

# SUMMIT TOWNSHIP

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## THE SUMMIT COMMUNITY FOOD PANTRY HAS MOVED!!!!

We have moved from the Summit United Methodist Church to the Summit Township Municipal Building at 1230 Townhall Rd., West. The Summit Supervisors unanimously approved the move and made accommodations for our specific needs. We sincerely appreciate all the help from the Supervisors, Township employees and residents. Our new location is in the basement of the Township building. We now have more room and access to an elevator to help improve our distributions. Distributions remain the same: The 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month from 2:30pm-4pm. As there is plenty of parking and more room in our distribution place, we kindly ask that you do not wait in line outside the Township building. The entrance must remain clear for anyone entering or exiting on Township business. You may park in front of the building but not in front of the District Justice's office to the West of the building.

If you are in need of assistance with providing food for your family and have never been to the pantry before, you may come on any distribution day bringing proof of residency. You must be a resident of Summit Township to receive assistance.

We would like to thank Summit United Methodist Church for the many years of housing the food pantry and all the volunteers over the years who have helped develop our food pantry into what it is today. While it is always bittersweet leaving a comforting place, we feel the new location will better serve the residents of Summit Township with the many new amenities the location provides. Anyone wishing to either donate food, household items such as cleaning supplies, paper products, personal hygiene products or a monetary donation may come to our location on distribution days. We greatly appreciate all who donate items and those who volunteer their time and talents to make our food pantry awesome!

**Summit Community Food Pantry (SCFP)**  
1230 Townhall Rd. West, Basement, Erie, PA 16509

### **\*\*SUMMER REC PROGRAM MEET 'n GREET\*\***

Come to Picnicana Park on Saturday, May 19, 2018

9am – 12pm

Meet some staff and get information  
about the summer program.

Registration packets will be available  
but no payments accepted at this time.



## MARK YOUR SPRING AND SUMMER CALENDARS!

- May 1-18 Summer Recreation Program Registration (See Page 5)
- May 10-12 Spring Clean-Up (See Page 15)
- May 15 Primary Election Day/Senior Center Bake Sale at Township
- May 28 Memorial Day (Offices Closed)
- July 4 Independence Day (Offices Closed)
- July 27-29 Summit Residents' Weekend (See Page 19)
- August 9 Summit Senior Citizens' Picnic (See Page 17)

## MEET THE STAFF

**TOWNSHIP:** 868-9686

**Jack Lee, Jr. -**

Supervisor/Chairperson/  
Dir. Land Development

**Mark A. Welka -** Supervisor/  
Roadmaster

**Tony Davis -**

Supervisor/Director of Parks/  
Equipment Maint. Supervisor

**Christene Yeast -**

Secretary/Assistant Treasurer

**Michelle Nesselhauf -**

Administrative Assistant

**Nathan Miller -**

Zoning Administrator

**Tamara Cass -**

Administrative Assistant

**Kip Hayford -** Code Enforcement

**Matthew Jonas -**

Township Engineer

**Gina Erbin -** Receptionist

**THE ROAD CREW:**

**Gary Haupt -** Foreman

**Steve Skelly, Joe Passerotti,**

**Larry Hudacky, Jeff Matheis,  
Gary Pace, Mike Hanas &  
Andrew Fox**

**WATER AUTHORITY:** 864-2323

**John Troutman -** Manager

**Laura Taylor -** Administrative  
Secretary

**Gretchen Hayford -**

Administrative Assistant

**Brian Clark, Brian Hiles,**

**Sean Miller -** Water Authority  
Systems Operators

**SEWER AUTHORITY:** 868-4495

**William Steff, P.E. -** Manager

**Caitlyn Haener -**

Administrative Secretary

**Kathy Pfister -** Clerical Assistant

**Marty McAtee -**

Operations Foreman

**Chris Hodge -**

Operations Technician

**Bryan Banko -**

Maintenance Technician

## From The Office Of District Judge McGowan

### Opioid Epidemic Panel Discussion

On Wednesday, March 21, 2018, the Kiwanis Club of Fort LeBoeuf sponsored a panel Discussion on the opioid crisis in our community. Community agencies providing resources to treat addicts set up informational booths in the gymnasium from 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. There was also a mock teen bedroom set up with signs of drug abuse that attendees could walk through.

I was pleased to have been invited to participate. Besides myself, speakers who included Coroner Lyell Cook, Emergency Operations Supervisor Harry Latta, several speakers from Erie County drug treatment programs and Deputy Sheriff Jeff Klenk spoke of the impact drug use has on families.

I would like to thank the Kiwanis Club for putting this together and compliment them on the program. It was very well attended, informative and thoughtful.

*Brian M. McGowan*

## PUBLIC MEETING SCHEDULE

### Board of Supervisors:

1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month, 6:00 p.m.

3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of each month, 4:30 p.m.

### Planning Commission:

2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month, 7:00 p.m.

### Sewer Authority:

Last Thursday of each month, 9:00 a.m.

### Water Authority:

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month, 6:00 p.m.

### Recreation Board:

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month, 5:00 p.m.

### LeBoeuf Little League:

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month, 7:00 p.m. at Waterford American Legion

### Zoning Hearing Board:

4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month, 7:00 p.m.

As needed and advertised only

### Summit Township Industrial and Economic Development Authority (STIEDA):

4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month, 7:00 p.m. as needed.

### Debra Cameron, Summit Township Tax Collector

1754 Townhall Rd. West, Erie, PA 16509

(814) 866-2653

Office Hours: Monday - Thursday, 10AM-2PM | Monday evening 5-7PM

By appointment November 1 - March 1

## KNOW HOW AND WHEN TO BURN BEFORE YOU START A FIRE!



The only items allowed to be burned are tree limbs, brush, leaves and other NATURAL vegetative matter. All other items (papers, newspapers, magazines, cardboard) must be recycled and cannot (by state law) be burned. Everything else that can't be recycled is trash and must be disposed of properly. This includes lumber and all other types of home or demolition waste.

If you are burning natural vegetation in a barrel or container, no permit is needed. If you are burning out in the open, a PERMIT MUST BE OBTAINED FROM SUMMIT TOWNSHIP PRIOR TO BURNING! There is no fee for this permit and we keep permits on file for easy renewal via phone. Call the Township at 868-9686 for more information.

## NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The next deadline for submission of newsletter articles is **July 10th!** Our next newsletter will be published in early September.



## SUPERVISOR'S CORNER

Hello to all Summit residents! Just as I suspected, it has been very busy here with plowing roads and cleaning up storm debris not to mention my regular duties of getting the parks ready for use when the weather finally gives us a break.

One large improvement that will be recognized, at least by the male population, is the newly renovated men's restroom at Picnicana. After removing a few cement blocks, Supervisor Lee discovered a broken drain line from the urinals which was causing a most unpleasant odor. That has been repaired and updated with three new urinals and privacy partitions. Thanks to Bruno Pace and his expert craftsmanship, the job turned out beautiful.

Over the next month or so we will be cleaning up the grounds and trails at Picnicana as well as getting the baseball fields ready for Little League. We do expect the construction of the new building at Picnicana to take place soon and be ready for use by the end of May.

I look forward to working with all of you and having a nice summer. If I can be of any help please don't hesitate to contact me.

Regards,

*Tony Davis*

Hello Spring! It looks like our winter has finally come to an end. Our road crew has been working on plow damage from this brutal winter and patching potholes.

