



# WEST VIEW BOROUGH

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NEWSLETTER

Fall/Winter 2022

## COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP

The Borough of West View will be holding a Community Clean-Up Day on October 22nd. This event will offer 3 dumpsters for items that normal trash collection requires you to schedule. Items that will NOT be collected are anything electrical (televisions, radios, computers and monitors, disc players, etc.), paint that is not dried out, and tires of any kind. Dumpsters will be located at the Borough tax office parking lot. They will be available from 9am to 1pm. Volunteers for the clean-up will meet at 9:00 am at the West View VFW Post 2754, 386 Perry Highway.

For electronic device collection, schedule a FREE curbside pick up with Waste Management At Your Door Service 1-800-449-7587.



## GENERAL ELECTION

This year's General Election Day is Tuesday, November 8, 2022. The polls are open from 7am to 8pm. If you are unsure of your polling location, you can check our website to find out where your polling location is. The last day to request a mail-in or absentee ballot is November 1, 2022.

## HALLOWEEN PARADE

West View's Annual Halloween Parade will take place on Monday, October 24, 2022 at 7pm. The parade will form at 6:30pm on Highland Avenue at Perry Highway.

This year's parade sign-ups will once again be online ONLY starting October 1st. On October 1st an online form will be released on our website (wvboro.com) where you will be able to sign your children up for the parade. You MUST have a valid email address to sign up. This form will automatically assign your child a unique registration number which will then be sent to the email address you entered into the form. From there, you must print or write in permanent marker your child's number on a half-sheet of standard 8.5" x 11" paper. This number should be pinned to your child's right side. Your child's registration number must be readable so that your child can receive a goodie bag and be eligible for the costume prizes.

The prize winners will be posted on the Borough website on October 25, 2022. Prizes may be picked up at the Borough building from 8am to 4pm, Monday through Friday, beginning on October 25, 2022.



## TRICK-OR-TREATING

Trick-or-treating will be held on Monday, October 31st from 6pm to 8pm. Have a safe and happy Halloween!

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Are you considering becoming involved in your community?

We are always seeking interested individuals to volunteer their time on various commissions, committees, or boards. If interested send an email to our Administration Assistant Andrew Bensch Abensch@wvboro.com and let him know.

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Council meetings are held the second Wednesday of each month at 6:00 pm.

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## WEST VIEW BOROUGH – BANNER COMMUNITY

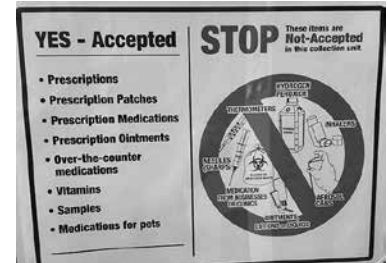


West View Borough was once again designated as a Banner Community for 2022 by the Allegheny League of Municipalities! The Banner Community Program recognizes municipalities that “are committed to professional development, prudent fiscal management, transparency, accountability and proactive communications to engage community stakeholders”. West View recognizes the efforts of all departments in helping us achieve this designation.

## PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE BACK BOX PROGRAM

The Borough of West View offers a “Prescription Drug Take Back Box”. The secure large red metal drop off box is located inside the main lobby of the West View Borough building at 441 Perry Highway. Anyone can use the drop off box during normal borough business hours (Monday through Friday 8:00 am to 4:00 pm).

This service is for anyone wanting to dispose of unwanted or unneeded prescription drugs, non-prescription drugs and vitamins. **NO LIQUID OR NEEDLES ARE TO BE PLACED IN THE BOX – THIS IS DUE TO OBVIOUS SAFETY CONCERNS FOR THE PEOPLE WHO EMPTY THE BOX.** This is a safe alternative to disposing of them yourself or keeping them in your house.



## STREET SWEEPING

Street sweeping will continue through November 11, 2022. Just a reminder that any unpaid tickets will result in a state citation with additional fines and costs, so please pay any unpaid tickets you may have. Thank you for your cooperation in keeping our streets clean. This is a mandatory storm water management program that benefits us in many ways. Street Sweeping will resume in April 2023.

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## MILITARY BANNER PROGRAM

Our Military Banner Program is still going strong. We will be removing the banners after Veterans Day to clean and store them during the winter months. The banners will be displayed again in early Spring 2023. You can still order banners throughout the winter. Visit our website at [wvboro.com](http://wvboro.com) for a Military Banner Application form. They make an excellent Christmas or Holiday gift. For an additional \$20.00, you can receive a yard banner to display proudly at your home.

