

# EDGEWOOD

June/July 2013

A COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER OF EDGEWOOD BOROUGH

## ***Edgewood Borough: 2012 Financial Review***

The 2012 Audit of Edgewood Borough finances was completed by the Maher Duessel Accounting firm and reviewed by Council. Please see the accompanying chart (page 3) for details and comparison to the 2011 and 2013 budgets.

The Borough ended 2012 with a balance of \$599,398. Revenues for the year were boosted by several factors, including collection of nearly 100% of budgeted property taxes. Edgewood also collected almost 42% more than budgeted in earned income taxes (EIT). The bump in EIT is partially due to an extra quarter of revenue (PAMs collection was behind one quarter, while Act 32 (enacted in 2012) requires taxes to be removed from each paycheck before it is disbursed) and the likelihood that the tax is now being paid by more residents. Other secondary income sources were generally favorable for the Borough.

Expenses within departments were generally at or slightly below expected levels, with the exception of Legal and Insurance (i.e., unemployment, worker's compensation and commercial policies) costs. Street Maintenance and Facility Maintenance came in under budget due to delays in projects that we expect to complete in 2013. Snow and Ice Removal was significantly under budget (we'll see that cost in 2013!) and the cost of our Recreation program continues to fall (while maintaining our programs) due to the support of our volunteers and assistance of Borough staff.

The surplus from 2012 will be used for Borough operations until tax revenue from 2013 accrues.

Plans for 2013 include replacing windows in the Borough building (a costly and difficult process) and considering options for a long-term street paving program.



Susan Lami's garden, which will be featured in the in 2013 Pittsburgh Botanical Garden Town and Country Garden Tour (see inside ad)

# Council Notes

## Dogs in Edgewood

The summer months are a great time to take your pets out for a walk around the neighborhood! Edgewood residents are a dog-loving bunch, and owners can always be found on sidewalks with their terriers, labs, shepherds, dachshunds, and mutts.

While you and your dog are getting exercise this summer, please keep in mind Edgewood Borough Code and Pennsylvania State Law requirements for pets. Obeying these simple rules can help keep your pets safe and the community clean!

### Pennsylvania's Dog Law (3 P.S. §459-551) requires that:

1. "Leash Law:" Dogs off their owner's property must be firmly secured by a collar and chain or other device, or under the reasonable control of one person.
2. Dogs must be up to date on rabies vaccinations.
3. All dogs must be licensed by their county treasurer on a yearly basis.
4. There are a host of regulations regarding "dangerous" dogs, including owner liability for medical costs inflicted by a dog, and detention or even death for dangerous animals.

### Edgewood Borough Code sections (§84: 1-10) and (§147: 2) have further restrictions regarding dogs:

1. No person shall knowingly or negligently permit any dog in his ownership to commit any nuisance on Edgewood sidewalks, parks, streets, or stairways, or in public buildings. "Nuisance" includes when owners do not immediately clean up after their pets.

2. Dogs are not allowed to be "at large" off their owner's property (i.e., they are required to be on a leash).

3. Dogs ARE allowed to be walked on all public streets and sidewalks.

4. It is unlawful for any person to keep a dog which by frequent howling, baying, or yelping shall disturb the peace of the neighborhood.

5. Dogs are not allowed – either on a leash or off – at Koenig Field, Dickson Park or Memorial Park.

Violation of any of the above provisions, upon conviction before a District Justice, shall be subject to a fine of not more than \$600 plus costs of prosecution. If there is default on payment of the fine plus costs, the dog owner can be imprisoned for not more than 30 days.

Additional provisions under State Law require the humane treatment of pets, and impose fines of up to \$1000 and imprisonment for up to 2 years for maiming, disfiguring, torturing, disfiguring, or poisoning any dog or

cat. Further restrictions are found against harassment or interference with service animals for the blind or otherwise disabled, and for police dogs.

Our dogs give us love, companionship, and fun. Please clean up sidewalk messes, and keep them on a leash when they are off of your property.

### Edgewood Council has Approved an Agreement of Sale for Parcel D with McDonald's USA

**Site had remained vacant for over 23 years.** The Agreement of Sale for the 7.4 acre lot, known as Parcel D, was approved by a unanimous vote of Council on April 1. The lot (located on Braddock Ave. beside the Edgewood Towne Centre development) was previously advertised for sale several years ago without success, and more recently in July of 2012.

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In July 2012, a bid of \$500,000 from Cendeco, Inc. was accepted by Council. The deal later fell through. The lot was re-advertised in January 2013. Two bids were received and opened by Council on March 4: a bid of \$500,000 from Cendeco and a bid of \$600,000 from McDonald's USA. After legal review, the highest responsible bid, made by McDonald's USA, was accepted.

Parcel D was originally to be developed by Oxford Development as part of the Edgewood Towne Centre complex, but after plans to develop the site were scrapped, the property was deeded back to the Borough in 1993. The lot has remained unoccupied since that date due to recorded covenants with existing businesses.

Borough Council determined that the cost of maintaining and repairing the empty lot, insurance costs, and the loss of potential tax revenue presented an unnecessary financial liability to Borough taxpayers.

Parcel D is zoned for business.

### Spotlight on Local Business: Edgewood Family Chiropractic

Amy Andrews, Doctor of Chiropractic, is the owner of Edgewood Family Chiropractic at 249 Edgewood Avenue. She has been providing chiropractic care in Edgewood for over 15 years. Dr. Andrews specializes in spinal pain during pregnancy, sports injuries, children and the general aches and pains of their families.

Dr. Andrews got her undergraduate degree at Penn State and her Doctor of Chiropractic degree in Los Angeles, CA. While in Los Angeles, Dr. Andrews completed a chiropractic externship in a hospital setting. Her work as a chiropractor in the Emergency, Radiology and Surgical departments helped her to add an understanding of the medical field that most chiropractors do not get a chance to experience.

In her time away from the office, Dr. Amy is also the current president of the Edgewood Foundation, a frequent sponsor of local activities and sports teams, as well as an active resident in the Edgewood community. During hockey season, you can find Dr. Amy cheering on her husband's and son's hockey teams!

If you would like to contact her office, call 412-371-6145. The office hours are Monday/Wednesday 9-3, Tuesday/Thursday 11-7 and two Saturdays a month from 10-1. She participates with UPMC, Highmark and Medicare, but continues to keep her cash prices some of the lowest in the area for those without insurance.

### EDGEWOOD BOROUGH BUDGET SUMMARY BY CATEGORY

Revenues	2011 Actual	2012 Budget	2012 Actual	2013 Budget
Property Tax	1,515,842	1,530,000	1,517,313	1,515,000
Local Tax Enabling Act (Income Tax)	631,629	583,000	827,060	643,000
Business Licenses/Permits	60,495	64,850	71,587	70,475
Non-Bus Licenses/Permits	92,552	52,900	69,537	50,300
Fines (Vehicle Code/Ordinance)	79,316	67,500	59,821	65,000
Interest Earnings	969	800	1	0
Koenig Field/Train Station Rent	14,993	19,000	19,240	19,000
State Shared Revenue	113,262	96,467	89,991	86,885
Allegheny Co. RAD Tax	67,741	68,000	78,608	73,000
Miscellaneous Revenue	16,673	10,000	40,305	7,500
Newsletter Advertising	9,839	11,200	6,417	8,400
Recreation Fees (Athletics)	19003	14,700	17,909	14,500
Contributions & Donations (Pensions, Crossing Guards, etc.)	231,335	158,742	203,483	159,893
Refunds of Prior Year Exp.(Dividends)	23,036	23,600	21,586	22,600
Fund Balance Forwarded	0	30,120	0	43,788
<b>TOTAL REVENUES</b>	<b>2,876,685</b>	<b>2,730,879</b>	<b>3,022,860</b>	<b>2,779,341</b>
Expenditures	2011 Actual	2012 Budget	2012 Actual	2013 Budget
Legislative Body	6,465	8,200	7,261	6,800
Administration	250,465	239,481	220,516	267,295
Tax Collection	26,938	28,933	24,463	27,943
Legal	53,653	46,500	54,287	55,400
Workers Comp./ Unemployment. Commercial Insurance	155,594	185,140	204,149	182,000
Newsletter	32,788	32,415	27,080	11,600
Police	1,062,623	1,118,043	1,067,732	1,117,641
Traffic Safety(Crossing Guards, Street Lights, Etc.)	125,098	139,045	114,621	138,390
Communications (Police and Fire)	62,525	66,245	51,673	67,444
Fire	57,943	99,455	93,776	97,323
Public Safety Contributions	40,093	(moved to "Fire" in 2012)		
Public Works Administration	183,204	219,967	158,320	216,044
Refuse	425	500	0	0
Street Maintenance	0	72,000	20,286	100,000
Snow & Ice Removal	25,486	25,000	10,640	25,000
Public Works Vehicles	61,876	76,261	48,742	74,500
Facility Maintenance	63,208	96,477	75,189	136,499
Building, Planning & Zoning Fees	45,209	21,480	23,393	21,620
Parks & Shade Trees	60,306	44,000	36,337	43,500
Recreation (Athletics/Celebrations)	23,566	23,477	11,541	15,777
Library Contribution	40,000	40,000	40,000	40,000
Community Day/Misc.	8,379	9,000	9,917	10,000
Debt Interest (Pension/Misc.)	144,364	127,260	123,397	123,565
Judgements & Losses	2,637	10,000	0	0
Refunds	3,237	2,000	139	1,000
<b>TOTAL EXPENDITURES</b>	<b>2,536,082</b>	<b>2,730,879</b>	<b>2,423,462</b>	<b>2,779,341</b>
Excess Revenues Over Expenditures	340,603		599,398	



## Edgewood Recycles

Edgewood is a community with a strong recycling ethic. The Borough contracts with 2 different companies for recycling collection, and our businesses can contract with others.

1. AbiBow Recycling, LLC collects PAPER from the collection bins behind the municipal building at 2 Race Street, and also at the Western PA School for the Deaf. Large bins are available to drop off office paper, computer paper, newspaper, junk mail, and magazines. They do not accept any cardboard or plastic bags, so please remove your paper from cardboard boxes or plastic bags when dropping off. Telephone books are not accepted at these sites.

2. Waste Management is both our garbage collector and, every other week, our recycling collector. Please keep the garbage and the recycling separate. Recycling is placed into the blue trash cans with the recycling logo; these cans are available from the Borough Building for \$20 each.

### Items which can be recycled in Edgewood:

**1. PAPER:**  
All paper, including newspaper, junk mail, magazines, phone books, window envelopes, and paperback books. Please put in paper (not plastic) bags alongside the recycling can.

**2. CARDBOARD:**  
Edgewood recycles both paperboard and corrugated cardboard. "Paperboard" includes cereal boxes, tissue boxes, shoe boxes, and dry foods boxes. Corrugated cardboard has a fluted center layer of paper. Please collapse the boxes completely, then put them in paper bags alongside or underneath the recycling can, or tie with string.  
*Note: if there is food residue on the cardboard (e.g., pizza box), it is not recyclable.*

**3. GLASS:**  
Edgewood recycles both clear and colored glass bottles, which go into the recycling can. Edgewood does not recycle window glass, light bulbs, drinking glasses, or glass plates.

**4. PLASTICS:**  
Edgewood recycles ALL plastics labeled as recyclable with the small recycling triangle, including Plastics #1 - #7. They are placed in the recycling can. This includes water and drink bottles, milk jugs, empty household cleaning bottles, and shampoo bottles. Note: Styrofoam is not recyclable. Nor are bags with food residue or bottles that once contained automotive oil.

**5. ALUMINUM, TIN, and BI-METAL CANS:**  
Edgewood recycles all of these cans. *Note: The only exception is paint cans, which are trash items when empty and dry. If the cans are partly full, they can be allowed to dry in the open then placed in the trash. If there is not time to allow them to dry, use an absorbent material like kitty litter to soak up all the paint. Place the open, dry paint cans in an open trash bag on top of garbage cans.*

If you have any questions about items to recycle, please call the Customer Support line at Waste Management at (800) 458-4090.

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## Police Report

### Edgewood Officers Respond to Edgewood Towne Centre Shootings

Edgewood police officers were at Edgewood Towne Centre when shots rang out on March 30. Officers Tomko and Markus immediately called for assistance as they attempted to locate the shooters and treat three wounded victims. Many neighboring police departments and Allegheny County police responded to assist.

