

# The Troy Hill Chronicle

A Troy Hill Citizens (THC) Newsletter  
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## Letter from the Chair

By Brian Schimmel

Break out some cider and enjoy the amazing fall weather as we continue to celebrate in Troy Hill Citizen's park throughout the month of October. Please join us for a movie night or to volunteer, and help spruce up the hill. Speaking of, thanks to the volunteers who helped plant shrubs and grasses in front of the Welcome Sign by Penn Brewery. It looks great and we couldn't have done it without you!

Finally, THC is looking for highly motivated individuals interested in running for five open general board positions. Candidates must be dues paying members in good standing by Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>. Intent to run must be declared by Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> by submitting a short written bio, via mail or e-mail. Bios are circulated as part of the ballot during the voting process, which concludes at the last general meeting on December 15<sup>th</sup>.



## VOLUNTEER EVENT!

### Pitt Make A Difference Day – Oct 21st

We are currently looking for volunteers to supervise and assist Pitt students with various neighborhood improvement projects from 10am to 1pm. Volunteers and food donations are also needed to help provide lunch for the students from 1-2pm. Please contact [ellen.helen1227@gmail.com](mailto:ellen.helen1227@gmail.com) if interested. Volunteers are asked to arrive either at the Uni-Mart parking lot by 9:45am (for projects) or at Grace Lutheran Church by 12:45pm (for lunch). In the event of steady rain, all volunteers should meet or return to Grace Lutheran Church for various projects.

#### Supervisor Volunteers Are Still Needed For:

- Park Litter Cleanup – Common use areas, parks and fields
- Uni-Mart Tree Planting – Remove dead trees and plant new ones.
- Most Holy Name Church Maintenance – Weeding and cleanup

#### General Volunteers Are Needed For:

- The above listed projects
- Troy Hill Road – Weeding, tree pit maintenance and litter cleanup
- Rialto Street – Litter pickup, landscaping, staircase maintenance
- Elbow St. Garden – Landscaping, painting, shed construction
- Grace Lutheran Church – Cleaning and painting
- Lunch at Grace Lutheran – Pizza, snacks and baked goods donations, helping to serve lunch.

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## Announcements

### **Hogtoberfest**

Scratch F&B  
1720 Lowrie  
Oct 10<sup>th</sup> – Oct 16<sup>th</sup>

Enjoy amazing pork creations all week 5-10pm, with Chef Brandon's tasty twists on classic dishes. Specials include: Chicharron, Taccozzette and Pork Ribs. The weeklong food event culminates with a special Pork Belly Busting Sunday brunch, 10am-2pm. Hogtoberfest wraps up with an Awesome Pitch Party on Monday, Oct 16<sup>th</sup>, from 6-830pm. See [THC website](#) for full details.

### **MHN Oktoberfest**

MHN School Hall  
1515 Tinsbury St.  
Oct 14<sup>th</sup>  
11am – 8pm

Delicious German food is available 11am-2pm (lunch, a la carte) and 3-8pm (dinner, a la carte or \$10 set meal, \$5 child's plate), with live entertainment featuring German music and dancers. Don't forget the Most Holy Name (MHN) Hidden Treasures Flea Market (1626 Hatteras St.) the same day, from 8am to 2pm. Remaining Flea Market dates: Nov 11<sup>th</sup>, Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### **THC Blockwatch**

MHN School Hall  
1515 Tinsbury St.  
Oct 18<sup>th</sup>  
7pm

Speakers will include a local firefighter to discuss what to do in case of a fire/emergency. A police representative will also be in attendance to give an update on Troy Hill criminal activity as well as to talk about debit and credit card "skimmers." If you have concerns about neighborhood safety issues or questions on how to resolve them, please consider attending Blockwatch.

### **Kids Halloween Bingo**

VFW Post 7090  
1902 Sundeman St.  
Oct 28<sup>th</sup>  
1-3pm

In addition to bingo, this event will feature refreshments, a Chinese auction and a 50/50 raffle. Children are encouraged to wear their costumes. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Doors open at 1230pm. Admission is \$5 per person.

### **Halloween Dance**

MHN School Hall  
1515 Tinsbury St.  
Oct 28<sup>th</sup>  
7-11pm

Tickets (\$20) are now on sale, which include bottled beer, pop, water and a catered, cold buffet served 7-8pm. DJ Ron will be playing great oldies from the 50's to the 70's. Doors at 630pm, dancing from 8-11pm. Costumes optional. For full details for this and other MHN events, please visit: <https://mostholynameofjesusparish15212.org/parish-bulletins>

### **Halloween in the Park**

Troy Hill Citizens Park  
Oct 28<sup>th</sup>  
530pm – 9pm

Join Troy Hill Citizens for a family friendly, free event in the park! There will be hot dogs and snacks provided by the VFW, as well as music and a free kids' raffle from 5:30 to 6:30pm. Children are encouraged to dress up, but costumes are not required. At 630pm we'll start a showing of Hocus Pocus, so be sure to bring a chair or a blanket. We hope to see you there!

### **Women's Shelter Fundraiser**

Scratch F&B  
1720 Lowrie  
Oct 28<sup>th</sup>, 930pm-2am

Join us for a Halloween party to benefit the Women's Center & Shelter of Greater Pittsburgh. Come in costume as an empowering role model or strong alter ego and enjoy cocktails, craft brews and crooners for a cause. October is Domestic Violence Awareness month. Let's lend our tricks and treats to end partner violence. Sponsored by Full Pint.

### **Children's Halloween Parade**

Gardner Field  
Oct 29<sup>th</sup>  
2pm - ?

The American Legion Post 565 Children's Halloween Parade starts at 2pm sharp from Gardner field. Pre-registration (free) and additional details available at Leskowak's Auto, located at 1707 Lowrie St., for age groups 0-5, 6-8, and 9-13. Children participating must wear registration number during parade in order to receive a bag of candy and for prize eligibility.

### **Community Happy Hour**

Uncle Bills  
1535 Lowrie St.  
Nov 9<sup>th</sup>, 4-6pm

Whether you're new to the neighborhood or a lifetime resident, stop by for an opportunity to meet your neighbors and support a local business. Representatives will be on hand from Troy Hill Citizens to answer any questions you might have about the organization or developments in the neighborhood.

### **Karaoke Night!**

VFW Post 7090  
1902 Sundeman St.  
Nov 11<sup>th</sup>  
8-1130pm

Admission cost of \$15 per person includes a night of fun karaoke, beer, pop and water, with option to BYOB. Doors open at 730pm. Must be 21 to attend. To be entered into a prize drawing, please bring a non-perishable item for the Food Pantry.

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