## LEAF COLLECTION

Leaf collection will begin October 24th and end December 2nd. Department of Public Works (DPW) will follow the street sweeping schedule regarding days of collection. You may place brown paper leaf bags or loose leaves at the curb. To better serve residents, you may now go to our website and click the "Request Leaf Collection" link to request a pick-up. Please be courteous when placing leaves at the curb. Do not block catch basins, driveways, sidewalk or fire hydrants. After December 2nd, brown leaf bags will be the only item collected after that date and loose leaves will not be collected as we will be preparing our equipment for winter weather, thank you for your cooperation.



## WEST VIEW HUB NEW FALL HOURS

The West View Hub has new fall hours. They are open Monday and Wednesday from 12pm to 6pm, Tuesday and Thursday from 10am to 6pm, and Saturday from 9:30am to 12pm. They are closed on Friday and Sunday. The food pantry is open on Tuesday from 12pm to 2pm and on Thursday from 4pm to 6pm.

## SENIOR CITIZEN PROPERTY TAX RELIEF PROGRAM

Applications for the 2022 West View Borough Senior Citizen Property Tax Relief Program are available online at [wvboro.com](http://wvboro.com) or at the West View Borough Office, 441 Perry Highway and the Property Tax Office at 457 Perry Highway. The deadline to return the forms is November 30, 2022.

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## NH SENIOR PASS

North Hills School District offers free athletic passes to residents age 60 or older entitling them to free admission to all North Hills athletic events. To obtain a senior citizens pass, visit the Athletics & Activities Office which is located on the first floor of North Hills High School, 53 Rochester Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15229. Proof of age and residency via a driver's license, passport, or a document with a photo ID is required. The senior citizens pass does NOT include admission to events such as the school play or spring musical. However, the district does offer senior citizen discounts and/or senior citizen performances. In addition, school-sponsored choral and instrumental concerts are FREE and open to the public. For more information, visit North Hills School District's website here: <https://www.nhsd.net/SeniorCitizen-AthleticPass.aspx>

## SNOW REMOVAL

It is the responsibility of every property owner and tenant to clear sidewalks of snow and ice within 24 hours after a snow or ice event ends. Children and persons walking to bus stops, mail carriers, delivery persons, emergency responders, and your friends and neighbors need a safe place to walk. Snow cannot be deposited on any public street or sidewalk. Do not shovel snow into the roadway! A 3-foot minimum clear zone must be maintained around a fire hydrant. If you live on a corner, clear a space for people crossing the street to enter the sidewalk.



## SUICIDE PREVENTION AND CRISIS SUPPORT HOTLINE LAUNCHES AS 988

A new, shortened phone number for suicide prevention and crisis support was recently launched across the country through the Department of Human Services. Now, anyone in crisis can dial or text 988 to be connected with a trained, compassionate crisis response counselor.

The call centers provide support for individuals considering suicide, self-harm, or any behavioral or mental health need for themselves, as well as people looking for help for a loved one experiencing a mental health crisis. While the majority of calls are triaged and de-escalated without deploying in-person services, in communities where mobile crisis mental health teams are available, the 988 counselors can dispatch a team to provide on-site support and interventions. They are also able to call police or other emergency services if there is an immediate risk to life or safety.

Lifeline services are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week at no cost. The existing Lifeline phone number (800) 273-8255 will remain available, as will 911 for anyone experiencing a life-threatening emergency.

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## MCCANDLESS/NORTHERN ALLEGHENY HERITAGE CENTER

West View Borough recently worked with the McCandless/Northern Allegheny Heritage Center to put some of its historical items on display. A complete set of West View High School yearbooks of the years 1938-1958 are now available to read at the Heritage Center (Thank you to the Barry G. Schell Family for this donation). The Heritage Center is located at 830 Aufman Lane in the Town of McCandless. Admission is free. Be sure to stop by and check out their amazing collection of artifacts!

## GAME MASTERS PROVIDES GAMING FUN FOR WEST VIEW COMMUNITY

Looking for a fun night out with friends or family right in West View? Check out Game Masters, Pittsburgh's premiere game store, which recently relocated from Ross Township to West View. The sign near their front door says it all: "It's all fun and games" at Game Masters, with board games, tabletop role-playing games, collectible card games, and a large variety of miniatures, maps, and more for game-playing adventure.



The family-owned business, run by Phil Glotfelty, not only supplies games, it has become a social hub for the local gaming community. The store stocks more than 300+ board games for rent and also provides table space for rent. The entire rental game library is available to store patrons, and anyone can run a game by reserving a game table (visit their website, below, to reserve a time).

Game Masters is actively seeking new ongoing games from community members and has an in-house calendar on its website for organizing the games and communicating with their players. The online form easily enables players to schedule board game nights and reserve tables.

Game Masters is located at 398 Perry Highway in West View. To rent out the entire store (Sundays only) to host a private gaming party, call (412) 367-4414. To learn more, visit [gamemasterspgh.com](http://gamemasterspgh.com).



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