



Two new stormwater separation projects break ground

On August 13th, Crafton Borough celebrated the official ribbon cutting, marking the completion of the S. Grandview Avenue Project. The project included rainwater and sewer separation, new roads, sidewalks, and curbs. This was the first of the capital improvement projects in the community and is a good example of what is to come. Following the ribbon-cutting, there was a groundbreaking ceremony to signal the start of the Woodlawn Street and Fountain Street stormwater separation project.

Honored guests included: State Representative Dan Deasy, ALCOSAN GROW Program Lead Julia Spicher, and Office of Senator Fontana Executive Director Keith Wehner.

Borough of Crafton representatives: Council President Phillip Levasseur, Council Vice President Coletta Perry, Councilperson John Oliverio, Interim-Manager Douglas Sample. Public Works Supervisor Dave Killen, along with crew members Rob Murrman and Tyler Schneider. Also on hand were Rick Minsterman and Anna Gregg from Gateway Engineers.

On behalf of the community, Council would like to thank to the City of Pittsburgh and the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection for granting the various permits required to construct this project. We'd also like to thank the ALCOSAN team, State Senator Wayne Fontana, Representative Dan Deasy, and their staffs for all the help they've given us to make these projects possible.



Keith Wehner (Sen. Fontana staff), Julia Spicher (ALCOSAN), State Rep. Dan Deasy, Phillip Levasseur, Coletta Perry, and John Oliverio (Crafton Council).



Crafton Borough Parks & Recreation Master Site Plan UPDATE Gets Underway



Earlier this year Crafton was awarded a grant by the PA Department of

Conservation and Natural Resources Grant for \$26,000 to help fund an update to our 2014 Parks Master Plan. The contract for conducting the study was awarded to Environmental Planning and Design (EPD), a local Pittsburgh company. EPD is well acquainted with our community having conducted the previous study. Gateway Engineers is assisting with the project.

The study is now underway with a group of volunteers from the community, the Planning Commission, the Recreation Board, and Council who were appointed to serve on the Planning Steering Committee. This passionate and diverse group provides many different perspectives and opinions which will guarantee that a wide range of community interests will be considered.

The steering committee will be considering issues such as universal accessibility and safety, elements for stormwater management, and pollution reduction. EPD and Gateway will

ensure that our future park planning will be grounded in sustainable design practices. One of the areas to get special attention will be efforts to reduce further runoff issues that Crafton and many other communities are facing today. Other best practices, including sustainable trail development, tree canopy preservation, and native plantings will also be considered in the master plan process.

Public meetings to be scheduled – A series of public meetings are being planned so all those interested can attend to get a look at what the steering committee has been hard at work on and to provide input and ideas. Be on the look-out through SavvyCitizen for the schedule and ways in which you can participate!

Tell us what you think! Please complete our survey to help us determine what types of enhancements and recommendations are important and should be priorities to pursue!

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/633V38B>

We look forward to hearing from you and seeing you at an upcoming public meeting!



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Waste Management (Missed Pickups) (800) 866-4460

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Jordan Tax Service (724) 731-2310

Public Meeting Information

All Borough Council, Boards, Commission and/or Committee Meetings are currently being held via Zoom Webinar. Some meetings are concurrently held in Council Chambers. Log-in and call-in information available on the Borough's website:

www.craftonborough.com/borough-council

Council Chambers in the Community Center
140 Bradford Avenue, Crafton, PA 15205.



Crafton Borough Council

2nd & 4th Thursdays at 7:15 pm

Emergency Preparedness Committee 1st Wednesday at Noon

Finance & Administration Committee 1st Thursday at 8:00 am

Communication, Recreation, and

Community Events Committee 3rd Tuesday at 7:00 pm

Crafton Recreation Board 2nd Tuesday at 7:00 pm

Crafton Planning Commission 4th Tuesday at 6:30 pm

All of Crafton's Boards, Commissions and Committee meetings are held monthly. Meeting announcements and schedule changes are publicized on the SavvyCitizen App and the Borough website.

Halloween Trick-or-Treat October 31, 2021 - 6-8 pm



The Crafton Police Department will have extra officers out to help assure we have a safe Halloween. To help ensure adults and children have a safe holiday, the CPD have listed some safety tips:

- 🎃 All costumes, wigs and accessories should be fire-resistant
- 🎃 If children are allowed out after dark, fasten reflective tape to their costumes and bags, or give them glow sticks.
- 🎃 A responsible adult should accompany young children on the neighborhood rounds
- 🎃 Plan and review a route acceptable to you for your older children who are going alone
- 🎃 Agree on a specific time children should return home
- 🎃 Teach your children never to enter a stranger's home or car
- 🎃 Instruct children to travel only in familiar, well-lit areas and stick with their friends
- 🎃 Tell your children not to eat any treats until they return home
- 🎃 Children and adults are reminded to put electronic devices down, keep heads up and walk, do not run, across the street.

