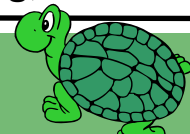


Turtle Creek Community Calendar



Disclaimer:

Given the inability of the community to gather in groups of more than 10, this issue's 'calendar' is more of a reflection of what would be occurring normally. Do not assume a meeting will happen without checking with the sponsor.

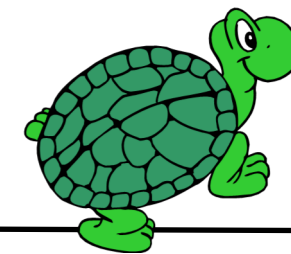
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| Adagio Health | Nutrition Class | Thursday, March 19, April 16 4-5 pm | Human Svcs Ctr. 519 Penn Avenue |
| Alcoholics Anonymous | | Fridays, 6-8 pm | Human Svcs Ctr. 519 Penn Avenue |
| Braddock Carnegie Library Turtle Creek Extension | Library | Monday through Friday 9:30 am—5 pm | Human Svcs. Ctr. 519 Penn Avenue |
| Calvary United Church of Christ | Opportunity Shop | Tentative reopening April 4 Fridays & Saturdays 11 am—2pm | 125 Shaw Avenue |
| Food Pantry Distribution | | Saturday, April 11, May 9, Jun 13 8:30—10:30 am | Human Svcs. Ctr. 413 Penn Avenue |
| Rotary Club | Weekly Meeting | Fridays at noon | Papa Rocks Pizza (Haymaker Village) 4512 Broadway Blvd, Monroeville |
| | Turtle Trot | July 25, 9 am in Turtle Creek | |
| Senator Jim Brewster | Office Hours | Thursday, Mar. 5, Apr. 2, May 7 1-3 pm | Human Svcs. Ctr 413 Penn Avenue |
| Turtle Creek Borough | Council Meeting | First Monday of each month May 4, June 1, July 6 | Borough Building |
| SNAP Outreach | Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank | Thursdays, 10 am —2 pm | Human Svcs. Ctr. 519 Penn Avenue |
| Turtle Creek Crime Watch | Neighborhood Meeting | Third Monday of each month 6 pm | Borough Building |
| Turtle Creek Development Corporation | Monthly Meeting | Fourth Wednesday of each month 5:30 pm | Human Svcs. Ctr. 519 Penn Avenue |
| Women's Law Project | Free confidential help for those who experi- ence sexual harass- ment/assault in school or work | Tuesdays 11 am—6 pm | Human Svcs. Ctr. 519 Penn Avenue |



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The Turtle Creek Development Corporation (TCDC) is committed to revitalizing and sustaining Turtle Creek as a livable community. TCDC is an all-volunteer organization. In addition to a variety of activities geared toward improving the quality of life for Turtle Creek residents, TCDC takes a lead role in housing rehabilitation, home ownership opportunities, and workforce development through a partnership with the Mon Valley Initiative.
TCDC meets on the 4th Wednesday of every month at 5:30 p.m. at the Human Services Center (519 Penn Avenue).

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Turtle Creek Hits 'Pause'

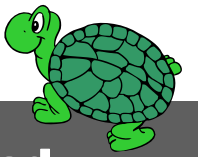
This spring we all hit "pause", whether we wanted to or not. Staying home, we worried, but we rested. We got to know each other better, both in our families or on our block. And while we thought about how much we have to lose, we necessarily thought about how much we actually have.

This deepened awareness of our beloved community can refresh us. May this newfound gratitude bring about a commitment to the welfare of our neighborhood when the current crisis passes. There's a lot to love in this one square mile that makes up our Turtle Creek.



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Mayor's Corner



Mayor Kelley Kelley

Hello TC! Hope all of you are doing well in these uncertain times. Due to the COVID - 19 virus we all have had to adjust to a new way of life. As many of you know Turtle Creek Borough did close their borough building to the public, but it is still open for business. Our police are still out working regular shifts and our fire department is responding to calls. All of us are doing our best to adjust to staying in, social distancing and stopping the spread of the virus.

Many life sustaining businesses in town have also adjusted to meet the needs of our residents. Shelly Pie and Fox's Pizza have take out available, CVS and Keystone Pharmacy are still open and filling much needed prescriptions and Dollar General has much needed groceries and other supplies like toilet paper and paper towels. Please continue to support our local businesses if possible.

We all must also continue to be vigilant and stay inside. If you have a job that requires you to leave the house, make sure you are following all precautions like social distancing, washing your hands frequently and staying home if you have any symptoms. Take the opportunity to reconnect with family and friends, read something new or take an online class – many are being offered for free. Also check on your neighbors and watch out for each other.

I would like to send a special thank you to all first responders, hospital staff and healthcare workers who are dealing with this virus directly and putting their lives at risk. As I am writing this, I am listening to a story about retired doctors and nurses stepping up to help overloaded hospitals and overworked staff. Truly amazing. Thank you.

I know people are scared and worried about what the future holds. I am too, but together we can make it through this and come out stronger. Please contact me at mayor@tcboro.com or call our borough office at 412-824-2500 if you have any questions. You can also keep up to date on all the news related to COVID-19 in PA through the Department of Health's website: www.health.pa.gov

Take care and stay safe.
Mayor Kelley

The **Mayor's Office** is located at 125 Monroeville Avenue, Turtle Creek, PA 15145.

Office hours are by appointment only.

Changes and updates to the schedule are posted to her Facebook page:

[Turtle Creek, PA—Office of the Mayor.](#)

Also visit the **Crime Watch** page: [Turtle Creek, PA Crime Watch.](#)

The **Crime Watch** group meets the third Monday of every month at 6pm at the Borough Building.

Council meetings are the first Monday of every month at 7pm

Turtle Creek High School All Class Reunion Planned

Plans are in progress for the next All-Class Reunion of alumni of Turtle Creek High School. The 2020 event is open to anyone who ever attended Turtle Creek or Turtle Creek Area High School. We've characterized it more as a Get Together than a reunion, but either term works. This year's event is slated for Sunday, September 6 from 1PM-11PM. It will be held at the Westinghouse Lodge (aka the Forest Hills Lodge) on Greensburg Pike. The cost is \$20/person which includes a buffet dinner starting approximately 5:30. Pretzels/chips and water/soda will be provided free. Alcohol is allowed.

This will be the 5th event held by this group dating back to 2009 (2009, 2011, 2014, 2017 & 2020). It is designed primarily for people to talk & catch up, so there is no entertainment or hard schedule of activities. We do have a photographer contracted for class photos and other photos people may want taken; photos would be purchased directly from the photographer.

Tickets will not be available until late April at the earliest. They can be obtained by contacting:

Joe Murray 412-736-5937
Jim DeMuzzio 724-771-7820

Karen Thomas 412-243-5562
Gary Lasser 412-860-3573



The Last of the 49ers at the 2017 event— from back left: William Bargas, Chip Patchel, Leroy Thomas, Richard Boggess, Lawrence Brammell ('48); from front left: Patricia Curran, Jane Lyon Brammell, Jean Chambers, Audrey Costello, Ila Horvat

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