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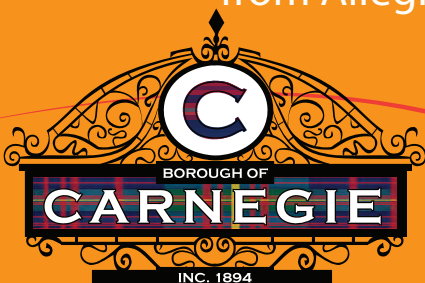
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BOROUGH MEETING SCHEDULE

One Veterans Way, Carnegie, PA 15106

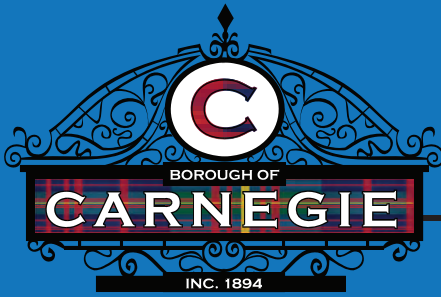
Council Work Sessions - 1st Monday each month 6:00pm

Council Regular Meeting - 2nd Monday each month 7:00pm

Planning Commission Meeting - Last Tuesday each month 7:00pm (work session 6:00pm)

Other boards as needed - Zoning Hearing Board and Civil Service Commission

When meetings fall on a holiday they are held on the next business day.



Around the Borough

Junior Council

Upcoming Events

Carnegie Trail of Terror
Fridays & Saturdays
October 14-15, 21-22, 28-29
7:00-10:00pm at Carnegie Park

JFCS Career Development Center
Career Fair at the ACFL
Wednesday, October 26
10:00am-1:00pm

Carnegie Halloween Promenade
Saturday, October 29
Registration - Noon
Promenade - 12:30pm
E Main Bridge

CCDC Holiday Open House
November 11-13
Friday-Sunday

Small Business Saturday
November 19

Holiday Farmers Market
Sunday, November 20
E Main Street

Carols & Lights
Friday, December 2
6:00-8:00pm
Carnegie Borough Building

Santa at the Library
Saturday, December 3

FREE PARKING
DECEMBER 12-23

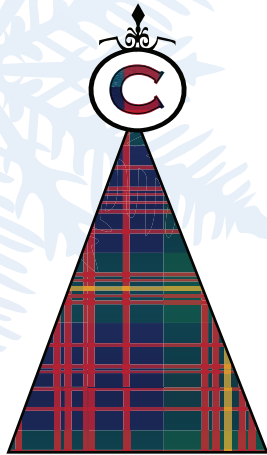
CCDC
Christmas in Carnegie
Saturday, December 17
1:00-6:00pm
E Main Street



Freshman Angelika Pyvovar and Junior Ella Snyder were sworn in as new junior councilpersons by Mayor Riley at the Sept 12 council meeting. Both are Carlynton students. Their jr council term will span the school year. We look forward to working with them on numerous projects throughout the 2022-23 school year.



MacIaen Johnson served as junior councilperson for the Borough of Carnegie during his senior year at Bishop Canevin High School. He is currently attending Notre Dame University as a freshman.



CAROLS & LIGHTS

CARNEGIE CELEBRATES
THE SEASON



CAROLERS
TREE LIGHTING
SANTA & TREAT BAGS

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2
6:00-8:00PM

CARNEGIE BOROUGH BUILDING



East Main St
between Mary & Broadway

FARMERS MARKET

CarnegieBorough.com/market
50+ VENDORS

SUNDAY
NOVEMBER 20



Are You Selling Property in Carnegie? The Following is Required.

BOROUGH of CARNEGIE REQUIREMENTS

	Municipal Lien Letter Request	Sanitary Sewer (Dye Test)	Occupancy Certificate	Zoning Certificate	Occupancy Inspection
SELLING	X	X	X	X	X
REFINANCING	X	X			

Forms are available at CarnegieBorough.com

Mail forms and fees to:

Carnegie Borough, Code Enforcement, One Veterans Way, Carnegie, PA 15106

MUNICIPAL LIEN LETTER

Required when Selling or Refinancing
Request is made once Occupancy and Dye Test forms have been submitted with applicable fees.
Borough Fee: \$25.00

SANITARY SEWER (DYE TEST)

Required when Selling or Refinancing
Dye test must be performed by a licensed plumber.
Borough Fee: \$30.00

CERTIFICATE OF OCCUPANCY

Required when Selling
Borough Fees:
Single Family or Duplex: \$85.00 per unit
Commercial, Triplex or Larger: \$100 per unit