Safety Tips for Motorists

Here are some additional safety tips for parents – and anyone who plans to be on the road during trick-or-treat hours:

- 🎃 Watch for children walking on roadways, medians and curbs
- 🎃 Enter and exit driveways and alleys carefully
- 🎃 At twilight and later in the evening, watch for children in dark clothing
- 🎃 Discourage new, inexperienced drivers from driving on Halloween

(Please review the CDC safety guidelines regarding the Halloween celebration during the COVID-19 pandemic.)



Savvy Citizen®

Sign up for SavvyCitizen to stay up to date on community events, crime watch alerts and notifications.



Go to www.craftonborough.com/get-notifications 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/



Crafton Recreation Board Update



Trivia, Trucks, and Talent

Thank you to everyone who participated in the first-ever Trivia, Trucks, and Talent night. We had a fun evening with 50 of our neighbors, engaging in a friendly competition. The Recreation Board is planning to host another Trivia, Trucks, and Talent evening sometime in the Spring, so keep your eyes open on the borough website, SavvyCitizen, and the Crafton Borough Recreation Facebook page.



Haunted Crafton



<https://www.craftonborough.com/haunted-crafton-tour>

Crafton Borough Recreation Board is proud to announce the second annual Haunted Crafton driving tour! The tour will be a self-guided audio driving tour through the spookiest places in Crafton. Some of what you hear will be actual hauntings and others only come out into the yard around Halloween. Monetary and food donations will be given to the Crafton Ingram Food Bank and donations of kid-size hats and gloves will be given to the Crafton Elementary School.

**The tour runs from October 23rd through November 1st (homes will be lit nightly from 6:30 pm to 10:30 pm).
The tour is available the entire week leading up to Halloween, it will be "extra spooky" for the first night only.**

The tour begins at the Crafton Elementary School on October 23rd (6:30 pm til 9:00 pm).

Please pull up to the "kid drop off" to drop off your physical food donations and/or monetary donations. What you contribute is up to you. You will then receive instructions on how to begin the tour. You will need a smart device (such as Android or iPhone) with internet access to view the tour.

October 23rd will be the only evening we will be taking physical donations.

To purchase online, you can make a donation via the borough website starting on October 23rd through November 1st. You will then receive a link to the tour.



We can't wait to show you around! Happy Halloween!



Mini Golf

Stop down for some Haunted Mini Golf
at the Crafton Mini Golf course.

Don't forget to snap a selfie with the resident werewolf!

Friday and Saturdays through October 30th

7 - 9 pm.

Cost to play is \$2 per person.

All CDC, State and Local COVID Guidelines will be followed.

Tis' the season to see the wonder of the lights!

Crafton Parks and Recreation
Committee is excited to bring
back the Crafton's Celebration
of Lights driving tour. This is a self-guided audio tour through the
sparkling lights of Crafton, highlighting a variety of homes.

If you are interested in featuring your home on the tour, please fill
out the form on the website. Once your form is submitted, it will
be reviewed and we will be in contact.

HURRY! Homes must be submitted by November 1st.

***Requirements include: interesting stories about your home,
decorated yards, and decorated homes.**

[https://www.craftonborough.com/
celebration-of-lights](https://www.craftonborough.com/celebration-of-lights)



Borough Projects Updates

Crafton Boulevard Separation

The separate storm collection system (tanks, pipes, manholes, and inlets) are pretty much complete. The contractor is turning their focus on the reconstruction of the streets, starting on Barr Avenue (from Keever Avenue to Willard Avenue) then moving to the Sterrett Barr Avenue area, once the Peoples Natural Gas line work is complete. It is anticipated that the project will continue into 2022 and be completed by the Spring/Summer of 2022.

Crafton Boulevard Streetscape

Phase I streetscape will include the redevelopment of Crafton Boulevard from Baldwick Road to Dinsmore Avenue. The new streetscape will include an overall narrowing of the road which will calm traffic and reduce speeding risk of accident. It will provide increased mobility for pedestrians and bicycles allowing for multimodal use of the road. The project includes new curb bump outs and pavement markings for parking, as well as new sidewalk, ADA ramps, curbs, decorative streetlights, street trees, and landscaping.

