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## Newsletter

Summer 2019



**SUMMER IS HERE!!**  
**Get out and enjoy Crafton's many amenities!**



### 2019 TRASH/RECYCLE CALENDAR

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Missed Pickup: 1-800-866-4460

E-Waste Collection: 1-800-449-7587

\*LEAF COLLECTION

**NEW IN 2019!!! Recycle must be placed LOOSE in a container clearly marked recycle. Bagged recycle WILL NOT be picked up!**

For more information on resident resources  
or to sign up to receive community alerts go to  
[www.craftonborough.com](http://www.craftonborough.com)



Crafton Elected Officials

<u>Crafton Mayor</u>	
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<u>Council Vice-President</u>	
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<u>Magisterial District Judge</u>	
Honorable, Jack Kobistek	(412) 921-5559

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Mark Sumpter	(412) 921-2016 <a href="mailto:msumpter@craftonpolice.org">msumpter@craftonpolice.org</a>
<u>Administrative Offices</u>	
Police Secretary	(412) 921-0752 x 11
Borough Administration	(412) 921-0752 x 10
Code Enforcement	(412) 921-0752 x 26
Building Permits & Zoning	(412) 921-0752 x 18
Crafton Pool	(412) 921-9482

Crafton Community Resources

Crafton Public Library	(412) 922-6877
Crafton Volunteer Fire Department	(412) 875-0022
Crafton Elementary	(412) 429-2500
Waste Management (Missed Pickups)	(800) 866-4460
Waste Management (E-Waste Pickup)	(800) 449-7587
Jordan Tax Service	(724) 731-2310



The members of the Crafton Volunteer Fire Department are volunteers; but more importantly, they are our friends, neighbors and family. They give their time freely and generously to protect you and those you love. They are on call 24 hours a day, 365 days a year. They are continuously upgrading their skills and knowledge of fire-fighting by attending training sessions and practices in the evenings and week-ends. They protect your most valuable possessions ... yourself, your family and your home. How much is that worth? Your donation to the Crafton Volunteer Fire Department is fully tax deductible and your support is appreciated and needed. The CVFD fundraiser campaign begins in May and you should receive something in the mail; if you do not receive anything and want to send a contribution, you may mail it directly to: Crafton Volunteer Fire Department, 8 Stotz Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15205.

Anyone wishing to join the Crafton VFD , please stop by the station on Tuesday evenings at 7 PM or reach out to any member of the fire department or contact the CVFD at 412-875-0022.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Open Burning Regulation

FACT SHEET

Open burning may only be conducted in accordance with ACHD Article XXI §2105.50 "Open Burning." Municipal ordinances may only be equal to or more stringent than ACHD regulations.

No person shall conduct, or allow to be conducted, the open burning of any material, except where the Department has issued an open burning permit, or where the open burning is conducted in accordance to Article XXI §2105.50 and is done in a manner which contributes a negligible amount of air contaminants.

No material other than clean wood, propane or natural gas may be open burned EXCEPT for:

- Commercially available fire logs, paraffin logs or wood pellets
- Paper or commercial smokeless fire starters in order to start a fire
- Charcoal for the preparation of food only

Fires may be no larger than 3' wide by 3' long by 2' high.

ALLEGHENY COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT  
Air Quality Program  
301 39th Street Building #7  
Pittsburgh, PA 15201-1811  
PHONE: (412) 578-8103 FAX: (412) 578-8144  
[burnfactsallegheny.info](http://burnfactsallegheny.info)

FOR A FULL COPY OF ACHD REGULATIONS:  
[www.achd.net/air/pubs/pdf/Article21.pdf](http://www.achd.net/air/pubs/pdf/Article21.pdf)

Fires must be at least 15 feet from the nearest neighbor's dwelling or inhabited area, including:

- Property line
- Roadway
- Sidewalk
- Public access area

Wood burning activities are prohibited on Air Quality Action days, with the exception of burning for the commercial preparation of food.

Subscribe to receive email, text or smart phone app notifications of burn ban days at:  
[www.allegheynycounty.us/alerts](http://www.allegheynycounty.us/alerts)

Burning may be prohibited/reduced if considered a nuisance, based on the following criteria:

- The severity of the amount of air pollutants
- The duration or frequency of open burning
- The topography of the surroundings
- The meteorological conditions

Open burning permits are available for ceremonies fostering of agriculture, abatement of a public health hazard and firefighting instruction; however, all permitted open burning is prohibited on Air Quality Action Days.

Contact ACHD at (412) 578-7963 for more information

HOT INFO ABOUT OUTDOOR FIRES

WOOD AND ONLY WOOD  
DON'T GO AGAINST THE GRAIN. If it's not clean, dry wood, it's dangerous, toxic and illegal.

