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Spectacular Community Celebration

by Gail Scott

Hampton Township held a Community Day Celebration in Hampton Park on September 4 this year in lieu of the usual July 3 event. Over 6,000 people attended the event to listen to the band *America*, who performed on the soccer field for the large crowd from 6 to 8pm. The crowd was lively with dancing and singing as America played all of their popular hits.

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Scout Project Benefits Pittsburgh Zoo

by Brooke Fuller

The highest honor a Girl Scout Cadette can receive is the Silver Award. Hampton Troop 52466 decided to narrow their focus to help the Pittsburgh Zoo in a tough time during the pandemic.

To qualify for the award, troops must find a sustainable project to focus on that will benefit the community in the long run, even after their completion.

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Halloween Celebrations Return For 2021

The annual Township Halloween Event & Parade is back for 2021 and will be held on Saturday, October 23rd from 1 – 3 pm in the Hampton Community Park, rain or shine!

This year's event will include the Halloween Parade & Costume Contest for children 10 and under; candy, cookies and treats for all; a haunted hayride through the Upper Orchard of the park; and bal-

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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 7/30/2021—8/24/2021:


Water Main Break

 On August 4 at 4:45a.m., Hampton Township Police were dispatched to the area of Middle Road, at Central Elementary School, for a report of a water main break. The responding officer located the water main break and notified Hampton Shaler Water Authority to respond to the scene.

 On August 4 at 5:43a.m., Hampton Township Police were dispatched to the area of Mohawk Drive and Shawnee Court for a report of a water main break. Upon arrival, Hampton Shaler Water Authority was already on scene taking care of the water main break.

Hazardous Conditions/Flooding

 On August 12 at 10:21p.m., Hampton Township Police were dispatched to the area of William Flinn Highway and Castletown Square for a report of a tree across the road. Upon arrival, an officer located the tree in the southbound lane of travel and was able to remove it.

 On August 18 at 4:16p.m., Hampton Township Police were dispatched to the area of O'Reilly Auto Parts on William Flinn Highway for a report of a tree down. Upon arrival, officers located a tree down and blocking all four lanes of travel. PennDOT was notified for removal and Fire Police assisted with traffic control until the road could be reopened.

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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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Community Event

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Other highlights of the celebration were community booths from local organizations and student sports teams which offered fun games to play and raffles. Food booths abounded offering dishes from barbeque to pizza and more. Popular local band *No Bad Juju* played for the crowd from 2 to 4pm. The day was completed with a fabulous fireworks display sponsored by Hampton Township that lasted 33 minutes and left everyone in awe. More photos throughout the publication.



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The Hampton Community Library will continue to offer both in-person & virtual programming for families during the fall, September through December. Follow us on Facebook, Instagram and check the homepage for more special events as the weather turns cooler & we look for new ways to inspire, engage & celebrate with our community!

ONLINE: Get inspired to learn a language, flex your brain & investigate the natural world with our new media kits: Follow our blog posts each week for a sneak peek of new media kits available for circulation this fall: <https://www.hamptoncommunitylibrary.org/blog>

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- ★ First District Judge to forfeit an abused dog from an abusive owner and entrust it to a shelter for adoption.
- ★ Protected the welfare of domestic violence victims by granting more than 750 Emergency Protection From Abuse Orders (PFAs).
- ★ Produced *Encountering People with Autism*, a first responder training DVD that has received worldwide acclaim.
- ★ Sponsored car seat distribution events with local EMS departments at no charge to families.

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Judge Tom Swan

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*Don't forget **Miss Suzy and Fluffy!** The dynamic duo is on Facebook with more stories and bedtime fun Sunday nights at 7:00 p.m.!

IN-PERSON: Story Time will be held *outdoors* at the Rotary Pavilion now thru October 28.

Weather permitting * While we don't mind singing in the rain, please utilize a "common sense" approach to outdoor programs while the weather remains around 60 degrees or higher.

T is for Toddler @ the Rotary Pavilion!

Tues. & Thurs. from 11:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Now thru Oct. 27th
Wiggle your fingers & tap your toes, clap your hands & beep your nose! Join us for an autumn full of songs, rhymes & stories about letters & numbers. All ages welcome.

In Your Neighborhood @ the Rotary Pavilion!