On April 1, one suspect (identified from surveillance video) was arrested in Wilkinsburg, one in Turtle Creek, and another on the West End. All three men face gun and drug charges. Another suspect from North Braddock surrendered.

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Police Activity 2012/2013	December	January
<b>Total Calls for Service</b>		
Complaints Received	420	440
Accidents Investigated	7	10
<b>Part I Crimes</b>		
Robbery, Burglary	0	0
Motor Vehicle Theft	1	0
Shoplifting	9	9
Assault	0	6
Arson	0	0
Other Crimes	4	1
<b>Part II Crimes</b>		
Vandalism/Mischief	0	2
Narcotics Offenses	2	0
Disorderly Conduct	3	1
Other Crimes	3	3
<b>Arrest Total</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
Adult Arrests	6	8
Juvenile Arrests	1	0
<b>Officer's Activity</b>		
Traffic Stops	101	109
Traffic Citations	86	134
Nontraffic Citations	3	4
DUI	2	0
False Alarms	13	12
Medicals	23	12
Suspicious Person	10	8
Public Nuisance Complaints	1	4

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# Library

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## Check Out Our Summer Book Clubs!

### DIG INTO READING CLUB

**When:** June 10-August 10.  
**Who:** Preschoolers, school children K-5 and their caregivers.  
**What:** Read or listen to 10 books and receive prizes and an invitation to the End of Summer party.  
**How:** Visit the library for a reading log or register online.

### QUESTYINZ CLUB

**When:** June 10-August 10  
**Who:** Children K-5 and families  
**What:** An added summer experience for kids k-5 who want to have fun exploring new fields, answering trivia questions and searching for adventure in a computer game created especially for the library. Participants earn badges and win virtual goods in this choose your adventure experience.  
**How:** Pick up a game pass with a secret code at the library.

### BENEATH THE SURFACE CLUB

**When:** June 10-August 10  
**Who:** Teens  
**What:** Read at least one book a week and enter drawing for prizes.  
**How:** Visit the library for entry forms or register on-line.

### GROUNDBREAKING READS BOOK CLUB

**When:** July 1 – August 1  
**Who:** Adults  
**What:** Read at least one book a week and enter drawings for prizes.  
**How:** Register at the library for prizes.



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## Check Out Our Summer Programs

### For younger children:

Children birth through fifth grade can sign up for summer reading, enjoy a magic show, and decorate a cookie on Monday, June 10 at 6:30 pm in the Edgewood Community House Ballroom (Registration by June 7 required).

Edgewood Library  
Story Hour Tuesday 10:30 am  
Story Hour Wednesday 10:30 am  
Baby Lap Sit Fridays 11:30 am

Forest Hill Library  
Story Hour Mondays 10:30 am

Wilkins Recreation Center  
Story Hours Fridays 10:30 am

Churchill Borough Municipal Building  
Story Hours Thursdays 10:30 am

### For Families

**Family Fairy Tale Fun** Wednesday, June 26 at 6:30 pm. Join us as we tell fairy tales and help build a fairy house at the library in Edgewood. No registration needed.

**Parents vs. Kids Field Games,** Wednesday, July 22 at 6:30 pm at Koenig Field. Take the challenge as we play old-fashioned games and then stay for a movie. No registration required.

### For School Age Children

**Way Cool Wednesdays** 1:30 pm from June 12 to August 7. Each week there is a Dig into Reading program at the Library in Edgewood. Registration required.

**Wild Wednesdays** 5:30 pm on June 19, July 17 and August 21. There are stories, games, crafts and a treat. Registration required for this Forest Hills Library program.

**Kid Art Saturdays** June 1 and July 20 at 10:30 am at the Library in Edgewood. Explore a different medium each month. Registration required.

**Science Saturdays** June 8 and July 27 at 10:30 am at the Library in Edgewood. Try hands on experiments and projects on a different science topic each month. Registration required.

### For Teens

Teen programs kick off with an **Ice Cream Social** on Wednesday, June 12 at 6 pm. We'll make our own ice cream sundaes, talk about great new books, and plan our summer activities. Registration required.

### For Adults

Join one of our discussion groups. We provide the books. Check out: **Drop Dead Book Club** meets Wednesday, June 12 at 7pm in the Edgewood Library Board Room to discuss Susan Elia MacNeal's *Mr. Churchill's Secretary*. They take July and August off and return Sept 11.

