

# The Troy Hill Chronicle

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

By Patrick Duffey

Congratulations on surviving another Pittsburgh winter! There's a lot to be excited about in Troy Hill this year, and the best way to stay up to date is to join us at a community meeting! In an effort to make attendance easier, we've expanded meetings to be bi-monthly (Apr, June, Aug, Oct, Dec), on the second Wednesday of the month. Meetings are always held at 6PM at Most Holy Name School Hall, located at 1515 Tinsbury St.

We're always looking for new volunteers to help with various community projects, whether it's managing our community gardens, or working to reduce vacancy and blight through inclusive real estate development. We could also use help in planning special events, which so far include the third annual House Tour, second annual Pigtoberfest, and the recently awarded City Steps Celebration. We look forward to seeing you!



## Rialto Street City Steps Celebration

Troy Hill is one of four community partners that have been chosen by Bike PGH and the Office of Public Art program to celebrate our most iconic city steps. This initiative will pay artists to create excitement, awareness, and engagement around city steps for the purposes of increased investment, preservation, and utilization. An artist information session will be held on Tuesday, April 9, 2019 from 6 - 7 PM at the Greater Pittsburgh Arts Council, 7th floor, 810 Penn Avenue, Pittsburgh 15222. Interested artists can also submit online here:

<https://tinyurl.com/OPA-Submit>

## Cowley Recreation Center

Wednesday, April 10<sup>th</sup> 6:00PM  
Most Holy Name School Hall

The Cowley Recreation center is slated for demolition in Spring 2019. Come listen to a presentation by the City Public Works department Wednesday evening and participate in discussion about Cowley's future.

Presentation and discussion will include:

- Review of current condition and future plans
- Discussion of the planned demolition
- Salvaging pieces/materials from the building
- Next steps in the design process

Meeting minutes from the first community meeting concerning the Cowley Recreation Center can be found at:

<http://bit.ly/CowleyMtg1>

A flyer for a city event. The top section is yellow with a lightbulb icon and the text 'BRING YOUR IDEAS!'. Below that is a black section with the City of Pittsburgh seal in the top right corner. The main text in yellow reads: 'JOIN THE CITY OF PITTSBURGH FOR A CONVERSATION ON THE COWLEY-GOETTMAN PARK BUILDING'. Below this, in white text, it says 'Conversation will include:' followed by a bulleted list: 'Information Sharing', 'Creative Community Brainstorm', and 'Next Steps'. At the bottom, in white text, it says 'Questions? Contact the Office of Community Affairs 412-255-4773'. The bottom section is yellow and contains the event details: '6:00 PM WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10TH MOST HOLY NAME SCHOOL CAFETERIA 1515 TINSBURY STREET PITTSBURGH PA 15212'.

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

<p><b>THC General Meeting</b> Most Holy Name School Hall 1515 Tinsbury St. Wed. April 10<sup>th</sup> @ 6PM</p>	<p>Please join us at our bi-monthly meeting! City officials will provide an update on the demolition and re-design of Cowley Recreation Center, and Pittsburgh Parks Conservancy will take Q&amp;A as part of their "Parks Listening Tour." Meetings run from 6-7pm and light refreshments are provided. Your feedback is vital to the success of neighborhood projects!</p>
<p><b>THC Blockwatch</b> Most Holy Name School Hall 1515 Tinsbury St. Wed. April 17<sup>th</sup> @ 7PM</p>	<p>Deputy Sheriff Jason Tarap and Sgt. Michael Burford will be on hand to discuss the current crime stats in Troy Hill, including incidents and arrests. If you've ever had a police-related question this is a great opportunity to have it answered by the experts.</p>
<p><b>Community Garden Start of Season Work Day</b> Lookout St. Park Sat April 20<sup>th</sup> @ 10AM</p>	<p>All are welcome to help get the community gardens back into growing shape. This is also a great time to check out what the community gardens have to offer and to sign up for the 2019 growing season. Gardner registration information is below. Please check our Facebook page for up to date event details.</p>
<p><b>Burger Night Pear and the Pickle</b> Thursday, April 25<sup>th</sup> 6-8pm</p>	<p>Make sure you come early, because these burgers always go quickly! Pear and the Pickle will now also be featuring the all vegetarian "Impossible Burger."</p>
<p><b>NSLC Scholarship Submissions Due</b> Friday, April 26<sup>th</sup></p>	<p>Any 12<sup>th</sup> grade Northside resident who performs volunteer service in their community and is attending a college or training program after high school is eligible to apply for a \$1000 scholarship. Contact Kelly at the Northside Leadership Conference at (412) 231-4714 for an application.</p>
<p><b>Community Tree Planting</b> Lookout St. Park Sat. April 27<sup>th</sup> @ 9AM</p>	<p>Join Tree Vitalize, Troy Hill Citizens and community Tree Tenders in street tree replacement and reforestation of the Rialto St. hillside. All ages event, snacks, tools and potluck lunch provided. Registration available at: <a href="https://waterlandlife.org/trees/volunteer-to-plant-a-tree/register-to-plant-trees/">https://waterlandlife.org/trees/volunteer-to-plant-a-tree/register-to-plant-trees/</a></p>
<p><b>2019 East Northside House Tour</b> Saturday June 8<sup>th</sup> 12 – 4pm</p>	<p>The Annual House Tour is expanding in 2019 to include the neighborhoods of East Deutschtown, Spring Garden, Spring Hill, and Troy Hill. We are currently seeking homeowners who would like to showcase their homes. If you are interested please visit <a href="https://bit.ly/joinENHT2019">https://bit.ly/joinENHT2019</a> to sign up or e-mail <a href="mailto:eastnorthsidepgh@gmail.com">eastnorthsidepgh@gmail.com</a> with any questions.</p>
<p><b>Community Garden Registrations Open</b>  Lookout Street Elbow Street</p>	<p>Garden plots may be leased from March 20th to October 31st for \$10. Each lease comes with free access to the Lookout St. and Elbow S. tool shed equipment, seed/plant shares, and other amenities. Please visit <a href="http://troyhillpittsburgh.com/community-gardens">http://troyhillpittsburgh.com/community-gardens</a> to sign up.</p>
<p><b>Troy Hill Rummage Sales</b> Saturday, April 13<sup>th</sup> Saturday, May 11<sup>th</sup></p>	<p>Most Holy Name Rummage Sale: Saturday April 13<sup>th</sup> and May 11<sup>th</sup>, 8am-2pm, 1621 Hatteras St. <a href="http://bit.ly/mhnrummage">http://bit.ly/mhnrummage</a>, <a href="http://bit.ly/mhnbulletins">http://bit.ly/mhnbulletins</a>  Grace Lutheran Red Door Sale – Every Saturday, 8am -12pm, 1701 Hatteras St. Donations welcomed.</p>
<p><b>Food Bank</b> MHN Church Hall 1700 Harpster St. Third Tuesdays 10am – 12pm</p>	<p>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 "The Catholic Community Food Bank of Troy Hill." Contact 412-264-3945 (Beverly Baker) with any questions.</p>

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.*