Tues. & Thurs. from 1:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m. Now thru Oct. 27th
Join us for stories, songs, rhymes & games that focus on communities near & far. Look up, look down, look all around---stories are everywhere! All ages welcome.

Book Banter (A Reading Club for busy families) @ the library!

Mix & mingle with bookish neighbors while your kiddos engage with games, puzzles & books or make a craft. Adults & teens read a book from the monthly theme---fiction, nonfiction, how-to, poetry, short story, graphic novel...anything goes! Bring the book with you & be excited to discuss with the group. Space is limited; please RSVP by phone or in person at the library to reserve your spot.

Families with **grade school aged children and up**

Wednesday at 7:00 p.m. October 20th.

Families with **babies & toddlers**

There will be No Books-Banter in October. October 23rd is the Halloween Parade!

Monthly Themes:

October: Como se Dice (How do you say?) Read a book about someone that comes from a different language, culture or time period than yourself.

Read & Win! Children are encouraged to take the **A-Z Challenge** this fall. Read 26 books to earn a certificate and a Gold Star for your Library Card and a star on our Wall of Fame. Simply read one book for each letter of the alphabet! *Author name OR book title counts, for example: *Falling Up* by Shel Silverstein could count as a letter "F" book or letter "S" book. Sign up at the front desk now! Program ends December 11th. All ages (babies through 4th grade) are encouraged to participate.

Tweens & teens can participate in the **Lucky Number 9** book club. Sign up at the front desk now! Read 5 books from the challenge card to earn a chance to win! Earn additional chances with each book read after 5 for a total of 9 books – (that's 5 chances to win!!) Program ends December 11th.

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Adult readers, you know the drill: grab your **BINGO** marker & read!! In-a-row, vertical, & diagonal earns 1 ticket, (maximum 5 tickets). The more you read, the more chances to win. Cards are available at the front desk now! Program ends December 11th.

Murder by the Book! A Mystery Book Discussion

Wednesday, October 20th @ 6:30 p.m.

***In the Dark* by Loreth Anne White.**

The Mystery Book Group will be meeting outside at the Rotary Pavilion at Hampton Community Park. Books will no longer be available at the circulation desk. Please call the library to request a copy of the book.

Betty's Book Buzz Discussion Group-

Fri., Oct. 15th @ 1:00 p.m.

***The Perfect Wife*, by JP Delaney.**

Betty's Book Group will be meeting in the library. Books will no longer be available at the circulation desk.

Please call the library to request a copy of the book.

News and Views: News You Can Use!

Wednesdays, Now thru Nov. 3rd @ 1p.m.

This popular discussion group is back and will be meeting in the Adult Lounge of the Community Center. Conversation group led by Gerry K. Smith, local journalist and author!

Cooks-N-Books: Food on a Stick!

Thursday, October 28th, 6:30 p.m. -8:00 p.m.

Cooks-n-Books is a cookbook and food discussion group for people who love to cook and make new friends! No real experience or culinary expertise is needed- just a desire to share recipes and food!

We meet in Great Room A in the Hampton Community Center.

Here's what to do...

1) Check out a cookbook or magazines from the library.

2) Cook that dish and bring it to the group the evening of the discussion. Please bring a copy of the recipe as well.

3) Sample all of the amazing recipes!

Please note there will be a \$2.00 fee to cover the cost of supplies.

While participating in library programs, please continue to help us protect our patron community by utilizing social distancing, hand washing when possible & adhering to masking guidelines. The Hampton Community Library follows the safety plan established by the Township of Hampton which reflects County, State & Federal guidelines. end

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Scouts' Silver Award

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A group of three 8th graders make up Troop 52466, which is led by Bethany Blackburn.

Ellen Blackburn, Sophia DiMaria, and Olivia Angelo were given the task to come up with an original project, to which they'd volunteer 50 hours. "The girls wanted to work with animals," Blackburn stated.

As the zookeepers struggled in numbers, the girls helped out where they could. They were called to make zoo animal enrichment toys which promote an increase in the animals' physical and mental health levels. The girls designed and built six types of toys. "It was a tremendous experience for the girls," Blackburn said. "We spent a lot of time in Home Depot buying supplies. The girls learned how to use many power tools for the various projects."

Although the Silver Award is not as high profile as other troop awards, they have created a lot of good throughout the community. "All the troops work together cooperatively," Blackburn exclaimed. "They can earn a lot of badges while doing good for their community."