Household trash, cardboard, plastics, colored magazines, boxes and wrappers

Coated, painted and pressure-treated wood

Driftwood, plywood, particle board or wood with glue on or in it

Wet, rotted, diseased or moldy wood

Plastic, asbestos, rubber, manure and animal remains

THE UNSEEN DANGERS OF FINE PARTICULATE POLLUTION

Particulate matter contains droplets that are so small they can be inhaled and cause serious health problems. These particles can get deep into your lungs or even into your bloodstream. Exposure to these particles has been linked to a variety of problems including:

Nonfatal heart attacks

Aggravated asthma

Decreased lung function

Pneumonia

Death in people with heart or lung disease

Irregular heartbeat

WHAT'S IN WOOD SMOKE? WHERE THERE'S SMOKE THERE'S...

Methyl Chloride  
Benzene  
Carbon Monoxide  
METHANE  
Formaldehyde  
NAPHTHALENE  
TOLUENE

HOW DO YOU CHOOSE YOUR WOOD? UNSEASONED VS. SEASONED

SEASONED WOOD

Has 20% or less water content and has been cut, split and stored off the ground and protected from water for 6 months to a year

Easy to start

Produces more heat & light

Produces less smoke & odor

UNSEASONED WOOD

Up to half the weight of freshly cut wood is from stored water

Most of fire's energy goes to evaporate retained liquid

Produces a low temperature, slow burning, smoldering fire

Can be very smoky

WHY CHILDREN & SMOKE DON'T MIX

• Their respiratory systems are still developing

• They breathe more air (and air pollution) per pound of body weight than adults

• They're more likely to be active outdoors

THERE OUGHT TO BE A LAW AND THERE IS

Common sense restrictions make it easy to make smarter, healthier and more neighborly choices. Of course, if you can't abide by the law, there may be fines for offenses.

MAKE IT BETTER.

VISIT [burnfactsallegheny.info](http://burnfactsallegheny.info)



Mayor  
James G Bloom

**Crafton Borough Police Department**  
Crime Prevention Unit  
100 Stotz Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15205  
Emergency Call **911**  
Police Administrative Office (412)921-2016

**Crime Prevention Officers**  
Patrolman Nicholas S. Mollo    Patrolman Joshua J. Withers



**TAKE A BITE OUT OF CRIME**  
**Chief of Police**  
Mark A Sumpter



Crafton Borough Police Department will join hundreds of law enforcement agencies throughout Pennsylvania for the annual Click It or Ticket safety belt enforcement mobilization from May 13<sup>th</sup> to June 2<sup>nd</sup>.

During the Click It or Ticket mobilization and throughout the year, we stringently enforce Pennsylvania's mandatory safety belt law to motivate people to buckle up every time they drive or ride in a vehicle. Tragically, too many people are needlessly injured or killed because they believe a crash would never happen to them, so they did not buckle up.

In Pennsylvania, 88.5% of all motorists are wearing seat belts according to 2018 statistics. Please help us save lives by "Buckling Up!"

## Remembering a Hero



On May 5th, 2019, the Crafton Police Department will be holding a memorial dedication to Officer Henry Louis Hufnagel. Officer Hufnagel was killed in the Line of Duty on September 8<sup>th</sup>, 1919.

The service will be held in front of the Crafton Borough Building at 1:00 pm. There will be light refreshments following the service at the community center. All are welcome to attend.

### SUMMER SAFETY TIPS

With warmer temperatures just around the corner, families will soon be jumping into the pool for summertime relief. From a safety standpoint, drowning is a major concern. Home Safety Council research shows that drowning is the second leading cause of home injury-related death for children. Even homes with a spa are at increased risk. Here are some recommendations from the Home Safety Council:

- \* Practice constant adult supervision always when children are around any body of water. Adults should always stay within an arm's reach of young children when they are near water.
- \* Older children should not be left in charge of younger children in the pool area.
- \* When you have pool parties, formally assign adults to pool supervision duties to ensure the children are watched closely throughout the party.
- \* Install four-sided fencing that isolates the pool and spa from the home. Four-sided pool fencing has proven to be an effective drowning prevention. Pool fencing should be at least five feet high and have self-locking and self-closing gates.
- \* Position gate latches out of reach of children and never prop the gate open or disable the latch.
- \* Clear debris, clutter and pool toys from the pool deck and adjoining pathways to prevent slips and falls.
- \* Keep a cordless, water-resistant telephone in the pool area and post emergency numbers near the pool area.
- \* Enroll non-swimmers in swimming lessons taught by a qualified instructor.
- \* Never swim alone; even experienced swimmers and adults should always swim with a buddy.
- \* Learn and practice lifesaving techniques, including First Aid and CPR. Require that anyone who cares for your children learn CPR.
- \* Keep poolside rescue equipment close to the pool area.
- \* At a public swimming pool, don't rely exclusively on lifeguards to watch your children. Drowning occurs suddenly and silently. The most certain way to prevent a drowning is for parents to stay within arm's reach of their small children at all times around any standing water.