**PALS Book Club** meets at the Forest Hills library at 1 pm and will be discussing: Tuesday June 25 *Raymond Carver will not Raise our Children* by Dave Newman Tuesday July 23 *Garden of Beasts* by Erik Larson Tuesday, August 27 *Girl Gone* by Gillian Flynn

**Conversation Salon** meets on Thursdays, June 4, July 11 and August 1 at 7 pm in the Edgewood Library Boardroom to discuss current topics, issues and events. Sponsored in 14 libraries by the Allegheny County Library Association, the salons encourage face-to-face conversation among a diverse group of interesting and well-informed residents.

**Dollars and Sense Financial Group** explores the work of investment through research and discussion. Each month the group shares what they have learned any how it might be used. The discussion is led by an individual who has experience in the industry and who is not affiliated with any company. This is an open, no pressure discussion and topics are driven by the group's interest. The group will be meeting on June 19, July 17 and August 21 at 7 pm in the Edgewood Library Board Room.

**Wise Walk** meets every Tuesday and Thursday at 8 am at the head of the Frick Park's Nine Mile Run Trail for an hour long walk through the park. Participants walk at their own pace while enjoying lively conversation and the setting of the park. New participants receive a t-shirt and pedometer. The program is also sponsored by the Allegheny County Library Association and Highmark.

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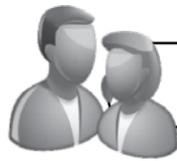
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# Community Organizations



### Newcomers 2013

A big thank you goes out to the Richards family for hosting a wonderful reception for Edgewood's newest residents. We would also like to thank the local leaders and organizations that attended the event.

### Brinton Road Clean Up June 8, 2013: 9 am – 11 am

On June 8 from 9-11 am we will be cleaning up trash along Brinton Road. Please help us do our part in our cooperative agreement with Braddock Hills and Edgewood DPW. Each organization makes sure our neighborhood corridor is free of debris for two months of the year. Meet at 327 Locust St. to pick up garbage bags, gloves and vests at 9 am. Adults only at this clean-up, as this area is too busy to keep children safe while helping.

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### Woodland Hills School District

### Grant Awarded to Promote Science Education to Woodland Hills Teacher

The Spectroscopy Society of Pittsburgh generously awarded Woodland Hills teacher Joe DeGroot over \$2,695 to direct a Science Olympiad program for 4th and 5th grade students at Edgewood Elementary. The grant includes materials needed to set up and run inquiry-based science events in an Olympic-style competition. Some of the events include "Beat the Calculator," where students test their math skills against the speed of a calculator, "Circuit Wizardry," in which students



race to complete an electrical circuit, and "Straw Towers," which involves the use of 40 straws in an attempt to build the tallest tower with the ability to stand for 10 seconds. Students will compete in these events, which are Standards-Aligned Science modules. They will also learn to exemplify teamwork and team-building along with demonstrating problem-solving skills throughout the contest. With the help of Edgewood Elementary School

### Edgewood Elementary's Fourth Grade Class Partners with WPSD

Mrs. Seigfreid's fourth grade class at Edgewood Elementary has been partnering with the third and fourth graders at the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf. This project began with the intent of having the Edgewood students learn American Sign Language, but with the help of the WPSD staff, their collaboration has become so much more. These students are not only learning how to communicate with deaf individuals, but they have gained wonderful friendships filled with memories that will last a lifetime. Their students have learned to socialize and communicate with peers very different from themselves. Noah Marini, an Edgewood Elementary fourth grader, mentions, "I enjoy working with the kids at WPSD because I've learned how to sign things like the alphabet, my numbers, colors, how to greet others, and much more. I also discovered that each time our classes meet it becomes easier to communicate with them."



The students meet every three weeks at either Edgewood Elementary or the WPSD. The teachers have prepared lessons which include team building activities and literature based lessons. The WPSD teachers and students have taught the Edgewood students to sign letters of the alphabet, count from 1-10 in ASL, as well as a variety of high frequency words. The classes will continue to meet throughout this school year. As a culminating activity, they are planning a performance in May.

Mrs. Seigfreid's fourth graders are very fortunate to be part of such a wonderful partnership with a fantastic group of people at WPSD.

