Winter 2023

Baldwin Township
NEWSLETTER

OH, SNOW!

Oh, SNOW! Like grass clippings and leaves, residents are reminded that shoveling snow into the public street is illegal and subject to enforcement. Placing snow in the street creates a hazardous situation for motorists and emergency vehicles. Lastly, please refrain from parking on the street when snow is forecast and when crews are plowing. Navigating around parked vehicles slows down snow removal operations and creates hazards for emergency vehicles.

TIP: stand facing your house and shovel snow to the LEFT. This keeps your freshly shoveled snow from being pushed back into your driveway by the SHOVELLING Township plow and passing vehicles.

Parking on township streets at any time during a winter storm is prohibited.

Parking on the street during a winter storm prevents the Township's Public Works Department from safely and adequately removing snow from streets. This prohibition remains in place until the storm is over, and no further accumulation is predicted in forecasts issued by local radio or TV broadcasts. The penalty for violating is a fine up to $600 plus costs.

Additionally, throwing or placing snow or ice on township streets is illegal and carries a $1,000 fine. Obeying these ordinances make the job of clearing our streets much easier and much safer for all residents.

REMINDER FROM BALDWIN TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

KEEP HOUSE AND CAR DOORS LOCKED AT ALL TIMES!

TIPS ON HOW TO AVOID BREAK-INS:

HOME BURGLARIES

- Make your home look occupied, and make it difficult to break in.
- Lock all outside doors and windows before you leave the house or go to bed.
- Keep your garage door closed and locked.
- Check your locks on doors and windows and replace them with secure devices as necessary.
- Never leave keys under doormats, flowerpots, mailboxes, or other "secret" hiding places -- burglars know where to look for hidden keys.
- Don't share your vacation plans on social media.

CAR BURGLARIES

- Do not leave valuables in plain view: (GPS devices, laptops, cell phones, MP3's, wallets, purses)
- Do not leave windows or sunroof open.
- Do not leave doors unlocked.
- Do not leave keys in the vehicle.

2023 Township Meeting Schedule

All meetings will take place at the Baldwin Township Municipal Building
10 Community Park Drive Pgh, PA 15234, at 7:00pm

The 2023 regular monthly meetings will be held on the following dates:

January 3	July 5 (Wed)
February 7	August 1
March 7	September 5
April 4	October 3
May 2	November 8 (Wed)
June 6	December 5

2022 Pre-Agenda meetings will be held at 7pm on the following dates:

January 30	July 24
February 27	August 28
March 27	September 25
April 24	October 30
May 22	November 27
June 26	December 18

Do You 'Follow' Us?

The Baldwin Township Facebook Page provides non-emergency updates, upcoming events, and general Township information. This Page serves as a quick and easy way for the Township to share information with the residents, friends and neighbors.
Find us by searching for 'Township of Baldwin', or by searching the handle @BaldwinTwp