## Manager's Message

Welcome to Summer 2019 edition of Crafton Borough's community newsletter!

As warmer weather arrives and our tree-lined streets begin to bloom, I encourage everyone to take a look at all of the exciting activities planned for the summer months. You will find many community events and social groups spotlighted in this issue that are great opportunities for Crafton residents to come together, see familiar faces, and meet new friends, whether you've been a lifelong member of the community or have only recently moved in.

Crafton Park is home to the Crafton Pool, a family favorite each year that saw the addition of a splash pad in 2016. Pool passes will be on sale at the Borough Office starting May 1<sup>st</sup>, Monday through Friday from 9:00am to 4:00pm. Details on pricing, general facility rules and hours, swim lessons and more can be found on pages 4 – 5. And while you're enjoying your time at the park, be sure to stop by and see what's new at Crafton's Community Farm, where weekly harvests will occur Sundays at 10:00am (page 10).

If you'd rather spend some time out of the sun (and under the A/C!), Crafton Public Library hosts a variety of events for patrons young and old. Storytimes, book clubs, board games, arts and crafts, and even yoga are on offer on weekly and monthly schedules. Flip to page 7 for an activities round-up or visit the library's website at [craftonpubliclibrary.com](http://craftonpubliclibrary.com).

Of course, no recreation feature would be complete without Crafton Celebrates. This annual community celebration dates back to 1976 and has been sustained over the years by hard-working and dedicated volunteers. Crafton Park will be the center of excitement from June 28<sup>th</sup> to June 30<sup>th</sup> with a fireworks show rounding up the final night at 9:45pm. The Celebrates Committee also holds many fundraisers leading up to the event. See pages 8 – 9 for a full schedule of fundraisers, main events, and more information on how to become a festival vendor or committee volunteer.

These are only a handful of all the ways Crafton residents can come out and enjoy being a part of the community this summer. Keep an eye on the Borough's online calendar and SavvyCitizen app for the most up-to-date news and events around town.

Before I wrap up this season's Manager Message, I wanted to express my appreciation for all the positive feedback the Borough Office has received regarding our January newsletter issue, which marked the first edition of our newsletter redesign. We take resident feedback to heart and hope you enjoy this issue just as much! As always, if you ever have any questions, comments, concerns, or just want to share an idea – please don't hesitate to contact me at 412-921-0752, ext. 19, or via email at [rsusko@craftonborough.com](mailto:rsusko@craftonborough.com).

RJ Susko

Borough Manager

## Public Meeting Information

### Crafton Borough Council

Borough Council Meetings will be held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month; with exception in May, and November. Council Meetings are held in the Council Chambers of the Community Center, 140 Bradford Avenue, Crafton, PA at 7:15 PM.

### Crafton Planning Commission

Crafton Planning Commission Meetings will be held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month; with exception in December during which no meeting will be held. Meetings are held in the Council Chambers of the Community Center, 140 Bradford Avenue, Crafton, PA at 7:00 PM.

All of Crafton's Boards, Commissions and Committee meetings are publicized on SavvyCitizen.



## Crafton Swimming Pool Information

POOL PASSES will be on sale beginning May 1, 2019 and can be purchased at the Borough Offices. Crafton Borough Building, 2nd Floor, Monday through Friday. 9 am to 4 pm.

Crafton Pool will be open daily beginning May 25, 2019, for pool members and general admission. Patrons must show **proof of residency to receive the discounted resident rates**. Non-resident rates are offered to residents of Ingram, Rosslyn Farms, and Thornburg ONLY.

Questions regarding Pool Rentals, Swim Lessons, Operating Hours or General Pool Information, contact the Crafton Swimming Pool at 412-921-9482.

RAIN POLICY: Crafton Pool may close due to inclement weather, low temperature and/or low attendance. NO RAINCHECKS will be issued for weather related closures. The Manager may close the pool at their discretion for other reasons.

