

Carroll Township News

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Thanks for flushing our business down the drain!

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Sewer Taps - After a rather lengthy delay by the PA DEP, sewer taps for the CTA have finally been approved. Individuals who may contemplate building in 2012 should acquire their taps prior to December 31, 2011. This will avoid any delays in acquiring sewer taps in the 2012 building season and the subsequent delay in receiving a building permit.



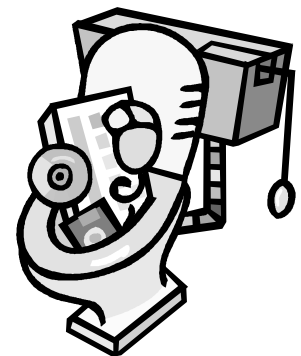
Commonwealth Financing Authority H2O PA - The CTA is pleased to report that it is the recipient of a \$383,779 grant from the Commonwealth Financing Agency—Water & Sewer Grant Program. The grant will be used for the rehabilitation of service connections and the lining of VCP sewer, engineering, and administrative costs in the Authority’s sanitary sewer collection system. The lining work is planned to reduce peak wet weather flows in the system, which includes the Dry Run, Country Club and Victory Hill service areas. The project will likely commence in the early 2012. In 2010 the Authority lined 12,875 LF of sewer main in the Dry Run service area.

Beware of “The Unflushables”

Sewers are designed to take away used dirty water from sinks, baths, showers, laundries, and toilets. Flushing away unflushables adds to the cost of operating and maintaining your sewers and the treatment plant. Putting trash down the toilet does cause blockages in sewers and possible damage to the environment. “Disposable” doesn’t mean flushable. Disposable means you should bag it and trash it...don’t flush it! Most baby wipes and adult wipes are not flushable. This information is usually written in tiny letters somewhere on the package. The few that are flushable indicate it plainly on the front of the package. If you can’t find the phrase “flushable” or “safe to flush”, then it is not flushable. These unflushables wipes do not fall apart in water like toilet paper. The wipes get tangled in the sewage with other wipes and debris, resulting in sewer clogs and expensive problems for us and our residents.

Do Not Flush Items:

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| Baby wipes | Adult wipes | Paper towels |
| Disposable and cloth diapers | Feminine products | Q-tips |
| Bandages | Dental floss | Socks |
| Underwear | Sanitary towels and incontinence pads | |
- Razors and blades—put these into a rigid container before placing in the trash bin.
 Medicines—any unwanted or unused medicines should be returned to your local



“Any fool can criticize, condemn, and complain—and most fools do.”

— Andrew Carnegie

Victory Hill Social Center Car Show - August 6, 2011 (Rain or Shine) from 10-3 pm. Entry fee \$5.00. Dash Plaques will be given to the first 50 cars and there will be Trophies for "Best Cars in the Show". Come and enjoy the day...there will be food and refreshments, a 50/50 drawing and music. Motorcycles are welcomed.



Transfiguration Festival - July 29-30 from 5-9 pm at Chess Park in Monongahela. There will be a wide variety of ethnic and American foods, BBQ, hand cut fries, baked goods, and more. Bingo, crafts, Children's and adult games plus other surprises. Free entertainment nightly.

Monongahela Historical Society - Car Cruise on July 31 from 3-7 pm at Peno's Plaza, Monongahela. Sponsored by the Monongahela Historical Society. Dash Plaques for the first 50 antique/classic vehicles. No admission and no registration.



Kennywood Community Days

It's that time of year again when you can join the other members of your community for a day of fun at Kennywood! So share in the day and make new acquaintances and renew old friendships!

August 3rd—Monongahela Day
August 10th—Donora Day
August 11th—Charleroi Day

What is the PA One Call System?

In Pennsylvania, homeowners and contractors are required to contact PA One Call, by dialing 811 at least three business days before beginning any digging or excavation project. When PA One Call receives a call, it will alert the appropriate underground facility owners of the intent to dig. The underground facility owners will identify any underground lines or facilities at the work site.

Who should call PA One Call?

Calling PA One Call, by dialing 8-1-1, is for professional excavators **and do-it yourself homeowners**. If a homeowner is doing the actual work, then it is the responsibility of the homeowner to contact PA One Call. This service is free to the homeowner! However, if a homeowner has hired a contractor to do the work, then the contractor is required to contact PA One Call.

When should I call PA One Call?

No matter if the project is as simple as planting shrubs and trees or installing a new mailbox post, Pennsylvania law requires anyone planning to do any digging or excavation contact PA One Call at least three days in advance.

For more information visit www.paonecall.org

Statement from the Carroll Township Board of Supervisors concerning the request for bids for the Collection and Disposal of Municipal Waste and Recyclables—Immediately following adjournment of the Regular Monthly Meeting on July 5, 2011, the Board of Supervisors discovered that an error had been made in the awarding of the refuse contract. With members of the public still in attendance, the meeting was reconvened upon recommendation of the Township Solicitor. The motion to award the bid was withdrawn and all bids tabled until a Special Public Meeting could be advertised. The existing waste and recycling contract expires August 31, 2011.

CTA Public Meeting - The next public meeting of the Carroll Township Authority will be held on Thursday, July 21, 2011 starting at 6pm located at the Municipal Building, 130 Baird Street, Monongahela.