For those interested in learning more, a registration night is being held October 5th at Central Elementary at 6:30 p.m.



The cheeta-pult (catapult for cheetahs) is demonstrated on a youtube video: <https://gswpa.blog/2021/09/09/silver-award-creates-paws-active-change/>



Left to right: Sophia DiMaria, Ellen Blackburn, Olivia Angelo

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Home Depot in Allison Park donated \$100 in supplies used towards the animal enrichment toys.



The scouts educated zoo patrons on their work and the importance for the animals.

Local Physician Appointed to Medical Director

by Gail Scott

Dr. C. Thomas Brophy, DO is one of the region's few board-certified Addiction Medicine physicians and has just been appointed as full-time medical director at Ellen O'Brien Gaiser Center in Butler. Dr. Brophy's appointment enables the Gaiser Center to offer around-the-clock medical care for inpatients and this positions the center for future growth as it further integrates medication assisted treatment options into its care plans.

Brophy has been part of the Gaiser team since 2019. In addition to addiction medicine, he is board certified in emergency medicine and has treated the acute aspects of addiction in the emergency departments of local hospitals. In the outpatient setting, Dr. Brophy employs evidence-based medicine and MAT therapies on the leading edge of substance use disorder treatment to bring hope and stability to individuals combatting addiction. Brophy commented, "Since experiencing the impact of addiction in my own family, I've been committed to expanding the understanding of the neuroscience behind addiction." He added, "I'm thrilled to strengthen my relationship with the Gaiser team and expand upon the high-quality care, education and support they provide for individuals and families living with addiction."

The Gaiser Addiction center is a non-profit organization, licensed by the PA Department of Health, Division of Drug and Alcohol licensing, dedicated to the treatment of addiction.



Pictured with Dr. Brophy are his wife, Brittany (who works alongside him in addiction medicine) and their children, Jackson, Leni and Thomas (L to R).


The center offers individualized evidence-based drug and alcohol treatment and education services for adults diagnosed with substance use disorders, including those with co-occurring disorders, and their families.

Dr. Brophy lives in Hampton with his wife and three children.


Police Log


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Property Damage/Traffic Accident

 On August, 11 at 6:15p.m., HTP were dispatched to the area of Peak Ski on William Flinn Highway for a report of a traffic accident causing property damage. The vehicle struck the gate of a dumpster, causing minor damage to both the gate and the front of the vehicle. The vehicle was able to be driven from the scene.

Traffic Accident

 On August 5 at 1:30p.m., HTP were dispatched to the area of William Flinn Highway at Grandview Drive for a report of a two vehicle accident. Upon arrival, officers had both vehicles move off the roadway into the parking lot of Landmark Center. The accident was reported to have occurred when one of the vehicles entered William Flinn Highway from Grandview Drive in an attempt to make a left turn. The operator did not see an oncoming vehicle, which resulted in the collision. Both vehicles were able to be driven from the scene.

 On August 6 at 12:49p.m., HTP were advised of a traffic accident on William Flinn Highway near Oxford Boulevard. Upon arrival, the involved parties stated they were not injured. The accident occurred when one of the vehicles attempted to make a lane change from the passing lane to the curb lane and did not see the other vehicle which then caused the collision. Both vehicles were able to be driven from the scene.

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Students Win Big at English Festival

For the last four years, students at Blessed Trinity Academy have looked forward to participating in the Western Pennsylvania English Festival. The festival is for students in grades 4th through 12th grade and is sponsored and organized by the Western Pennsylvania Council of Teachers of English. In a typical year, the council picks 4 novels in the 4th through 6th grade division that students read during the school year. At BTA typically two books are read in class as a group and the other two are read on the students' own time. In May students from schools all over Pittsburgh gather at Seton La Salle High School in Mount Lebanon to participate in friendly competitions using their knowledge of the books. The competitions include 3 rounds of different trivia games, questions, and a presentation. At the end of the competition




winners are announced and prizes are given. In addition there is always a keynote speaker, who is the author of one of the featured books. However, due to COVID it was in doubt whether the festival would even take place. After a later start, the council decided to pivot and host the festival virtually. Instead of four books, students had to read three. The selections included "Running Out Of Time," by Margaret Peterson Haddix (who was also the keynote speaker), "The Science of Unbreakable Things," by Tae Keller, and "Fuzzy" by Paul Dellinger and Tom Angelberger. Doing the festival virtually meant that all of the trivia and presentations were completed using FlipGrid and by recording themselves to submit their videos. Even though these changes presented several challenges, BTA students rose to the top of the competition. In the grades 4 to 6 category, out of the ten winning teams, five Blessed Trinity Teams

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English Festival

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were overall winners! Mrs. Patricia Cross, 4th grade teacher at BTA and coordinator of BTA's English Festival program, said, "It's wonderful to see how excited the students are for reading the novels, participating in the competitive activities, and meeting an author. I am so very proud of all of our teams who always do so well at the English Festival."

