



A GREAT PLACE TO LIVE

# TOWNSHIP OF PINE



## RECYCLE THE OLD - MAKE WAY FOR THE NEW

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By selling the old salt storage building through the online government auction site, Municibid, the Township will bypass the need for demolition and disposal costs, saving taxpayers thousands.

Pine Supervisors voted unanimously on May 2 to accept a \$100 online bid for its salt building. The 29 year old 3,456 square foot structure was sold to Gregory Deimler, owner of "Cross Country Recyclers and Truck Parts". He plans to dismantle and relocate the salt storage shed to Perry County, PA. Mr. Deimler intends to use his new recycled facility to store engines and truck parts.

### NEW SALT BUILDING NEARS COMPLETION...

Many residents have inquired about the massive structure being erected next to the Township's Municipal Building. Pine's new 17,280 square foot salt storage facility, capable of holding 10,000 tons of salt, is slated for completion October 31, 2016. Based on current and future estimates, this building will store all of the salt used for the season without having to rely on replenishment salt shipments. That's enough salt to treat the 65 miles of township roads for the entire winter.



Pine's 2016 budget allocated funds for the new salt storage facility as part of a 10-year plan to replace or repair township equipment and infrastructure.

PINE'S 2016-2017 WINTER SERVICE POLICY CAN BE FOUND ON THE TOWNSHIP'S WEBSITE

[www.twp.pine.pa.us](http://www.twp.pine.pa.us)

## PROPER FLAG DISPOSAL

**RESIDENTS...Did you know you could dispose of old flags at the Northern Tier Library on 4015 Dickey Road?**

A flag bin is located in the lobby of the Northern Tier Library, where residents can deposit their old flags for proper disposal. The collection began in 2003 as an Eagle Scout project and has been a collaborative effort between the Boy Scouts of America (B.S.A.) Troop 150 and American Legion Post 548.

On Veterans Day each year the flags collected are taken to the American Legion where Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts participate in a ceremony and dispose of the flags by burning them in accordance to proper flag etiquette. The ceremony concludes with hot dogs, chips, and cake. **The public are welcome to attend!**



**FALL BACK**  
 Daylight Saving Time Ends  
 November 6, 2016  
 Turn your clocks back one hour.

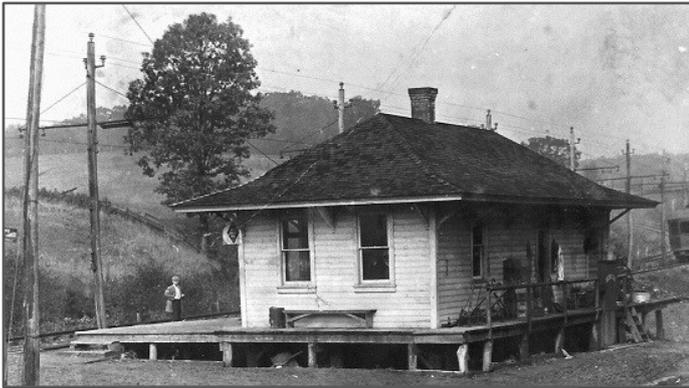
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# WEXFORD POST OFFICE "DELI" Shines in New Home

The Pennsylvania Trolley Museum in Washington, PA formally welcomed the Wexford Trolley Station, formerly known as the "Wexford Post Office", with a dedication on September 30, 2016. Its journey began when the building was disassembled beginning Friday, May 30, 2015 and officially moved to the museum the following Saturday, June 6, 2015. The building has undergone considerable restoration and has been restored to its original colors while in service on the Harmony Route.



Wexford Station 2016



Wexford Station 1908

The Wexford Station was originally constructed in 1908 and served the Pittsburgh, Harmony, Butler & New Castle Railway (the "Harmony Route") at Wexford, PA from 1908 until 1931. When the Harmony Route was abandoned in 1931, William P. Brooker, the former station agent, purchased the building and moved it into the center of Wexford where it served as Wexford's Post Office until 1964. It then became an antique shop and then the Wexford Post Office Deli until 2014.

