



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER



*Community Day was such a success.
Thank you to everyone who helped us
make this event great!*



Borough Information

Administrative Office Hours
Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Real Estate Tax Office Hours
Tues. and Thurs. 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
Wed. 11 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

MEETING DATES

Borough Agenda Setting Meeting
Thursday, September 14, 2023 at 5pm

Borough Legislative Meeting
Thursday, September 21, at 6:00 p.m.

MEMBERS OF THE BOROUGH OF COUNCIL

President: Lloyd Cunningham

Vice President: Mary Nesby

Connie Burwell

Jou'AL Burwell

Duane Schulte

Colette Youngblood

Don Dais

John Burwell (Mayor)

BOROUGH OFFICIALS

Manager: Amanda Loutitt-101

Tax Collector: Alice Paylor-Dais x 102

Building & Zoning-

Dan Hankins X 104

Fire Chief: Tim Eads 412-657-6793

Police Secretary X 120

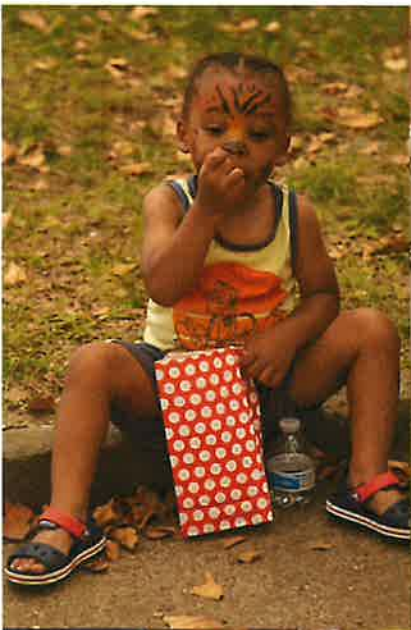
Mayor: John Burwell X 140

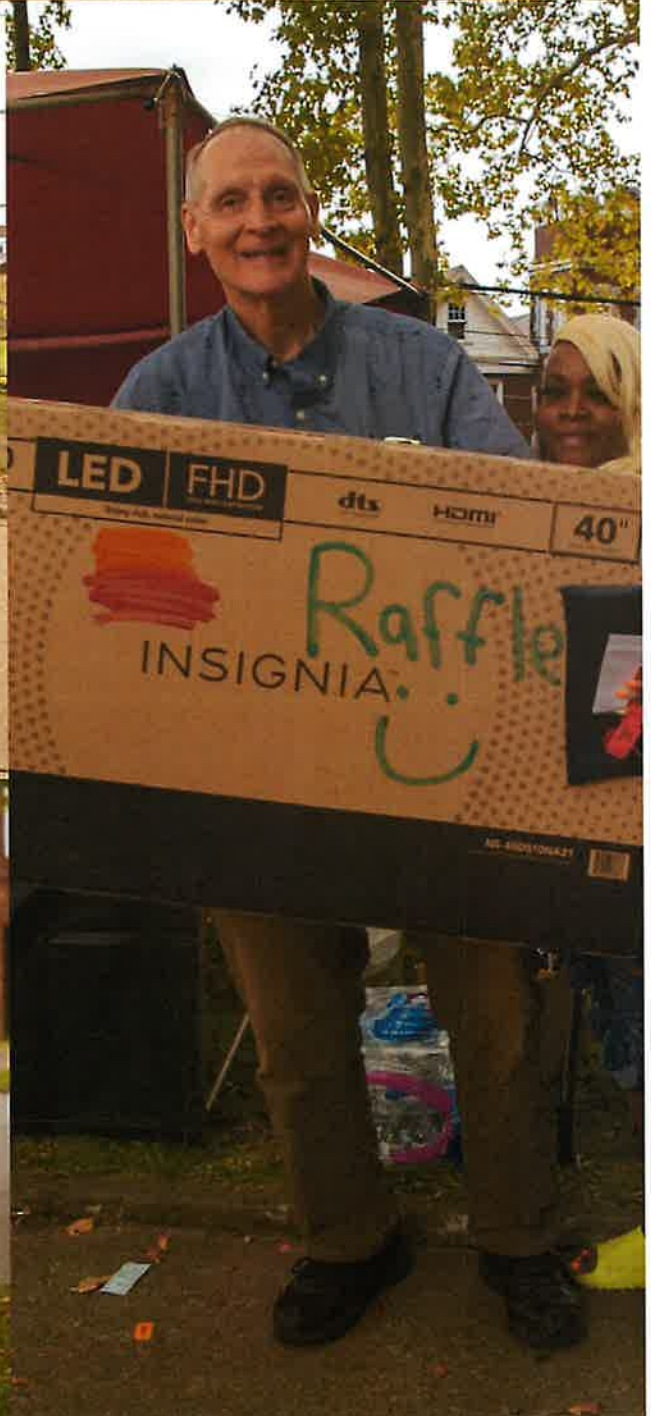
Parking Department X 103

Code Enforcement x106

Administrative Assistant X 105

Receptionist X 100







Did You Know

The Rainbow Kitchen serves lunch from
10 am until 11 am daily.