These winning teams will be awarded a cash prize in addition to a book prize at an award luncheon.

Winning teams included:

BTA Team 3: Claire Bandurski, Savannah Vogel, Alana Eiler, Ella Shapiro

BTA Team 5: Hailey Glass, Caroline Tatar, Kaylie Mitchell, Caroline Opiela

BTA Team 6: Morgan Long, Jake Slagel, Gemma Mangerie, Francesco Tolomeo

BTA Team 11: Maggie Tatar, Jules Georgescu, Hailey Chase, Kaitlyn Miller

BTA Team 12: Lauryn Kenaan, Allie Gruseck, Erika Mitchell, Ella Eiler, Bailey Heagy

The Hampton Pool closed for the season, but reopened for the day to allow our furry family members an afternoon to cool off!



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4703 Middle Road	\$815,000	3058 Haberlein Road	\$440,000
4286 Old New England Road	\$815,000	2397 Delo Drive	\$409,900
3055 Fernwood Lane	\$667,000	4081 Tall Timber Trail	\$405,000
3166 Canterbury Drive	\$650,000	3125 Mohawk Drive	\$403,000
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<i>Homecoming</i>	
Friday, Oct. 8 AWAY Plum Senior HS	7pm
Friday, Oct. 15 HOME vs. Indiana	7pm
Friday, Oct. 22 AWAY Knoch HS	7pm
Friday, Oct. 29 HOME vs. Mars	7pm


Police Log


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On August 9 at 1:10p.m., HTP were dispatched to the area of William Flinn Highway, near the Turnpike bridge, for a report of a two vehicle accident. The accident occurred as one vehicle entered the opposite travel lane causing a side-swipe style accident. Both vehicles were able to be driven from the scene.

 On August 24 at 12:06p.m., HTP was dispatched to the area of Mount Royal Boulevard and Harlo Drive for a report of a two vehicle accident. Upon arrival, both parties involved stated there were no injuries as a result of the crash. The accident occurred when one vehicle operator took their eyes off of the road for a second and upon looking up, observed a vehicle that was stopped directly in front of them. The vehicle operator was not able to stop in time which resulted in their vehicle striking the rear of the other vehicle. One vehicle was able to be driven from the scene and the other was towed by Zang's Towing.


Fraud

 On July 26 at 9:15 a.m., a resident contacted the HTPD to report identity theft. The resident stated that a Chase bank account was opened in their name using their personal information. The resident called Chase to close the bank account and was advised to contact the credit bureaus and closely monitor their financial accounts.

 On, July 30 at 10:41a.m., a resident came to the Hampton Township Police Station to file a fraud report. The resident stated that they had a Chase Bank account fraudulently opened in their name. The resident was advised to close the fraudulent account and to monitor their bank accounts. They were also advised to notify the three major credit bureaus regarding their credit potentially being compromised.

 On August 2 at 3:45p.m., a resident called the Hampton Township Police Station to report a fraudulent charge on their Verizon account. The resident was advised to contact Verizon and report that the charge was not made by them. The resident was advised to change all their passwords as well as to monitor their financial institutions.

Attempted Fraud

 On August 16 at 11:45a.m., a Hampton Township Resident from Vitullo Drive notified the HTPD of an attempted fraud. The resident stated that their employer notified them that someone had opened an unemployment claim in their name. The resident had no financial loss and was advised to monitor their credit and to report this attempt to the Pennsylvania Department of Labor and Industry.