CERTIFICATE OF ZONING COMPLIANCE

Required when Selling
Borough Fees:
Commercial, Duplex or larger: \$50.00
Single Family Homes: \$0

OCCUPANCY INSPECTION

Required when Selling
Once the borough has received all paperwork and fees, an occupancy inspection needs to be scheduled with our code enforcement officer Todd Tulowitzki 412-276-1414 x1427.
1. If a building fails, repairs may be made and another inspection performed.
2. If closing needs to proceed with a failed inspection, a notarized Occupancy Affidavit is required. The affidavit states that the closing may proceed but the building will remain unoccupied until it passes inspection.
3. Each additional inspection will cost \$76.00

JORDAN TAX SERVICE - 102 Rahway Road, McMurray, PA 15317 - 724-731-2300

Required when Refinancing or Selling - Sewage Lien Letter and Tax Certificate for Current Real Estate Taxes

Carnegie Police Department



Telephone Scams

Telephone scammers try to steal money or personal information with calls from real people, robocalls, or text messages often making false promises, such as opportunities to buy products, invest your money, receive free product trials, or receive money through free grants and lotteries. Some scammers may call with threats of jail or lawsuits if you don't pay them.



REPORT TELEPHONE SCAMS

It's important to report phone scams to federal agencies. They can't investigate individual cases but your report can help them collect evidence for lawsuits against scammers.

- ~ Report telephone scams to Federal Trade Commission (FTC) reportfraud.ftc.gov/#/ 1-877-382-4357 (TTY: 1-866-653-4261).
- ~ Report robocalls & unwanted telemarketing calls to the Do Not Call Registry donotcall.gov
- ~ Report caller ID spoofing to the FTC consumercomplaints.fcc.gov or by phone 1-888-225-5322 (TTY: 1-888-835-5322).

DO:

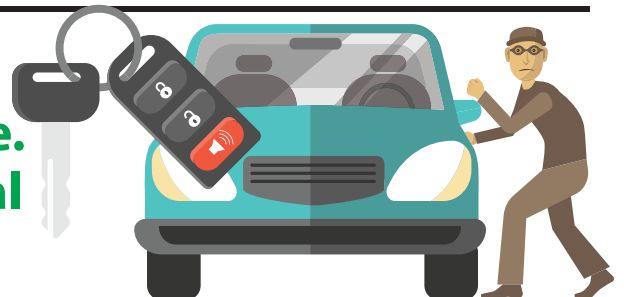
- ~ Register your phone number with the National Do Not Call Registry. donotcall.gov 1-888-382-1222 (TTY 1-866-290-4236).
- ~ Be wary of claims that you've won a prize or vacation package.
- ~ Hang up on suspicious phone calls.
- ~ Be cautious of "Spoofing" - scammers change the phone number that shows on your caller ID screen.
- ~ Do your own research into business opportunities, charities, etc.

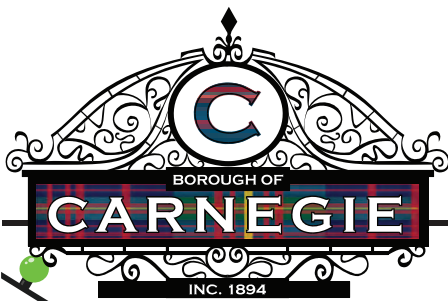
PROTECT YOURSELF

DON'T:

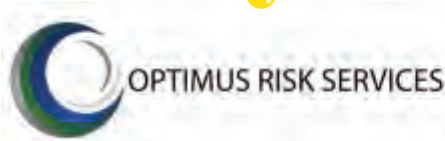
- ~ Don't give in to pressure to take immediate action.
- ~ Don't say anything if a caller starts the call asking, "Can you hear me?" Scammers record your "yes" and use it as proof that you agreed to a purchase or credit card charge.
- ~ Don't provide credit card number, bank account, or other personal information to a caller.
- ~ Don't send money if a caller tells you to wire money or pay with a prepaid debit card.

Lock your car doors
Never leave valuables in your vehicle.
Don't make it easy for thieves to steal your belongings.





Carnegie Volunteer Fire & Rescue



Safety Talk: Holiday Lights

According to the Electrical Safety Foundation International, every year 150 home fires start with holiday lights and other decorative lighting. And another 260 home fires begin with Christmas trees. Innovations in holiday décor, however, help make the bright nights safer and less expensive.