General construction details for Phases I, II, and III – the typical construction sequence will start with the demolition of the existing curbing and sidewalks, followed by installation of the new concrete curbing, concrete sidewalk, streetlights, and landscaping. Lastly, the existing roadway will be mill and overlaid with new asphalt.

Estimated costs and proposed timeline for each Phase – Total Construction Cost is \$1,317,000, Phase I - \$326,000, Phase II - \$340,000, and Phase III - \$651,000. A number of grant applications are in process.

Woodlawn Separation

The Borough will separate portions of the combined sewers along Fountain Street, Promenade Street, and Woodlawn Street; these

improvements consequentially remove stormwater runoff from approximately 39 acres of the existing combined sewer system.

The contractor is scheduled to start installation of the separate storm collection system in October of 2021. Construction has commenced after a short delay due to the shortage of materials. The plan is to install the storm system and then move onto the roadway improvements. It is anticipated that the project will continue into 2022 and be completed by the Spring 2022.

<https://www.craftonborough.com/grow>

for more details on all of these projects.



Steuben Street

Work will continue on Steuben Street by Peoples Gas who is working on installing a new gas line in the area. Work is expected to be completed in early November. As a reminder, Steuben Street is a State Route and not a Borough road.

Municipal Complex Updates

We are currently awaiting County approval of contracts for the Borough building improvements which includes façade cleaning and stone replacement. Further, visitors of the library and magistrates' areas will be excited to learn that a full roof replacement is planned and will be scheduled once supply chains permit.

Public Works Facility

This summer the committee focused on the new public works complex location siting, layout and the advertisement of bids for a prefabricated steel building package. Public works employees patiently await having a modern and central facility to maintain and care for the variety of tools, equipment, and vehicles that use daily to facilitate the operations of the Borough.



Design Rendering for Phase 1 Crafton Blvd. Streetscape improvements.

Strategic bump-outs with plantings will beautify the street and calm traffic.

From Concept to Reality...

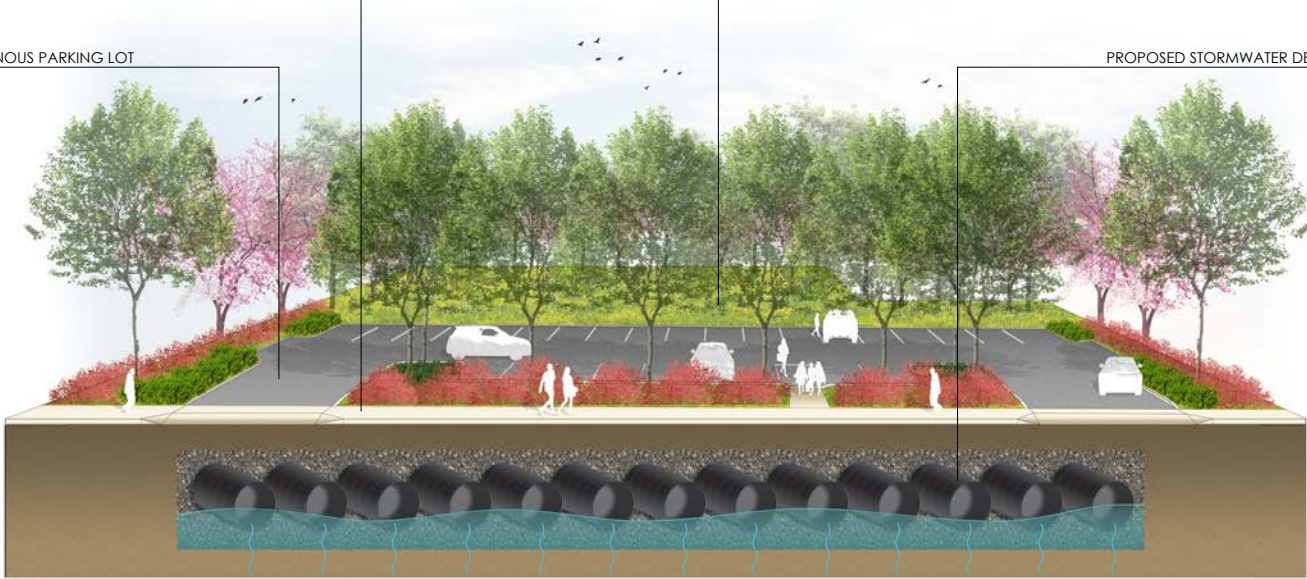


PROPOSED STREETSCAPE IMPROVEMENT

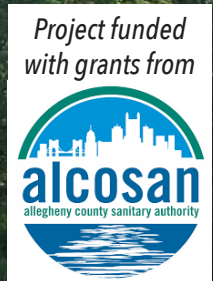
EXPANDED GREEN SPACE

PROPOSED BITUMINOUS PARKING LOT

PROPOSED STORMWATER DETENTION



STORMWATER FLOWS TO NEAREST STREAM





Council President's Message

As many of us prepare to open our homes to friends and family for the holidays this year, it will be apparent to all our visitors that

Crafton is embarking on an extraordinary period of infrastructure re-investment. Council has established resources to maintain and build on the momentum of the past decade's planning, community collaboration, and partnership development.

