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From the Neighborhoods of Hampton Township, PA

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A Christmas Celebration In July



by Gail Scott

anta Claus took a break from the snowy North Pole to enjoy a mini-vacation in sunny Hampton this week. Santa and Mrs. Claus visited the Hampton Pool on July 21 where they brought cheer and warm wishes to all!

The Hampton Township Community Services Department. planned a great day for Santa's visit and filled the pool complex with Christmas decorations including decorated palm trees and pineapples with sunglasses and tinsel. Along the fence, there were lines of pink flamingos with tiny Santa hats, tinsel candy canes, and lots of Christmas music playing over the PA system. Jolly Old St. Nick wore red shorts and a Hawaiian shirt with sandals, sunglasses, and a sparkly red hat and Mrs. Claus matched with a red summer dress.

Children had a chance to talk with Santa and tell him how their summer was going so far, and some even got the chance to tell Santa what they wanted for Christmas. Grady, 3 years, asked Santa for a truck this year. One year old Andrew is hoping for Legos for Christmas. Sisters Riley, Tess, and Mia

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Local Brothers Raise Money for Homeless Shelter

by Gail Scott

Jackson and Devin Doyle wanted to give back to the community, so they decided to have a lemonade stand in their neighborhood, for the *Light of Life Rescue Mission*. The brothers raised \$156.00 in 2 hours.

Jackson, 10, and Devin, 7, set up the lemonade stand at the top of their driveway in the

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Local Radio Station Assists Liebro in Producing Her New Song

hy Gail Scott

Hampton High School senior Lindsay Liebro is having an exciting year. Lindsay is a talented singer-songwriter and she has had the opportunity to perform in many musical venues this summer. In June, she performed some of her original music at Schenley Plaza and was a featured performer at the Three

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A summary of noteworthy incidents that occurred are listed below. These incident statistics included, but WERE NOT LIMITED TO, the following between the dates of 6/9/2021—6/26/2021:

DUI

On June 26, 2021 at 1:01 a.m., A Hampton Township officer was on routine patrol traveling westbound on East Elfinwild Road. The officer observed a vehicle traveling in a very erratic fashion and failing to maintain its lane of travel. A traffic stop was initiated on the vehicle. The officer immediately detected an odor of alcohol and observed signs of impairment. The driver was asked to submit to standardized field sobriety tests, which they failed to complete as instructed. The driver was then placed under arrest for suspicion of DUI.

Traffic Accident/Deer Struck

On June 22, 2021 at 4:09 p.m., Hampton Township Police were dispatched to William Flinn Highway for a vehicle that struck a deer. Upon arrival, officers located the injured deer in the northbound curb lane of William Flinn Highway. The deer was able to safely get up and ran from the area. The vehicle was driving on William Flinn Highway when the operator heard a loud bang come from the rear of the vehicle and he realized he had struck a deer. The deer caused cause moderate damage to the rear of the vehicle but the vehicle was still able to be driven away from the scene.

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A NOTE FROM THE HAMPTON NEWS

As *The Hampton News* continues to strive to bring you informative and interesting stories. We welcome feedback, ideas and submissions. We are always happy to hear from you and want to help keep the neighbors connected! The deadline for submissions are on the 15th of each month.

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Lemonade Stand

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Tall Timber neighborhood in July. They were very busy and had a steady stream of traffic from neighbors, family, friends, and drive by customers. Mom Carolyn, posted the information about the sale on Facebook

Carolyn took the boys to the Light of Life Rescue Mission on the day after their sale to donate the money. The Mission staff were so grateful and happy to meet the boys and thanked them for their kind deed and generosity. The staff gave the boys each a \$10 Walmart gift card to say thank you. Carolyn said, "Jackson and Devin have big hearts and are always wanting to help others, especially people who are less fortunate. They have helped me collect cases of water for the homeless and have even donated their own toys to give to children who don't have a lot. My husband and I are very proud of them and I know that they will make this world a better place."