The Pennsylvania Trolley Museum welcomes visitors year round and has special and seasonal events such as the Pumpkin Patch Trolley and Santa Trolley coming up! Check out their website at [www.patrolley.org](http://www.patrolley.org) for all events.

## ENVIRONMENTAL NEWS...

# Stormwater Ponds (MS4) Compliance Update

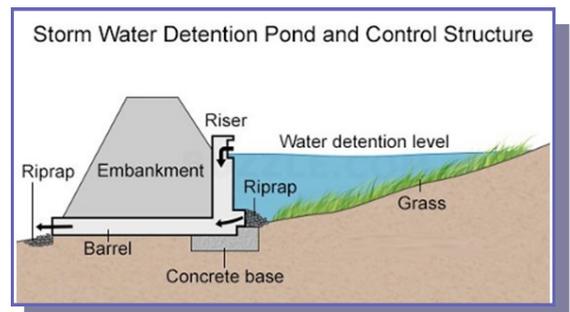
Many residents now have a better awareness of their stormwater detention ponds and the maintenance requirements due to letters that were sent to residents and Homeowners' Associations within Pine. These letters outlined and advised the need for stormwater facility maintenance within the housing plans.

The Township previously reported that the Federal Government through the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the State Government through the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) have mandated that municipalities ensure that local stormwater control systems, called MS4's (Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems), be maintained to assure proper operation. The mandates are a continuing long term requirement that necessitates commitment from both the Township and residents.

To those Plans/HOA's that have already complied or are in the process of complying, the Township appreciates your cooperation. If you have any questions regarding stormwater facility maintenance, please call Tony Barbarino, Director of Public Works at (724) 625-1591.

## THE IMPORTANCE OF DETENTION PONDS...

As communities grow, the need for detaining water increases. Stormwater runoff overwhelms sewers systems and can damage nearby streams and rivers through erosion. Handling the stormwater near its source can save millions in costly repairs. A common method for managing stormwater is to build a basin. Basins are meant to collect the water and release it at a rate that prevents flooding or erosion.



# Keep it Neat...and off the Street!

Chapter 72 Section 11 of Township Code prohibits soil, stones, building materials, debris or any material of any kind to be placed, dropped or deposited on any road. Clean roads not only give the Township an overall clean appearance, but prevent physical damage to pavements and minimize the burden on the stormwater drains.

When it rains debris washes down the roads, often clumping in the gutters or at the opening of the storm inlets, causing the water to pond in the roadway. Blockage in the storm drains leads to costly repairs and cleaning.

In addition, stormwater drains empty directly into nearby surface waters without treatment or filtering. During rain-fall, grass clippings, leaves, lawn fertilizer and debris left on our roads are washed into our storm sewers and can contaminate our creeks and rivers by releasing carbon and nitrogen that feed algae.



How can you dispose of leaves and yard waste properly?

- Vogel Disposal Service green-top yard waste container. If you do not have one, call Vogel at 724-625-1511, and a yard waste container will be delivered for a one-time fee of \$10. Biodegradable bags may be used for yard waste that does not fit in the cart at no additional charge. A list of accepted yard waste is found on the Township website: [www.twp.pine.pa.us/w\\_RECYCLINGGUIDELINES.pdf](http://www.twp.pine.pa.us/w_RECYCLINGGUIDELINES.pdf).
- Compost your leaves on your own property. In mowing season, leave grass clippings on your lawn to act as fertilizer.
- Hire a yard service that properly disposes of leaves.

## ADOPT-A-PINEWAY



In order to rid local roadways of litter and to improve the environment, the Township has established an anti-litter program known as "Adopt-A-Pineway". Individuals or groups adopt a local roadway, or portion thereof to pick up litter. In return, the Township posts signs along the roadway giving them credit for their efforts. The Township provides trash bags, traffic safety vests and highway warning signs for use during litter pick-ups. Public works crews pick up the filled garbage bags that volunteers leave along the roadside.