- Make sure you're using lights that have been safety tested and are appropriate for the way they'll be used.
- Ensure that lights being placed outside are labeled for outdoor use.
- Check all your lights; especially older ones, for broken or cracked sockets, frayed or bare wires, or loose connections and toss any damaged sets.
- Practice good extension cord safety. Never run cords under rugs or coil them tightly around themselves, which can cause them to overheat. Periodically monitor cords to ensure they are in good working condition.
- Consider a programmable timer to your strings of lights to ensure lights are not accidentally left on. This also helps regulate energy use and reduce cost.
- Plug outdoor lights and decorations into "GFCI" grounding outlets. Portable GFCI units can be purchased where electric suppliers are sold.
- Always look up before decorating outdoors. Never raise ladders or extend objects into or near power lines.
- Use only lights approved by OSHA-certified laboratories, like Underwriters Laboratory (UL).
- Holiday lights using light-emitting diodes (LEDs) use one-tenth the energy of traditional mini-lights, and are cooler to the touch, reducing the risk of fire.
- Always turn off lights when you are not home.
- Use extension cords that are rated to carry the electrical loads connected to them.
- To reduce the risk of fire, don't overload a circuit.
- Use caution not to drive nails, staples, or tacks through wiring insulation.
- Know where your fire extinguisher is located and how to properly use it (Pull, Aim, Squeeze, Sweep)

Reminders from the Carnegie Volunteer Fire & Rescue

CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS

The Borough has an ordinance that requires smoke and carbon monoxide detectors be provided by landlords in all rental houses and apartments. While not required by ordinance, the CVFRB highly recommends that owner occupied buildings also install and maintain these life saving devices in the same manner as required in rentals.

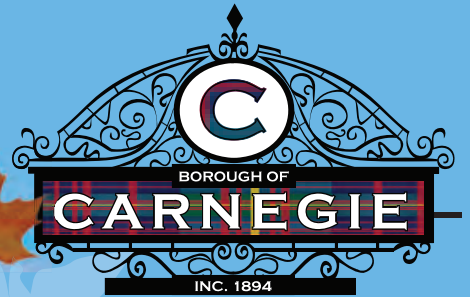
FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

A portable fire extinguisher can save lives and property by putting out a small fire or containing it until the fire department arrives; but portable extinguishers have limitations. Because fire grows and spreads so rapidly, the number one priority for residents is to get out safely. Use a portable fire extinguisher when the fire is confined to a small area, such as a wastebasket, and is not growing; everyone has exited the building; the fire department has been called or is being called; and the room is not filled with smoke.

REMEMBER to change smoke detector and carbon monoxide batteries when you change clocks in April and October.



Public Works



Leaves

Residents may place leaves and bagged yard waste at the curb, but only in proper paper lawn/leaf bags. Bushes, hedges and tree trimmings **MUST** be securely bundled. **NO LOOSE MATERIAL WILL BE TAKEN.** Call the Department of Public Works at (412) 276-0111 to schedule pickup of yard residue. Deadline November 30.

Snow and Ice - Sidewalks, Driveways & Roads

Residents with sidewalks in front of their property are responsible for clearing them of ice and snow within twenty four hours of an event. Snow is **NOT PERMITTED** to be shoveled from sidewalks or driveways onto the street. During winter months, the Department of Public Works primary focus is the borough's main streets Side streets and alleys are secondary.

Carnegie Park

2023 Park Shelter Rentals begin on March 1

Carnegie Park Shelter Rental Fees Stone Shelter and New Shelter

Borough Residents: \$150.00 | Non-Residents: \$200.00

Alcohol Permit: \$25.00 | Security Deposit: \$50.00

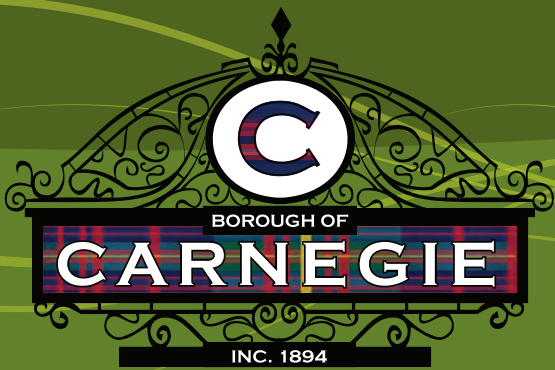
Security deposit will be returned once shelter has been inspected by the Department of Public Works following rental.

**Visit www.CarnegieBorough.com/parks.html
for rental agreement and calendar**



**Carnegie
Parks Guide**
Visit
CarnegieBorough.com





Climate Action PLAN

As part of a free program offered by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, the Borough of Carnegie is developing a Climate Action Plan with ICLEI using greenhouse gas inventories collected by CONNECT. The Climate Action Plan will help us understand the sources of greenhouse gas emissions in our community and develop strategies to minimize our carbon footprint. The Borough is seeking input from community members to help guide the Climate Action Plan.