### General Daily Admission

Residents:		Non-Residents:	
Adult, ages 18 to 62	\$6.00	Adult, ages 18 to 62	\$8.00
Children, ages 3 to 17	\$4.00	Children, ages 3 to 17	\$6.00
Children, ages 2 and under	FREE	Children, ages 2 and under	FREE
Senior, ages 63 and over	\$4.00	Senior, ages 63 and over	\$8.00

### Seasonal Pool Pass Memberships

Residents:		Non-Residents:	
Resident Child (under 17)	\$70.00	Non-Resident Child (under 17)	\$105.00
Resident Adult (18-62)	\$80.00	Non-Resident Adult (18-62)	\$105.00
Resident Senior (63 plus)	\$30.00	Non-Resident Senior (63 plus)	\$40.00
Resident Family Pass (5)	\$160.00*	Non-Resident Family Pass (5)	\$240.00+
*Additional Family Members	\$25	+Additional Family Members	\$45
Pass Replacement	\$10.00	Nanny Pass (Limited Use)	\$90.00
(Proof of residency required, Crafton Borough ONLY)		(Limited to Ingram, Rosslyn Farms and Thornburg ONLY)	

#### Pool Rules:

1. No running.
2. No chewing gum.
3. No horseplay.
4. Do not talk to or distract the lifeguards.
5. No smoking on pool grounds or in building.
6. All swimmers must wear a regulation swimsuit. Cut off shorts, sweatshorts, or various other outdoor wear is prohibited.
7. Infants and toddlers are required to wear waterproof swimming diapers.
8. Glass is not permitted on pool grounds.
9. Persons with open sores or a communicable disease are not permitted in the pool.
10. Children under 8 years of age must be accompanied by a parent at all times.
11. Adult swims are limited to patrons 18 years of age and older.
12. Food and drinks are limited to designated areas.
13. Please dispose of garbage in proper receptacles.
14. Commercial food will not be permitted in the facility.
15. No loitering.
16. No solicitation.
17. Flotation devices must be U.S. Coast Guard approved.
18. No Diving.
19. The above regulations will be enforced. Repeat offenses may result in temporary or permanent suspension of all pool privileges.

#### MAY/JUNE

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## Department of Public Works

The Crafton Department of Public Works is the main provider of several operational services within Crafton Borough. Crafton DPW consists of a Director and 6 full time employees. (Seasonal part time workers who are hired for summer, work normally from June to August.) These employees are responsible for the maintenance and upkeep of all Borough facilities. Crafton DPW utilizes several programs in order to service the residents of Crafton. These services and programs include;

- Street paving and repair
- Snow and Ice Control Program
- Park Maintenance
- Pool Maintenance /Repair
- Buildings/Structures- Maintenance/Repairs
- Leaf Program
- Chipper Program
- Street Sweeping Program
- Sewer Maintenance/Repair
- Litter Control program

The services performed by Crafton DPW are services fundamental to the safety and the quality of life of the Crafton community. Crafton DPW also works with Crafton Public Safety officials responding and assisting as needed for various types of emergency situations including storm related emergencies. Any issues that are Public Works related please contact the Borough either thru the website or call to complete a request for service.

Thank You,  
Crafton DPW.

## Building & Zoning Code

The following are Permits Required by Ordinance:

- Home Security/Alarm Systems
- Bi-Annual Residential & Commercial Fire Safety Inspections
- Dumpster/Storage Containers
- Zoning Use/Occupancy Permit
- Garage/Yard Sales
- Keeping of Chickens

The following are Permits Required by Building Code:

- Fences, Sheds, and Retaining Walls
- Replacements resulting in structural changes
- Swimming Pools
- Driveways
- Interior and Exterior Renovations such as; Building, Electrical, Mechanical, and/or Plumbing

Always contact the Building Inspector to ensure you have acquired the proper permits for your project.

Residents/Landlords **MUST** complete the New Resident/Tenant Registration Form within 10 days of change in occupancy. Make sure your employer has the correct PSD (730402) code for **Earned Income Tax Withholding**.

Code Enforcement Memo

As code enforcement officer I get to see some interesting things as I ride around the Borough and I get to hear some as well. I'd say something that seems to be a recurring theme however is critters—and especially critters getting into trash cans or living near the cans. At times I've even had complaints of residents having these things visit them inside. Crafton is a Tree City, we do have a lot of trees and lovely patches of woods and in many cases residents even have forested area bordering their property. We share our Borough with the furry residents that have lived here thousands of years so it should not surprise anyone to see them around, but often times residents invite them to get a little too close. What critters am I talking about? In particular I deal with issues related to raccoons, rats, opossums, and mice and the occasional deer. How does that have anything to do with code enforcement you may wonder?

According to the Crafton Borough Code Chapter 188-3 it is illegal for any person to accumulate or allow to accumulate garbage, bulky waste, or any other municipal waste on public or private property within Crafton. The rest of the sections and subsections explain how waste/recycling is to be stored, when it is to be put out, and so on so as not to become a nuisance or to attract critters. Usually when I show up to a property where there is a complaint filed or I see the problem while I am out, the rules from 188 are not being followed. So much of our code here is concerned with the safety and well-being of residents and this one is no different.