The dedicated, civic-minded individuals and groups who participate in the effort to keep Pine litter-free and the roads they maintain are:

Knights of Columbus	Swinderman Road
McWilliams Family	English Road
Mullingar Farm	Dean Road
St. Alphonsus School	Church Road
TRY Special Needs, Inc.	Manor Road
Welter Family	Jackson Road
Wexford Elementary School PTO	Brown Road
Zerrer Family	Irwin Road

Thank you to the individuals and groups who give their time to make the Township a better place to live!

If you or your group is interested in adopting a Township roadway or would like to organize a cleanup of your road, contact Pam Alikhani at 724-625-1636, ext. 122 or send an email to [palikhani@twp.pine.pa.us](mailto:palikhani@twp.pine.pa.us). Volunteers must be at least ten years old, and participants younger than 18 must be accompanied by adults.

NEWS FROM THE WEXFORD VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY...



# Fire Company's Rating Affects Homeowners Insurance

You know that your community's fire department can prevent your home from burning down, but do you realize that its overall quality and performance can affect the cost of your home insurance?

The Insurance Services Office (ISO) provides a Public Protection Classification (PPC) fire department rating for more than 49,000 fire districts nationwide. The PPC helps home insurance companies measure and evaluate major elements of a community's fire suppression system.

A field representative examines various aspects of the fire department such as the water supply system, coverage area size, extent of hydrants and fire training, 911 communications, public education and

fire prevention. The ISO evaluates this information and assigns an advisory number from 1 to 10, with Class 1 being the highest rating.

The Wexford Volunteer Fire Company was last evaluated in 2013 and received a Class 4 rating. This is a very respectable rating for a community protected by a volunteer fire service. Out of almost 49,000 communities rated by ISO, just over 5000 communities in the United States have an ISO Class 4 rating. Almost 41,000 communities are rated at Class 5 and above.

The ISO advises you to consult insurance company representatives about how PPC ratings may affect your homeowner insurance premiums.



## VOLUNTEER!

The Wexford Volunteer Fire Company is always seeking new members for emergency and non-emergency positions. All equipment and training is provided at no cost to members. We offer a volunteer opportunity that provides an exciting way to give back to the community. For more information, contact us through our Facebook page or leave a message on our recruitment line at 724-935-1491. Someone from our membership committee will be happy to speak with you.

PROUDLY SERVING THE TOWNSHIP OF PINE SINCE 1921

## FIRE SPRINKLER DEMONSTRATION

The Wexford Volunteer Fire Company provided a live fire sprinkler demonstration at our open house on May 14. The demonstration was a kit designed by the Home Fire Sprinkler Coalition to provide an education on home fire sprinklers. Prior to the open house, a small group of members spent about 12 hours on a Saturday constructing two identical rooms. One room is equipped with a fire sprinkler system supplied by a fire truck and the other has no protection. As you can see from the pictures, the fire in the room on the right was contained by the sprinkler system very quickly to limit the damage. Our open house guests were able to see the speed at which fire develops and learn many fire safety messages such as the importance of smoke detectors, being prepared with a plan for escaping a fire, and eliminating fire hazards in the home.



**NEWS FROM THE WEXFORD VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY...**

**CARBON MONOXIDE... *the silent killer***



**WHAT IS CARBON MONOXIDE?**

Carbon monoxide, or "CO," is an odorless, colorless gas that can kill you.

**WHERE IS CO FOUND?**

CO is found in fumes produced any time you burn fuel in cars or trucks, small engines, stoves, lanterns, grills, fireplaces, gas ranges, or furnaces. CO can build up indoors and poison people and animals who breathe it.

**WHAT ARE THE SYMPTOMS OF CO POISONING?**

The most common symptoms of CO poisoning are headache, dizziness, weakness, nausea, vomiting, chest pain, and confusion. It is often hard to tell if someone has CO poisoning because the symptoms are often described as "flu-like." If you breathe in a lot of CO it can make you pass out or kill you. People who are sleeping or intoxicated can die from CO poisoning before they have symptoms.