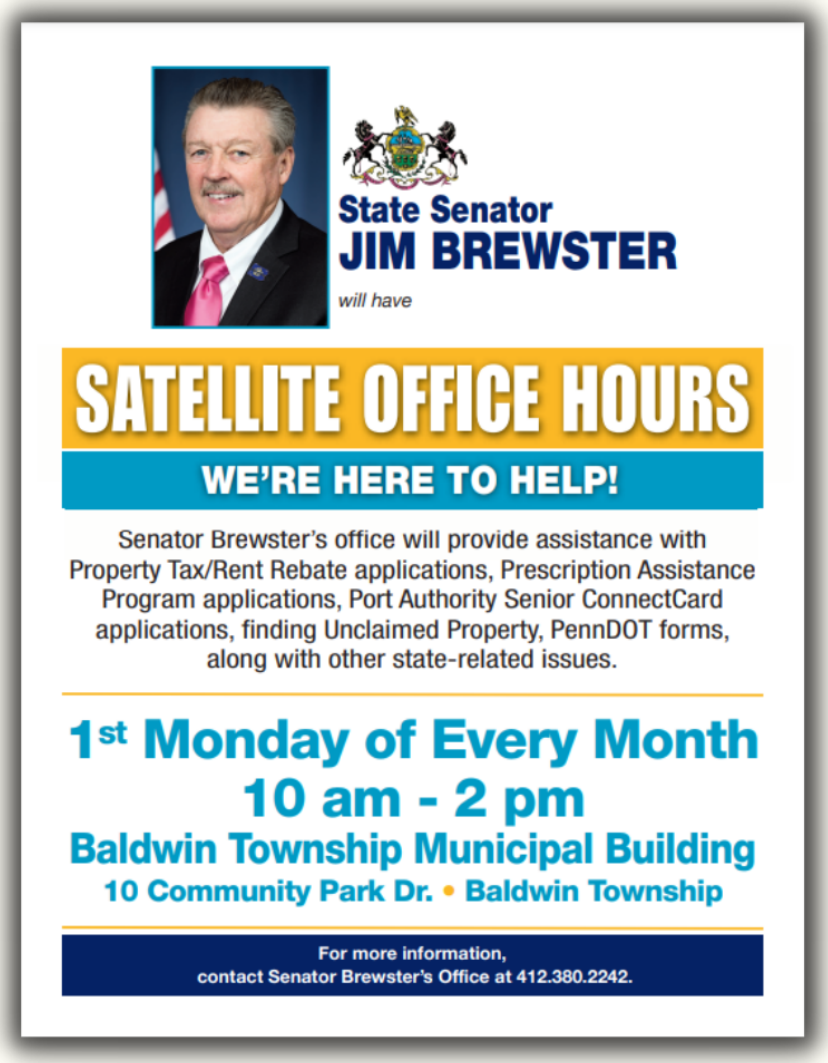
Please note that this page is not affiliated with any community forum page

Help for Residents with PENNSYLVANIA 211

Residents can dial 2-1-1 for assistance with everything from paying utility bills to health care, substance abuse and job placement. This one-stop health and human services resource can assist you with everyday needs and in crisis situations.

Dial 211 or 1-888-553-5778 or text your zip code to 898-211 for immediate assistance day and night.

A Message from Baldwin Township's Newest Senator



YLAP

Baldwin Township is now a Young Lungs at Play Community

In recognizing that tobacco and e-cigarette (or vaping) products present a public health and safety hazard that can have serious consequences for users, nonusers, and the environment, Baldwin Township is pleased to announce we have added the YLAP policy to our Live Well Allegheny Commitment.

This policy does not allow the use of tobacco products, including electronic cigarettes or other vaping devices within 25 feet of doors, entryways, windows, or other ventilation inlets.

Rep. Dan Miller's 10th Anniversary Disability and Mental Health Summit

This spring, we will be marking the 10th year of our annual Disability and Mental Health Summit. This year's Summit will feature a special legislative event on May 11th at Beth El Congregation in Scott Township. The day will center around two Legislative Panels, one in the morning focused on mental health and another in the afternoon dedicated to disability, with each panel made up of members of the State House and State Senate from both parties. The Legislative Panel has been a highlight of our yearly Summit over the last decade and is an important opportunity to further raise the visibility of issues related to disability and mental health across Pennsylvania.

In the hour before each of the Legislative Panels, we will look at some of the challenges and concerns related to disability and mental health that we are seeing across the Commonwealth. The panels will then consider some of the specific things that need to improve, look at the systems that are currently in place, and consider the extent to which those systems are adequately funded.

The Summit will also feature our always-popular Resource Fair, featuring dozens of groups serving and supporting those with disabilities or mental health needs. The Resource Fair is a great place to seek out information, network with providers, and connect with organizations that are looking to help. The Disability and Mental Health Summit on May 11th is free to attend and open to the public. We hope to see you there!

Baldwin Township
10 Community Park Drive
Pittsburgh, PA 15234

USEFUL CONTACTS AND PHONE NUMBERS

Non-Emergency Phone Numbers:

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

State Officials:

Sen. James R. Brewster	412-380-2242
Rep. Dan Miller	412-343-3870

Federal Officials:

Sen. Robert Casey	412-803-7370
Sen John Fetterman	717-782-3951

TOWNSHIP OFFICE HOURS:
8:30 AM – 4:00 PM M-F

Building permits and code enforcement issues are handled by the Building Inspector on
Thursdays 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM