

Turtle Creek Community Calendar

Who	What	When	Where
Turtle Creek's Human Services Center	Hosts offices for service agencies	Open Monday—Friday 7 AM—5 PM	529 & 413 Penn Avenue
Thursday, June 16 - CCAC Info Session - 5:00-6:00PM Register at https://hsc-mvpc.org/event/ccac-info-session/ Visit https://hsc-mvpc.org/events-calendar/ for the most up-to-date events at the HSCC!			
Red Lantern Bike Shop and Opportunity Hub	Thrift Store Bike Shop	Friday-Saturday 11 am-2 pm https://www.facebook.com/redlanternbikespa	125 Shaw Avenue
Food Pantry Distribution	Food Pantry 2nd Saturday of each month: 8:30—10:30 am	June 16 July 9 August 13	Human Svcs. Ctr. 413 Penn Avenue
Rotary Club	Rotary Meeting	First and third Fridays at noon, as long as indoor seating is allowed in restaurants	Papa Rocks Pizza (Haymaker Village) 4512 Broadway Blvd, Monroeville
Senator Brewster 's Representative	Office Hours	Tuesdays 9 am—4:00 pm	Borough Building
Turtle Creek Borough	Council Meeting First Monday of each month: 7 pm	July 11 August 1 September 12	Borough Building
SNAP Outreach	Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank	Local office closed. Contact 1-833-822-SNAP (7627)	Human Svcs. Ctr. 519 Penn Avenue
Turtle Creek Development Corporation	Monthly Meeting	Fourth Wednesday of each month 5:30 pm	1st Christian Church 201 Pine Street
Turtle Creek Home Plate Vegetable Garden	Volunteer-run community garden, vegetable stand	Farm Stands Wednesdays and Saturdays from 10am-12. Donations accepted.	Hamilton Park
Women's Law Project	Provide free confidential services for those who have experienced sexual harassment/assault in school or work	Local office closed Contact downtown Pgh. office at 412-281-2892	Human Svcs. Ctr. 519 Penn Avenue

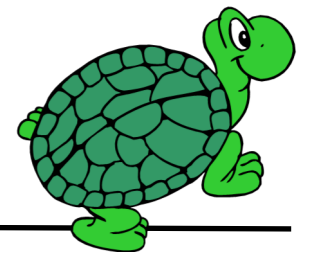


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The Turtle Creek Development Corporation (TCDC) is committed to revitalizing and sustaining Turtle Creek as a livable community. TCDC is an all-volunteer organization. In addition to a variety of activities geared toward improving the quality of life 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 First Christian Church (201 Pine Street).

THE Turtle Creeker



Meet the New Watch in Turtle Creek!

Meet our Mayor: Adam Forgie.

He has deep roots in Turtle Creek, as he is a 5th generation Creeker, as well as his wife and family. He absolutely knows Turtle Creek very well.

The Mayor graduated from Slippery Rock with a degree in education. While in college he worked summers for the Street Dept. and at 18 years of age joined the Fire Dept.

His goals and key issues are for the community to have tolerance for all. Take time to know your neighbors. Introduce yourself and work together to help each other. Please continue the Litter Walks to in our community. Please do not litter, and pick up any litter you see. Have pride in where you live.

You will also see more visibility of our police, as they will be doing daily walking patrols throughout Turtle Creek.

The great news are the projections for Turtle Creek. The Trafford Bike Trail will now be connected from Trafford to Pitcairn, to Wall and Wilmerding, and then to Turtle Creek and onto the Gap Trail. The entrance from Turtle Creek will be behind Shelly Pie Pizza.

This in turn may draw more small businesses to Turtle Creek. Examples could be an ice cream shop - sandwich/hot dog shop, coffee shop, and perhaps a fruit/veggie and fresh meat shop. There are many possibilities! Stop in the Borough Building and view the plans and drawings regarding the expansions.

The Mayor's door is always open to answer questions and comments. Let's all work and play together to make our Community the best ever!



Introducing John McCaul Captain of the Turtle Creek Police

Upon graduating from North Hills High School, Captain McCaul served in the US Airforce from 1997-2001. He spent four years in England, but also traveled from country to country for the Air Force. He was honorably discharged from active duty on 9/11.