What are Greenhouse Gases?

Greenhouse gas such as CO₂ are released as a result of fossil fuel combustion from energy use, heating, and transportation. These gases trap heat and contribute to climate change.



Why does it Matter?

Climate change is already impacting natural systems, infrastructure, and energy prices. For our region, it will continue to impact local air quality and cause flooding events, severe heat waves, and landslides



What does it mean for Carnegie?

Every year, CO₂ emissions result in local and global damages. Carnegie has the opportunity to develop a plan to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and slow the effects of climate change.



carnegieborough.com/lcap

Glass Recycling Event
MARCH
coming soon



Join a
Composting Program
with Worm Return
call for information
412-276-1414 x1420





rain

GARDEN

virtual classroom

CarnegieBorough.com/raingarden



Mayor Riley's Monarch Butterfly Conservation Page

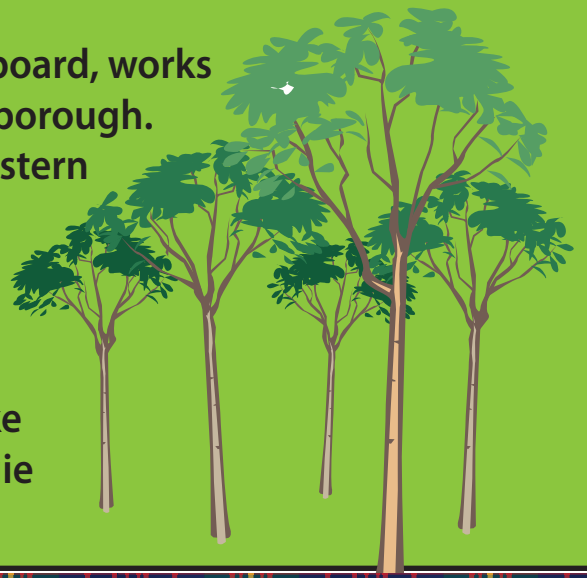
Carnegie Mayor Stacie Riley has renewed
the National Wildlife Federation's
"Mayors' Monarch Pledge"
to Help Save the Monarch Butterfly

CarnegieBorough.com/monarch

Carnegie Shade Tree Commission

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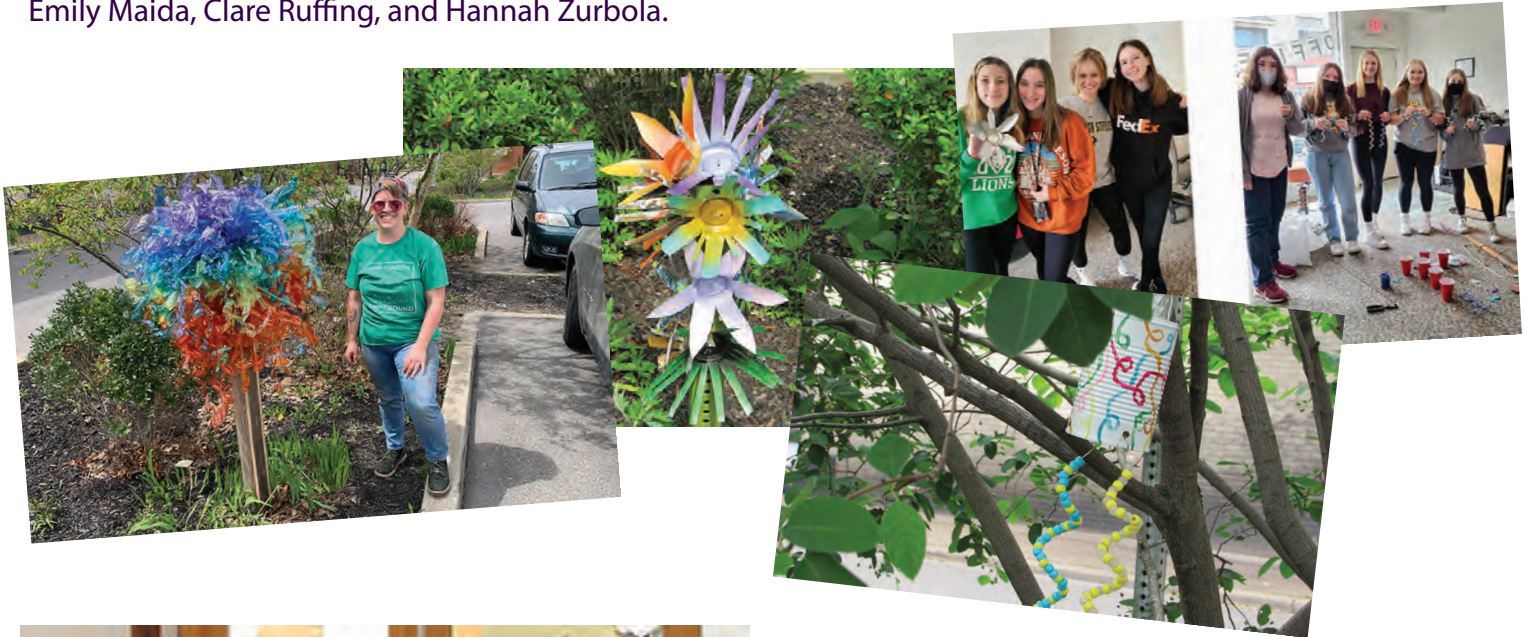
The Shade Tree Commission, an all-volunteer board, works on tree-planting and tree maintenance in the borough. The trees we plant, in conjunction with the Western Pennsylvania Conservancy which supplies the trees free of charge to the borough, help to absorb stormwater, support wildlife, and enhance green space in the borough. We also work on other green infrastructure projects like the new rain garden being planned for Carnegie Park.