Several stormsewer projects will take place this year along many of our township roads which include New, Old French, Donation, Footmill, and Meridian and also some additional catch basins on Johnson. Paving projects will take place on the following roads: Osborn, Commons, Mandy Lane, Veit, Weber Lane and Ennis. These are the intentions and are subject to change.

We have purchased a new Mack Plow Truck and will be selling the existing truck that it will be replacing. The existing truck has been a good truck but at 20 years old it is ready to be replaced.

We are looking at some garage renovations and refinishing the flooring in the north bays of the building.

We're also looking into a salt storage building. We are narrowing down the size and location of where we want to put it. It is necessary to store enough salt inside a covered space so that we are in compliance with the Commonwealth of PA. The salt bins that we have been using are not adequate for the volume of material we put down on the roads.

If you have any questions please feel free to call me.

Sincerely,

*Mark Welka*

Hello neighbors! It has been a long, miserable winter. I hope we are rewarded with a wonderful summer and fall. I believe we all deserve it and don't forget we broke an all-time snowfall record. We are just a few inches behind breaking Buffalo's all-time record. That has to prove a point. Don't let this ugly weather depress you. It doesn't depress me. Keep yourself busy and enjoy time with friends. Try to look ahead to nice, warm, sunny days and events.

We have been pretty busy at the township building with developer requests, snow plowing, and general maintenance. We are planning on some renovations around here. Number one is our garages which are 59 years old and poorly insulated. Also some more renovations are underway with the parks. If we chip away at things every year, they will continue to become better and fit into the budget without surprises in later years. Just like at home, you have to keep things up or you will get behind.

Along with the other projects, like every year, we have more road work to do. I will still boast that Summit has some of the best roads in Erie County. We can't speak for state roads, but I think they have a problem with the modern environmentally friendly asphalt products, because roads are supposed to last approximately 8 years before they start falling apart, not two or three years. Technology is going to have to change because no one can afford to replace their roads or driveways every 2 to 3 years, because of failing products. I am all about the environment and a pollution free world but on the other hand, we have to be realistic with roadway materials. We cannot continue to spend millions on highways that need repaired in 2 to 3 years.

Along with the road work, we continue to work on updating ADA crossings, sidewalks, and traffic lights. This is the same scenario. You must keep up with maintenance issues and technology, so that you don't get too far behind. If ignored, you may find yourself having an impossible and unrealistic list of work to be done with an unbalanced budget.

Our local volunteers who run the Community Food Bank in Summit have moved into a space in our basement. It is dry and clean with ample parking for residents. I think this was a good move because it's for our residents and belongs to the residents. A big thank you to the volunteers who operate our local food bank! I belong to a couple of charitable organizations myself. When you are indeed a volunteer, it means exactly that, no payroll and no per diem. To me, that's giving back as charity work. I say this because I am also thankful for being fortunate to have friends and family who have always helped out. When you think about it, some people never had that opportunity. They are on their own from a young age and that makes it very hard to advance in life.

Please drive careful and obey traffic signs and speed limits. The PA State Police have been helping us with traffic control, speeders, and aggressive drivers by handing out fines that no one needs but may deserve.

Thank you,

*Jack Lee*



# PERRY HI-WAY NEWS...

## RESIDENTIAL FUND DRIVE 2018

The annual residential fund drive for Perry Hi-Way Hose Company begins May 1, 2018. The fund drive letters will be showing up in your mail box the first week of May. Please take time to read the letter for a better understanding of what we do for the Township. We need the support of the residents to keep our service to you the best it can be. The past several years we have received donations from just 1/3 of the residents. We need all residents to donate for the services we provide 24 / 7 / 365.

The total cost to run your fire and ambulance service at the current level is \$980,000. Yes, folks, that is just under \$1 million per year to operate. \$498,000 is the cost for the basic 2 person crew on duty 24 hours a day every day and the manager who works M-F 8a to 4p. The other \$482,000 is what it costs to keep the doors open and the equipment running. I have included a copy of our upcoming operational budget to show you where your donations are spent. The only debt we have is the new rescue truck loan and that is paid down to the final 1/3 of the loan. All other equipment and buildings are paid for. The LST tax is used for the paid staff wages and only for the paid staff. No LST monies are used for operational costs. We must rely on the business and residential fund drives to provide for these costs.

## THERE IS NO FIRE TAX IN SUMMIT TOWNSHIP

We want that to continue and need your tax deductible donation to make it happen. Perry Hi-Way has received no money from the casino funds paid to the Township in 2017. There are no casino monies budgeted for Perry Hi-Way in 2018. This fact alone makes the need for your donations more important than ever before. Please look for the annual fund drive letter in the mail and take time to make your donation to a very worthy cause. The life it saves may be your own!

## PERRY HI-WAY OBTAINS NEW TECHNOLOGY WITH GRANT FUNDS

The 2017 state EMS grant was used to purchase new technology to help improve the care we provide to our patients. We purchased a new type of IV insertion device called an IO drill. The device uses a special needle to gain access to the Inter Osseous space (bone marrow area) in bones just below the knee, at the ankle or at the shoulder. In cases where the patient is dehydrated or has no good veins to do a traditional IV this new device can be used to provide access for fluids and lifesaving medications. The cost for the drill and 6 needles (2 of each size) was \$1100. The other new device we purchased was a video laryngoscope. This new device will help make intubations (placing a breathing tube into a patient's windpipe) quicker and easier. The new device has a screen to better visualize placement of the tube. Our 5 paramedics evaluated the many different

brands with the medical director and decided on the best unit for our company. We were able to get a volume discount and purchased 3 units for \$6,600. One will be placed on each ambulance and one on the paramedic truck.

The 2017 state Fire grant was used to purchase a new thermal imaging camera. This unit will be placed on the first out fire engine. This new unit will allow firefighters to see thru the smoke and search for people that may be overcome by smoke in a building fire. The unit can also be used in haz-mat situations and in overhaul to make sure all the hot spots from a fire have been extinguished. This new unit will be an improvement over the current 14 year old unit it will replace. The picture is much clearer and displays objects better than the older unit. The cost of this new unit was \$8200.

These are the new items we have purchased to improve the services we can provide to the residents of Summit Township. Please help us to help you by making a donation to our annual fund drive campaign.

EXPENSES		
Ambulance Supplies		\$10,000.00
Ambulance Billing		\$18,000.00
Ambulance Paramedic Assist Payments		\$5,000.00
Banquet / For Members		\$3,000.00
Capital Improvements		\$50,000.00
Computer Systems / IT Services		\$10,000.00
Engine Equipment		\$3,000.00
Extinguisher Recharge / Repair / Service		\$500.00
Fire Prevention		\$1,000.00
Firefighters Museum		\$250.00
Fund Drive Print & Postage		\$2,800.00
Hall Cleaning		\$14,000.00
Hall Cleaning Supplies		\$4,000.00
Hall Expenses Misc.		\$5,000.00
Insurance Coverages		\$30,000.00
Legal & Professional		\$10,000.00
Office Supplies / Copiers / & Postage		\$14,000.00
Office Personnel		\$25,000.00
Radio Repairs		\$500.00
Recruitment & Retention		\$25,000.00
Rescue Equipment		\$3,000.00
Security Cameras Repair & Up-keep		\$500.00
Station Maintenance / Up-keep		\$35,000.00
Training		\$10,000.00
Trash Removal		\$4,500.00
Truck Payments (New Rescue)		\$51,000.00
Truck Replacement Funding (to vehicle fund)		\$50,000.00
Utilities (electric, gas, phones, internet)		\$42,500.00
Vehicle Fuel		\$20,000.00
Vehicle Maintenance		\$32,000.00
Misc. Expenses		\$450.00
<b>Total Operating Expenses</b>		<b>\$480,000.00</b>

# Welcome to the 2018 Summer Rec Program

The Daytime Summer Program, held at Picnicana Park, will run for **SEVEN** weeks starting June 11, 2018 and ending July 27, 2018. Program meets rain or shine! There will be **NO PARK PROGRAM JULY 4TH**.