Common things I see include garbage bags not stored in cans with lids, or stored in cans but the garbage bags overflow the can, overflowing dumpsters, illegally dumped garbage around the dumpster, garbage bags or trash placed out for pick-up too early, large piles of branches and bulk waste, left-behind construction materials, or overflowing bagsters. Critters in Crafton get into the trash and dig holes or make other homes near it, live in the accumulated bulk waste/tree and yard debris, and in the least make routine visits to these places. The additional problem as well is that when an area is trashed it attracts littering from humans which then compounds the problem.

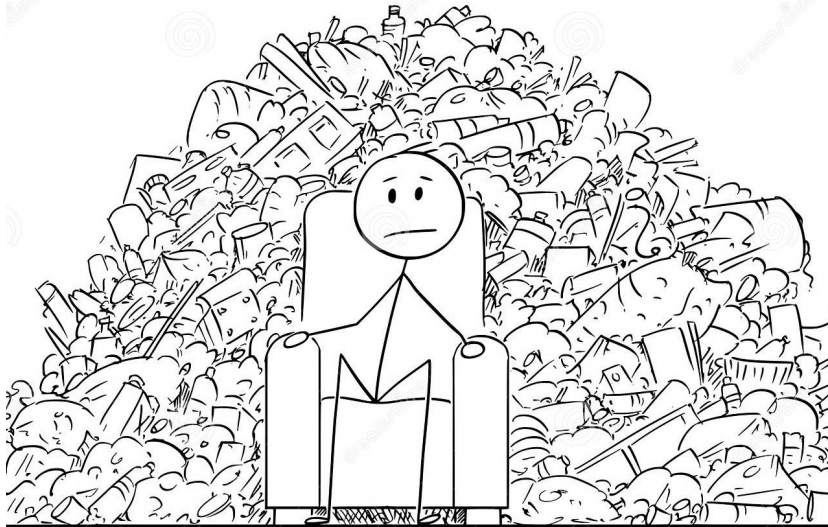
What are some things that residents can do to prevent Crafton critters from becoming house guests or unwelcome visitors? Well unlike most of what we face in life the answer is surprisingly simple:

**Residents** keep your trash in bags, in trash cans with lids, and do not put it out before 4PM on Mondays. Store your recyclables properly as well. Get rid of giant brush/wood piles, and clear out your accumulation of clutter/junk/appliances/construction materials on your porch or in your yard. If someone litters on your property clean it up right away or it will become a hot spot.

**Businesses** similarly keep your dumpster area clean with the lids closed. If illegal dumping is a problem contact the building inspector to see what you can construct to prevent it—or maybe even get cameras--they work! Make certain you have the right amount of dumpsters for the amount of trash generated.

If everyone follows these simple guidelines I will get less calls and Crafton will be a much cleaner place where the critters will be less-likely to cause a problem. We have a lot of items Waste Management and even public works will dispose of for free, take advantage of living here and keep your property clear.

Season Ciechanowski  
Crafton Borough  
Code Enforcement Officer  
412-921-0752 ext. 26



Crafton Pool Activities

Crafton Pool 2019 Swim Lesson Registration  
\$40 per Session | \$25 for Each Additional Child  
412-921-9482

Monday   Tuesday   Wednesday   Thursday Age 5+		
Session I	Session II	Session III
June 17 <sup>th</sup> – June 27 <sup>th</sup>	July 8 <sup>th</sup> – July 18 <sup>th</sup>	July 22 <sup>nd</sup> – August 2 <sup>nd</sup>
9:30 – 10:20	9:30 – 10:20	9:30 – 10:20
10:30 – 11:20	10:30 – 11:20	10:30 – 11:20

**Private Lessons**

\$12 for 30 minutes

**Available Mon. – Sat.**

11:30am-12pm

(or by appointment)

**Saturday Sessions**

6/22, 6/29, 7/6, 7/13, 7/20, 7/27, 8/3, 8/10

<u>Tiny Tots Session</u>	<u>Learn to Swim</u>
Age 5 and Under	Age 5+
9:30am – 10:20am	10:30am – 11:20am