**SAFETY TIPS:**

- Install a battery-operated or battery back-up CO detector in your home.
- Check/replace the battery when you change your clocks each spring and fall.
- Replace your CO detector every five years.
- Do not use portable flameless chemical heaters indoors.
- Make sure your gas appliances are vented properly.
- Have your chimney checked or cleaned every year.
- Never use a gas range or oven for heating.
- Never use a generator inside your home, basement, or garage.

**WHAT TO DO IF YOUR CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTOR GOES OFF:**

1. Immediately **evacuate** the premises and **call 911!**
2. Do a **head count** to be sure all persons are accounted for.
3. If anyone is experiencing symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning go to the hospital.
4. **Do not re-enter** the premises until the fire department performs an inspection and gives the okay.
5. Call a **qualified technician** and have problem appliances, pipes, or areas repaired.

**FACTS**

- ! The Wexford Volunteer Fire Company responds to dozens of incidents each year where a carbon monoxide or smoke alarm is past its useful life.
- ! If your carbon monoxide detector or smoke alarm goes off - immediately evacuate the premises and call 911.

**SANTA EXPRESS**

**SANTA CLAUSE IS COMING TO TOWN!** Santa will travel by fire truck to visit the children in each neighborhood with the help of the Wexford Volunteer Fire Company. Parents, please remind your children to prepare their Christmas lists and mark your calendar for Saturday, December 10, 2016. The Santa Express will begin around 11:00 a.m. and continue until approximately 5:00 p.m. If you have any questions about this event, contact Tim Flaherty at (724) 625-1636, extension 135.



RED - HOLIDAYS  
 BLUE—EVENTS

## NOVEMBER 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6 Daylight Savings Ends	7 Board Meeting 6:30 pm	8 <b>Election Day</b> Parks & Recreation Commission Mtg. 7 pm	9	10	11 <b>VETERANS DAY</b>	12
13	14 Planning Commission Mtg. 7:00 pm	15 Environmental Advisory Commission Mtg. 7 pm	16	17	18	19 <b>PINE HOLIDAY DAZZLE</b> 4:00-7:00 pm
20	21 Board Meeting 6:30 pm	22	23	24 <b>THANKSGIVING</b> Municipal Offices & Community Center <b>Closed</b>	25 Municipal Offices <b>Closed</b> Community Center <b>Open</b>	26
27	28	29	30			

## DECEMBER 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Yard Waste Cart Collection Ends! Last week for pickup is December 12-16				1	2	3
4	5 Board Meeting 6:30 pm	6	7	8	9	10 <b>Breakfast with Santa</b> 9:00-10:30 am
11	12 Planning Commission Mtg. 7:00 pm	13 Parks & Recreation Commission Mtg. 7 pm	14	15	16	17
18	19 Board Meeting 6:30 pm <b>CANCELED</b>	20 Environmental Advisory Commission Mtg. 7 pm	21	22	23 Municipal Offices <b>Closed</b> at 12:00 pm Community Center <b>Open</b>	24 Pine Community Center <b>Closed</b> at 12:00 pm
25 <b>CHRISTMAS</b>	26 <b>HOLIDAY OBSERVED</b> Municipal Offices <b>Closed</b> Community Center <b>Open</b>	27	28	29	30	31 <b>Noon Year's Eve</b> 11:00 am -1:00 pm Community Center closes at 4:00 p.m.

