free of obstructions, such as but not limited to, shrubbery, tree branches etc. is defined in § 180-8 Repair required A. Additionally



obligations to repair or replace the sidewalk itself are provided in § 180-8 Repair required B.

LINK: <https://ecode360.com/5134277>

**Open Burning:** If you are not using a legally permitted and constructed fire pit/fire place, or a commercially purchased portable fire pit/fire ring not exceeding 3 feet x 3 feet at least 25 feet from any structure or lot line, you must apply for a Seasonal Open Burn Permit and notify the Borough in advance of every open burn. ONLY clean dry firewood may be burned at any time, no brush, grass, paper, garbage etc. Open Burning of any kind in any device is prohibited during a Code Red or Code Orange Air Quality Day, or during a National Weather Service declared RED FLAG NO FIRES WARNING. Contact the Fire Officials Office at 412-364-4115 x319 with any questions.

IMPORTANT: If you witness dangerous open burning, fires larger than 3x3, fires within 25 feet of a structure or lot line, or if you are troubled by significant smoke from irresponsible burning of unapproved fuels always CALL 911 while it is occurring to assure police or codes officials can witness the violation and testify to it.

Link: <https://ecode360.com/27925407#27925407>



## Fireworks:

**Consumer Grade Fireworks** are regulated by state and local codes. They may only be purchased or used by persons age 18 or older. They may ONLY be used on and contained within private property with the express permission of the property owner and following the manufacturers instructions. They MAY NOT be used within 150 feet of a building, animal housing facility, or a fenced area designed to contain livestock. They may NOT be used between the hours of 10PM and 10AM except July 2.3. and 4 and December 31 when consumer grade fireworks may be used until 1AM on the following day. See the code for further details and exceptions.

**Display Fireworks** (All fireworks other than consumer grade fireworks.) The purchase, possession, or use of other than consumer grade fireworks, AKA "Display Fireworks", IS PROHIBITED IN THE BOROUGH OF FRANKLIN PARK unless proper permits are obtained PRIOR TO USE OR POSSESSION. Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any provision of this article or fails to comply therewith or with any of the requirements thereof, upon conviction thereof in an action brought before a Magisterial District Judge in the manner provided for the enforcement of summary offenses under the Pennsylvania Rules of Criminal Procedure. For more details follow the link provided or contact the Fire Officials Office at 412-364-4114 X319

Fireworks Link: <https://ecode360.com/42169756?highlight=fireworks&searchId=19340258385722448#42169745>



**Chickens:** Chickens are permitted in Franklin Park providing they meet several restrictions. These restrictions include, but are not limited to, being on a single parcel not less than 2 acres in size, are kept in a building (permit required for building), the building is situated behind the rear wall of the principal dwelling, not less than 50 feet from the rear or side lot lines, not less than 5 feet from the principal dwelling, and not less than 100 feet from any water wells, streams, lakes, ponds, reservoirs, and other water sources. For the full details and requirements, be sure to review Borough Code Chapter 212 Zoning, Article 1900 Express Standards for Permitted and Conditional Uses § 212-1901 Agricultural use regulations, I. Animal husbandry – chickens and the Borough Zoning Code Table of Use BEFORE having chickens on your property.

Links :

i. Chickens: <https://ecode360.com/27270259#27270259>

ii. Zoning Table of use: <https://ecode360.com/attachment/FR0955/FR0955-212a%20Table%20of%20Use%20Regs.pdf>



## WHAT'S NEW AND HAPPENING?? CHECK IT OUT..

### DO YOU KNOW?

Franklin Park Borough has an official Facebook page. Like or follow us at "Borough of Franklin Park" for upcoming borough services, events, meetings, announcements and more.



## THE BOROUGH BULLETIN

MONTHLY DIGITAL NEWSLETTER

To keep residents better informed and up to date, the Borough has developed a monthly digital newsletter. To receive this new newsletter, you will need to sign up for Notify Me and select the digital newsletter option. If you are already signed up for Notify Me, you will need to sign in and add the Digital Newsletter as one of your selections.