Public Art Project with Alicia Kesneck

Artist Alicia Kesneck designed Monarch Butterfly Sculpture Pieces using recycled materials installed in the East Main Parking Lot Rain Garden. Alicia turned trash into treasure by creating pieces with Bishop Canevin students: Kelsey Adamski, Ayla Altman, Miriam Hardy, Addison Hillebrand, Gretchen Klauss, Alexis Leppert-Bell, Emily Maida, Clare Ruffing, and Hannah Zurbola.



Creative Award

Mayor Stacie Riley presented Carlynton rising junior Leslie Rwigyema with the Mayor's Monarch Conservation Pledge Creative Award for her original freeform lament poem. The presentation took place Sunday afternoon at Third Street Art Gallery.

carnegieborough.com/documents/LeslieRwigyemaPoem1-Compressed.pdf

Carnegie Trail of Terror

FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS
OCTOBER 14-15, 21-22, 28-29
7:00-10:00pm
Carnegie Park

Halloween Promenade

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29

Registration 12:00pm

East Main Street

Infants to 6th Grade

Prizes and Treats

Carol Covi Children's Event Committee

Trick or Treat

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31 ~ 6:00-8:00pm





Carlynton School District

Carlynton ARP ESSER Fund Plan

During the development of the ARP ESSER plan, a steering committee was formed to engage in meaningful consultation and examine data to formulate a plan to address the needs of our students, the district at large, and the community. The steering committee will continue to meet during the 2022/2023 and 2023/2024 school years to review the progress of meeting the goals outlined in this plan. The details of all ESSER grants were discussed in public during school board meetings and finance committee meetings as a means of continuing to engage stakeholders in the process.

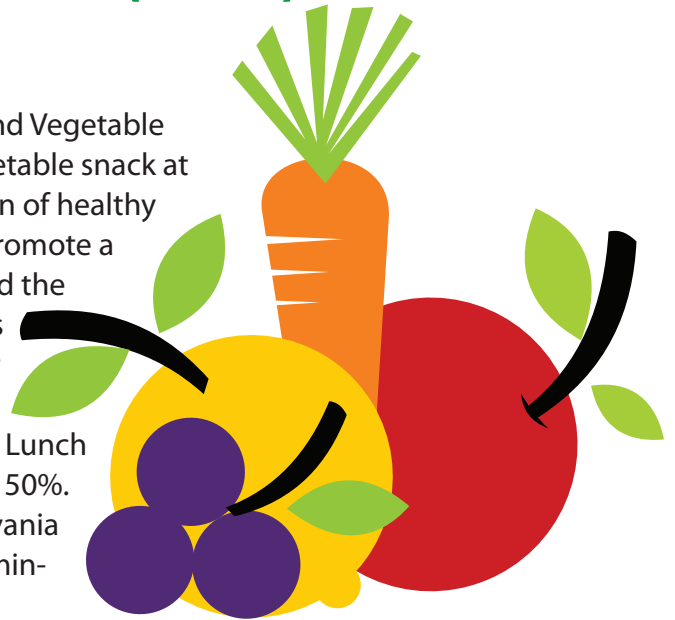
The plan was created and submitted to the Pennsylvania Department of Education during the 2021/2022 school year and was approved by PDE in the spring of 2022.