The boys are already making plans to have another lemonade stand in September.





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We are finishing up our Summer Reading Program: Tales and Tails. We've had a lot fun and thank everyone for participating. The last day to turn in your challenge cards is Saturday, August 7th!

Wag Your Tails! A Story and Play hour! Tuesday, Aug. 3rd @ 10:30 a.m.

Calling all preschoolers! Get ready to "wag" your tails with this interactive storytime, filled with stories, songs, music and parachutes! Rain or shine, we will meet outdoors at the Rotary Pavilion (this is the pavilion closest to the police station/ municipal building/soccer fields). Registration not necessary; the storytime is designed for 3 -5 years, but all are welcome! Program will run approximately ½ hour to 45 minutes.

Furry Friends Storytime!

Thursday, August 12th @ 4:30 p.m. -5:15 p.m.

Join us after the pool and enjoy a fun and furry Storytime with special guest readers: Angela, Hampton's Social Service Coordinator, and Parker and his dog handler at Hampton Community Library for a story and an activity. Parker will be on hand as a very attentive listener. This Storytime is for children of all ages and their "handlers" in attendance. Registration is requested. Please register through the Township of Hampton's website or call the library.

Early Bird Story Time! Thursday, August 5th @ 8:30-9:00a.m.

Salute the sun & wake your body up with gentle stretches, stories, songs & rhymes. Rain or shine, we will meet outdoors at the Rotary Pavilion (this is the pavilion closest to the police station/soccer fields). As a courtesy to others, please be prepared to wear a mask or remain 6 feet apart. Ages Birth-PreK.

Hoot & Holler Story Time! Thursday, August 5th @ 11:30-12:00

The most wonderful thing about being outside for story time is that we can make as much rumpus as we want! Nature themed stories & songs, puppets & games. Rain or shine, we will meet outdoors at the Rotary Pavilion (this is the pavilion closest to the police station/municipal building/soccer fields). As a courtesy to others, please be prepared to wear a mask or remain 6 feet apart. All ages welcome.

Betty's Book Buzz Discussion Group is on vacation!

No meeting this month!

Murder by the Book! A Mystery Book Discussion Wed., August 18th @ 6:30 p.m. *Pines, by Blake Crouch*.

The Mystery Book Group will be meeting outside at the Rotary Pavilion at Hampton Community Park (this is the pavilion closest to the police station/municipal building/soccer fields). Books will no longer be available at the circulation desk. Please call the library to request a copy of the book. Everyone who is

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Township Play Camp Engages Children with Fun and Safety

Hampton Township Play Camp is a ten week summer camp program offered to children ages six through twelve. During play camp, children enjoy arts, crafts, and games planned by the camp counselors, exploring the park and an afternoon swimming at the pool. This year, camp director Amber Pucciarelli collaborated with resources within the township and county to provide extra special programs for the eager to learn youngsters. Hampton officer, Carl Good arranged and implemented a group from Allegheny County Health Department and PennDOT to provide a kid-friendly presentation on summer safety tips and bike riding safety procedures. Yasmeen Manyisha, the Safety Press Officer from PennDOT kept the audience engaged while introducing the children to traffic and street sign safety. Another guest speaker was Joseph Risher, a police officer from Allegheny County who revealed his passion for bike riding with his vibrant and fun techniques explaining safety tips for biking adventures. Every camper received a bike helmet and a reflector sticker courtesy of Allegheny County Communities and Police.



You can feel safer knowing this group of children took a safety seminar provided by the Hampton Township Play Camp!







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Police Log Traffic Accident

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On June 11, 2021 at 12:37 p.m., Hampton Township Police were dispatched to the area of Aldi foods on William Flinn Highway for a two vehicle accident. Upon arrival, both vehicles were located off the roadway and in the parking lot of Kletter Automotive. The accident occurred when one of the operators was exiting the Aldi parking lot to enter onto William Flinn Highway and did not see the other vehicle in the northbound lane of travel. Both vehicles sustained disabling damage and needed to be towed from the scene.