## JANUARY 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <b>NEW YEAR'S DAY</b> Community Center <b>Closed</b>	2 <b>HOLIDAY OBSERVED</b> Municipal Offices <b>Closed</b> Community Center <b>Open</b>	3 Board Meeting 6:30 pm	4	5	6	7
8	9 Planning Commission Mtg. 7:00 pm	10 Parks & Recreation Commission Mtg. 7 pm	11	12	13	14
15	16 <b>MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY</b>	17 Board Meeting 6:30 pm EAC Mtg. 7:00 pm	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31			Holiday Tree Pickup January 2-6 & 9-13	

# FEBRUARY 2017

RED - HOLIDAYS  
BLUE—EVENTS

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6 Board Meeting 6:30 pm	7	8	9	10 Father Daughter Valentine's Dance 6:00 - 8:00 pm	11
12	13 Planning Commission Mtg. 7:00 pm	14 <b>VALENTINE'S DAY</b> Parks & Recreation Commission Mtg. 7 pm	15	16	17	18
19	20 <b>PRESIDENTS' DAY</b>	21 Board Meeting 6:30 pm EAC Mtg. 7:00 pm	22	23	24	25
26	27	28				

# MARCH 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	4
5	6 Board Meeting 6:30 pm	7	8	9	10	11
12 Daylight Savings Begins	13 Planning Commission Mtg. 7:00 pm	14 Parks & Recreation Commission Mtg. 7 pm	15	16	17 <b>ST. PATRICK'S DAY</b>	18 Royal Tea Party 11 a.m. - 1:00 pm
19	20 Board Meeting 6:30 pm	21 Environmental Advisory Commission Mtg. 7 pm	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

# APRIL 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Yard Waste Cart Collection Begins April 3-7						1
2	3 Board Meeting 6:30 pm	4	5	6	7	8 Easter Egg Hunt 10:30 am - 12:00 pm
9	10 Planning Commission Mtg. 7:00 pm	11 Parks & Recreation Commission Mtg. 7 pm	12	13	14 Teen Flashlight Easter Egg Hunt 7:30	15
16 <b>EASTER</b>	17 Board Meeting 6:30 pm	18 Environmental Advisory Commission Mtg. 7 pm	19	20	21	22 <b>EARTH DAY</b> 1:00 - 3:00 pm
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30						



# HUNTING IN PENNSYLVANIA



Each year the township receives phone calls about hunting regulations on private property. **All questions should be directed to the PA Game Commission Southwest Regional office** at 1-238-9523 or visit [www.pgc.pa.gov](http://www.pgc.pa.gov).

## **9 Facts Hunters Need to Know about Hunting on Private Property:**

1. The landowner's permission is required.
2. Erecting a tree stand to hunt deer or other animals does require written permission from the landowner.
3. Hunters must wear orange caps while hunting, per state law.
4. Hunters will find an abundance of places to hunt on private land if they take advantage of the Pennsylvania Hunter Access Program. More than 13,000 landowners currently make their private lands available for hunting through a program administered by the state game commission. Visit [www.pgc.pa.gov](http://www.pgc.pa.gov), then click on "Hunt & Trap" for a map of these areas.
5. A landowner participating in the Hunter Access Program will post the hunting areas of his property, mark the areas near dwellings as safety zones to avoid, and manage his land to encourage game and wildlife to live there.
6. These lands also are monitored by wildlife protection officers to ward off illegal activity such as dumping, littering, and use of all-terrain vehicles.
7. While hunting or fur trapping in Pennsylvania, it is illegal to damage real or personal property, including breaking or destroying fences, rails, or posts. It is also illegal to leave fences open.
8. No matter where game or wildlife is bagged, the game commission asks hunters to report their harvest of white-tailed deer, wild turkey, and bobcat. This can be done by phoning 1-855-PAHUNT1 or online at [www.pgc.pa.gov](http://www.pgc.pa.gov), then click on "Hunt & Trap". *Hunters should have their hunting license number (customer identification number) and field harvest tag information ready.*
9. Firearms and archery equipment used for hunting may be uncased and ready for use only in authorized hunting areas during hunting seasons. In areas not open to hunting or during non-hunting seasons, firearms and archery equipment shall be kept in the owner's car, trailer or leased campsite. The only exception is that law enforcement officers and individuals with a valid Pennsylvania License to Carry Firearms may carry said firearm concealed on their person while they are within authorized hunting areas.

