

BALDWIN TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER

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HAPPENING NOW: MORE WAYS TO STAY CONNECTED

The new year is bringing new ways to get connected and stay informed! Starting in January, you will be able to find us on Facebook by searching for 'Township of Baldwin,' or by searching the handle [@BaldwinTwp](#). This page will provide non-emergency updates, upcoming events and general Township information, as provided by the Baldwin Township Administration building, Township Commissioners, Township Department of Public Works and Township Police Department. Please note that this page will not be used as a community forum page, but instead as a way for the Township to share information with the residents, friends and neighbors of the Township.

We understand that many people are not on social media and will continue printing and mailing newsletters for all Township residents. We also understand that many people would also like to receive email updates from the Township. To join our email list, please call the office or send an email to: info@baldwintownship.com

HELPING OUT OUR FOUR-LEGGED FRIENDS

We are happy to announce, that starting in January, the Township Building will be a **donation** location for South Hills Pet Rescue! South Hills Pet Rescue (SHPR), an independent 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, houses an average of 50 rescue dogs at all times. Apart from three part-time staff members who care for the dogs onsite, SHPR is run by volunteers. Your support of SHPR directly helps local dogs in need! We are currently collecting the following items:

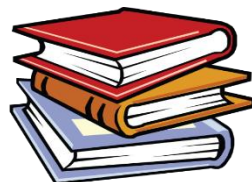
*Purina One chicken and rice
Purina one healthy puppy
Arm & Hammer Laundry Soap
Clorox wipes
Fabuloso
Canned wet dog food (any brand)
Kong toys
Martingale collars*

*E-collars (after surgery cone collars)
Slip leads
Treats of any kind – **no rawhides please**
Blankets (old or new)
Old sheets
Old towels
Newspaper*



THE BALDWIN TOWNSHIP BOOK BARN – A CHARTERED LITTLE FREE LIBRARY

Baldwin Township is excited to announce the opening of our very own Little Free Library – The Baldwin Township Book Barn! The Baldwin Township Book Barn provides FREE books to members of the community and also offers a way to share gently used books with others. Stop by the Township Building to share a book or borrow a book!



GARBAGE AND RECYCLING IN THE TOWNSHIP

On September 4, 2018, the Baldwin Township Board of Commissioners passed a Motion to award the Solid Waste/Garbage Contract to Waste Management, pursuant to the SHACOG 2018 joint bid for solid waste collection and disposal. This Agreement runs from January 1, 2019, through and including December 23, 2023.

Regular Township garbage pickup will take place every Friday. All garbage materials should be placed at the curb **after** 6:00 p.m. on the prior day and **before** 6:00 a.m. on the scheduled day of pickup. If a holiday falls on a Friday, pickup will be postponed until Saturday.

All questions and complaints regarding garbage pickup may be directed to Waste Management at **800-866-4460**.

Dumpsters for recyclable materials can still be found in the Township parking lot.

Recyclable materials include: clean and dry aluminum cans, tin cans, type 1 PET and type 2 HDPE plastics, office paper, magazines, newspaper, phone books, mixed paper, and corrugated cardboard.



NON-RECYCLABLE materials include: Film/plastic bags, plastic wrap, plastics Type 3 – (and including) Type 7, black PET trays or food trays of any kind, plastic items such as flower pots, vinyl siding, records or VCR tapes, metal, foil or non-can items, such as foil, lawnmower parts, dog chains, car parts, Styrofoam, rubber, or glass of any kind.



SAVE THE DATE!

Food Trucks are coming to Armstrong this Summer! Mark your calendars for the first and third Tuesday of June, July and August to enjoy the delicious tasting of local Food Trucks such as, Revival Chili, Mission Mahi, Potatolicious, Kona Ice, Pittsburgh Po Boy and MORE!!

IMPORTANT MESSAGES FROM THE BALDWIN TOWNSHIP POLICE:



With the school year in full swing, we find it imperative to remind all drivers and pedestrians to abide by all laws pertaining to school buses and school zones!

Please review the school following school bus laws. Review them with all members of your family - especially young drivers who may be driving to school themselves for the first time this year.

- ✓ *When a school bus stops & flashes red lights, traffic approaching from any direction must stop before reaching the bus.*
- ✓ *Motorists must stop at least 10 feet from the bus.*
- ✓ *Be prepared to slow down & possibly stop whenever you see a school bus.*
- ✓ *Know that you must remain stopped for a school bus until the red lights stop flashing & the stop arm has been withdrawn, or until the bus driver or police officer/ traffic director directs you to proceed.*
- ✓ *Do not move until all children have reached a place of safety.*
- ✓ *Motorists must stop for a school bus at a four-way intersection in all four directions.*
- ✓ *Driving in front of, behind or parallel to a school bus while it is loading or unloading children is a violation. All traffic must stop.*

Violating this law carries the following mandatory penalties:

60 Day Driver's License Suspension
 Five (5) Points on your Driving Record
 A \$250 Fine

Please take a few minutes to review the following school bus safety information with your school aged child:

- ✓ *Arrive at the bus stop 5 minutes early and be sure to shorten or remove drawstrings or straps from clothing and backpacks that can catch on the bus hand rail.*
- ✓ *Stay out of the street while waiting for the bus. When the bus arrives, wait until the bus comes to a complete stop before moving toward the school bus to go on board.*
- ✓ *When entering or exiting the bus, stay out of the 10-foot area around the school bus.*
- ✓ *Walk 10 giant steps in front of the school bus so the driver can see you, look LEFT-RIGHT-LEFT to see the traffic, and make eye contact with the bus driver and wait for his signal before crossing in front of the bus.*
- ✓ *DO NOT pick up anything that falls under the bus. Tell the driver if you drop anything.*
- ✓ *NEVER walk behind the school bus.*

USEFUL CONTACTS AND PHONE NUMBERS

Non-Emergency Phone Numbers:

Baldwin Twp. Police (412) 341-5937
 Overnight Parking Request: (412) 341-5937
 Castle Shannon VFD (412) 884-7913
 MRTSA (412) 343-5111
 Baldwin Twp. Office (412) 341-9597
 Jordan Tax Service (412) 835-5243
 Waste Management (800) 866-4460

TOWNSHIP OFFICE HOURS: 8:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. M-F.

Building permits and code enforcement issues are handled by the Building Inspector on Wednesdays 1:00 p.m. – 4:00p.m.

State Officials:

Sen. Wayne D. Fontana (412) 344-2551
 Rep. Dan Miller (412) 343-3870

Federal Officials:

Sen. Robert Casey (412) 803-7370
 Sen. Patrick Toomey (412) 803-3501

2019 BALDWIN TOWNSHIP MEETING SCHEDULE

The 2019 regular monthly meetings will be held at the Baldwin Township Municipal Building; 10 Community Park Drive Pgh, PA 15234, at 7:30pm on the following dates:

January 2	July 2
February 5	August 6
March 5	September 3
April 2	October 1
May 7	November 6
June 4	December 3

The 2019 Pre-Agenda meetings will be held at the Baldwin Township Municipal Building; 10 Community Park Drive Pgh, PA 15234, at 7pm on the following dates:

January 28	July 29
February 25	August 26
March 25	September 23
April 29	October 28
May 28	November 25
June 24	December 30