Crafton Borough will be entering into the Phase II Municipal Consent Orders that the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection and Allegheny County Health Department are

distributing to the Allegheny County Sewer Authority (ALCOSAN) customer municipalities. These agreements will focus on reducing infiltration and inflow reduction of rainwater into the sewage system in order to minimize the direct discharge of untreated sewage to the region's waterways. The good news for Crafton is that we have been proactive with our projects and will have a head start on meeting the requirements. These projects also include pedestrian and tree-friendly landscape improvements that will create long-term value for our community.

In closing, I want to thank the many dedicated volunteers who share their time, enthusiasm, and creativity. They are what makes this community the special place that it is.

Respectfully,
Phillip G. Levasseur, Council President

Committee Reports



Coletta Perry

Finance & Administration

Financial Reporting – The team at Basic Business Concepts (BBC), our independent financial consultants, have been working with the borough staff to improve our financial planning and reporting methods. It's paying dividends. It's easier to comprehend and features notes that give more

context to various categories. I can't think of a way to make the borough's finances more transparent.

2022 Budget – Budget planning began in early August among the department heads, borough management, and the BBC team. The initial draft was presented to the Finance Committee at our October meeting. We will be sending it to Council later this month. **Three public workshops are planned for Nov. 4, 18, and Dec. 2.** The 2022 budget will be approved at council's Dec. 9th meeting. Check the borough website and SavvyCitizen for more details.

Administration – We are making a recommendation to council to engage an outside consultant to perform a complete administrative review and assessment. The project will evaluate the borough's current capacities, functions, and roles. If approved, the evaluation will get underway before the end of 2021. The consulting company will then issue a report with their recommendations. This will provide the 2022 council with unbiased assessments of the borough's emerging needs.



Colton Chandler

Community Services and Infrastructure

Our committee is looking forward to moving ahead with the renovations and improvements to the Borough building, community center and library which will consist of cleaning of the facade of the Borough building as well as a new roof for the community center and library. As most may have seen by now the Crafton Blvd. sewer separation project is already well underway and we have also started the Woodlawn separation project. Improvements to the public works facility will begin in the near future. Don't forget, the leaf pickup program begins Oct. 15! *See page 4 for more details on these projects.*



John Oliverio

Communication, Recreation, and Events

AV Upgrade – Based on community feedback, the committee recently proposed (and Council approved) a technology upgrade to the AV equipment in council chambers and community center. The upgrade will provide better audio and video quality while allowing for Council and

Committee meetings to be in-person and broadcast live to the community with interactive involvement from residents attending online. The project is being funded through the Local Fiscal Recovery Fund which is part of the American Rescue Plan. Projected completion of the upgrades is January 2022.

Newsletter – With the positive feedback coming from the last newsletter, we are continuing with the format upgrades and providing valuable and timely content for our residents. We want your feedback. **Please email newsletter@craftonborough.com with your suggestions and comments!**

Pool Update – It was a successful and fun summer for the pool with the most swimmers in Crafton history. After being closed last year, swimmers were excited to enjoy one of Crafton's valuable amenities again. We are looking forward to another exciting summer next year!

Recreation Board Events – We want to thank the Recreation Board for their ongoing work to bring creative and fun events to the community. *Please see the latest updates on page 3.*



Fred Amendola

Emergency Preparedness

Our committee has reviewed the Borough's Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) with Police Chief Mark Sumpter who also serves at the Borough's Emergency Management Coordinator. The EOP defines the organization, operations, and responsibilities of the various responding agencies if a disaster were to occur that would impact our area.

We also worked with the Char-West COG to update the Borough's Police Mutual Aid Agreement. This document establishes the legal framework that allows the Crafton Police Department to lend and receive assistance from our neighboring departments.

Mayor's Message

As I am finishing my 12th year as Mayor of Crafton Borough, I would like to take a moment to thank the citizens of this community for their support.

I especially would like to thank Chief Mark Sumpter for all the help he has provided me over the years. I broke him in as a rookie back in January 1980. He is an excellent Chief and will always be my friend. Best wishes to you and your family in the future.