◆ **Pennsylvania's hunting law takes precedence over local ordinances** ◆

### Hunting Safety Tips for **Non-Hunters**

- **Identify hunting seasons and lands open to hunting.**
- **Wear bright clothing (like hunter blaze orange).**
- **Don't forget to protect your dog, too.**
- **Make noise.** raise your voice and let hunters know that you are in the vicinity.
- **Be courteous.** Once a hunter is aware of your presence, don't make unnecessary noise that disturbs wildlife.
- **Choose an alternative place or date.** If you don't feel comfortable out in the woods this time of year.

### Hunting Safety Tips for **Hunters**

**Get safe. Get certified!** With a convenient online [Introduction to Hunter Education](#) course.

#### **Review and follow the four basic rules of firearm safety**

1. Treat every gun as if it is loaded.
2. Never let the muzzle of a firearm point at anything you do not intend to shoot.
3. Keep your finger off the trigger and out of the trigger guard until your sights are on the target and you are ready to shoot.
4. Always be sure of your target and what is beyond.

**Remember common sense safety rules:** check the weather report before you go, tell someone where you will be hunting and when you will return, and carry a first aid kit.



# WINTER ROAD SERVICE POLICY



**Winter is right around the corner...** In preparation we ask residents to review the Township's *Winter Road Service Policy* available on our website at [www.twp.pine.pa.us](http://www.twp.pine.pa.us). Please keep in mind that the Township provides winter maintenance to **Township roadways only**. State roads are the responsibility of PENNDOT. For snow removal or maintenance issues contact PENNDOT directly at 800-FIX-ROAD or 412-781-3260. For County roads in Pine, call Allegheny County Maintenance at 412-350-2490 for snow removal and maintenance issues.

Township roads are serviced by a priority system, based on the amount of traffic flow or their use by school buses. The major arteries are addressed first, secondary roads and developments are then plowed and salted, and cul-de-sacs are last because they are not thruways for the majority of motorists. On-duty police officers will alert the Director of Public Works when roads have reached the point where they require attention.

To assist the Department of Public Works in the clearing of the roadways during a snow event residents are required by Ordinance 241 to do the following:

- **DO NOT PARK IN THE STREET.** Snowplows and salt trucks cannot thoroughly clean the streets with cars parked on them. Vehicles should be parked in driveways during a snow event.
- **WAIT** until the roadway in front of your house is plowed before cleaning out the end of your driveway. There is no feasible way for Township crews to plow roads without leaving snow at the end of your driveway.
- Do not shovel or plow your driveway onto the main roadway. Snow should be piled on the sides of the driveway. At the end of the driveway, pile snow on the opposite side of the direction the snowplow travels on the main roadway. By doing this, the snowplow will not put as much snow back into your driveway.

**DON'T GET PLOWED IN!**  
Do NOT park on public roads during snow events. This can prevent snow removal equipment from getting through.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The Township is **not** responsible for clearing or maintenance of private roadways, private driveways, parking lots, sidewalks, mailboxes, or obstructions within the street right-of-way.

## IMPORTANT DATES



### YARD WASTE CART COLLECTION ENDING

December 12-16, 2016 will be the last week that yard waste will be collected. If you do not have a yard waste cart or if your cart is full, you may use biodegradable paper bags that are available at home improvement stores. There is no additional cost for yard waste collection

### HOLIDAY PICKUP SCHEDULE

No collection is made on the following holidays: **New Year's Day**, Memorial Day, July 4, Labor Day, **Thanksgiving**, and **Christmas**. If your collection day falls on or after the holiday, your collection will occur one day later.

### HOLIDAY TREE COLLECTION

Trees will be picked up the weeks of January 2-6 & 9-13, 2017. Trees must be placed at the curb on your regular collection day and can be no more than 6ft in length and 4ft across.

**TREES WILL NOT BE PICKED UP** if they are placed in a plastic bag or covered with plastic. Please do not place trees in the yard waste cart, as collection for these carts has ended.