He located himself in Pittsburgh and attended the police academy from which he graduated in 2002. His attraction to becoming a police officer was the need to serve people. He compares this job as to what he did in the military. He has been a police officer for over 20 years.

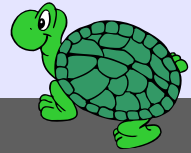
He sees Turtle Creek as a diverse community with the family dynamics changing. There are also many more elderly people living here.

He states that everything starts at the Borough Building and spreads throughout the town. The police force patrols daily, not only in cars but walking through the different streets and neighborhoods. The police department is for the people, so please don't hesitate to reach out.

The Department is always rebuilding for the better. The younger officers are committed to our town and will remain active for years to come.

"Our officers will stand with the community to make it an on going town to be proud of". We are all in this together in caring about where we live.

Turtle Creek is coming to fruition with bike trails and new businesses. It can be changed with a commitment of the entire community for the betterment of our town.



Things to know!

BEGINNING JUNE 1!

STORY TIME
for all ages!

Wednesdays at 10:30am
at Homeplate Garden
115 Hamilton Ave.
Turtle Creek, PA

Questions? Email beth@thebcla.org
www.braddockcarnegielibrary.org

Foreclosure Assistance Still Available!

Pennsylvania homeowners facing foreclosure or other financial hardships because of the COVID-19 pandemic may be eligible for help.

The Pennsylvania Homeowner Assistance Fund will help homeowners whose annual household income is at or below 150 percent of the area median. The program is designed to prevent or ease mortgage delinquencies, defaults, foreclosures, displacements and utility disconnections.

The Pennsylvania General Assembly allocated \$350 million in federal funds toward the relief effort. Mon Valley Initiative is one of the agencies that will provide help through the program.

To find out more information, call housing counselor Jonathan Weaver at 412-464-4000, ext. 4008, or email jweaver@monvalleyinitiative.com.

If you're outside of the Pittsburgh area and want to see a list of organizations that can assist homeowners, or if you just want to learn more about the program and see if you qualify, visit www.pahaf.org.

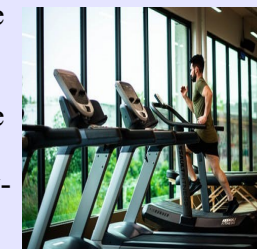
You also may call the PAHAF call center at 1-888-987-2423 between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Mondays through Fridays.



The WCC opened in the fall of 2019 as a non-profit organization dedicated to health & wellness for all. We provide a variety of recreational, physical, social & educational programs to better serve the needs of the east communities. **The WCC is OPEN TO EVERYONE, not just the residents of Wilmerding, and we offer a variety of programs for every age group including:** swim instruction, youth sport clinics, high powered aerobics, low impact classes, warm water exercise classes, open & lap swim, spin classes, Pickleball, Silver Sneaker programs and much, much more, in fact, the WCC has a little something for everyone—visit us and see for yourself what the WCC has to offer and **COME GROW WITH US!**

The WCC is a FULL SERVICE FACILITY

with a warm water indoor pool, a state-of-the-art fitness center complete with cardio & strength equipment, free weights, an aerobic studio, full size gymnasium, Spin room (cycling), lockers & showers, a family changing locker room, steam, sauna, and community room for educational seminars, parties & more.



Swim Classes: Swim instruction is offered for every age, from small group lessons to personal one-on-one instruction. We offer PROGRESSIVE lessons for more safety & confidence.



Aerobics & Group Exercise— All classes are FREE with Membership and we offer over 26 classes per week *from the quick 30 minute workout of Butts & Guts to a high energy one hour Cycling class to the gentle flow of basic stretching & breathing of Hatha YOGA.* We have specific classes for ALL age groups, mornings, mid day and evening classes.



Kudis Family Aquatic Center The indoor warm water pool is considered the **“Heart and Soul”** of the WCC and home to hundreds of *Silver Sneakers and families alike.* **It’s THE place for swim lessons, warm water aerobics, life-guarding certification, water rehabilitation, lap swimming, family swims, water safety instruction, floaters and so much more.** We offer 14 water based aerobic classes per week, *eight geared specifically for Silver Sneakers and older adults.*



WCC Hours of Operation

(OPEN 7 Days a week)

Monday—Thursday
6am—8pm
Friday 6am—6pm
Saturday 7am—3pm
Sunday 11am—4pm