I never ran for the position or title of "Mayor". I ran because of a lack of leadership within the Police Department. My goal was, and still is, to have the Officers of the Crafton Police Department act and perform their duties in a professional manner at all times.

We all know that there have been cultural and social changes in the past few years. I have to say that these Police Officers did not have to change as they have performed their duties in a manner that respects everyone for who they are.

I am hoping that the new Mayor will recognize this office for what it is intended. Keep our community safe and respected.

Thank You Crafton!

James G. Bloom

Crafton Borough Mayor (2010-2021)



Message from the Manager

I want to thank everyone for your understanding in dealing with the many construction projects that have been going on around the Borough this summer. These short-term-inconveniences

will soon be forgotten when we see the long-term benefits that these projects bring to our neighborhoods. This edition of The Crafton Courier contains a lot of information concerning updates

regarding these projects, as well as upcoming projects that you will see in happening in 2022.

As the days turn cooler and the leaves begin to change, we wish you all a relaxed and enjoyable fall season. Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions or if you need any assistance with a Borough related issue.

Lastly, don't forget to turn your clocks back on Sunday, November 7th at 2 a.m.

Sincerely,

Douglas Sample,

Interim Borough Manager

Meet DJ Glancy Crafton's new full time Building Inspector

Daniel Glancy, or "DJ" as he prefers to be called, was recently hired to be the borough's full time building inspector. Having DJ on staff will greatly increase the borough's capacity for inspections which he will be able to schedule much more quickly than in the past.

As a full-time inspector, DJ will be proactive in conducting Fire Safety Inspections for Commercial and Multi-family units which are mandated by borough code.

DJ comes to Crafton from the Swissvale Fire Department where he spent four years. He holds certifications for Residential Building Inspector, Building Code Official, and Fire Inspector. He's also been a volunteer fire fighter for 20 years.

DJ's and his wife Melissa's son Andrew is two years old and Mya, their Lab-mix dog is nine. DJ is active with his extended family and likes to attend their sporting events as well as country concerts.

You can reach DJ by phone at **412-921-0752, ext. 18** or by email at **dglancy@craftonborough.com**.

Welcome DJ!



"UNITED TOGETHER" Crafton Public Works, Crafton Police Department and Crafton Volunteer Fire Department work together to repair the flagpole for the 20th Anniversary commemorating the 9/11 terrorist attacks.



Shade Tree Commission News



Future Tree Placement Proposal

Crafton Shade Tree Commission's goal is to ensure the health, vitality and longevity of the Borough's ongoing investment in our tree canopy.

One of the most important factors in achieving that goal is the placement of the trees. Historically street trees are planted in a tree lawn, a strip of grass covered ground between the sidewalk and curb.

Unfortunately, most streets in Crafton have inadequate tree lawns (less than 36") or none at all. In today's world that is just not enough space to nurture and grow a healthy tree.

Current Challenges with Tree Lawns Under 36"

- Inadequate room for a tree to grow
- Insufficient water with paved roads
- Salt & Pollution
- Cars/trucks damage
- Road Resurfacing equipment damage
- Duquesne Light (many of our older Heritage Trees were there before the DQE lines!)

These problems did not exist in the late 1800's and early 1900's when Crafton Borough was divided into parcels and residential construction began. Back in the early 1900's the roads were all brick, salt was not used on the roads, there were no big trucks and resurfacing equipment did not exist.

Moving Forward

We cannot continue to plant trees where they do not have an opportunity for a long and healthy life. We need to plant large trees in a space where they can grow over many decades and provide a shade canopy for our neighborhood.

The difference is obvious we look at the current Heritage Trees in the tree lawns and compare them to similar trees set back into front yards. The trees grown in the yards, with plenty of root room, sufficient ground to receive water, no salt, no car/ truck damage, no road resurfacing equipment damage and no overhead wires are healthier than the nearby trees crammed into the tree lawns.

In order to provide trees with adequate growing space we propose setting trees back 2'-3' from the side walk into yards.

The Shade Tree Commission is working with Crafton Borough Council to design a program to provide trees for residents who would like them and are in areas designated as needing trees.

This program is now underway. Residents can contact the Borough office who will notify the Tree Commission. The Commission is beginning the decision making phase.

TREE TIPS: Remember, by ordinance, street trees cannot be removed or heavily pruned without permission of the Borough.

Normal maintenance and establishing a tree circle around your trees is always a good idea. Do not pile up mulch against the bark, create more of a "donut" effect to prevent decay.