The Grant Content Report may be found at

https://www.carlynton.k12.pa.us/our_district/news/what_s_new/carlynton_a_r_p_e_s_s_e_r_fund_plan

Fresh Fruit & Vegetable Program (FFVP) at Carnegie Elementary

The United States Department of Agriculture Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Program (FFVP) provides students with a fresh fruit or vegetable snack at school during the school day to increase their consumption of healthy foods, exposure to a variety of fruits and vegetables and promote a healthier school environment. The 2008 Farm Bill expanded the program which was previously only available to 25 schools in Pennsylvania. The number of schools selected each year is based upon federal funding. Participation is limited to elementary schools that participate in the National School Lunch Program with free and reduced eligibility rates at or above 50%. The FFVP is administered at the state level by The Pennsylvania Department of Education (PDE), the same agency that administers the National School Lunch Program (NSLP).



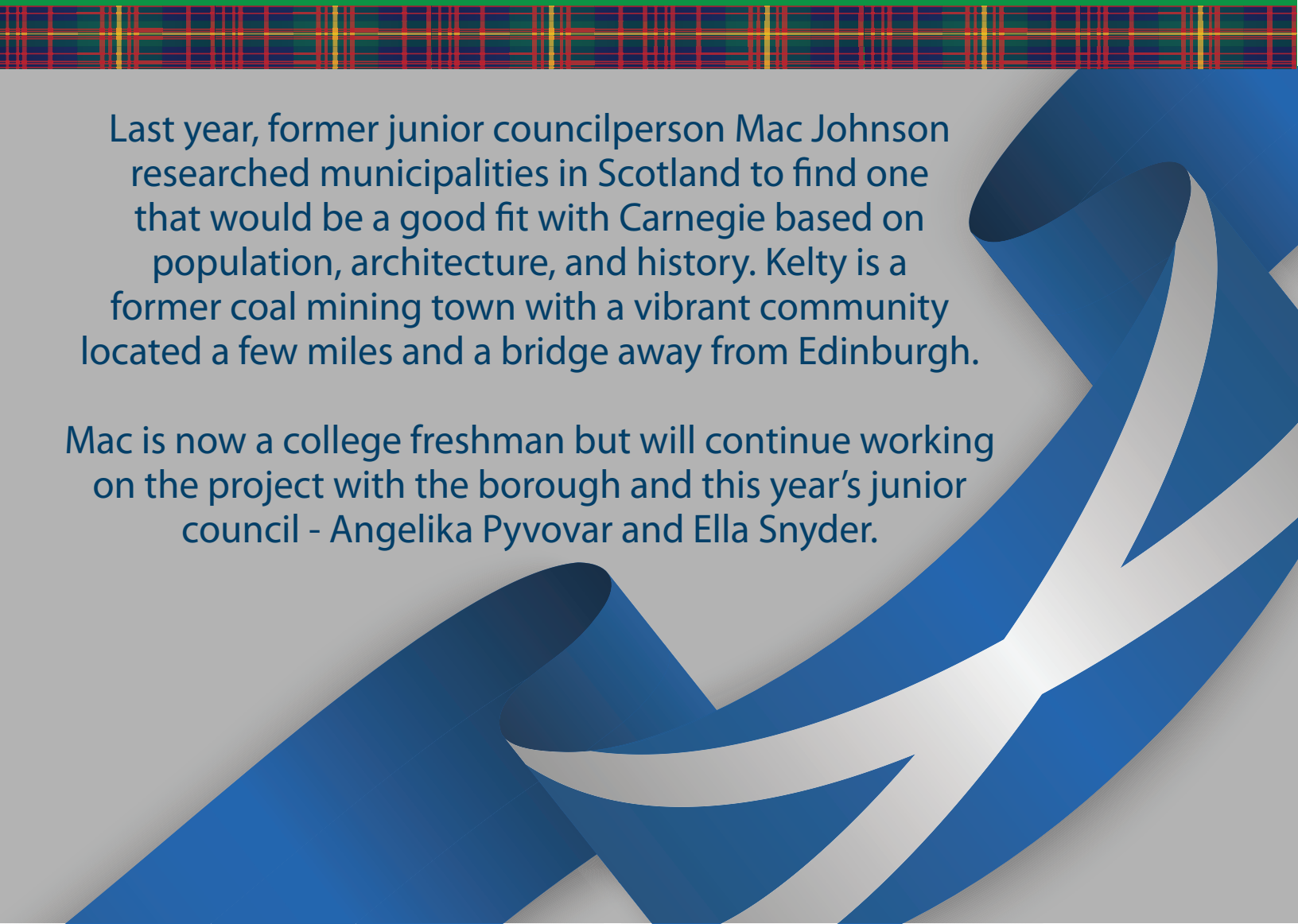
Three times per week, students at Carnegie Elementary receive fruits or vegetables during the school day outside of the normal meal service (breakfast and lunch). The FFVP allows children to try new fruits and vegetables and teaches them the importance of a healthy diet.

