



# WEST VIEW BOROUGH

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NEWSLETTER

Fall/Winter 2023

## COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP

The Borough of West View will be holding a Community Clean-Up Day on October 21st. 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 9am at the West View VFW Post 2754, 386 Perry Highway.

For electronic device collection schedule a FREE curb side pick-up with Waste Management At Your Door Service by calling 1-800-449-7587.

## 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 2024. 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.

## DUMPSTER PERMITS

If you are using a dumpster in a residential area within the Borough of West View, you are required to obtain a dumpster permit through our office. Applications can be picked up at the Borough office Monday through Friday, 8am to 4pm. They are also available on our website at [www.wvboro.com](http://www.wvboro.com).

## MUNICIPAL ELECTION

This year's Municipal Election Day is Tuesday, November 7th, 2023. The polls are open from 7am to 8pm. If you are unsure of your polling location, you can check our website to find out. The last day to request a mail-in or absentee ballot is October 31st, 2023.

## STREET SWEEPING

Street sweeping will continue through November 14th, 2023. 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 2024.

## PUBLIC WORKS NEWS

The Department of Public Works has completed 910 work orders so far this year. The Borough's annual street paving project was completed last month with the following streets being paved: Center Avenue from Oakwood to Brightwood, Jamaica Avenue, Norval Alley, Arden Alley, Bryant Alley, and 7th Alley. In addition, Phase 1a of the Streetscape Project has been completed.

## BOROUGH OFFICE CLOSURE DATES

The Borough administrative office will be closed:

Thursday, November 23rd  
Friday, November 24th  
Monday, December 25th  
Monday, January 1st  
Friday, March 29th

## HALLOWEEN PARADE

West View's Annual Halloween Parade will take place on Monday, October 30th, 2023 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. The online form is available on our website ([wvboro.com](http://wvboro.com)) or by scanning the QR code below. **You MUST have a valid email address in order 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. **Please allow up to 2-3 business days for the email to appear in your inbox. IF YOU ARE SIGNING UP MORE THAN ONE CHILD, YOU MUST FILL OUT THIS FORM MORE THAN ONCE.** From there, you must print or write your child's number in permanent marker 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 31st, 2023. Prizes may be picked up at the Borough building from 8am to 4pm, Monday through Friday, beginning on October 31st, 2023.

To access the Halloween Parade Sign-Up Form, visit our website or scan this QR code. We hope to see you there!



## TRICK-OR-TREATING

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

## COUNCIL NEWS

In June, West View Borough Council recognized Margo A. Malone and presented her with a proclamation for her victory in the Dicks Sporting Goods Pittsburgh Marathon on May 7th, 2023. Margo Malone is a North Hills alum who completed the 26.2-mile Pittsburgh Marathon in first place, with a time of 2 hours, 41 minutes, and 56 seconds. The Borough, wishing to recognize Margo for being an outstanding representative of her hometown, hereby proclaims September 24th, 2023 as Margo A. Malone Day in the Borough of West View. Congratulations Margo!

Council also recognized and thanked Junior Councilmember Abriana Bensch, whose last meeting was in May. Abriana served as a junior councilmember for 2 years and gave a monthly report on North Hills School District news. She is attending Carnegie Mellon University this fall. We thank Abriana for her service to the Borough and wish her luck in her future endeavors!

In July, Wayne Keller was presented with a Certificate of Appreciation recognizing his service in the West View Fire Department Fire Police. Captain Keller served in the West View Fire Police for over 24 years, joining in 1998 and being sworn in as Captain of the Fire Police in 2010. Mr. Keller retired from service on April 3rd, 2023. The Borough wishes him well in retirement and thanks him for his many years of service.

Additionally, Mayor J.R. Henry was presented with the PA Association of Boroughs Donald E. Carmen Award for his 35 years of dedicated service to the Borough.

## 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>

## PAY YOUR EMS FEE TODAY!

Earlier this year, Ross/West View EMSA implemented a **mandatory** annual EMS fee in each of the municipalities it serves. This fee is to provide a sustainable source of funding for the EMS. The fee is \$55 per household. Once you have paid this fee, you will not have to pay any out-of-pocket ambulance fees that are not covered by insurance. For more information or to pay this fee before you receive a late notice, you can visit Ross/West View EMSA's website at [www.rwvems.org/levy/](http://www.rwvems.org/levy/).