On June 16, 2021 at 2:44 p.m., Hampton Township officers were dispatched to the area of the North Park Sports Complex for a two vehicle accident. Upon arrival, officers verified there were no injuries. The accident occurred on Wildwood Road when one of the operators made an abrupt stop to turn left onto Venture Drive. The operator behind was unable to stop in time, which resulted in a rear-end style collision. One of the vehicles was towed from the scene due to moderate damage while the other vehicle was drivable.

On June, 18, 2021 at 8:11 a.m., Hampton Township Police officers were dispatched to the intersection of Mount Royal Boulevard and Sample Road for a two vehicle accident. Upon arrival, officers located both vehicles off the roadway and confirmed there were no injuries. The accident occurred when one of the vehicles was heading south on Mount Royal Boulevard and the other vehicle entered the roadway from Sample Court without proper clearance. Both vehicles had minor damage and were able to be driven from the scene.

On June 19, 2021 at 1:28 p.m., Hampton Township Police were dispatched to the area of Aldi Foods on William Flinn Highway for a two vehicle accident without any reported injuries. Upon arrival, both vehicles were located in the parking lot and officers confirmed there were no injuries. The accident occurred when one vehicle attempted to make a turn onto William Flinn Highway and did not see the second vehicle in the north passing lane and the vehicles collided. Both vehicles sustained moderate damage and needed to be towed from the scene.

Water Main Break

On June 21, 2021 at 10:26 p.m., Hampton Township Police were dispatched to Mount Royal Blvd. for a report of a water main break. After the officers located the water main break, Shaler Hampton Water Authority responded to the scene.

Hazardous Conditions

On June 13, 2021 Hampton Township Police and Fire Department responded to multiple township locations due to inclement weather. These calls of service included false security alarm activations, fallen trees and affected power lines throughout the township. Some of the trees down were located on the roadway which caused temporary closures. Duquesne Light Co. was notified to respond for the affected power lines.

End

Contest

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Rivers Arts Festival in Pittsburgh.

The big news about Lindsay is that she entered the WYEP Singer Songwriter Contest in the fall of 2020 and she was chosen the winner. She performed one of her original songs titled "Mosaic" to win the contest. Lindsay said, "When I won the WYEP Singer Songwriter Contest, I was genuinely shocked and it caught me off guard. I wasn't able to watch the live-stream of the finale because I was at the high school play rehearsal. One of my friends had heard that I won and posted it before I even knew. Another friend at rehearsal showed me the post and that was how I found out I won WYEP! It was such a special moment, and I honestly didn't believe it at first." As the winner, Lindsay got to perform and produce one of her original songs at a professional music studio with a producer. Her song titled "Wasted Potential" will be released on streaming services in August or September.



Lindsay recently participated in the WYEP Reimagination Project which provides a unique approach to music education for high school teens from the Pittsburgh region. The project helped her produce her new "Boardwalk" and that song is available on streaming services now. Regarding her music, Lindsay said, "One of the best parts is seeing how people react to my music and they tell me how much it reso-

nates with them. It really reminds me of why I love doing this so much."

Liebro started writing songs in 2nd grade and began playing the guitar in 9th grade. She also plays the piano and a bit of ukulele. After high school graduation, she hopes to attend college and study songwriting.

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Pre-paid registration is required for the lecture, and seating is limited.**

General Admission: \$12.00, DLMA members: \$10.00

Space is limited, so register on-line, today.



Congratulations to Officer Robert Grondwalski on his promotion to Sergeant during Hampton Council's July 28, 2021 regular meeting. Left: President of Hampton Council Michael Peters, Sergeant Grondwalski and Chief Tom Vulakovich

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Library

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interested in great reads is invited to join us!

Check Mate!