Memorial Tree Dedication Ceremony Saturday, November 13 / 10 am

The Community is invited by the Thompson & McManuels Families and the Crafton Park and Shade Tree Commission to a tree memorial dedication ceremony honoring Terry McManuels at the Crafton Park on Saturday, November 13 at 10AM. Terry was a 26-year Navy veteran, who recently passed away. There will be a military honor guard with taps being played honoring Terry and all our veterans, who have selflessly served our country. Terry called Crafton his hometown because he grew to love it here from the many visits to Crafton with his wife, Nancy Thompson McManuels. We thank the family for honoring their family members with 4 heritage memorial trees in Crafton Park.

Tree Adoption Event in Crafton

Add beauty to your front or back yard with a tree! These

trees are grown at our Tree Pittsburgh Heritage Nursery in Upper Lawrenceville, right along the Allegheny River. We have Allegheny serviceberries, American lindens, blackgum, black willow, cornel dogwood, and hybrid oaks available this fall.



Find out more about each tree here:

<https://www.treepittsburgh.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/09/tree-adoption-public-f21-pdf.pdf>



Request your tree by following this link:

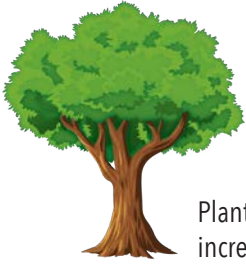
<https://secure.givelively.org/event/friends-of-the-pittsburgh-urban-forest/tree-adoption-event-in-crafton>



This event is limited to two trees per person. We may have additional trees at the end of the event, but we want to make sure everyone can take home a tree! If you are unable to attend the pickup date, please send someone in your place. We cannot make arrangements for additional pickup times.



**Pick up your tree at
Crafton Park,
117 W. Steuben St,
Crafton, PA 15205
on Saturday,
November 6
between 10 AM and 1 PM**



Why Trees?

Trees help build strong communities.

Planting a tree within 50 feet of a house = increased property value of about 9%
Wharton School of Business, University of Pennsylvania

Trees beautify a community for generations.

The lifespan of an oak = 400 years or more
Trees of Pennsylvania by Ann Fowler Rhodes & Timothy A. Block

Trees are environmental workhorses.

20,000 new trees = \$800,000 in utility savings annually.
City of Pittsburgh Shade Tree Commission

Trees help keep people healthy.

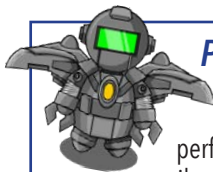
Trees outside hospital windows = almost 1 day less recovery time and fewer pain killers for patients.
Center for Health Systems and Design, Texas A&M University

Trees are good for business.

Shaded business district = 11% increase in business.
Center for Urban Horticulture, University of Washington



National Tree Benefit Calculator
<http://www.treebenefits.com/calculator/>



Paving the Way to the Future

The Borough has contracted with Pittsburgh based RoadBotics to perform a road assessment of its 20 miles of roads. RoadBotics uses automated inspections via digital images. The Borough can then view, assess, and manage its road network conditions, including the identification of common distresses like potholes and alligator cracking. By utilizing this data driven approach, the Borough can prioritize its paving needs based on objective data when planning out our 5-year Paving Program.



2021 Road Paving Program Completed On Time & On Budget

Hawthorne (Ewing to Manor)
Duncan (Steuben to Ingram)
Ewing (S. Grandview to S. Grandview)
Linden (Steuben to Maxwell)
Alley M (Duncan to Terminus)

Alley B was completely reconstructed and included upgrades to the storm water management system in that area.



Grant Sought for Zoning Code Update

Crafton's zoning code is long overdue for an update. It was a key action item of the 2017 Crafton/Ingram Comprehensive Plan (CIThrive) because the last update was in 2004. The updated code should take into account changing community needs and economic realities. It will be updated to make rules clearer and will incorporate design guidelines to address features such as building facades/ landscaping and promote walk-ability and other goals of the CIThrive plan.

Such an initiative will require an outside professional organization to consult and direct this effort. Consequently, Crafton and Ingram joined together earlier this year to apply for a grant to help fund the effort.

Each municipality will still have separate zoning. Only the updating efforts would be joint. Both communities will work concurrently with the same consulting firm, thereby reducing overall costs. Results of the grant application will be known later this year.

If the application is granted this year, then the update will get underway in 2022.

Link to current zoning ordinance here:

<https://ecode360.com/11762304>



What does Zoning do?

- ☑ Divides land into designated regions or "zones".
- ☑ Specifies what type of structures can be built within each zone.
- ☑ Prescribes limits on the size and dimensions of each structure type by zone.
- ☑ Defines the process for municipalities to grant permission for new development.