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Guardian Storage Supports Boys Soccer

Geoff Zak, Property Manager for the Guardian Storage property in Hampton, loves soccer. So much so, that he auditioned for and was selected to serve as “Sparky” the mascot for the Chicago Fire, a member team of Major League Soccer. Geoff, who studied improv at the Second City Training Center in Chicago, saw Sparky as a great way to get the fans engaged in the professional soccer matches held at storied Soldier Field in Chicago. In the meantime, he was able to meet soccer greats such as Mia Hamm and other celebrities.

Geoff knows the game of soccer and was ready to jump at the chance to support the Hampton boys’ team. Guardian has purchased long sleeve practice jerseys for the boys, just in time for the cooler temperatures. The boys are thrilled with the support and look forward to putting the jerseys to good use as the fall campaign

continues. As of this writing, the Hampton boys are 8-0 and in first place in their section.

The Guardian Storage in Hampton, which opened in 2017, has approximately 700 storage units ranging in size from 5 feet by 5 feet up to 10 feet by 35 feet. They offer free use of their moving truck, complimentary carts and dollies, covered loading docks, and advanced digital security. Guardian Storage believes in building strong communities, which is why they work to support over 50 organizations annually, including the Education Partnership in Pittsburgh, which provides essential school supplies to over 57,000 local students in need.

For a limited time, Hampton Boys Soccer fans and participants can receive 75% off of 2 months of storage. Please visit guardianstorage.com for full details. Hampton Boys Soccer thanks Geoff and Guardian Storage for their support!

Photo by Josh Casey R to L: Matt McAuley – Head Coach for Hampton Boys Soccer – right, Geoff Zak, Guardian Storage Property Manager in Hampton and Jonathon McAuley – Assistant Coach



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Volunteer Fire: North Hampton

August 2021

Chief Michael Piovesan's Monthly Report



Piovesan

Monthly Incident Summary:

CO Alarm	1
Commercial Fire Alarm	9
Commercial Structure Fire	1
Fire-Misc.	1
Natural Gas Leak	3
Residential Fire Alarm	3
Residential Structure Fire	6
Transformer Fire/Wires Down	12
Vehicle Accident No Entrapment	9
Vehicle Fire	2
Vehicle into Structure	2
Water Condition	1

Total Incidents for the Month 50

Total Incidents for 2021 73

Noteworthy incidents and events:

- NHVFD responded to Bryant Road for the report of a railroad bridge on fire. The first arriving officers found juveniles had set a service bridge for the railroad on fire. Initial crews were able to quickly knock the fire down with extinguishers. Richland Fire Department's UTV was also utilized to extinguish the fire since there was limited access to the bridge.
- NHVFD responded to Oakview drive for the report of a gas grill and deck on fire. The first arriving officer reported that the gas grill had exploded and caught the deck on fire. Crews were able to quickly extinguish the fire and verified the fire was contained to the deck and did not extend to the residence.
- NHVFD had a 40% higher call volume for the month of August due to multiple severe storms that moved through our area. Crews responded to multiple incidents occurring at the same time. Incidents ranged from tree and wires down to residential and commercial structure fires.

New Membership: We can always use new members who are interested in firefighting, 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.

Current Event

FIRE PREVENTION DAY!

Hosted at Hampton Fire Department
2536 Duncan Avenue
(NOT Home Depot)
When: Saturday, October 2
10 am—2 pm

- Live Demos
- Meet Your First Responders



- Station & Emergency Vehicle Tours
- Hot Dogs and refreshments
- 50/50 Raffle and MORE!

Chief Fiore Londino from the Fire Station 164 on Duncan Avenue would like to recognize Life Member Bill Reaghard. Bill has been an active member during his entire tenure with this department. Any time there is work needing done; a call, detail or even cleaning up around the station, Bill is always the first one to grab a tool and get to work. When the fire's out and the hoses need to be cleaned, he's the first one to start.

Bill has been an amazing asset to this department since he walked through the doors over 50 years ago. Without him we wouldn't be able to respond to a lot of the calls we do. He's one of our senior drivers. His passion for the fire service and desire to help the community he lives in is admirable and should be mimicked by every firefighter serving their community.



On behalf of the officers and membership I personally want to thank Bill for all he does and continues to do! I'm glad we get to run calls alongside you!

Chief Londino

New Vehicles on the Road for EMS

by Eric Schmidt



It's been an exciting Summer at Shaler Hampton EMS, culminating in the arrival of 2 new ambulances! More than 2 years ago our staff began working on the design with focuses on patient and crew safety, easy access to the tools our teams need to provide great care and comfort for our patients. Our new LifeLine ambulances will serve our patients very well over the next 7 years. And then the module on the back will be removed and mounted on a new chassis and completely updated – at a cost savings of more than \$76,000 each. They were funded through several sources including generous community support and one of that was 100% funded through a federal grant.