**HALLOWEEN IS CELEBRATED IN PINE ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 31st.**  
**TRICK OR TREAT IS FROM 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.**





## LIBRARY CORNER



### NORTHERN TIER REGIONAL LIBRARY FALL/WINTER PROGRAMS

#### MAKER MONDAYS

Hey teens! Join us at the Pine Center each Monday, 2:30-5:30 PM in the Northern Tier's Pine Center, located in the Pine-Richland High School. Volunteers will be present to help create projects related to arts, crafts, electronics, sewing, and more.

#### MOVING MADE SIMPLE

Relax, and take the stress out of moving. Join us on Wednesday, October 5 at 6:30 PM as four experts share the secrets of preparing your house for sale, and how to make your next house a home to enjoy. This program will be presented by ReMax Select Realty, The Serene Space Organizing, Dhucks Organizing, and Design Inspirations. There is no charge for this program, but registration is required.

#### SECOND SATURDAY WORKSHOPS FOR WOMEN

Second Saturday deals with the legal, financial, family, and personal issues of divorce in a logical, yet compassionate way. This non-profit workshop is designed to help women take the next step, no matter where they are in the process of untying the knot. Please join us on Saturday, October 8 at 9:00 AM, and register by calling 724-449-2665.

#### ANIMALS THAT GO BUMP IN THE NIGHT

Halloween is on the way, with cooler days and longer nights. Some animals love this time of year, staying up all night! Join Tony Palermo on Tuesday, October 11 at 5:30 PM to learn more about nature! This program is intended for children of all ages, and registration is required.

#### CONVERSATION GROUP

The Conversation Group is a place to share ideas and hear what others have to say. Spirited conversation is guaranteed! Join us on Thursdays, October 13, November 10, and December 8 at 1:00 PM.

#### IMPROV FOR KIDS!

Theater games are for anyone looking to improve confidence, gain focus, and add positivity to their daily life. Kids ages 6-12 years are invited to a free workshop at the Northern Tier Library on Monday, October 17, 5:30-6:30 PM.

#### JAM AND JELLY MAKING CLASS

The Purple Spoon is a homemade jam and jelly business located in Gibsonia. Linda, the owner, has 34 years of experience, and will talk about the basic steps of preserving fruits, along with the ingredients and equipment that is needed. She will also provide samples of Pumpkin Pecan Butter, a fall favorite, and will bring her own recipes to share. Please join us on Tuesday, October 18 at 6:30 PM. Registration is required.

#### WRITING PITTSBURGH

The Friends of the Northern Tier Library are proud to present their annual Author Night. Please join us on Tuesday, October 25 at 7:00 PM for "Writing Pittsburgh: Three Acclaimed Pittsburgh Novelists Talk about Becoming a Writer, Setting Stories in Western Pennsylvania, and Their Latest Releases."

#### HALLOWEEN PARTY

Celebrate Halloween at the library! Join us on Thursday, October 27, 6:00-7:00 PM for crafts, candy, and (of course) our Halloween piñata! Dress up in costume for our parade through the library (trick or treating included!) This program is for children of all ages, and registration is required.

#### CELEBRATE 20 YEARS!

Join us on Saturday, November 12 for a celebratory Wine & Appetizers Anniversary Party. In 1997, Pine Township joined with Richland Township to create the Northern Tier Regional Library Association. Please contact the library at 724-449-2665 for more information.

For further details and all upcoming events please visit <http://northerntierlibrary.org/>.

## PINE WELCOMES NEW BUSINESSES



The Township of Pine is pleased to welcome the following new businesses to the community:

**GNC** - Opening later this fall, GNC has been a leading source of health and wellness products for more than 70 years. Since its foundation in the 1930's, GNC has prided itself on delivering premium vitamins and other health supplements to its customers. Today GNC has more than 4,800 retail locations throughout the United States and its world headquarters is located just two blocks from the original Pittsburgh storefront.