CRAFTON-INGRAM Rotary



Since 1949, the members of the Crafton-Ingram Rotary have been actively engaged in fulfilling the motto of Rotary International—“Service Above Self.” Historically, Rotary has always been at the forefront of striving to make the world a better place—whether it be locally or globally—in spite of obstacles. Rotarians have consistently surmounted major obstacles, in the hopes of making a difference in our world. The COVID-19 Pandemic has certainly proven itself to be a formidable obstacle in our efforts to provide service to our local and global “neighbors.” And yet, recently, Rotary Clubs have used their skills and expertise to provide service—but, maybe not in our usual, traditional ways. The pandemic has certainly forced us to “think outside the box” in an effort to continue to make an impact.

In the past year, the Crafton-Ingram Rotary has been involved in several service projects—such as conducting Food Drives; helping to purchase computers and charging stations for local schools; supporting the elementary schools with the Dictionary Program; co-sponsoring a lunch distribution program during the summer

at Crafton Elementary School for residents of the borough; and, supporting and partnering with other community non-profit organizations—such as the Crafton-Ingram-Thornburg Baseball and Softball Association, Kiwanis, Merakey, and the Light of Life Rescue Mission, just to name a few of our recent efforts. On an international level, our Club is currently working on a Global Grant in conjunction with the Omale Golden Rotary Club in Lagos, Nigeria, wherein we will be helping to supply much-needed medical equipment for their newly-constructed NICU.

The members of our Club have witnessed the many needs during this past year, and have strategized ways to support those needs! We know, going forward, there will be additional needs that we will address. We are proud of what we have accomplished in what has turned out to be a very difficult year! Our members are truly “People of Action,” and leaders in the community.

If this sounds like something that you would like to learn more about, and are interested in being a part of our mission, we encourage you to attend one of our weekly meetings.

**We meet each Wednesday morning at 7:20 AM
in the Crafton Volunteer Fire Department Banquet Hall
on the second floor of the building.**

Hope to see you there!



Crafton-Ingram Rotary presents Crafton Public Library with \$1,000 donation to continue their project to scan pictures and collections of pictures donated or loaned by local families and groups.

CRAFTON-INGRAM Rotary

Rib / BBQ Pulled Pork Sale

**Help us support our communities and charities.
Here are just a few programs we support:**

- Crafton Performing Arts
- Senior Citizen Programs
- CVFC
- Crafton-Ingram Food Bank
- CIT Programs
- Presents for Patients (Merakey)
- Crafton Library
- Crafton Elementary Savings Bond Awards
- Family Promise
- Polio Plus (Eradication of polio from the World)
- Meals on Wheels
- Scholarship Programs, High School & School of Nursing

**Ribs & Pulled Pork Sale will continue by
popular demand until further notice.**

1 Rack Ribs & 1 BBQ Pulled Pork - \$32.00

1 Rack Ribs - \$23.00

- Baby Back Ribs Pre-Cooked & Vacuum sealed in sauce

3 Rack Ribs - \$62.00

- BBQ Pulled Pork in 18oz Container

1 BBQ Pulled Pork - \$12.00

Call for Orders: **412.595.1026** or email: **info@cirotary.org**

Accepting VENMO: @Craftoningram-Rotary & Paypal: donate@cirotary.org

These are NOT Rib Dinners and do not include any other items.
Ribs and Pulled Pork are refrigerated.



Join Our Team !!!

**Crafton Volunteer Fire Department
Needs YOU!**

We are your friends, your family, and your neighbors. Among our ranks are students and retirees, teachers and engineers, mechanics and military personnel. You only need to be 18 or older and it is not a requirement to be a Crafton resident.

Why not add yourself to our organization and join our 131-year-old legacy? We will provide you with all the training and equipment you need to protect our community safely and effectively.

**Stop at the station on Tuesdays between
7:00 and 9:00 PM to pick-up an application.**



**CRAFTON
HERITAGE**
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Crafton has no shortage of stories of influential citizens, prosperous businesses, and generations of Crafton families. Crafton Heritage is working to be the "caretaker" of these stories. To achieve that goal, we are collecting, preserving, and sharing them so they might teach us about our past and inspire us for the years to come.

**Do you have a story you'd like to share?
Email us as contact@craftonheritage.org**

Crafton Heritage is striving to become a valuable community resource that bridges our past to our future through collections, exhibitions, and educational events like the upcoming Autumn Trivia on November 14.

Visit craftonheritage.org to get a better understanding of the legacy of our borough, its people, residences, businesses, churches, landmarks, streets, parks and more.



What are all those funny little boxes?