Carlynton School District
www.carlynton.k12.pa.us



The Borough of Carnegie is excited to announce that we are currently in the process of Establishing a Sister City Relationship with Kelty, Scotland.

We chose a location in Scotland for our first sister city project because it is the birthplace of Andrew Carnegie. His hometown of Dumferline has a population that is three times larger than Carnegie so it was not a good fit. However, we found that nearby Kelty was a match!

A decorative horizontal border with a red, yellow, and blue plaid pattern separates the green header from the grey body. On the right side, a large, stylized blue ribbon graphic with white highlights curves upwards and then downwards, framing the text.

Last year, former junior councilperson Mac Johnson researched municipalities in Scotland to find one that would be a good fit with Carnegie based on population, architecture, and history. Kelty is a former coal mining town with a vibrant community located a few miles and a bridge away from Edinburgh.

Mac is now a college freshman but will continue working on the project with the borough and this year's junior council - Angelika Pyvovar and Ella Snyder.



GREAT FUTURES START HERE.



BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS
OF WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

Boys and Girls Club of Carnegie

630 Washington Ave. 412-276-3151

Demario Andrews - Branch Director

bgcwpa.org/item/carnegie/

bgcwpa.org/remember-reimagine-reinvest/

Art & Music

Robotics & Maker Space

Ballet, Yoga & Tae Kwon Do

Tutoring

Weights Room

Flag Football

Basketball

Floor Hockey

Golf



**Carnegie Youth
Athletic Association**
www.playcarnegie.com



Carlynton Soccer Association
www.leaguelineup.com/welcome.asp?url=carlyntonsocket

VisitCarnegie.com

The Carnegie Community Development Corporation (CCDC) is a non-profit organization committed to encouraging the development and growth of a vibrant, diverse and healthy community.

412-279-5456 ~ joanne.letcher@carnegiepa.net



carnegiecommunity
development corporation





Andrew Carnegie Free Library & Music Hall

The Andrew Carnegie Free Library & Music Hall sits graciously on a hill above Carnegie's Main Street. The facility houses a fine regional library, an acoustically excellent music hall, studios, a lovely reception hall, and - a true national treasure - its Civil War Room. The Thomas Espy Post of the Grand Army of the Republic is one of the seven or eight most intact G.A.R. post in the country.

Visit carnegiecarnegie.org

- ~ Library Services
- ~ Espy Post and Civil War Room
- ~ Lincoln Gallery
- ~ Public Display Cases
- ~ Studio
- ~ Music Hall
- ~ Weddings and Rentals
- ~ Library Park Construction Updates



Veterans Day Ceremony Andrew Carnegie Free Library & Music Hall Friday, November 11, 1:30- 2:00 pm.

Please join Congressman Conor Lamb, members of Carnegie American Legion Post 82, members of the 9th Pennsylvania Reserves, elected officials, friends and colleagues at 1:30 pm on Veterans Day, Friday November 11. Sixth graders from Carnegie Elementary school are participating in the program with brief poetry readings. The short, moving ceremony ends with a bugler playing Taps.



Library Park Grand Opening April 23

The grand opening began with highland piper Evan Burlew and ended with the BGV's concert on the pizza in front of the Music Hall steps. In between hundreds of visitors young and old from near and far streamed up and down to enjoy crafts, games, the return of the sidewalk obstacle course, Double Dutch demonstrations, food, facepainting, and caricatures, food, ham radio and more. Library Park connects the Library with Main Street, framing a beautiful historic facility with a striking and welcoming entrance.



Historical Society of Carnegie

History Center & Honus Wagner Museum



The Robert R. Sawhill Jr. Center of Carnegie Military Heritage was dedicated in a private ceremony on May 29, 2021. The display highlights Colonel Sawhill's heroic journey as a POW for five and a half years in Vietnam.

A magnificently detailed 1:4 inch scale replica of historic East and West Main Streets handcrafted by the late Walter Stasik.

Permanent exhibits including the Military Wall featuring the names of Carnegie veterans and the conflicts they served, as well as the Judge John Brosky Exhibit.

The Honus Wagner Museum features memorabilia from Carnegie's own former Pirate and Charter member of the Baseball Hall of Fame.

Program and photographic histories of organizations such as the Monday Club, Civic Club, YWCA, Lioness Club and more.

Histories of local churches, steel mills, and businesses.