A Summer Chess Club Extended through August 18th! Wednesdays, August 4th, 11th, and 18th!

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (could play longer depending on participation and interest!)

Join us for a fun, instructive, interactive play. Whether you are a beginner or have been playing for years...there's always something new to learn! All skill levels welcomed!

Registration is appreciated, but not necessary. Ages 5-12.

Mark Your Calendars! Back by popular demand!

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Please note: The Library will be closed Saturday, September 4th for Community Day and Monday, September 6th for Labor Day! Enjoy your holiday weekend!





Wednesday's Chess Club at Hampton Community Library





ongratulations to Girls Lacrosse senior captains Megan Cook, Allie Cook, and Meghan Welch for receiving the top level of athletic and academic recognition through US Lacrosse at its end of season voting meeting last week. Hampton Girls Lacrosse was well-represented and celebrated at the voting meeting and we're extremely proud of these student athletes for leading by example, on and off the field.

Megan Cook received 2021 ALL-AMERICAN honors. She is 1 out of 7 elite players to receive these honors through the US La-

crosse Western PA chapter. Megan finished the 2021 season ranked in the top 10 players in Pennsylvania with a record 85 goals and 17 assists. She ranks 1st in Hampton Girls Lacrosse program history for career draw controls (198), 3rd in goals (143), 4th in total points (170), 3rd in competitive ground balls (150), and 3rd in caused turnovers (68). A 4 year letter winner, she also won 2021 Division AA Section 1 All-

Section 1st team honors; 2021 Division AA All-WPIAL 1st team honors and is a finalist for USA Today Girls Lacrosse Player of the Year for Pennsylvania. Megan will continue her lacrosse career at Kent State University (NCAA Division I) next year. Congratulations, Megan!

Allie Cook and Meghan Welch both received 2021 ALL-ACADEMIC honors. Allie and Meghan were 2 out 7 elite players to receive these honors through the US Lacrosse Western PA chapter.

Allie and Meghan demonstrated impressive academic achievements maintaining over a 4.0 GPA, rigorous course loads, and significant contributions through extracurricular academic and community activities. Allie will be attending the University of Miami and Meghan will be attending Denison University to study and continue her lacrosse career (NCAA Division III). Congratulations, Allie and Meghan!

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Talbot Athletic Fall Ticketing

Fridley Stadium once again will be welcoming spectators for the Fall 2021 Athletic Season! The Hampton Athletic Department is using electronic ticketing for all fall athletic events. Tickets can be purchased ahead of time online at https://hamptonathletics.org/ or purchased at the gate via credit/debit card. All football tickets purchased at the gate are \$7.00.

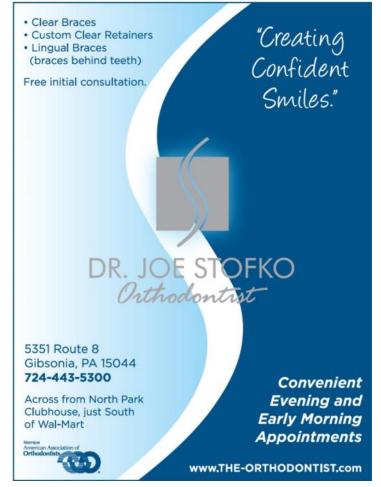
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Tickets will go on sale 8/20/2021. School employees and Gold Card Members please contact Brigette Gibbons (gibbons@ht-sd.org) for ticketing information.

Fall Athletic Spirit Wear goes on sale 7/26/21 – 8/13/21. Please visit

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Hampton Colt Champs

The Hampton Colt Shumaker team finished with a season 12 -4-1 record to win the 18 team Allegheny North League. A third seed in the semi-finals, Hampton beat the two seed North Hills, 4-3. The Talbots recorded an 8-2 win over the number one seed Avonworth, to secure the Allegheny North League championship.