They are QR Codes. A QR code works in the same way as a barcode at the supermarket. It is a machine-scannable image that can instantly be read using a Smartphone camera. Every QR code consists of a number of black squares and dots which represent certain pieces of information.

Try it. You'll like it! So much easier than typing!



Monark is Hiring Bus Drivers

Monark Student Transportation is the transportation provider of the Carlynton School District. At Monark Student Transportation Corp., everything we do is graded on the performance of our front line – our drivers! We believe in investing in driver recruitment and training because good drivers are so hard to find. To get your career started with us, call us for more information.

Benefits When You Work With Us

- ☑ Free training
- ☑ Competitive wages and benefits
- ☑ Bonus and referral programs
- ☑ 401k retirement plans
- ☑ "Earn while you learn" opportunities available
- ☑ Flexible schedules with summers off!

Also Available

- ☑ Positions for non-CDL licensed drivers
- ☑ Mechanics
- ☑ Bus washers/detailers
- ☑ Bus monitor positions (driver's license not required)

Apply Now at <https://www.monarktrans.com/careers>

Please join us for
**DRINKS, LAUGHS
& FUN NOSTALGIA**
with Old Friends & New Friends



D & O Wine Cellars

70 East Crafton Avenue

Sun Nov 14, 2021 6-9 PM

\$15/Person includes light refreshments. Cash bar.
Get tickets online at craftonheritage.org or at the door.

Do you have old electronics in your home? Used motor oil? Old cans of paint? Used Batteries?



To dispose of household hazardous waste and to schedule a collection at your home, contact us in one of these three ways:

- Got to WMATYOURDOOR.COM
- CALL 1-800-7587 We're available 7 am to 7 pm CST M-F.
- Email ATYOURDOOR@WM.COM

Waste Management offers a convenient service for residents to properly dispose and recycle household hazardous waste – safely, easily, and responsibly. These items may include paints, household cleaners, compact fluorescent lamps (CFL), automotive products, garden chemicals, batteries, electronics, and more.



Automotive Products

Antifreeze, batteries, brake fluid, motor oil and filters, fuels, and more.



Garden Chemicals

Fertilizers, insect sprays, herbicides, pesticides, and weed killers.



Paint Products

Paint, caulk, glue, stain, stripper, thinner, and wood preservative.



Household Cleaners

Ammonia, heavy-duty cleaner, rust remover, tile/shower cleaner, upholstery cleaner, and more.



Electronics

Computer, monitor, keyboards, MP3 players, televisions, DVD/CD players, tape players, VCR, cell phones, desktop printers, fax machines, and microwaves.



Mercury containing items

Batteries, compact fluorescent lamps, fluorescent tubes, thermometers, and thermostats.

We do not collect ammunition, medicine/medical waste, sharps, explosives, asbestos, tires, or any materials in unlabeled or leaking containers.

For program details, contact 1-800-449-7587

Crafton Borough
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Daily Leaf Collection

October 15 Through December 15, weather permitting. Leaves can be raked to the street side of the curb. Leaves can extend into the street. Please keep sidewalks clear. Leaf bags can be put out with the trash on collection days. Call the Borough office at 412-921-0752 to schedule pickups for shrub and small limb debris.



Sewage Backup or Service Request
www.craftonborough.com/service-request



PLEASE VOTE! Election Day Tuesday, November 2nd

Oct. 26th is the last day to apply for a mail-in or civilian absentee ballot:

<https://www.pavoterservices.pa.gov/OnlineAbsenteeApplication/#/OnlineAbsenteeBegin>

Mail-in and civilian absentee ballots must be received at the County Board of Elections by 8 pm on Tuesday, Nov. 2nd

Find your polling place:

<https://www.pavoterservices.pa.gov/pages/pollingplaceinfo.aspx>



Please remember to be courteous when you park!

- Don't block driveways.
- Leave space for others where possible.

2021 Recyclables Collection Schedule
Regular weekly trash pickup is on Tuesdays
except when there is a legal holiday on Monday.

OCTOBER							NOVEMBER							DECEMBER						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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Recyclable items must be placed LOOSE in a container clearly marked recycle. Bagged recycle WILL NOT be picked up!

Hazardous Waste & Electronic Waste Collection

At Your Door Special Collection: Home Pickup Program for Household Hazardous Waste.

Crafton residents now have a convenient new opportunity to dispose of their household hazardous waste (HHW) safely, easily, and responsibly. Waste Management is introducing At Your Door Special Collection, a new residential service to provide year-round HHW collections for you.

See details inside this newsletter on page 11.

Community Events

The Calendar of events can be viewed on the Borough's website
www.craftonborough.com/calendar/