The Day Program for ages 6-16 meets 11 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. You must be six years of age to come to the Day Program, and have completed Kindergarten. The Pre-school Program for ages 3-5 meets Tuesday and Thursday, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Children must be **fully potty-trained**.

**ALL CHILDREN MUST WEAR SOCKS AND SHOES DAILY.**

## **REGISTRATION**

Registration forms will be available on the Township Website [summittownship.com](http://summittownship.com) and at the Township Municipal Building. Please call the Township Office at 868-9686 if you need them mailed directly to your home.

**Completed registration forms must be received by the Township by May 25, 2018.**

**No late registrations will be accepted.**

Registration fee for the Day Program is \$150 per child. Immediate families with three or more children will be charged \$350. Pre-school registration fee is \$100 per child. Contact Pat McGuire (868-9032) if interested in a one-week registration at a cost of \$50/week per child. Requests will be honored, based upon availability, on a first-come first-served basis.

## **FREE LUNCH**

**AGAIN this year a FREE lunch will be provided by FLB School District for all registered children!** Refrigerators are available to store lunches for those not interested in the free lunch. Pop and snacks will be sold. For the Day Program, a charge account system for snacks is available. This system **IS NOT** available to the Pre-school Program. **Pre-school** children will be allowed to buy snacks at 12:50 p.m., only with a parent present.

## **SPECIAL DAY PROGRAM FIELD TRIPS**

- June 21st – Seawolves Baseball Game \$8.00 per child. Includes lunch (hotdog, chips and pop) Any parent wishing to come must sign up and pay with completed registration forms. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- June 26th – Sunview Mini Golf & Bumper Boat Ride \$7.50 per child. Please bring a lunch and a drink or money to buy lunch.
- July 10th – PlayPort \$7.00 per child-bring your own lunch and a drink.

**– OR –**

\$12.50 per child-includes lunch (hotdog, chips and pop OR pizza and pop).

**REMEMBER: Children attending the Day Program must sign themselves in and out daily!**

## **PRE-SCHOOL PROGRAM SPECIAL EVENTS**

All pre-schoolers in the Pre-school Program will be going to the Zoo on June 29th, from 11:30-3:00 (if you have a Zoo membership, please enter your membership number on the preschool permission slip). Also planned are relay races, playing games, singing songs, and making crafts. Parents must sign the children in and out each day. **PLEASE** dress your children in **OLD CLOTHES**.

## **ALUMINUM CANS**

Please save your cans. On July 18th, we will have a pizza party with the money we get from recycling our cans. This is only for the Day Program.

**FAMILY CARNIVAL NIGHT will be held Friday, July 27, 2018 at 6 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend!**

If you have any questions about the summer recreation program, please contact: **Pat McGuire at 868-9032.**

## *Can You Help Summit's Summer Recreation Program?*

Do you have a lot of items you are not using anymore laying around the house? If so, the summer recreation program can probably use them. If you have any of the following items, they are things we are in great need of. You may drop them off at Picnicana from June 11, 2018 to July 20 2018 from 11-3:00:

Needles	Children's Books	Nestle Quik containers	Grass seed
Paper Bags	Yarn	Paint brushes	Scissors
Glue (any kind)	Fun foam	Pringles cans with lids	Old Nylons
Wiggle eyes	Artificial Flowers	Old CDs	Stickers
Tape	Foam Plates	Games (any kind)	Paint
Balloons	Buttons	Plastic totes with lids (any size)	
Puzzles	Foam meat trays	Flower bulbs or any plant that comes up every year	
Frosting Containers	Paper Plates	Anything that can be used for crafts or prizes	
Styrofoam balls	Sequins		
Sponges	Empty Peanut Butter Jars (Plastic)		

**\*\*Everyone is invited to attend the Summer Program Carnival on Friday July 27, 2018 at 6:00 pm**



## KIWANIS CLUB OF FORT LeBOEUF

We were so pleased with the community support of our panel discussion; *Situation Critical: The Opioids Epidemic in our Community*. We had over 250 people attend this informative night and learn about addiction and treatment from the experts. We thank all of you that attended, the speakers and vendors, and the Fort LeBoeuf School District for the assistance.

We are in the process of making trauma dolls to donate to the fire departments in Mill Village, Waterford, and Summit. These simple rag dolls, along with markers, are given to children in emergency situations and can act as boredom busters, outlets for expression, or doctor's demonstrations.

Be sure to support our efforts at our 2nd Annual Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, July 21st at Waterford Elementary cafeteria from 8:00-Noon. This is held in conjunction with Waterford Days.

We are happy to welcome our new members: Nadine Merry, Cheryl Lavery, Melissa Oberlander, and Sue Boyer.

If you would like to learn more about Kiwanis, email us at [kiwanisflb@gmail.com](mailto:kiwanisflb@gmail.com), or visit our Facebook page; Kiwanis Club of Fort LeBoeuf.

## From the Water Authority. . . .

### ADOPT-A-HYDRANT CONTEST WINNER

This quarter's winner of the Adopt-a-Hydrant Contest is Gary Patton. Gary was nominated by Paul Bardwell and Bob Greene for clearing the snow around the hydrants between 2839 and 2843 Hershey Road.

For his efforts, Gary will receive a \$50 gift certificate to a Summit Township restaurant or business of his choice.

The Adopt-a-Hydrant contest will resume next season.

Special thanks to all who help keep our hydrants clear. We appreciate your efforts.

Thanks again!

*John Troutman*, Manager



## FROM YOUR SUMMIT TAX COLLECTOR:

Happy Spring to All!

As I write this article, it is windy, cold and spitting snow-in April! Spring better catch up to the calendar soon.

The County-Township bills were issued and mailed March 1, 2018. Discount ends April 30th which falls on a Monday. I will have expanded hours that day 9AM-3PM and also 5-7PM. You may use the locked mailbox to the right of the office door at any time. I check this daily and while locked, please do not leave cash. Remember if you need a receipt, either bring both copies into the office when you pay or a S.A.S.E. if you use the locked mailbox or send via USPS.

The 2018/2019 School bills are on a fiscal year and will be issued and mailed July 1st and run through June 30, 2019. The School District budget will not be finalized until June, so I do not know if there will be an increase in mills at this time. July 1st also marks the second and last round of interims to be issued in 2018. Interim bills are issued whenever there is new construction, a new mobile home replacing an old one or any construction/modifications that would change the assessed value of your home. Erie County Assessment calculates the effective date and produces the bills. If you have a question regarding an interim tax bill that has not been issued yet, the number to Erie County Assessment office is 814-451-6225. If you have an interim already issued this January 1st (B17-2017) and have a question, please contact my office. *Please check with your escrow company if you have sent your Interim tax bill to them for payment to make sure they paid it. May 1st marks the start of the Penalty phase on Interim B17-2017.*

Many of our residents in Summit qualify and file for the PA1000 also known as the Property Tax or Rent Rebate Program. We are in the 2nd Legislative District and our Representative is Florindo Fabrizio. His office is more than willing to help residents fill out the paperwork for this rebate and also to assist if you are having difficulties receiving a qualified rebate. His office number is 814-455-6319. If you do not have your tax bills stamped paid, you may request one by coming into my office during business hours, sending a S.A.S.E. or via email: [dacameron@roadrunner.com](mailto:dacameron@roadrunner.com).

**Debra Cameron**, Summit Twp. Tax Collector

1754 Townhall Rd. West, Erie, PA 16509

Phone & Fax 814-866-2653

Monday - Thursday, 10AM-2PM | Monday evening 5-7PM

# Senior News

Well, we finally made it to spring. I hope everyone had a Happy Easter. We have been getting ready for the bake sale on May 15th and also July 29th. We will be at the center on Monday, May 14th to accept baked goods for the sale. Then for the July 29th sale, baked goods should be brought to Picnicana by 3 pm on July 28th. I would like to say thank you to all for helping with the bake sales. We hope to see you all at Resident's Weekend in July.

*Sue Seyboldt*, President

## Tick Awareness and Resources

What you can do to prevent tick bites:

- Check yourself and others for ticks regularly while you are outdoors
- Wear light-colored clothing when possible in order to notice ticks better
- Tuck pants into socks and tuck in your shirt
- Treat your clothes and shoes with insect repellent
- Use an insect repellent containing DEET for your skin
- Shower soon after being outdoors; wash and dry clothes on high heat

If you find a tick biting you, remove the tick as soon as possible. The potential for disease increases if the tick is embedded in the body for longer than 24 hours. Prevention of tick bites is extremely important, and by following these tips you can reduce your risk of any associated tick bite diseases.

How to remove a tick:

- Use fine-tipped tweezers to grasp the tick as close to the skin's surface as possible. Pull upward with steady and even pressure. Do not twist or jerk the tick.
- Make sure to remove all of the tick and clean the area with rubbing alcohol, iodine or soap and water. If you are having trouble removing the tick, seek medical attention with a panel physician.



## AARP New and Refresher Safety Driving Classes

Where: Summit Senior Center  
1450 Townhall Road West

### NEW CLASS

Tuesday, May 8 & Wednesday, May 9, 2018

From 5:30 to 9:30 pm both nights

### WHY TAKE THE CLASS?

1. Get a discount on your auto insurance (consult your insurance agent for details).
2. Get tips for age 50 plus drivers to optimize your driving skills.
3. Use the tips in the class to be as safe as possible.
4. Obtain state-specific information that is easy to access and understand.

### ABOUT THE CLASS

An initial class is two nights of 4 hours each conducted by volunteer instructors. Thereafter, if you take a refresher class within a 3 year period, the class is only one night of 4 hours to maintain your insurance discount and keep your driving skills at the maximum.

Open to anyone 50 years old or older. Couples who have both names on their insurance must both take the course to obtain a discount.

**What:** An initial course for anyone who has never taken the class before or who has not taken the class within the last 3 years.

**Where:** Summit Senior Center, 1450 Townhall Road, Erie, PA 16509

**Cost:** \$15 for AARP members; \$20 for non-AARP members

**How to sign up:** Call June Beard at 864-9378 before May 8, 2018

### REFRESHER COURSE

For anyone who has taken the class within the last 3 years

**When:** Tuesday, May 15, 2018 starting at 5:30 pm

**Where:** Summit Senior Center, 1450 Townhall Rd, Erie, PA 16509

**Cost:** \$15 for AARP members; \$20 for non-AARP members

**How to sign up:** Call June Beard at 864-9378 before May 15, 2018

Even the most experienced drivers can benefit from brushing up on their driving skills.

## Summit Township Emergency Management

Are you ready? Sign Up for Reverse 911.

Would you like to know if an emergency is happening close to home with information on what to do?

Help us Help You



Registration is free and easy.

- 1) Register online:  
<https://nwpaerg.onthealert.com/>
- 2) You will be asked to read a statement and agree
- 3) Enter basic information like your address, how you want to be contacted and create a password.







**RECYCLE OFTEN.  
RECYCLE RIGHT.™**



DO		DO NOT
<p><b>REUSE</b> them to line your bathroom or other small trash cans at home. Other reuse ideas range from art projects to picking up dog poop.</p> <p><b>RECYCLE</b> them at your local grocery and retail stores. Many stores have plastic bag recycling receptacles at the entrance of the store.</p>		<p><b>DO NOT</b> put them in your curbside recycling cart. Plastic bags get wrapped in the equipment at the recycling sorting facility, cause damage and keep the good recyclables from being processed. It even halts the processing line.</p> <p><b>DO NOT</b> bag your recyclables. Bagged recyclables get pulled from the line at the recycling sorting facility and sent to the landfill. Keep recyclables loose in your cart to ensure they are recycled.</p> 

Waste Management has passed a ban on the use of all plastic bags in commercial and residential recycling collection. In addition, they have also banned the recycling of shredded paper.

All of your recyclables should be put directly into your recycle bin. Waste Management will send any recyclables picked up in clear plastic bags to the landfill as garbage. Please make sure your recyclables get recycled by recycling the right way!

## FROM THE SEWER AUTHORITY....

### NEW MAINTENANCE TECHNICIAN POSITION

The Authority has had two operators since 1996. As many residents may already know, the sanitary sewer system has expanded and improved a lot in that time. In the past 22 years, the Authority has grown by 100,383 feet of pipe, 443 manholes, 9 lift stations and nearly a thousand customers. Last summer, at the request of Management and the Operations Staff, the Authority Board decided it was time to add a new position to the Operations Staff: Maintenance Technician.

The Summit Township Sewer Authority is pleased to welcome Bryan Banko to the Authority staff to serve as Maintenance Technician. Bryan graduated from Triangle Tech in 2008 with an Associate's Degree in Specialized Technology Maintenance Electricity and Construction. Bryan brings with him several years of experience as an electrician and he'll begin a 13 week training program for Wastewater Operator Certification through the PA Rural Water Association in April 2018. Bryan is benefiting from the mentorship of our two very experienced Operators and some of us are happy to have another Steelers fan around. Bryan and his wife of 3 years, Amy, are lifelong Erieites. In addition to their 2 year old daughter, Mackenzie, the Bankos recently welcomed a son, Mason, in January. Bryan's talent and affability are proving to be an excellent fit for our team.



If any sewer customer has any questions or concerns, please feel free to call the Authority at 868-4495 or attend a monthly meeting. Check your Township calendar for Sewer Authority meeting dates. The Authority office hours are 8:00 AM - Noon and 12:30 - 4:30 PM, Monday through Friday. If you plan to attend a meeting, please call and let us know. We will be glad to put you on the agenda.

*William C. Steff, P.E., Manager*



# *Hello from Robison Elementary School!*

Spring is the time of year where we start to see things bloom and grow, and the students of Robison Elementary School are in full bloom. We could not be more proud of the growth that our students have made this school year.

Entering the doors this year, I challenged our students to "BE A BISON" in all that they do. Academically our students have shown such growth, but our focus is much more than that. We want to see our students achieve academically as well as socially and behaviorally. Bison pride is strong here at Robison and the number of brag tickets that each child has received has grown tremendously throughout this school year. The climate of our school has changed as students are earning their brag tickets for being ready to learn, respectful and responsible. We have always been academically focused in years past but broadening our focus to include the social and behavioral expectations has helped ensure that we are preparing our students for life outside of Robison Elementary.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the Summit community members and Robison parents for their continued support this school year. Our dedicated PTO held monthly meetings to plan events like Pizza Bingo, Santa's Secret Shop, Book Fairs, Teacher Appreciation Day, Fundraisers and much more. Many parent volunteers stepped up to help with our annual Robison Musical and Halloween Runway show. We are so thankful to have the support of the Lion's Club on Read Across America Day. Robison Elementary is a place to learn and grow thanks to your continued support. On behalf of everyone here at Robison, I wish everyone a safe and relaxing summer.