Interested in seeing them first hand or learning more about your community ambulance service, Shaler Hampton EMS, or careers in EMS? Just let us know and we'll be happy to visit your group! Just call our station at (412) 487-6590 or email Eric Schmidt, director@shalerhamptonems.com and we'll figure out how best to meet your needs.

September 4, 2021 Hampton Community Day Celebration



Rotary Firecracker 5K

The Hampton Rotary, like all non-profit organizations, had a rough year due to the race being cancelled last year and this

year's event moved to coincide with the September 4 Community Day celebration. The event resulted in 75 participants. Please consider joining next years Firecracker, 5K to be held in July. To get more

information on the Firecracker 5K or becoming a Rotary member, contact Hal English at 412-486-1923 or henglish@nb.net. Photos courtesy of Doug Whitman.



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2021 Hampton Rotary Firecracker 5K



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Current Events

Farmer's Market:

Every Wednesday, now – October 13th from 3 – 7 pm at the Community Center parking lot

Online Dog Costume Contest: Registration begins October 1st!

Pumpkin Carving Contest: Registration begins October 1st!

Halloween

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loon twisting. Other “spooktacular” activities include a Build-A-Bear raffle for children participating in the parade. *Each participant will receive a complimentary ticket during the day of check-in.* Local Police, Fire, and EMS will be in the Community Center parking lot for all to visit! After the parade, the Costume Contest winners as well as the 2021 King and Queen of the parade will be announced as well as the raffle winners! Treat bags, refreshments, and “unboolievable” cookies will be available after the parade!

Advanced registration is preferred, visit www.hampton-pa.org. All parade participants must check in the day of the parade to receive their costume contest number and complimentary raffle ticket. **All parade participants must be checked in by 2:00 pm and the parade will begin promptly at 2:15 pm.**

Reunion

Hampton High School Class of 1971 celebrated their 50th Class Reunion the weekend of September 18th. The weekend included a tour of the middle and high schools, dinner at the Pittsburgh Field Club and attending the varsity football game vs Armstrong! The attendees decided to have a 75th birthday party reunion! Visit www.thehamptonnews.net





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SAVE THE DATE—Hampton Bands Holiday Extravaganza at Hampton High School on Saturday, December 4, 10:00 am -3:00 pm. Sundaes with Santa, Holiday Market, Band Dad's Cafe, the famous Cookie Walk, 50/50 raffle, plus holiday entertainment from HTSD band students of all ages!

Holiday Flea Market & Bake Sale

When: Thursday, October 14

Time: 3:00—7:00 pm

Where:

**Epworth United Methodist Church
1300 Burchfield Road
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Hampton High School PTO & Community Blood Drive

When: Wednesday, October 27

Time: 7 am—7 pm

Where: Hampton High School

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The PA Department of Transportation (PennDOT) has posted project information, including a project presentation for the proposed SR 4070-A19—Wildwood Road Superstructure Replacement project. The scope of work will also include new pier caps, new concrete approach slabs and bridge barrier. Here is the site to a survey on the project website to provide public input. www.pennDOT.gov. The construction for this project is slated to begin in the summer of 2022.

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OTA operates with a 100% volunteer staff and attains all its funds through fundraising activities.

The 16th annual Operation Troop Appreciation Veterans Day 5K Race is one of these fundraisers. The Veterans Day Race is held each year in the Hampton Community Park. This year the race date is Sunday, November 7th.

The race has become well known among local runners as the Apple Pie Race. In keeping with the All-American theme, runners are feted with a series of traditionally inspired amenities including the signature freshly baked Apple Pie Prizes which are given to all age group winners. Additional amenities include a patriotic start to the race provided by active duty service members;



patriotic course displays including the American Flag suspended from the extended ladders of two local fire company ladder trucks; on-course entertainment including a professional D.J., a performance by the Hampton High School Marching Band Pep Squad; mid-race encouragement and water provided by the young men of Boy Scout Troop 195; an All American post-race buffet, complete with hot dogs, home made baked beans and fresh fruit; and post-race patriotic entertainment and complimentary event tee shirts and an opportunity to fill their own goody bags.