\*All swim lessons must be booked with POOL MANAGER only

Crafton Pool Summer Activities – June 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Pennies in the Pool @ 3pm
2 Ping Pong Paluza @ 3pm	3	4 1 <sup>st</sup> Day of the Season!	5	6 Float Race @ 3pm	7 Kick Off the Summer Weekend	8 Kick Board Races @ 3pm
9 Key to the Treasure Chest @ 3pm	10 Water Aerobics 8pm / \$3	11 Scavenger Hunt @ 3pm	12 Water Volleyball 8pm / \$3	13 Water Aerobics 8pm / \$3	14 Ping Pong Paluza @ 3pm	15 Collect the Beach Balls @ 3pm
16 Float Race @ 3pm	17 "Simon Says" @ 3pm Water Aerobics 8pm	18	19 Kick Board Races @ 3pm Water Volleyball 8pm	20 Water Aerobics 8pm / \$3	21	22 Ping Pong Paluza @ 3pm
23 Scavenger Hunt @ 3pm	24 Water Aerobics 8pm / \$3	25 Pennies in the Pool @ 3pm	26 Water Volleyball 8pm / \$3	27 Collect the Beach Balls @ 3pm Water Aerobics 8pm	28 Red, White, & Blue Weekend	29 Key to the Treasure Chest @ 3pm
30 Mystery Game @ 3pm	Be on the lookout for concession stand specials throughout the month!					

EVENTS

**Water Aerobics**  
Water Aerobics is available at Crafton Pool every Monday and Thursday from 8pm until 8:45pm starting on June 10th. The cost is \$3 per person. Please see the manager for details.

**Water Volleyball**  
Water Volleyball will be played at the pool on Wednesday evenings from 8pm until 9:30pm starting on June 12th. The cost is \$3 per person. Please see the manager for details.

**Kids Activities**  
Kids activities will happen during pool open hours occasionally throughout the summer. During these times it is possible that the pool will be cleared for the duration of the activity.



## Community Events

5/4/2019 Deasy/Fontana Shred Event - 8AM to 11AM  
5/5/2019 Remembering a Hero, Officer Hufnagel Memorial - 1PM  
5/18/2019 Senior Dinner - Doors open at 5 PM  
5/21/2019 Primary Elections - Voting Day  
5/25/2019 Opening Day for Crafton Swimming Pool  
5/25/2019 Community Flea Market & Pet Portraits in the Park  
5/27/2019 Memorial Day Parade—Ingram & Crafton Borough Buildings

### Monthly Senior Dinners

Doors open at 5:00PM, Dinner served at 5:30PM, Entertainment at 6:30PM.  
Volunteers needed for set up and serving.  
RSVP on or before the Tuesday before the event to 412-921-0752 x 10

### Memorial Day Parade

Starting at 10:00 AM at the Ingram Borough Building, parade will proceed to the Crafton Borough Building for a Memorial Service on the Borough Lawn.

### Crafton Celebrates

June 28, 2019 through June 30, 2019.

### Crafton Performing Arts

Concerts In The Park 50<sup>th</sup> Season will begin July 11, 2019 7:30PM

### Crafton/Ingram Rotary—Annual Rib & Chicken Fest

Thursday, August 1, 2019



Sign up through SavvyCitizen to stay up to date on community events, crime watch alerts and notifications. Go to [www.craftonborough.com/get-notices](http://www.craftonborough.com/get-notices) and follow the instructions on the page. The Calendar of events can also be viewed on the Borough's website under [www.craftonborough.com/calendar/](http://www.craftonborough.com/calendar/)

## Crafton—Ingram Rotary

# CRAFTON-INGRAM ROTARY 27th Annual Rib & Chicken Fest

& World Famous Llama Plop

August 1, 2019 4:00 to 7:00 p.m.

Crafton Park Shelter



Raffles • Auctions • Llamas • Door Prizes

Rib Dinner Donation-\$20.00 (Baby Back Ribs)

Chicken Dinner Donation-\$18.00

*Dinners include: Ear of corn, baked beans, coleslaw, hot dog, dessert & beverage.*

*Take out available*

Llama Plop Tickets -\$20.00 / 1 chance in 100 to win \$1,000.00

Call for information and tickets: 412-922-8824 or 412-292-7109

Featuring Ribs & Chicken by: Roadside Ribs Catering 412-292-8156  
[www.roadsideribs.com](http://www.roadsideribs.com)



## Shade Tree Commission

Congratulations to Crafton Borough on achieving 30 years as an active member of Tree City USA. To celebrate this milestone, each of the first graders at Crafton Elementary will pot their own native species trees to take home and plant in their yard. Saplings will be provided by PA Seedlings for Schools. The Shade Tree Commission has plans to celebrate Arbor Day at Crafton Elementary with Mayor Bloom, who will read his proclamation, while the 30th Anniversary flag flies on the school's flag pole. Additionally, 4 dogwoods were planted in the Crafton Park and 18 saplings will be planted along Clearview Trail.

