

The Troy Hill Chronicle

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

By Sam Morris

We hope everyone has had a wonderful summer and a smooth transition back to school. While we've been relatively quiet this summer, this fall is slated to be as busy as ever with our inaugural Pigtoberfest event, several volunteer days, and neighborhood Oktoberfests at the Penn Brewery and Most Holy Name. We'll also be having our Fall general meeting on Sept 12th. All are welcomed and encouraged to attend!

As a reminder, Troy Hill Citizens is a volunteer run, member elected non-profit community development corporation (CDC). Whether you are new to the neighborhood or third generation, serving on the board is a great way to serve the community. Those interested should be a dues paying member by Oct. 15th and submit a short bio by Nov. 15th. Elections will be held during the Dec. 12th general meeting.



Troy Hill Citizens Volunteer of the Year

Congratulations to Amil White, the Troy Hill Citizens volunteer of the year! Amil is a tremendous help, whether for movies in the park, community cleanups, special events, or at the community gardens. When she's not helping others, her hobbies include going to the park, dancing, and gardening to grow food for her family. If you see Amil around the neighborhood, please extend a heartfelt thank you to this extraordinary young role model!

Pigtoberfest

Saturday October 6th 2pm – 7pm (Rain or Shine)
Troy Hill Citizens Park

An event several years in the making, Pigtoberfest is an all-ages community festival filled with good food, great people (your neighbors!) and live, local music. The festival celebrates the unique history of Troy Hill and culminates with a one-of-a-kind pig roast provided by Rolling BBQ!

This event is free to attend thanks to our generous sponsors: Penn Brewery, Wesbanco, and New Sun Rising. Food, beverages and vendor items are sold separately. T-shirt, beer and 50/50 raffle proceeds benefit the Troy Hill Citizens Parks Committee and future events such as movies in the park.

If you are interested in participating as a vendor, volunteer, or local organization, please visit:

<http://bit.ly/PigSignUp2018>

<http://troyhillpittsburgh.com/community-festivals/>

Troy Hill PIGTOBER FEST

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2018
TROY HILL CITIZENS PARK
2 - 7 PM | FREE to ATTEND
RAIN or SHINE

FOOD by Rollin' BBQ and Robin's Burgers
DESSERT from Pear and the Pickle
ICE CREAM from Curly's Tin Rizzi
MUSIC by Haygood Paisleys,
Her Ladyship and Spectres

+ PENN BREWERY BEER,
RAFFLE, VENDORS
and MORE

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Members are essential to our ability to provide services and projects that serve the community. Please visit our website, call, or email to find out more about what you can do for Citizens and what Citizens can do for you! New and renewing members will also receive their very own "I Heart Troy Hill" bumper sticker. <http://troyhillpittsburgh.com/membership/>

Announcements

Flea Market VFW Post 7090 1902 Sundeman St. Sept. 8 th 8am-1pm	Bake Sale, Snack Bar, Chinese Auction, 50/50 and Pittsburgh Penguin ticket raffle! Interested in a table? \$20 for 1 table; \$30 for 2 tables. Contact Karen at 412-973-1380. Sponsored by the VFW Post 7090 Auxiliary.
Citizens Meeting Citizens Park Claim St. & Hatteras St. Sept. 12 th , 6pm	Stay informed and involved! Meet your neighbors! Meetings generally consist of a community update and are an open forum for any concerns or ideas to better our community. <i>NOTE: This meeting is being held in the park. In the event of rain, the meeting will be moved to MHN School Hall, 1515 Tinsbury St.</i>
THC Blockwatch MHN School Hall 1515 Tinsbury St. Sept. 19 th 7pm	Sgt. Michael Burford of the Zone 1 police will give a recap and statistics of recent criminal activity in Troy Hill. Caitlin Driscoll, Public Relations from the Better Business Bureau, will provide tips on how to hire reputable businesses and how to avoid scams. Both speakers are available to answer any questions you may have.
Garbage Olympics Citizens Office 1619 Lowrie St. Sept. 22 nd 9am – 11am	A friendly and fun cleanup competition between neighborhoods to make Pittsburgh a cleaner, safer place, with prizes for most trash collected as well as weirdest item found. There will be a free after party at Spirit (242 51st St.) at noon. Volunteers should meet by 845am for gloves, bags, and other supplies. The event will be held rain or shine. http://bit.ly/GarbageOlympics
Oktoberfest Penn Brewery 800 Vinial St. Sept. 21-23, 28-30 th	Get your Lederhosen ready! Penn Brewery's classic Oktoberfest celebration is back for another two weekends of fun! Join us at our mid-19th-century landmark building and Biergarten for two weekends of cold bier, delicious food, traditional Bavarian music, and fun vibes! 5pm-12am (Fri-Sat), 12pm-10pm (Sun.). https://www.pennbrew.com/oktoberfest
Pigtoberfest Citizens Park Claim St. & Hatteras St. Oct. 6 th 2pm-7pm	Troy Hill community festival filled with good food, great people and live, local music. The festival celebrates the unique history of Troy Hill and culminates with a one-of-a-kind pig roast provided by Rolling BBQ! This event is free to attend. Food, beverages and vendor items are sold separately. http://troyhillpittsburgh.com/community-festivals/
Volunteer Day Grace Lutheran Church 1701 Hatteras St. Oct. 20 th 10am –2pm	Troy Hill Citizens in collaboration with Pitt Make a Difference Day (PMADD) will be hosting a community wide volunteer day, with work including Community Garden maintenance, community church projects, and general neighborhood cleanup. A free lunch will be provided to volunteers at 1pm. Volunteers should meet at Grace Lutheran Church by 945am.
MHN Oktoberfest MHN School Hall 1515 Tinsbury St. Oct. 20 th TBD	This year features a revised homemade menu, a German themed basket raffle and more! We are in need of donations of wine, schnapps, and other liquor that you see fit. All donations can be dropped off at the rectory. Since we no longer have a summer festival, we rely on your support of our current Parish Fund Raisers. Thank You! http://bit.ly/mhnbulletins
Troy Hill Church Thrift Shops Various Locations Various Times	Most Holy Name Rummage Sale: 2 nd Saturday of each month, 8am- 2pm, 1621 Hatteras St. http://bit.ly/mhnrummage , http://bit.ly/mhnbulletins Grace Lutheran Red Door Sale – Saturdays, 8am -12pm, 1701 Hatteras St. Donations welcomed.
Food Bank MHN Church Hall 1700 Harpster St. Third Tuesdays 10am – 12pm	Food Bank distributions are the third Tuesday of each month. Recipients must live in the parish area and bring a valid ID. The Food Bank runs on donations of food and funds. To make a donation, please make checks out to “ <i>The Catholic Community Food Bank of Troy Hill.</i> ” Contact 412-264-3945 (Beverly Baker) with any questions.

Don't forget that additional community events can be found in the latest Most Holy Name newsletter: <http://bit.ly/mhnbulletins>

Whether you're an individual, organization or business, if you have an event or announcement for the community please let us know and we'll include it in our newsletter. If we've missed your event this month, we sincerely apologize. If you'd like to subscribe to our printed newsletter, please email or call. Dues paying members are automatically subscribed to the electronic newsletter.