The race is professionally timed and attracts a competitive field of runners as well as a lively contingent of walkers. After the race, trophies and prizes are awarded to the first place man and woman from the overall field as well as the Masters category. Medals are awarded to the top three finishers (male and female) in each of 13 age groups. Organizers also provide a wide

assortment of creative and unique door prizes.

In addition to the individual competition, runners can also compete in the Team Challenge in which five member teams compete for a team prize.

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Avoiding Burnout

by Stefanie Stofko

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Let's say in order to lose weight you decide you are going to eat healthy, wake up early five times a week to work out, and stop drinking alcohol/eating your favorite foods on the weekends. You have enough discipline and motivation to carry out this plan for a few weeks, but slowly you find yourself being less motivated. Why does it all of a sudden feel impossible to stick to something that once felt so motivating?

Diving in headfirst to accomplish something important to you can be a positive thing. However, the way you go about doing it should be *sustainable* to your lifestyle. You don't need to completely stop eating your favorite foods and drinking until you reach your goal. You also might not need to work out intensely five times a week! Create a routine and form healthy habits that you actually enjoy and can see yourself keeping up with long-term.

Small, daily steps can lead to big change-racing to the finish line can leave you drained of your energy and motivation.

Stefanie Stofko is a self-employed social media manager helping business owners keep up with their online presence and grow their platforms. She has a passion for holistic health & wellness, and received her Bachelor of Science in Nutrition Communications. Through personal experience and throughout her college career, she gathered a wealth of knowledge about developing and maintaining a healthy lifestyle. She hopes that her writing can inspire you to make healthy changes in your life and reach the goals you have always wanted to achieve.

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Troop Appreciation

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Attendees are protected by the Hampton Township Police Department and the Hampton-Shaler Emergency Medical Service. A physical therapist is on hand for post race attention and advice.

Regardless of the awards they win and the amenities they enjoy, runners always comment on the special purpose of the

race. Runners say they are motivated by the knowledge that their efforts will help provide holiday care packages to our active duty troops.

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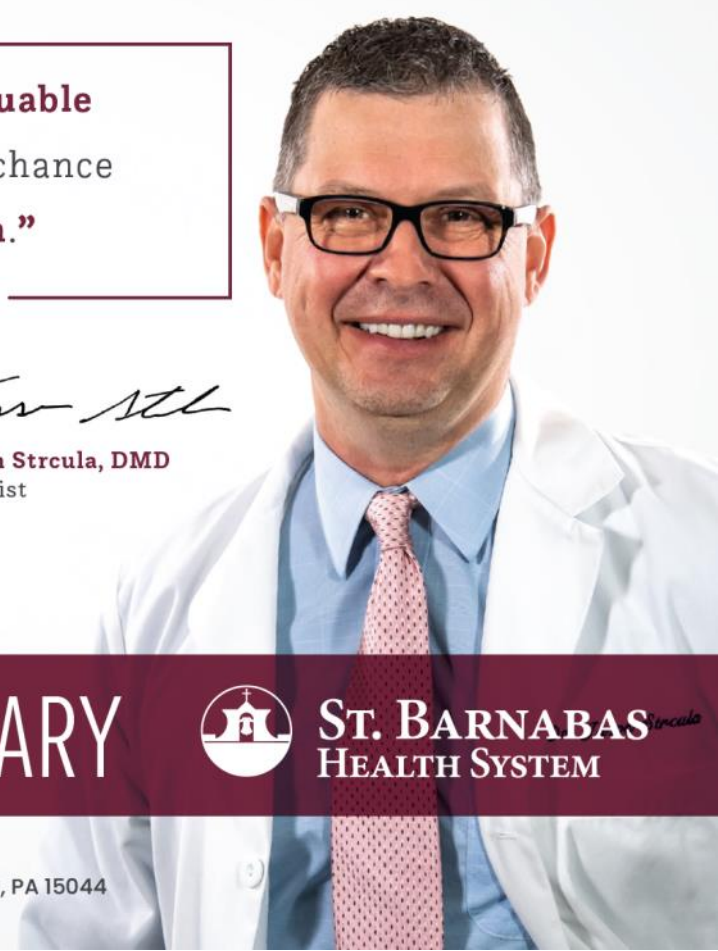
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