Baldwin Township

UPCOMING EVENTS

Play it Forward

Baldwin Township will once again be participating in the Play it Forward program. Please drop off your new or gently used items at the Municipal Administration office M-F, 8:30am-4:00pm between Monday, November 6 and Thursday, December 7.

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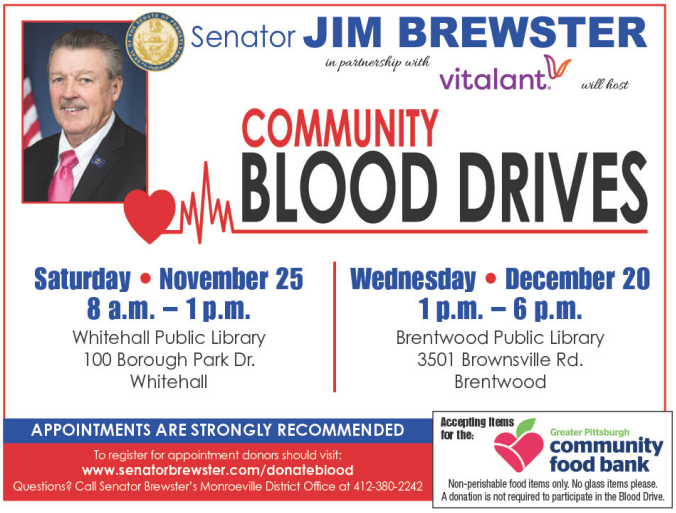
Drop Off Location

Letter to Santa

Beginning November 27 through December 18, Santa's mailbox will be displayed at the Township Administration Building. Children can drop off their letters to Santa in a special mailbox and even receive a letter back from Santa himself!

We are also lucky to have Snowy the Baldwin Township Elf back from the North Pole– he could be riding around in one of the police cars, a public works truck or just hanging around the Administration building. You will be able to follow his adventures on Facebook from November 27-December 23!



SNOW REMOVAL

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.

CHANGES TO GARBAGE COLLECTION IN 2024

WM and Baldwin Township are excited to bring automated trash and recycling collection to residents. Each household will receive one 96-gallon blue cart and lid for trash collection and a 64-gallon, green cart with a yellow lid for recycling. Residents can request an additional trash cart for an annual fee of $110 in 2024 and will increase 7% for each year of our contract. To order call WM at 800-866-4460 and say "SERVICE CHANGE" to the phone system prompt. You will be directed to an agent to place your order and to pay for your cart. Carts will be delivered early 2024. More information will be coming soon from WM!

All trash must be bagged and placed inside of your provided cart. Recyclables must be placed loose in to your cart, and cardboard boxes must be broken down. No materials will be accepted outside of the carts. Bulk collection will be the 3rd full week. A brochure with cart information and a service calendar will be mailed to each resident in the coming weeks.

All residents are permitted to dispose of two bulk items per month on your designated bulk week. A list of bulk items is available at www.wm.com.

Looking for a way to conveniently dispose of your Household Hazardous Waste safely, easily and responsibly?

Residents have access to Waste Management's At Your Door Special Collection Service.

This service is in addition to your waste and recycling service from Waste Management. No additional cost to participate. Visit www.WMAtYourDoor.com or call 1-800-449-7587 for more information.

WM At Your Door

Be sure to properly dispose of your household hazardous waste.

Contact Waste Management to use the At Your Door Special Collection Service

Call 1-800-449-7587 or visit www.WMAtYourDoor.com for more information

Available to residents at no additional cost to participate.

At Your Door Special Collection℠

WM WASTE MANAGEMENT

State Representative

Dan Miller

42nd Legislative District

As your state representative, it is always a priority for me to help local government and business leaders in the 42nd Legislative District implement initiatives that will grow our communities and benefit the people who live in them. To that end, I host an annual Economic Development Roundtable in order to better understand each community's priorities so that I am able to support their efforts.

Early in 2024, my staff and I will host our annual roundtable discussion. At this meeting, leadership from all the communities in our district – Mt. Lebanon, Upper St. Clair, Dormont, Castle Shannon, and Baldwin Township – will be invited to join us to share some of the key projects they are prioritizing in the coming year. We will be joined by representatives from the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development (DCED), PennDOT, the Greater Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, and Allegheny County Economic Development who will offer feedback, share suggestions, and provide insight intended to help our communities make progress towards accomplishing their goals for 2024 and beyond.

Details about the exact time and location of the 2024 Roundtable will be posted on RepDanMiller.com as they are finalized. I invite you to join us at this annual meeting, which is, as always, open to the public. You'll get a firsthand look at some of the exciting proposals that our local communities are working on that will enhance our lives in the future. I 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