

REAL ESTATE TAX DROP-OFF

Jordan Tax Service is the Borough's real estate tax collector. A representative from Jordan Tax will be available at the Borough office to accept Real Estate Tax payments on



Wednesday, July 31st, from 9 AM to noon. Jordan Tax can be reached at 412/345-7962 or 102 Rahway Road, McMurray, PA 15317. 

FOX CHAPEL VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT



The Borough's Fox Chapel Volunteer Fire Department is made up of volunteers of all ages that respond to calls at all times of the day, night, weekends and holidays leaving family functions to protect our community. To be able to respond to these calls safely and professionally, the volunteers participate in hundreds of hours of training each year. The Department meets every Tuesday night for 2-3 hours and either trains or works on maintaining equipment. This year, 6 new members participated in The Essentials of Firefighting course. This is a 166 hour course that all new members must take as mandated by the National Fire Protection Association. It includes topics like fundamentals of firefighting, fire ground support operation, exterior fire attack, search and rescue and interior firefighting skills. Other volunteer members participated in courses such as HazMat Awareness and Operations, Emergency Vehicle Driver Training, Basic Vehicle Rescue Technician, Trench Rescue and a Rope Refresher course. Each of these courses demands approximately 32 hours. These hours do not include the time spent studying at home, away from the Department. The volunteer fire department is constantly updating and taking refresher courses. The members work very hard and residents can be assured that when the Fox Chapel Volunteer Fire Department responds to an emergency in the community, it will be with a well-trained, qualified department.

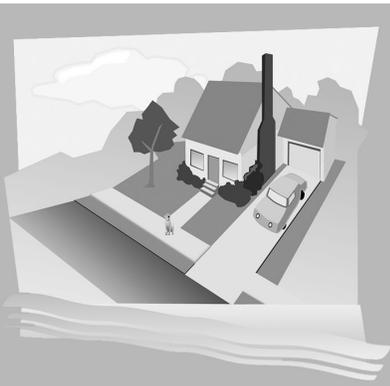
The Department responded to 301 calls in 2012. Here is the breakdown: 106 false alarms, 83 motor vehicle accidents, 26 misc. (assist EMS, pump basements, etc.), 22 structure fires, 20 wires down/transformer fires, 16 natural gas, 15 carbon dioxide, 11 brush fires and 2 chimney fires. 



MILLAGE RATE

Borough Council established the 2013 millage rate at 2.16 mills which computes to Two Dollars and Sixteen Cents (\$2.16) on each one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) of market valuation. 





10 Things You Can Do to Prevent Stormwater Runoff Pollution

- Use fertilizers sparingly and sweep up driveways, sidewalks, and gutters
- Never dump anything down storm drains or in streams
- Vegetate bare spots in your yard
- Compost your yard waste
- Use least toxic pesticides, follow labels, and learn how to prevent pest problems
- Direct downspouts away from paved surfaces; consider a rain garden to capture runoff
- Take your car to the car wash instead of washing it in the driveway
- Check your car for leaks and recycle your motor oil
- Pick up after your pet
- Have your septic tank pumped and system inspected regularly

 **EPA** United States Environmental Protection Agency
 For more information, visit www.epa.gov/nps or .epa.gov/npdes/stormwater



PARK DONATION

The Park Commission would like to thank the Fox Chapel Garden Club for its \$150 donation towards plantings for the Trillium Trail. The Park Commission would also like to thank Marcie Duff who donated \$500 for a bench in Riding Meadow Park in memory of her parents, Richard and Margaret Holquist. Donations have also been received for trees to be planted in honor of Nancy Fales and Jenny Scott for their years of service on the Park Commission. 🐾

GARBAGE COLLECTION BLOCKED DRIVEWAYS

The Borough would like to remind homeowners to instruct landscapers and other contractors not to impede the garbage collector's access to the garbage containers. If the driveway is blocked and Vogel Disposal's collectors do not have clear access to the garbage, the collectors are authorized to pass by until the following week. If the landscaper normally comes on the day that garbage is collected, it is recommended that the garbage be brought to the curb to avoid being skipped for the week.

Residents are also reminded that garbage must be bagged and tied inside garbage containers and placed outside the garage door by 7 AM. Check the Borough's website at www.fox-chapel.pa.us for changes in the collection schedule. 🐾

HOLIDAY GARBAGE COLLECTION DELAYS AND OFFICE CLOSINGS

- 4th of July (Thursday, July 4th)
- Labor Day (Monday, September 2nd)



Garbage collection will be delayed one day following the holiday. The Borough office will be closed both of these holidays. The Borough office will also be closed Friday, July 5th. 🐾

FOX CHAPEL DISTRICT ASSOCIATION MELINDA BEARD



Definitely, spring has made its presence in our beautiful Borough and promises that summer will soon be here. We've already had our successful Trail Mix Party and anticipate that, by the next issue, we will be having Follies' tryouts, the script and the songs will be written, and my son may even have shared with me the secret of the plot - although maybe not since he knows my enthusiasm often outweighs my discretion.