## YARD WORK: The Necessary Evil

It's that time of year when the sun shines and the grass grows. The Borough code requires residents to keep their grass cut and weeds pulled. The Borough's property maintenance code states grass or weeds should not exceed a height of 6". Yardwork- the necessary work of nice warm weather!

The Borough would also like to remind residents who cut their own grass not to store gasoline or any other flammable liquid inside their home.

Have a safe and happy  
Summer 2013.

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Principal, Ms. Janet Wilson-Carter, Mr. DeGroot has secured the grant from the Elementary School Science Olympiad Program division of the Spectroscopy Society of Pittsburgh with the intention of making this Olympiad an annual event for Edgewood students. The Spectroscopy Society of Pittsburgh is dedicated to promoting education in science.



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**Vacation Bible School...** June 24-28, 6-8PM.

**Community Meal...** starting something new...Wednesday, June 5 from 6-7:30PM. Free of charge. Donations accepted. This event will continue on the first Wednesday of each month.



**Safety Check**  
**Don't ever ignore your CO detector alarms!**

All homes and rental properties should be equipped with smoke and carbon monoxide (CO) detectors. But do you know what to do if the CO alarm goes off? Recently, the EVFD responded to a carbon monoxide alarm going off in a home in Edgewood. The residents came home from vacation and turned on their furnace. Hours later their alarm activated. Unsure what to do, they reset that alarm. They went back to sleep and the alarm activated again. Finally, they called "911," the EVFD arrived, and we began an investigation in the home. Almost immediately, our meters began picking up high levels of carbon monoxide. The levels were 200 parts per million, which can be fatal. The gas company was called, and they red-tagged the furnace until it was repaired. Neighbors took the family in until the furnace was repaired.

There are different types of CO detectors on the market, and you should know what to do when they activate. If you have any doubt, call

"911" and let us help you. There is no shame in calling us and you should not be embarrassed by the trucks sitting in front of your home.

**2013 Fire Department Call Statistics: Emergency Fire or Medical Responses**

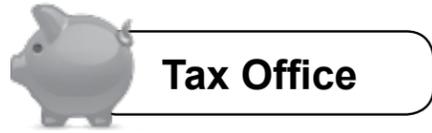
January: 40  
February: 36  
March: 47

**Volunteer Fire Fighters Needed**

Some of our volunteers are your friends and neighbors. At present we have 2 Pitt students who live at the fire station, which helps us to respond more quickly with a full crew. Edgewood residents who are firefighters respond from Washington Street, Maple Avenue, East Swissvale and East Hutchinson, while other volunteers respond from Swissvale and Pittsburgh. We have only 4 active volunteers in our fire department who are Edgewood residents, which is unfortunate given that there are 3300 Edgewood residents. All of our volunteers are either working full-time, or are full-time students. We respond when we are home to make a difference in your life if you need us. We care enough to help our community by donating our time and money just to make a difference when you need us.

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The Woodland Hills School District tax should be in mail by July 1st. At this time I do not know what the school millage will be. As soon as I know, I will put it on my phone message. If you did not pay your 2012 school tax please contact Jordan Tax Service at (412) 835-5243 for the amount due. Jordan Tax service is the school district's delinquent tax collector.

If you have recently changed mortgage companies or are now responsible for paying your own taxes, call my office to update your information. If you will need receipts for the taxes you are paying please remember to put a SASE in with your payment. If you have questions about your assessment, call the Allegheny County Assessor's Office. Thank you, Maureen Smith, Tax Collector.

# Calendar *at a glance*

## June 2013

**Council Meetings:**  
3 & 17, 7:30 pm @ Borough Building

**Refuse:**  
6, 13, 20 & 27

**Recycling:**  
13 & 27

**Story Time @ C.C. Mellor:**  
10:30 am Tuesdays and Wednesdays & 1:30 pm Wednesdays @ C.C. Mellor Library

**Boy Scouts:**  
Mondays 7 pm @ FPCE

**Toastmasters:**  
Tuesdays 6:30 pm @ C.C. Mellor Library

## July 2013

**Council Meetings:**  
1 & 15, 7:30 pm @ Borough Building

**Refuse:**  
5, 11, 18 & 25

**Recycling:**  
11 & 25

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