*Mrs. Jenna Hopkins*, Principal Robison Elementary



## **FREE GED®/HiSet® PREP & ADULT EDUCATION**

Classes are starting now to prepare you for a more secure future! The Northwest Tri-County Intermediate Unit Adult Education & Career Readiness Program provides a variety of opportunities, including basic reading, writing and math skills; GED®/HiSet® Exam preparation; workplace readiness skills;

Algebra I & II; and English as a Second Language (ESL).

We have classroom locations across three counties and class times to accommodate most schedules. Students also have the opportunity to participate in online classes from anywhere!

All classes and materials are provided at NO COST to students.

To register, or for more information Call 1-800-677-5610 Ext 7095.

We'll help you select a class and set up a date for your orientation.

## **JUST THREE HOURS A WEEK CAN CHANGE SOMEONE'S LIFE**

The Northwest Tri-County Intermediate Unit Adult Education & Career Readiness Program seeks volunteers to provide tutoring for adult learners in Erie, Warren, and Venango counties. Tutors will work alongside IU5's certified teachers to provide one-on-one or small group instruction to adult learners. Subjects include basic reading, writing and math skills; GED® Exam preparation, and English as a Second Language (ESL).

We have classroom locations and times to accommodate most schedules, as well as opportunities to provide virtual tutoring from anywhere!

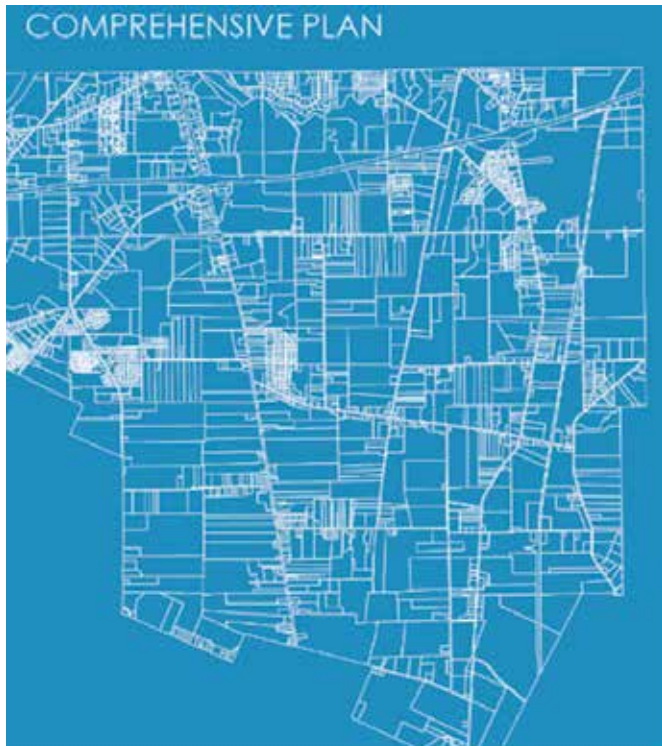
Training is FREE, materials are FREE, and hours are tailored to fit your schedule.

For more information or to become a volunteer tutor, call Amanda Kimmy, IU5 Adult Education Volunteer Coordinator at 814.746.5812 or [amanda\\_kimmy@iu5.org](mailto:amanda_kimmy@iu5.org)

# Comprehensive Plan Update

## THANK YOU!

The Township would like to THANK YOU for the hundreds of responses received to date as part of the municipality's Comprehensive Plan outreach. From attending the public meetings to expressing preferences as part of our survey efforts, residents and business owners throughout the community have given us a significant number of things to think about as we prepare for our next decade of planning and policy decisions.



## What is a Comprehensive Plan?

Comprehensive planning is a term used to describe a process that determines long-term community development and conservation goals and aspirations. Currently, the Comprehensive Plan's recommendations are being drafted for upcoming public review. Summit is addressing physical and economic development in relation to our community's existing rural and sub-urban character, existing and anticipated needs of our residents and businesses and responsible fiscal decision-making. Summit Township's Comprehensive Plan includes elements required by the Pennsylvania Municipalities Planning Code plus a whole lot more. The outcome of this document which guides public policy and key recommended projects.

Any Comprehensive Plan prepared in Pennsylvania is done so as a guide. Realistic recommendations are important to this effort as their subsequent implementation is one of the most important end aims of this process – as that is how ideas become actions.

## Why is it necessary?

A Comprehensive Plan's recommendations are borne from needs that are in the near future and those needs that are anticipated in the decades to come. In Summit Township, there is an intrinsic relationship between proposed land uses, infrastructure service, and community character. Throughout the planning process, a fundamental theme of ideas residents and businesses contributed was wanting to ensure there is balance between 1) future development, 2) areas of potential redevelopment and 3) retaining an intact rural landscape.

These issues and considerations influencing the Plan's recommendations were determined based on input from the

### ***Vision Statement***

*Summit Township aspires to continue to be a distinctive community where a high quality of life is enhanced by compatible development, responsible leadership, amenities, and effective connectivity.*

resident survey, as well as background research, demographic projections, and economic data. Residents have expressed their desires that Summit Township's rural character remains intact to the greatest extent possible while also allowing supporting development opportunities for resident and regional needs.

At the same time, on-going population growth and development is producing pressures for infrastructure expansion into areas previously not serviced as well as starting into the community's southern reaches. With today's and projected market trends, adapting to redevelopment patterns is essential for a community like Summit.

## What can I expect to see in the Plan?

Later this Spring, keep an eye out for the draft Comprehensive Plan on the Township's website! This draft document will outline the community's long-range goals. The Plan will reflect the collective vision of the community and how municipal investments of time and resources can be done in a responsible way to fulfill that vision.

This Plan seeks to build on opportunities to further excel the community's fundamental and realistic needs and abilities to address issues such as: land use relationships and related ordinance policies, economic development and vitality, community identity, public infrastructure, transportation, and storm water management.



*During a series of public input sessions this winter, residents, stakeholders and community officials consider issues, concerns, and policy recommendations.*



*The Future Land Use Plan seeks to align the location of different uses with the goals and vision of the community.*

Foremost, among the recommendations will be a series of carefully considered maps addressing needed balance between future land uses, locations of existing and planned sewer infrastructure as well as our sensitive natural resources.

A series of transportation recommendations will seek to improve safety and efficiency for motorists and pedestrians, even as Summit continues to grow.

In moving ahead, it will also be important for the Township to prepare for shifting economic and redevelopment patterns that communities across the nation are experiencing. Summit wants to be prepared to reach our full potential and maintain the quality of life our residents appreciate. With a focus on implementation, each policy recommendation will have a recommended list of specific steps to realize it. The Plan will also include a table of action items with "champions" designated and timeframes estimated.

We look forward to your continued input this Spring when the draft is released! We will keep you posted!





# NEWS FROM FORT LEOEUF HIGH SCHOOL

## NHS: A Vessel for Change

By Jeremiah Hassel

Early this February, Fort LeBoeuf High School's chapter of the National Honor Society (NHS) organized a fundraiser for the American Heart Association (AHA) in support of American Heart Month.

NHS members sold paper hearts and T-shirts during the weeks leading up to a boys' basketball red-out game on Thursday, Feb. 8.

The fundraiser began as a result of the AHA reaching out to the two NHS advisors, Ms. Evans and Mrs. Suscheck, two years ago, asking them if they could raise money for the AHA's cause.

The fundraiser started small, with only shirt and paper heart sales for the first year. From there, members of NHS made plans to expand the fundraiser by incorporating a spirit week and red-out boys' basketball game to raise even more funds.

The spirit week consisted of a jersey day, hat day, dress like a teacher day and red-out day in support of the boys' basketball game that Thursday night. The Friday following the game was a teacher jeans day where teachers were able to wear jeans and more casual outfits to work.

While the spirit week consisted mostly of free or fun days, the student hat day and teacher jeans day required participating students and faculty members to pay a set amount to be a part of the spirit day, and anyone participating in the red-out day and game had to pay for their t-shirts. "For hat day, students have to pay a dollar, and all that money will go to the AHA, and T-shirts are \$10, so if a student wants to wear one of the red t-shirts for red-out day, all of that money will go to the AHA, and the teacher jeans day money goes to that as well," said Mrs. Suscheck.

NHS members and officers were heavily involved in the creation of the spirit week idea. "It was decided on by the NHS officers and fundraising committee. We definitely knew we wanted to do a hat day so that we could raise some extra money then. And then we thought about things that would interest the students," said Mrs. Suscheck.

Going into this year's fundraiser, Ms. Evans and Mrs. Suscheck both hoped to raise more than the \$200 they raised last year. Advertising played a large role in securing attention and contributors to help achieve this goal. "We have flyers



around the school, morning and afternoon announcements with interesting statistics about heart disease, and we are also planning on making special announcements," said Ms. Evans at the time the plans were being finalized.

By the end of the fundraiser, NHS was able to achieve their goal and increase their revenue from last year's fundraiser. According to Ms. Evans and Mrs. Suscheck, NHS collected money from other FLB schools participating in the teacher jeans day and from Mrs. Lawrie's anatomy classes, who purchased the shirts while preparing for their cardiology exams.

When all the numbers were added up, the grand total amounted to \$1,210, which was more than 10 times the amount raised last year! All proceeds were donated to AHA. Thank you to all who participated!

## The Best Teams at TEAMS

By Nicole D'Amico

On Feb. 28, three teams from FLB participated in the annual TEAMS competition, an academic competition based on math and science.

TEAMS, which stands for Tests of Engineering, Aptitude, Mathematics and Science, is a competition meant to help students solve real world issues through a multiple-choice test, building competition and essay.

This year, the questions focused on "improving the environment or using engineering to make things more green," said Mr. J. Falk, the TEAMS adviser.

The team members, who were "recruited" by Mr. J. Falk, answered multiple-choice questions about certain scenarios broken into eight different categories. Senior Raeleen Fox chose "insects and climate change" to be her primary subject for the competition.

In order to prepare for the competition, Mr. J. Falk was an "organizational influence", motivating the teams and preparing them for the events. Fox mostly studied her topic to prepare.

This year, the senior team received second place, and the junior team received third. However, the teams will not learn whether or not they moved on to the next level of the competition until all the points have been added up from around the state.

Although the students are usually recruited, anyone interested in being a part of the team should "excel in math and science endeavors" or contact Mr. J. Falk directly.





# Here We Grow Again



**Aspen Dental....** located at 7165 Peach Street, Suite 500, Erie, PA 16509, has opened their new dental office in the Peach Street Commons Plaza. They were granted occupancy and began operation on February 9, 2018. Aspen Dental is committed to treating patients with the compassion and respect they deserve. They believe in providing comprehensive care that addresses both short- and long-term dental care needs, and promise to provide an honest, judgment-free environment where it all comes down to great care. Their dental professionals understand that patients have a choice and they appreciate their decision to receive dental care from Aspen Dental.



**Royal Sushi Hibachi Buffet....** located at 7200 Peach Street, Suite 14, Erie, PA 16509, has opened their new restaurant in the former Old Country Buffet building. They were granted occupancy on March 9, 2018 and held their official ribbon cutting ceremony on March 12, 2018. The restaurant owners hope to be successful by offering a wide range of food from many places across the world. Their buffet consists of 250 different types of food which includes American food, Thai food, Chinese food, Hibachi and Sushi. This is the family's ninth restaurant, but it is their first in Pennsylvania. The family has eight other restaurants across Ohio and Michigan, but they are excited to be welcomed to the Erie community.

## IN THE WORKS:

**Holiday Inn....** proposed to be located at 2260 Downs Drive just west of Aldi is starting through the land development process. The proposed development consists of a 22,251 sq. ft., four story, 151 room Holiday Inn Hotel.



## ARE YOUR DOGS BARKING? BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR ...

Many Summit residents have dogs that are beloved members of their families. Unfortunately, your neighbors probably don't feel the same way. When you put your dogs outside and they start barking, quickly bring them in. PLEASE, when leaving your home, do NOT leave your dog outside. Unbeknownst to you, they may be barking non-stop and driving your neighbors crazy! Your dog may be ruining the quality of life in your neighborhood and your neighbors are helpless without your consideration.

# Summit Lions Club News



Here we are well into spring, but winter continues to haunt us. We are proud of one of our Ft LeBoeuf Leo's, Lion Rachel Pier being named District Leo of the year and to Katie Say the District Peace Poster winner. Congratulations to both. As we move to nicer weather, we are looking forward to our largest fund raiser - our 21st Annual Golf Tournament on June 1st at Venango Valley Golf Course. We are always looking for new sponsors and golfers to help support our journey of helping our community where needed. There will be doughnuts and coffee at 7 AM with 8 AM shot gun start to 18 holes of golf, tool raffle, 50/50, steak luncheon with fixings, golf awards and lots of fun. This fund raiser helped to give Scholarships to Ft. LeBoeuf graduates and over 500 books to students at Robison Elementary. Also, it made Christmas brighter for two families. Help us continue to serve our community by passing this information on to friends or coworkers, and you can help spread the word to others that may want to help or by joining our Lions Club. We meet at the Township Building the second Wednesday of the month at 7 PM. Or contact Lion Dennis Franz at 450-6033.

*Lion Dennis Franz*

DRUG ENFORCEMENT ADMINISTRATION

## National Prescription Drug **TAKE BACK DAY**

Turn in your unused or expired  
prescription medication  
for safe disposal.

**Saturday, April 28, 2018 - 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

### **DROP OFF LOCATIONS:**

CITY OF ERIE BUREAU OF POLICE  
CITY OF ERIE MUNICIPAL BUILDING  
626 STATE STREET  
ERIE, PA 16501

UPMC HAMOT POLICE  
HAMOT WOMEN'S HOSPITAL  
104 EAST SECOND STREET  
ERIE, PA 16507

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH MED CTR  
UPMC HAMOT WOMEN'S HOSPITAL LOBBY  
201 STATE STREET  
ERIE, PA 16550

MILLCREEK TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT  
MILLCREEK TOWNSHIP  
3608 WEST 26th STREET  
ERIE, PA 16506



# SPRING CLEAN-UP 2018

## FOR SUMMIT TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS ONLY!

Spring clean up will be handled as a **DROP-OFF PROGRAM** again this year. Township crews will only pick-up appliances containing Freon (i.e. refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners and dehumidifiers) for residents who have registered and paid for the Freon removal in advance (**No later than May 9th**). Residents may bring all other eligible items to the Township garage during the time period detailed below. Township personnel will be on hand to accept items, which must be generated solely from your household and not brought in from elsewhere.