Special thanks to Sisters' Floral on W. Crafton Ave. and Bob's Flower Market from the Strip who donated, for the 2nd year, 100's of spring bulbs that were planted in front of the Borough Building and in the circle near the Borough Building. The blooming display was spectacular.

As many home owners are aware, with home ownership comes responsibility. This includes the maintenance of your trees. There is a new tree ordinance which is available to read online. Besides the beauty that the trees bring to our historic borough, trees provide many environmental benefits including waste water management and utility savings due to their cooling ability because of a tree's canopy. Did you know that trees also increase the value of your home and neighborhood? Chances are you were attracted to Crafton's beautiful treelined streets, neighborhoods, and parks too! Please help us maintain our tree canopy as part of Pittsburgh's urban forest. Remember, any removal or heavy pruning of a street tree requires a permit approval. The tree trimming, planting and removal permit application can be found online. If roots are causing your sidewalk to shift, you do not need to remove your tree. An experienced sidewalk installer can redo your sidewalk and leave room for your tree's growth allowing both the tree and sidewalk to live in harmony. It is an added value to your home.



**CRAFTON COMMUNITY FARM SUMMER 2019**  
JOIN US THIS SEASON!

**LOCATED IN CRAFTON PARK**  
SPRING PLANTING: APRIL 27, 12-2 PM  
SUMMER PLANTING: MAY 18, 12-2 PM  
WEEKLY HARVEST:  
SUNDAYS AROUND 10:00 AM  
TUESDAYS AT 5 PM THURSDAYS AT 9 AM  
CRAFTONCOMMUNITYFARM@GMAIL.COM

## Crafton Public Library



140 Bradford Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15205  
412-922-6877  
[www.craftonpubliclibrary.com](http://www.craftonpubliclibrary.com)  
[craftonlibrary@einetnetwork.net](mailto:craftonlibrary@einetnetwork.net)

### Check Out What's Happening at the Library!

#### Children

##### **Tiny Tales Storytime / Every Friday @ 11 AM**

Young children are invited to join Miss Mikayla for stories, singalongs, and activities!

##### **Afterschool Artists / Every Wednesday @ 4 PM (through May 29<sup>th</sup>)**

Each week, we'll have a different arts and crafts project to work on! Ages 8 and up, please!

##### **Block Party / Every Thursday @ 6:30 PM (through May 30<sup>th</sup>)**

Legos, Lincoln Logs, and Magna-Tiles galore! The only limit is your imagination!

##### **Pirates Tales**

Read your way to a Pirates game! Find out more at [carnegielibrary.org/piratestories](http://carnegielibrary.org/piratestories).

#### Adults

##### **Advanced Board Game Night / First and Third Thursday @ 6 PM**

All those aged 16+ are invited to join us for various advanced skill board games!

##### **No Strings Attached Book Club / Last Tuesday @ 6:30 PM**

May: Dietland by Sarai Walker; June: The Master Plan by Chris Wilson; July: Conversations with Friends by Sally Rooney; August: The Secret Life of Bees by Sue Monk Kidd

##### **Writers' Support Group / First Saturday @ 10 AM**

Meet with fellow writers to trade tips and share your work. Please bring a current project.

##### **Crafton's Crafters / Last Saturday @ 2 PM**

Bring your embroidery, knitting, crochet, needle felt, or quilting projects and work with a group!

##### **Scrabble / Every Thursday @ 1 PM**

Retirees or adults with a free afternoon are welcome to join us for games of Scrabble!

#### All Ages

##### **Yoga / Every Monday @ 7 PM**

For all skill levels! Each class is \$5.00. Bring water and a mat or towel, and dress comfortably.

##### **Pirates Tickets**

Did you know we have FREE Pirates tickets at the library? First come, first served! For games on Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> and Friday, May 24<sup>th</sup>!

#### Summer Reading: A Universe of Stories

Summer Reading is fast approaching! Our kick-off will be taking place on Saturday, June 8<sup>th</sup>! Keep an eye on the library website for more details to come! [www.craftonpubliclibrary.com](http://www.craftonpubliclibrary.com)



CRAFTON CELEBRATES PROUDLY PRESENTS THE FIRST ANNUAL



Calling all boys and girls, ages 4—6th grade (may have just finished 6th grade during the 2018/2019 school year).  
You DO NOT have to live in Crafton to enter!

**Entry Fee: \$20** — this covers the cost of your t-shirt

**Pageant Requirements and Responsibilities:**

**Friday, June 28th** — Ride in the parade with the contestants, wearing provided t-shirt  
- Introduce self on stage in park following the parade

**Sunday, June 30th** — Little Firecracker Talent Show — put together an act, 2 minutes or less, to perform on the stage at Crafton Celebrates in their most patriotic outfit  
- Be present for the awards ceremony

Additional information & applications available on the Crafton Celebrates Facebook Page or at the Crafton Borough Building.