## 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.

## SENIOR CITIZEN PROPERTY TAX RELIEF PROGRAM

Applications for the 2023 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. The deadline to return the forms is November 30th, 2023.



Danny Huebner

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- Do you need help **understanding your coverage**?

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- **Extra Help Program** - which helps lower the cost of Part D prescription drug costs
- **Medicare Savings Programs** - which covers the payment of the Medicare Part B Premium

**PA MEDI** can also help you understand your Medicare coverage, preventative benefits, and give you free, accurate, unbiased advice.

The Annual Open Enrollment Period is between 10/15 and 12/7, schedule an appointment with a **PA MEDI** Counselor.

call **PA MEDI** at 412.661.1438  
or visit [wfspa.org/service/pamedi](https://wfspa.org/service/pamedi)

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## WASTE MANAGEMENT CART DELIVERY

Attention all residents: We have been informed by Waste Management that the new trash and recycling carts will NOT be delivered until after the 1st of 2024 due to ongoing supply issues. Please continue to use your current trash cans and recycling bins until they are delivered. As a reminder, trash service will remain the same until the new carts are delivered. However, once the new carts arrive, all trash will have to fit inside the carts. Bulk items will only be collected every 3rd full week of the month once these new carts are delivered.

## LOCAL FOOD BANKS

### West View HUB

435 Perry Highway  
Tuesday 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm  
Thursday 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm  
[www.westviewhub.org](http://www.westviewhub.org)

### Ridgewood Church

331 Center Avenue  
(next to Center Avenue Slice)  
Wednesday 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm  
[www.ridgewood.church/food-pantry](http://www.ridgewood.church/food-pantry)

### North Hills Food Bank

845 Perry Highway  
In the rear parking lot of Hiland  
Presbyterian Church  
Tuesday & Thursday  
10:00 am – 1:45 pm  
[www.northhillsfoodbank.org](http://www.northhillsfoodbank.org)

### Confused About Medicare?



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Ryan D. Schellhaas F.D.  
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## LEAF COLLECTION

Leaf collection will begin on October 23rd and end on December 1st. The 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 can also 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, sidewalks, or fire hydrants. After December 2nd, yard waste will no longer be collected by the Public Works Department.

Additionally, on Saturday, October 21st and Saturday, November 18th, Waste Management will also collect yard waste. Simply place your yard waste in a biodegradable bag and put it at the curb and Waste Management will pick it up.

## PRESCRIPTION DRUG TAKE BACK BOX PROGRAM

The Borough of West View has a "Prescription Drug Take Back Box." The secure large red 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 8:00am to 4:00pm). 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.

## WEST VIEW COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION - ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY AND SIDE STREETS CLEANING DAY

West View Community Association will be hosting their own clean-up day on Saturday, October 14th. Volunteers will meet at Center Avenue Slice at 9am, with cleaning to begin around 9:30am on Perry Highway. Supplies, food, and drinks will be provided. For more information, visit their website at [www.wvcapgh.org](http://www.wvcapgh.org).

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### Rep. Emily Kinhead

District Office:  
658 Lincoln Avenue  
Bellevue, PA 15202  
(412) 321-5523

Harrisburg Office:  
116B East Wing  
P.O. Box 202020  
Harrisburg, PA 17120-2020  
(717) 787-5470

### Senator Lindsey Williams

District Office:  
5000 McKnight Road  
Suite 405  
Pittsburgh, PA 15237  
Phone: 412-364-0469

Harrisburg Office:  
366 Capitol Building  
Senate Box 203038  
Harrisburg, PA 17120-3038  
Phone: 717-787-6538

### Congressman Chris Deluzio

Carnegie District Office: Carnegie Office Park  
600 N Bell Avenue  
Building 1, Suite 102  
Carnegie, PA 15106  
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Washington DC Office:  
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businesses



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planning



Learn more about our events and projects, sign up as a member or volunteer, or get involved as a sponsor!

### VISIT OUR WEBSITE

<https://wvcapgh.org/>

### CONTACT US

Lynn Webster  
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**Mayor:** J.R. Henry

#### **Members of Council**

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Donald Mikec  
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Eugene Borio

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

#### **Tax Collector:**

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