Front/Kneeling: Aiden Hanna, Caleb Rihn, Joey O'Donnell, Charlie Wolf, Ben Ritz

Standing: Alex Haas, Adam Larson, Park Brockway,

Alex Kuzniewski, Ben Wolf

Coaches: Doug Brockway, Head Coach Greg Shumaker, Bill Ritz,

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May 2021, Chief Fiore Londino's Monthly Report

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We would like to recognize Firefighter Brandon Hilliard. Firefighter Hilliard successfully completed his initial training at the Allegheny County Fire Academy. He has been a hard working, dedicated individual who has shown up for every available train-

ing, special event and public service detail. We are extremely proud of him and want to remind you that you have only begun and we are excited to see where this journey takes you. Keep your head down and take every training, class and certification you can. We urge you to remain humble and do whatever you can to make sure you end each day at least 1% better than you ended the day previous.



June 2021, Chief Michael Piovesan's Monthly	Report
CO Alarm	2
Commercial Fire Alarm	9
Dumpster Fire	1
Natural Gas Leak	1
Residential Fire Alarm	7
Residential Structure Fire	1
Smoke Investigation	1
Tree into Structure	1
Vehicle Accident No Entrapment	11
Vehicle Accident with Entrapment	1
Vehicle Fire	3
Water Rescue	1
Wires Down/Transformer Fire	8
Total Incidents for the Month	47
Total Incidents for 2021	197

Noteworthy incidents and events:

- NHVFD responded to Nature Trail Drive for the report of a UPS truck that exploded and was on fire. The first arriving officer arrived to find a fire underneath the rear of the vehicle. The explosion that was heard was determined to be from a blown tire. Fire extinguishers were used to contain the fire until 165 Quint arrived and put the fire out.
- NHVFD responded to Chardonnay Circle for a CO Alarm. Crews arrived to find CO readings of over 60 PPM. After investigation, it was found that the CO was from a malfunctioning pool heater. Crews shut off the gas to the heater and ventilated the structure.
- NHVFD responded to numerous incidents on 6/13 and 6/21 as a result of severe storms that passed through our area.
 13 members from NHVFD participated in a Structure Burn Session on 6/26 at the Westmoreland County Community College Fire Academy. Crews spent 8 hours training on various live fire evolutions in the fire academy's burn building.

New Membership:

We can always use new members who are interested in fire-fighting, fire police or as drivers only. There is a place in the department for anyone who is interested in helping. Please contact an officer at 724-443-5250, or visit our website at www.northhamptonvfd.org.















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Shredding Event

Rep. Lori Mizgorski will host a free mobile paper shredding event on Saturday, August 14th

from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. The event will take place at Shaler Area High School located at 381 Wible Run Road Pittsburgh, PA 15209.



Each resident is limited to two 13-gallon kitchen bags or boxes. Documents will be shredded on-site. No books, magazines, or metal other than staples will be accepted. No businesses please. If you have additional questions, please contact Rep. Mizgorski's office at 412-487-6605.

Current Events

Junior Lifeguard Day Program

The Hampton Junior Lifeguard Program is August 14th and 15th from 8:30 am to 11:30 am. for ages 12-16. The idea of the one day program is to get the younger population open to lifeguarding and already having an idea of what to do for a future summer job. There is no cost to participate in the program, but each session will have a maximum of 20 people. Registration is on the Township website, www.hampton-pa.org under Activities. A complimentary souvenir will provided as well. This free event will be held at the Hampton Community outdoor swimming pool.

Peach Social and Bake Sale

Eat In or Take Out on Thursday, August 19—4-7 pm Epworth United Methodist Church, 1300 Burchfield Road Allison Park, PA 15101

Featuring:

Beef BBQ \$3, Hot Dogs \$2, Baked Beans \$1, Deviled Eggs \$.50, Peach Cobbler \$3, Vanilla Ice Cream \$1, Lemonade \$.50, Coffee \$.50

Township Touch-A-Truck

Join the Township for their first ever Touch-A-Truck event August 18th from 4 - 6 pm in the Community Park! Hands-on family fun that provides a unique opportunity to get behind a wheel, honk horns, hear sirens, and explore vehicles that are used by the Department of Public Works, Police, Fire, and EMS!