**All residents will be required to show proof of residency (photo driver's license).**

### **DROP-OFF PROGRAM SCHEDULE**

**DATES:** Thursday, May 10th through Saturday, May 12th  
**HOURS:** 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Thursday & Friday  
8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Saturday  
**SITE:** Township Garage – 8900 Old French Road

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Please read this information carefully! Only those items listed will be accepted, all others will be turned away.

#### **ALLOWABLE ITEMS FOR THIS YEAR'S COLLECTION**

- Air Conditioners (required freon removal fee paid\*\*)
- Appliances – Limited to **two** appliances per household. Duplicates of same appliance not accepted (i.e. two dryers). Refrigerators/Freezers (doors removed and required Freon removal fee paid\*\*) Dehumidifiers (required Freon removal fee paid\*\*) Washers (clothes and dish), Dryers, Stoves, Hot Water Tanks
- Auto Parts (**NO GAS TANKS**)
- Demolition Waste – bathtubs, sinks, toilets, house doors and windows **ONLY** (no other building demolition waste such as shingles, wood or blocks will be accepted)
- Electronics – TVs, computers, keyboards, monitors, etc.
- Furniture – TV's, mattresses, mattress springs, couch, chairs, dressers, tables
- Lawn Mowers/Roto-tillers/Snowblowers
- Metal Items (unlimited)
- Tires (@ nominal fee – see cost breakdown listed below \*\*)  
**LIMIT 12 TIRES PER HOUSEHOLD.**
- Automotive Batteries (\*\*New this year\*\*)

#### **ITEMS NOT ALLOWED – THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED:**

- No Bagged Material - OF ANY KIND
- No Demolition Waste - other than items specifically listed above
- No Gasoline or Propane Tanks
- No Hazardous Waste – OF ANY KIND
- No Household Garbage
- No Paint or Oil Cans
- No Junk Vehicles

**If you are unsure about a specific item,  
please call the Township at 868-9686.**

**\*\* FREON REMOVAL FEE @ \$10.00 each (Non-Refundable)** – Appliances that use freon require this fee payment to defray the cost of having Freon removed. **Payment must be made** at the Township Building **by WEDNESDAY, MAY 9th**. Crews will only pick up items with freon if the resident's name/address appears on a pre-paid list. **Freon items must be placed CURBSIDE BY 8 a.m., THURSDAY, MAY 10th and will be picked up either the 10th or 11th.**

**\*\* TIRE FEE – Tires will be accepted during drop-off hours with payment of the nominal per tire fee as follows:**

<b>\$2</b> – Tire OFF Rim	(18 inch diameter or less)
<b>\$3</b> – Tire ON Rim	(18 inch diameter or less)
<b>\$5</b> – Truck Tire	(19 inch diameter or more)

The nominal fee will help defray costs (per ton) associated with recycling of the tires.

**(Note: Fee for tires is to be paid at the drop-off site, not in advance)**

#### **VEHICLES**

Summit Township **CANNOT** take vehicles as part of spring clean up!

**Vehicles that are unregistered/uninspected and visible on your property are in violation of Township Ordinances. Avoid prosecution by having them removed.**

# Summit Township Sixth Annual Community Art Show

## ENTRY FORM FOR Art Show

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ENTRY # 1                      Original

TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

MEDIUM \_\_\_\_\_

PRICE \_\_\_\_\_

ENTRY # 2                      Original

TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

MEDIUM \_\_\_\_\_

PRICE \_\_\_\_\_

ENTRY # 3                      Original

TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

MEDIUM \_\_\_\_\_

PRICE \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned does hereby release, forever discharge, and hold harmless Summit Township and / or the organizers of this show from all actions, suits, damages or claims whatsoever arising from any loss or damage to any property of the undersigned while in the possession or supervision of the art show, its agents, representatives or employees. The artist is to carry his/her own insurance if he/she feels the need to do so.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## Submission:

You must be at least 12 years old to enter. You are allowed to enter **3 original art entries**.

We will accept original art prints but they must be original prints. No reproductions... Paintings must be less than 30 inches wide, due to space. Original art must be framed and **wired** for hanging. **NO CLIPS PLEASE! Student's art needs to be matted, not necessarily framed.**

Entries may be marked "NFS" (not for sale) or FS (for sale) on the price line. Art cannot be of inappropriate nature, at the discretion of the township and the committee. All sales are the responsibility of the artist. Any taxes (State and Federal) are the responsibility of the artist.

**Over-sized works may be accepted with special permission.**

## Entry fee:

There is no entry fee!

## Deadline:

All entry forms must be signed and mailed or dropped off at the Township Building by Thursday, June 28, 2018. If you have any questions, please call Gina at 868-9686 or Downia Glass at 866-7967.

## Delivery of work:

Please deliver all work on Friday, July 20, 2018.

A MEET AND GREET THE ARTIST Reception for the public will be held on Friday, July 27, from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM at the Township building. On Saturday, July 28, the show will be open 3:00-5:00 PM at the Township Building. July 30 thru August 3 art can be viewed during regular Township business hours 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

## LABELS FOR SHOW:

PLEASE FILL OUT ONE FOR EACH ENTRY AND ATTACH TO THE UPPER LEFT HAND CORNER ON THE BACK OF YOUR ART WORK—THE UNDER-SIDE FOR A SCULPTURE.

## Summit Township Art Show ENTRY # 1

ARTIST \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

MEDIUM \_\_\_\_\_

PRICE \_\_\_\_\_

SIZE \_\_\_\_\_

## Summit Township Art Show ENTRY # 2

ARTIST \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

MEDIUM \_\_\_\_\_

PRICE \_\_\_\_\_

SIZE \_\_\_\_\_

## Summit Township Art Show ENTRY # 3

ARTIST \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

MEDIUM \_\_\_\_\_

PRICE \_\_\_\_\_

SIZE \_\_\_\_\_

Summit Township  
Municipal Building  
1230 Townhall Road West,  
Erie, PA. 16509

**Pick-up work:**  
**Please pick up your work**  
**after August 6, 2018.**





## JOIN US FOR OUR 23rd Annual Summit Senior Citizen's Picnic

This year's theme – *Peace, Love & Happiness!*

Our twenty-third Annual Senior Citizen's Picnic is scheduled for August 9th at Picnicana. This is a FREE event, sponsored by the Township, for the enjoyment of Summit's senior citizens (55 & older). We are planning another continuous day of FUN! You are welcome to participate in any or all of the planned events, or simply sit and enjoy the food, music and friends!

**RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED & MUST BE RETURNED BY AUGUST 1st!**

**NOTE:** This event is free to Summit Township seniors age 55 and older ONLY. There is a \$10.00 fee (prepaid/non-refundable) for non-resident senior guests age 55 and older. Each Summit senior will be limited to ONE non-resident guest.

### PICNIC SCHEDULE

11:00 – Noon	Craft Class
Noon – 1:00	LUNCH
Noon – 2:00	Musical Entertainment — Pipe Dreams
2:00 – 3:00	Bingo
3:00 – 3:30	Build your own SUNDAE
3:00 – 4:00	Entertainment or demonstration
4:00 – 4:30	Door Prize Drawing

- \*\* Each senior is asked to bring a dish to share. If your last name begins with:  
(A - J, bring a Dessert) (K - P, Salads or Potato dishes) (Q - Z, bring a Vegetable)
- \*\* Please have all your desserts sliced and ready to serve.
- \*\* Regular & decaf coffee, fruit drink and water will be provided. Should you require another type of drink, please bring your own.
- \*\* Bring a lawn chair if you can. Pavilion seating is available.