E-mail any questions to Julie Lewis at ccfirecracker412@gmail.com

**PATRIOTIC  
PET PHOTOS**  
MAY 25TH  
8am - 2pm

**\$10 / PET**  
(JPEG FORMAT)

## Community Yard Sale!

**Saturday, May 25<sup>th</sup> 8am – 2pm**  
@ Crafton Park

Kids' Clothes, Household Treasures,  
Baby Items, and MUCH MORE!

**SPACES AVAILABLE**

Reserve a 10x10 space by May 20<sup>th</sup> for only \$15 to support costs of the 2019 Crafton Celebrates

Space Applications available at Borough Office, or our website: [www.CraftonCelebrates.com](http://www.CraftonCelebrates.com)

QUESTIONS? CALL 412-491-3131



**•WANTED•**  
FOR 2019 CRAFTON CELEBRATES PARADE

**REWARD: PAT ON THE BACK**

IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW HAS AN ANTIQUE, CLASSIC, FANCY, EXPENSIVE, OR INTERESTING CAR AND IS WILLING TO DRIVE IT IN THE 2019 CRAFTON CELEBRATES PARADE ON JUNE 28TH AT 6:30PM PLEASE IMMEDIATELY TURN THEM INTO THE CRAFTON CELEBRATES COMMITTEE!!!

Contact - [CraftonCelebrates@gmail.com](mailto:CraftonCelebrates@gmail.com)

**CRAFTON CELEBRATES**

**NOW ACCEPTING  
VENDOR  
APPLICATIONS**

Crafters/  
Fine Artists

Home-Based  
Businesses

Local  
Businesses

Commercial  
Businesses

Non-profit  
Organizations

Are you looking to have your business or non-profit group at our 2019 Crafton Celebrates 3-day Festival in Crafton Park?! Contact Angela today!

**\*June 28th - June 30th\***  
Parade, Fireworks, Food, Games, Chinese Auction, 50/50, Stage Entertainment, and MORE!

Contact: Angela Palchowski  
412-491-5151 (call/text)  
[CraftonCelebrates@gmail.com](mailto:CraftonCelebrates@gmail.com)

**WWW.CRAFTONCELEBRATES.COM**

Vendor spaces are filled on a first come, first served basis

## Crafton Celebrates

# CRAFTON CELEBRATES

For more Info Contact:  
[CraftonCelebrates@gmail.com](mailto:CraftonCelebrates@gmail.com)  
<https://www.facebook.com/CraftonCelebrates/>

**2019 Schedule of Events**

**Friday June 28th** (Hours 6pm-11pm)  
6:30pm: Parade (Begins on Bradford ends at Park)  
7:30pm: Opening Ceremonies  
7:45pm: Little Miss/Mister Firecracker  
8pm: Trainwreck Band

**Saturday June 29th** (Hours 3pm-11pm)  
3:15pm: Larga Veda Band  
4pm: Hayley Kerns Singer  
5pm: Pittsburgh Musical Theater  
6pm: Michael Todd Creely Duo  
8:30pm: Double Take Band

**Sunday June 30th** (Hours 3pm-11pm)  
3pm: Dancetime Studios  
4:00pm: Double Time Band  
6:00pm: Hot Dog Eating Contest  
6:30pm: Little Miss/Mister Firecracker Awards  
7:30pm: Brian Roessler Singer  
8:30pm: Street Level Band  
9:45pm: FIREWORKS

*\*This schedule is subject to change at any time.*

**This year featuring:**

- Parade
- Fireworks
- Live Music
- Gift Vendors
- Local Business Vendors
- Food
- Games
- Raffle Baskets
- Rock Climbing
- Euro Bungee

### FIRECRACKER 5K RACE

PRICE	DEADLINE
\$20 Early Registration	May 31st
\$25 Regular Registration	June 23rd
\$30 Late Registration	Race day

**RACE TIMES:**

7:00am Registration Opens  
8:00am Run/Walk Begins  
9:00am\* Medal Ceremony  
\*or when last participant finishes



For online registration & payment:  
[www.lightspeed-racing.com/schedule](http://www.lightspeed-racing.com/schedule)

### WE ARE CURRENTLY LOOKING FOR DONATIONS FOR THE AUCTION BASKET RAFFLE:



- Themed filled baskets
- Empty baskets
- Gift Cards
- New items to add to baskets
- Monetary donations

### Basket Raffle & 50/50



Over 50 Prizes to win!  
\$20 / 25 Tickets  
\$10 / 10 Tickets



# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER ON THIS WEBSITE: <https://signup.com/go/QjXUoOX>