What you need to think about is those very important dates, November 14 - 16 and 21 - 23, mark them off as "never leave town weekends" and plan your entire existence around them. There will be an opportunity to buy full tables early this summer. We will let our members know through an email blast and also through a post on our website. If you are not a member, now is your chance; foxchapeldistrictassociation.org will give you all the information that you need. I caution you not to tarry as we have been a complete sellout for the last three Follies. Again, I urge those of you with businesses and/or extra stock money (isn't it doing well?) to consider underwriting our major expenses: food, seating, sound, staging, music, etc. Your name or business name will be displayed prominently (by permission) on a Board at the entrance to the Club and again in the program. Contact Tim McLaughlin (412-897-6006) or Melinda Beard (412-781-6355) if you are feeling magnanimous or affluent or just weakly sentimental. We'll take any adjectival influence that produces \$\$\$\$.

Have a lovely summer and remember to think FOLLIES. Check out our website, www.foxchapeldistrictassociation.org. and join us! 🐾

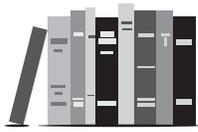
GARLIC MUSTARD PULL



The Parks Commission is pleased to share news on the accomplishment of the community volunteers from the spring 2013 Garlic Mustard pull. The Trillium Trail deer enclosure and the entrance to Salamander Park were the two areas where volunteers focused their efforts. Held over the last two weekends in April, 2013, approximately 45 volunteers from the community filled 125 garbage bags of the invasive weed. Most of the volunteers were students from the Fox Chapel Area School District and their parents where the students earned community service hours. Many people expressed a renewed discovery of family, friends, community, and the beauty of our lovely parks.

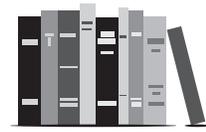
We thank all who helped this year and look forward to more volunteers next year! 🐾





Cooper-Siegel

COMMUNITY LIBRARY



403 Fox Chapel Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15238

Phone: 412/828-9520 • Fax: 412/828-4960 Email: coopersiegelref@einetwork.net www.coopersiegelcommunitylibrary.org

ADULT PROGRAMS

- Wise Walk Walking Program
- Free Film Screenings featuring Local art and architecture documentaries by Humanity Docs of Pittsburgh
- Black Orchid String Trio
- College Admissions 101
- Summer Reading Program with Prizes for Adults
- Book Discussion Groups
- Book Group Leader Packets and Book Group Book Kits
- Book Group Meeting Space
- Foreign Language Classes
- Computer Classes for Beginners, Ebay, Microsoft Word and more
- Delivery Service to Homebound
- Ebooks and eAudio available from the library
- Knitting Group
- Parking Permits for Dog Walking
- Room Rentals
- Tutoring Area Rentals

For more information send an email to coopersiegelref@einetwork.net or call the Reference Dept. at 412-828-9520, x 215 

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

- Summer Reading Programs for Children & Annual Party on August 24
- Earthly Art with Alison Babusci
- Family Game Nights
- Weekly Story Times
- Lunch on the Lawn
- Lego Days
- Mineral Magic
- Folktales from the Garden with Alison Babusci
- Ahoy Pirates
- Firefly Watch
- Black Orchid String Trio
- Movie Matinees
- Teddy Bear Picnic

Registration Required for Children's Programs
Call 412-828-9520, x 218 

LOVE the LIBRARY

TEEN PROGRAMS

- Teen Summer Reading Program & Annual Party
- Open Stage Performance Night
- Hobbit Party
- Shark Week
- After-Hours Art Club
- Mother-Daughter Book Group/Spa Night

Call 412-828-9520, x 210 to register for teen programs 



The library recycles laptops, digital cameras, Ipods, cell phones, eReaders and clean, aluminum pet food cans all benefitting the Pittsburgh Zoo and the Animal Rescue League. The library also accepts donations for the Sharpsburg Food Pantry. 

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**BOROUGH OF FOX CHAPEL
ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICIALS**

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 Jay S. Troutman, *Vice President*
 Harrison S. Lauer
 Kathleen Toole
 Ann R. Meyer
 James M. Royston
 Thomas A. Karet

Walter A. Scott, III, *Mayor*
 Joy A. Hardt, *Treasurer*
 Gary J. Koehler, *Manager*

Meets each month on the 3rd Monday of the month at 6:00 P.M.

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Walter A. Scott, III, *Chairman*
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Meets as needed on the 2nd Monday of the month at 7:00 P.M.

PLANNING COMMISSION

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 Lane D. Dively
 James M. Royston
 Jeffrey B. Todd

Meets as needed on the 3rd Monday of the month at 5:30 P.M.

PARK COMMISSION

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 Nancy Fales
 Dotty Beckwith
 Jay Troutman
 Brian Shema
 Ferd J. Sauereisen
 Maria Harrington
 Dotty Nielsen
 Liz Nelson

Meets the 2nd Monday in March, June, September and December at 9:00 A.M.

ZONING HEARING BOARD

Richard E. Jaynes, *Chairman*
 John B. Montgomery
 Kim Chrisman

Meets as needed on the Wednesday following the 3rd Monday of the month at 7:00 P.M.

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

Office 412-963-1100

Extensions:

Administration 0
 Building Permits/Zoning..... 113
 Public Works 119
 Sewer Department..... 126

Police Dept. 412-963-7220

**MEETINGS ARE HELD IN THE BOROUGH BUILDING AND ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.
 ALL RESIDENTS ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND.**