### 23rd ANNUAL SENIOR CITIZEN'S PICNIC – RESERVATION FORM

NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Guests \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10.00 per Guest = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (Must enclose payment)

Guest Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Please write the **TOTAL NUMBER(#)** of people listed on this form who are participating in each of the following.

**FOOD CHOICES:** \_\_\_\_\_#/Lunch \_\_\_\_\_#/Sundae

**ACTIVITY CHOICES:** \_\_\_\_\_#/Craft \_\_\_\_\_#/Bingo \_\_\_\_\_#/Cards \_\_\_\_\_#/Horseshoes

**RETURN FORM NO LATER THAN AUGUST 1st!**

Clip and return this portion to: Summit Township, 1230 Townhall Road West, Erie, PA 16509  
- OR - drop your form off at the Summit Senior Citizens Center, 1450 Townhall Road.

# 2018 Pass the Pancakes 5K Race and Fun Walk

*All Registered Runners receive a free Pancake Breakfast provided by  
Friends of Fort LeBoeuf Boys Volleyball immediately after the race at Picnicana Park!*

**Sunday, July 29, 2018**

**Registration:** 7:00 am

**Start:** 8:30 am

**Picnicana Park**, 9150 Old French Road (Summit Township) Waterford, PA

Course starts and ends near Picnicana Park, through scenic rolling hills and farmland countryside.

**Awards** (half pints real maple syrup):

- First overall M&F (full pint)
- Top 3 M&F: 14 &Under; 15-18, 19-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70+

*Runner's High Champion Chip Computer Timing  
Proceeds Benefit Friends of Fort LeBoeuf Boys Volleyball*

----- Cut or Tear Here -----

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Circle One: \_\_\_\_\_  
Male /Female

Street: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Age (on July 29, 2018): \_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Check One :

### Pre-Register Fees

\_\_ \$15 Race only NO T-Shirt

\_\_ \$25 Race + T-Shirt

### Day-of-Race Fees

\_\_ \$20 Register Race only NO T-Shirt

\_\_ \$30 Register + T-Shirt (quantities and sizes limited)

**Circle Adult T-Shirt Size** (only if getting shirt): **Small | Medium | Large | X-Large**

Entry Fee Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Make Checks Payable to **Summit Township**

**Mail form and payment to:** Lori Webster; 14166 Dutchtown Road; Waterford, PA 16441

*I assert that I am sufficiently conditioned to complete a 5K (3.1 miles). I will hold neither "Pass the Pancakes" race organizers, Summit Recreation Board Members, Lions Club Members, Summit Township, nor any other persons or organizations associated with the race accountable for any injuries, health issues, or problems that may arise from my participation in this race.*

Signature (Parent or Guardian if under 18) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Summit Township Resident's Weekend!

## Friday, July 27th thru Sunday, July 29th

### **\*\*Mark Your Calendar Now\*\***

The Summit Township Rec Board would like you to enjoy the weekend with fun and games at Picnicana Park. Rain or Shine, the park is reserved for township residents to enjoy all weekend! This event is free to all Summit Township residents. *\*This year the Rec Board would like you to consider bringing a non-perishable food or paper product donation on Saturday to benefit the Summit Food Pantry. Some items they are in need of are toilet paper, paper towels, dish soap, hand soap, peanut butter, tuna fish, soup, fruit cocktail and cereal, but any donation you can make will be greatly appreciated!*

### Friday, July 27th-Carnival Night/Art Show

**Carnival Night**- Please join in on the fun starting at 6pm with the summer program's "Carnival Night"! Residents are welcome to use the facilities, mingle with your Summit Township neighbors, and tumble in/on the inflatable objects!

**Art Show** - There will also be a reception with local artists, viewing of art, and refreshments at the municipal building from 5:30 to 7:00. The Art Show will continue to be on display Monday-Friday during normal business hours through August 3rd. We hope this schedule provides an opportunity for all Summit Residents to come check out the amazing talent right here in our community!

### Saturday, July 29th (Don't forget to bring your Summit Food Pantry donation)



**Art Show** - extended viewing hours 3-5 pm at the municipal building.

**Bingo** - 5:00pm-8:00pm, enjoy a friendly game of Bingo with your neighbors along with the opportunity to win prizes!

**Food** - Food serving will begin at 5:30pm. Sit by the bonfire; enjoy roasted corn-on-the-cob, hotdogs, slushies, nachos & cheese, cotton candy, s'mores, popcorn and drinks.

**Movie** - At 8:30pm, join in for a great children's movie on the big outdoor screen. Bring a lawn chair or blanket to sit back & relax while watching the movie under the stars!



### Sunday, July 30th

**Pass the Pancakes 5K Run and Fun Walk** - Start your day at 7:00am (run starts at 8:30am) with the energetic 7th Annual 5K "Pass the Pancakes" Run. Prizes will be awarded in all age group categories. Contact Lori Webster for registration information 814-460-0286.



**Pancake Breakfast** - Follow the run with a delicious Pancake Breakfast fund raiser hosted by the Fort LeBoeuf Boys Volleyball Team and their families. Serving starts at 8:00am. Support a Bake Sale hosted by the Senior Center. Try your luck at the Chinese Auction hosted by the Picnicana Summer Program attendees, drawings will be held at 11:00am Sunday morning.

For questions or additional information, please contact any Rec Board Member:

Kelly Ford 464-5758

Steve Skelly 864-5672

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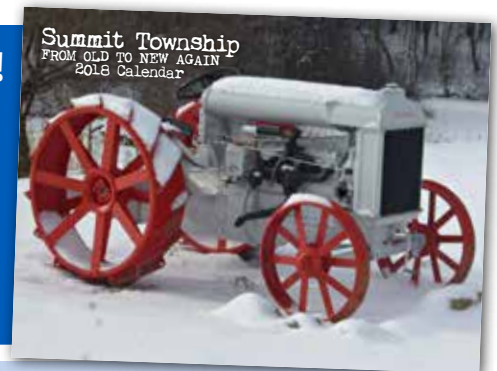
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## ATTENTION PHOTOGRAPHERS: 2019 CALENDAR PHOTOS NEEDED!

Our 2019 Calendar will be titled: "Beautiful Trees of Summit". Hopefully with our record breaking snow fall this past winter you were able to take some pictures of "beautiful" snow covered trees. It's now time to get out there and take some pictures of those "beautiful" springtime blooming trees! Don't forget to take your camera this summer and get some pictures of trees with a "beautiful" sunrise or sunset. Then of course those fall trees with all of those "beautiful" vibrant colors! Send us your photos anytime through November to be featured in our "beautiful" calendar!



## Once Upon A Time...

The current display is honoring military veterans from Summit Township, all wars. Please contact the Summit Township office at 868-9686 if you are willing to loan any military mementos. This is the current display, please call immediately. Our goal is to display Summit history for everyone. As you can see by the photo we need more items and photos.

This year is Perry Hi-Way Hose Company's 70th Anniversary and we are planning a display honoring the volunteers. Again we are asking for the loan of items and photos for the display.

Volunteers are in the Summit History room on Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. If anyone is interested in researching their Summit history or creating a family tree please stop in, we would like to help you if possible.