Adult supervision of children is required at all times during this event. Hand sanitizer will be provided for children to use prior to exploring vehicles.

In addition to the Township's Touch – A – Truck, Food Trucks will also be here from 3 – 7 pm in the side pool parking lot. Food trucks that will be in attendance this day are Cool Beans Taco Truck, Emporio Meatball and Hott Dawgz. As always, the food truck lineup is subject to change.



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Current Events

Food Truck Days:

August 4th & 18th from 3-7 pm, at the side pool parking lot

Farmer's Market:

Every Wednesday from 3-7 pm, at the Community Center parking lot **Dive-In Pool Movie:** Wednesday, August 4^{th} at the Outdoor Pool featuring the movie Jurassic Park

Township Touch-A-Truck:

Wednesday, August 18th at the Alcoa Pavilion from 4 – 6 pm. *Details on page 17*.



ST. BARNABAS CHARITIES FREE CARE 5K

St. Barnabas Charities is hosting the 30th Annual Free Care 5K presented by Paracca Interiors Flooring America on Saturday, August 7th. The race will begin at 9 a.m. at the St. Barnabas Gibsonia campus on Meridian Road.

Everyone is invited and proceeds from this event support the St. Barnabas Free Care Fund, which affords \$7 million in care to patients and residents every year.

Competitive and amateur runners, joggers, walkers, teams, stroller pushers and wheelchair racers of all ages will enjoy a rolling 3.1 mile out and back course. Please no pets, smoking or inline skates. The Free Care 5K also features ChampionChip Timing, elite runners #1-200, start line corral, USA Track & Field certification, as well as medals awarded for all ages.

A post-race party will be held after the race featuring raffle prizes, food and the awards ceremony emceed by Pittsburgh Pirates in-game host, Joe Klimchak.

Registration is \$25 per person before August 7 and \$30 per person on race day. Register before July 16th to be guaranteed a race t-shirt and runner's bag.

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Raccoon Baiting Project

The Allegheny County Health Department (ACHD) and U.S. Department of Agriculture's Wildlife Services will start the county's 20th annual Raccoon Rabies Baiting Program on Monday, August 2, 2021.

The ACHD has partnered with the USDA Wildlife Services every summer since 2001 to distribute hundreds of oral raccoon rabies vaccine baits across Allegheny County to eliminate the racoon variant of rabies from the United States. In phase 1 of the program from 2001 to 2015, the goal was to contain the westward spread of the variant; that goal was accomplished. Phase 11 of the project, started in 2016, aims to push the westward boundary of raccoon rabies eastward to the Atlantic.

"Allegheny County plays a critical role in rabies management and prevention in the United States," said Jamie Sokol, Raccoon Rabies Baiting Project Manager. "Hopefully, the success of our program will serve as a model for other metropolitan areas as efforts to eliminate rabies in raccoons shift towards the eastern seaboard."

Crews will distribute more than 300,000 baits in all 130 Allegheny County municipalities, and in parts of Beaver and Washington counties. Bait will be spread by hand August 2 to August 10; aircraft, including helicopters and fixed wing airplanes, will distribute bait throughout August. Residents might see aircraft moving slowly over the same area multiple times over a short period of time. This could be alarming to residents who are unaware of the program, so we ask for the public's help in getting the word out about the program.