The Signal Item on microfilm dating back to 1873.

Superior Steel History, old maps, genealogy research, local school yearbooks and more.

One West Main Street ~ 412-276-7447

Colonel Robert R Sawhill Jr. Center of Military Heritage



Stop in and tour the Colonel Robert R. Sawhill Jr. Center of Carnegie Military Heritage which honors former Viet Nam POW Colonel Sawhill and highlights local examples of the rich and honored military history of the residents of Carnegie. Next year, 2023, marks the fiftieth anniversary of Colonel Sawhill's release from captivity in 1973.



**Wednesday
October 26
10:00am ~ 1:00pm**

Andrew Carnegie Free Library & Music Hall Fall Career Fair

Free shuttle service pick up at East Main parking lot. Across from Carnegie Coffee

**Come meet with over 20
employers to learn about
employment opportunities
from entry to executive level.**

**Connect with community
resources that can assist on
your career journey.**

**Andrew Carnegie Free
Library & Music Hall
300 Beechwood Ave
Carnegie, PA 15106**

**Registration:
jfcspgh.org/fallcareerfair**

**JFCS Career Development
Center is committed to
providing the guidance,
support and encouragement
needed to reach career goals.**

**Learn more:
jfcspgh.org/cdc**

**This event is free and open to the
public! Contact Shawnte Knox at
sknox@jfcspgh.org to learn more!**

Career Counseling in Action



Virtual Career Counseling is now available with WorkAble!

SERVICES INCLUDE

- Career counseling and assessment
- Guidance in resume and cover letter writing, job search strategies, networking, interviewing and more
- Job search assistance, including employer events, career fairs, and networking opportunities

Job seekers will work closely with a career counselor to create and implement a job search plan.

WorkAble provides access to free one-on-one career counseling, workshops, employer- hiring events, career fairs and networking opportunities for those who qualify.

BY APPOINTMENT ONLY
Please call (412) 904-5993 to
schedule or visit
workableac.com




Be the Change Download on the App Store

Let's Modernize How We Connect!

Find Senator Fontana on Be the Change

Create a free account today
www.changeourstate.com



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Senator Fontana is one of a growing number of state legislators who are part of a non-partisan civic engagement platform called Be the Change that allows citizens to connect directly with their state legislators to request constituent services, raise community concerns, or advocate for policy and legislation.

Be the Change is a convenient and safe. Signing up is simple; after logging in, users will be asked to enter their address, upon which they will automatically be linked to Senator Fontana.

FROM THE OFFICE OF STATE REPRESENTATIVE ANITA ASTORINO KULIK

I am happy to represent the good people in my hometown of Carnegie. Below you will find some important information regarding upcoming deadlines and events. Please contact our office at **412-264-4260** with any state related assistance you may need.

LIHEAP NOW ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR HEATING ASSISTANCE

Nov 1, 2022 to April 28, 2023

LIHEAP (Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program) offers cash grants to help with home heating bills and crisis grants to help with emergency situations such as broken furnace or an unexpected fuel shortage.

Online application: www.compass.state.pa.us

Need assistance with your application?

Call Rep. Kulik's office at

412-264-4260 or 412-429-6310

2021 Property Tax/Rent Rebates is accepting submissions until December 31, 2022.

DECALS TO HELP EMERGENCY SERVICE PERSONNEL RECOGNIZE THOSE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

Oftentimes when first responders come in contact with a person with special needs during an emergency situation, they are unaware that the person actually has special needs. The idea for the decal is to help first responders better deal with special needs individuals by knowing in advance the person is special needs.

Special needs (or additional needs) is a term used in clinical diagnostic and functional development to describe individuals who require assistance for disabilities that may be medical, mental, or psychological. Special needs can range from people with autism, Asperger syndrome, cerebral palsy, down syndrome, dyslexia, dyspraxia, blindness, deafness, ADHD, cystic fibrosis and others. Some of the responses of a special needs individual are listed below:

Displays inappropriate laughing and giggling
Has no fear of real dangers
Hits self or inflicts pain on self
Has an aversion to being cuddled
Avoids eye contact
Displays an apparent insensitivity to pain
Displays crying tantrum or extreme distress for no discernible reason
Demonstrates an inappropriate response or no response at all to sound
Possesses a stand-offish manner

I hope the decals assist emergency service personnel in recognizing and treating those with special needs when the situation arises.

Patrick Catena
Allegheny County Council President

"No Plastic Please"

Humane Action Pittsburgh

Find out how you can become a "no plastic please" Ambassador and eliminate single use plastic at the Individual and Business levels, in Pittsburgh and throughout PA.

Visit noplasticplease.net