**Location:** Village at Pine, 1500 Village Run Drive, Wexford

**GRAETER'S HANDCRAFTED ICE CREAM** - The family owned and operated Cincinnati-based company produces craft ice cream and gelato lines using a small batch, artisanal method of production dating back over a century. Famous for their signature chocolate chip flavors, Graeter's also offers classic flavors like butter pecan and original salted caramel, and seasonal favorites including pumpkin and eggnog.

**Location:** Wexford Plaza, 10610 Perry Highway, Wexford

**HELLO BISTRO** - Opening later this fall, Hello Bistro offers a fast-casual dining experience. The bistro is smaller than traditional Eat'n Park restaurants but carries the Superburger and potato soup established by its parent company. Customers can also choose pre-made salads or have their own salads created from 55 toppings.

**Location:** Village at Pine, 1000 Village Run Road, Wexford

**LEARNING EXPRESS TOYS** - Learning Express Toys is a specialty retailer of educational toys offering classic favorites as well as the latest new releases. The store is dedicated to providing quality toys carefully selected from manufacturers around the world.

**Location:** Wexford Plaza, 10628 Perry Highway, Wexford

**SMOOTHIE KING** - Opening later this fall, Smoothie King is a drive through restaurant featuring custom-blended smoothies created by mixing nutrients, proteins and grains with fresh fruits and vegetables. The smoothies break into categories of fitness blends, slim blends, wellness blends, and Take a Break blends.

**Location:** 11199 Perry Highway, Wexford

**STACK'D CUSTOM BUILT ALL NATURAL BURGERS** is opening its fourth location this coming winter. Each Stack'd burger is custom built with over a million possible combinations choosing from 6 proteins, 7 cheeses, 34 toppings, 24 sauces and 6 types of buns. Children will enjoy customizing their own burgers and the delicious hand spun milkshakes. Stack'd offers a broad selection of beer, wine and liquor, with 32 craft beers on tap.

**Location:** Pine Tree Shoppes, 12087 Perry Highway, Wexford

**STEAM STUDIO** - Steam Studio's mission is to use science, technology, engineering, art, and mathematics to inspire the next generation of inventors and innovators. Its classes offer engineering, science, and technology projects - including 3D printing, circuitry, animation, robotics, and coding.

**Location:** 306 Warrendale Road, Wexford

Just a reminder to anyone doing business in the Township of Pine, all businesses must register and obtain an occupancy permit/business license. For more information please see the Township's website ([www.twp.pine.pa.us](http://www.twp.pine.pa.us)) or contact Jan Kowalski, Business Tax Collector at 724-625-1636, Ext. 118 or [jkowalski@twp.pine.pa.us](mailto:jkowalski@twp.pine.pa.us).

## TOWNSHIP OF PINE

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## Upcoming Events:

### NOVEMBER:

#### **Pine Holiday Dazzle**

November 19 from 4:00-7:00 pm. A jubilant holiday celebration you won't want to miss! Activities include: carriage rides, live reindeer and camel, s'mores by the bonfire, storytelling, a hat parade, cookie decorating & crafts, plus a visit from Santa and his elves! The event concludes with a spectacular fireworks display to the sound of holiday music.

### DECEMBER:

#### **Breakfast with Santa**

December 10 beginning at 9:00 am. Enjoy a fun-filled morning with a buffet breakfast, games, crafts, face painting, and more! Children can visit with Santa and share their wish list! *Watch for registration details!*

#### **Santa Express**

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN! Santa will travel by fire truck to visit each neighborhood in Pine with the help of the Wexford Volunteer Fire Company. Neighborhoods will be visited Saturday, December 10 between 11:00 am & 5:00 pm.

#### **Christmas Holiday**

December 23 - Municipal Offices CLOSE at 12:00 pm./ Pine Community Center is OPEN.

December 24 - Pine Community Center CLOSES at 12:00 pm.

December 25 - Municipal Offices & Pine Community Center CLOSED.

**NEW! Noon Year's Eve** - December 31st from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm

**CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE FOR FURTHER DETAILS AND ALL UPCOMING EVENTS!**

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