The oral rabies vaccine bait consists of a square block made from a compressed mixture of fishmeal and fish oil known to attract raccoons. The vaccine (dyed pink) is inside a plastic packet that is inserted in the middle of the block. Most of the baits will be consumed about 5 days after being distributed. Although the baits are not harmful to pets, residents are asked to keep their dogs and cats inside or on a leash, so pets don't eat the baits before raccoons can. To ensure raccoons are hungry, the ACHD also secures lids. Residents should avoid contact with the bait. If you touch the intact bait or the liquid vaccine inside, wash your hands and any other exposed area of skin with soap and water. In the unlikely event that a rash devel-

ops, contact your health care provider immediately.

Rabies is a virus transmitted by an animal bite or scratch, and exposures due to a bite or scratch are almost always fatal when left untreated. Any individual who is bitten, scratched or otherwise exposed to saliva from a stray or any other animal, should immediately cleanse the contact area with soap and water, seek emergency medical treatment and call the Health Department (412-687-2243) to report the incident.

For more information on the Raccoon Rabies Vaccination Baiting Project, visit: https://alleghenycounty.us/Health-Department/Programs/Special-initiatives/Raccoon-Rabies-Vaccination-Baiting.aspx.







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Upcoming Events

Farmer's Market: Every Wednesday from 3 – 7 pm at the Community Center parking lot

Hampton Community Day: September 4th beginning at 1:00 pm in the Hampton Community Park—Food and community vendors, free concerts featuring No Bad JuJu and the 70's hit band, America, fireworks display. Visit: www.hamptonpa.org for updated information.

Dog Swim Day: Sunday, September 12th beginning at 12:00 p.m. at the Outdoor Pool - Calling all pool member dogs of Hampton Township to show off their best "doggie paddle" at the Hampton Pool on Sunday, September 12th. Two separate sessions will be available this day. Session 1 will take place 12:00 – 1:30 pm and Session 2 will take place 1:45 – 3:15 pm. Pre-registration is required for all puppy participants for this event. This event is free and a valid 2021 Pool Membership is required.

During this time the pool is open for dog swimming only; humans of all ages are asked to refrain from swimming or wading in the pool this day.

A current copy of your dog's veterinary certificate to document rabies vaccination is required at check-in this day.

Online Dog Costume Contest: Registration begins Oct. 1^{st} ! Pumpkin Carving Contest: Registration begins October 1^{st} ! Halloween Event & Parade: Saturday, October 23^{rd} from 1-3 pm at the Hampton Community Park



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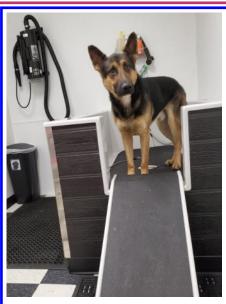
Everybody Loves a Parade!

The Greybrooke neighborhood held a parade on Saturday, July 3 at 10 a.m. to celebrate Independence Day. There were approximately 200 in attendance and the celebration continued through five streets and ended at the McCandless Swim Club.



Christmas (Continued from page 1) stopped by to snap a photo with Santa and Mrs. Claus by the pool. Mrs. Claus asked the children how they liked their gifts from last Christmas and she asked for suggestions. When asked about what she wanted for Christmas this year, one little girl said it was too early to make a list in July. Mrs. Claus responded, "It's never too early to make a list!" and everyone chuckled.

Kids played a snowball toss game where they threw frozen snowballs into the pool to land in a ring and win a prize. and if they got it into a ring, the child got a coupon for a free ice cream treat. It was also Old-fashioned hot dog day where you could get a hot dog for a quarter. Outside the pool, there were 3 food trucks and the Wednesday Farmers Market. Before he left, Santa made plans to visit Hampton again next July!



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Event Sponsorship and Volunteer Opportunities

The township hosts several free family friendly events throughout the year and if you or your organization are interested in sponsorship with the township, please contact Melanie Martino at melanie.martino@hampton-pa.org. The township is also looking for responsible and reliable volunteers for the upcoming Halloween Parade and Holidays in Hampton events (December 2). Volunteers must be high school age and have transportation to and from these events. Contact Melanie Martino at melanie.martino@hampton-pa.org.



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