The Salvation Army of Homestead gives fresh produce
on the last Tuesday of each month. Distribution begins
at 10 a.m. until the crops are gone.

You can now rent out many of our Parks in the
borough. For more information, visit
www.homesteadborough.com or stop down the
municipal building 221 East 7th Ave.

There is a mural painted of a Homestead Gray's
baseball player, Josh Gibson, behind Voodoo Brewery
205 E. 9th Ave. Check it out.

The Amity Garden is looking for volunteers if
interested, Please email mistibmcmahon@icloud.com

The Angel Tree Christmas Assistance will begin
September 6, by phone call only Salvation Army
Sandra Wolfe 412 461-2460

The Carnegie Library Music Hall offers a wide range of
entertainment for information on pricing show time
and dates contact Carnegieofhomestead.org
412 462-3444

Upcoming Events

The Carnegie Library presents
Books, Bands, and Brews Saturday,
September 9th from 4 pm - 8 pm
carnegieofhomestead.com/books-brews-bands

CMBC Flea Market
September 16th, 2023
9 am-5 pm (Seeking Vendors)

Dragon's Den Family Fun
September 22 and 29th
4 pm- 6 pm & October 6th & 27th
Free for all 15120 must RSVP \$15.00 per
person for non-15120 residents
For more information, (412) 461-3336

Fall Festival
Sunday, September 24th from
2 pm-5 pm
(Parking Lot of United Presbyterian)

Music in the Park (Frick)
Sunday, September 24th
6 pm- 8 pm C-Payne and Jazz Central
Please bring your chair as seating
will not be provided

Harvest Fest
October 28th, 2023
5 pm-10 pm

- **Dr. Liberati (Dentist)**
- **Nina Lee's Hair Studio**
- **Dreamz Hair Salon**
- **Heavy on the Lash**
- **Glo and Lash Studio**
- **Borgata Nail Salon**
- **Exclusive Hair and Skin**
- **Local Motion**
- **Tcv**
- **8th Ave Medical Center**
- **KSD (Art Studio)**
- **Ace Check Cashing**
- **Valero Gas Station**
- **Jack Smoke Shope and More**
- **Tracey's Place**
- **Steel Valley Family Center**
- **Empire Cannabis Club Dispensary**
- **La Veracruzana**
- **Dollar General**
- **Steel Valley Family Center**
- **Knights Barbershop**
- **Maggie's Wigs**

- **Subway**
- **Dukes Upper Deck**
- **8th and Hays**
- **Eon Bar & Grill**
- **Live Fresh Pressed Cold**
- **Capri Pizza**
- **Dorothy 6**
- **Voodoo Brewery**
- **Golden Age Brewery**
- **Hilda's Soul Food**
- **Fish n Hooks**
- **Blue Dust on Amity**
- **Slavs Club**

ARE YOU A REGISTERED NURSE (RN)?
HAVE SOME EXTRA TIME TO MAKE \$150/DAY?



BE A STEEL VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT SUBSTITUTE NURSE!

Please contact 412-464-3600 ext. 1500 for more information!

The Steel Valley School District is looking for substitute nurses for the 2023-24 school year. If you are an active registered nurse with some extra availability during school hours, please contact us at 412-464-3600 ext. 1500 for more information.

Steel Valley High School has two openings for cafeteria workers, with one position at 3.5 hours per day and other at 3.25 hours per day. If you are interested, please contact food services director Lisa Runco at lrunco@steelvalleysd.org or at 412-464-3600 ext. 2800.

For a full list of current openings in the district, please visit us at <https://www.steelvalleysd.org/about/employment-postings>



CMBC PRESENTS THE LARGEST FLEA MARKET

Our flea market is a vibrant and eclectic marketplace where you can explore a world of vintage items, antiques, freshly squeezed lemonade, and so much more

SEPTEMBER 16TH 2023
1301 GLENN STREET
HOMESTEAD, PA 15120

9 am- 5 pm

- Vendor Tables Available
- Community Atmosphere



For more information



Mark Your Calendar!

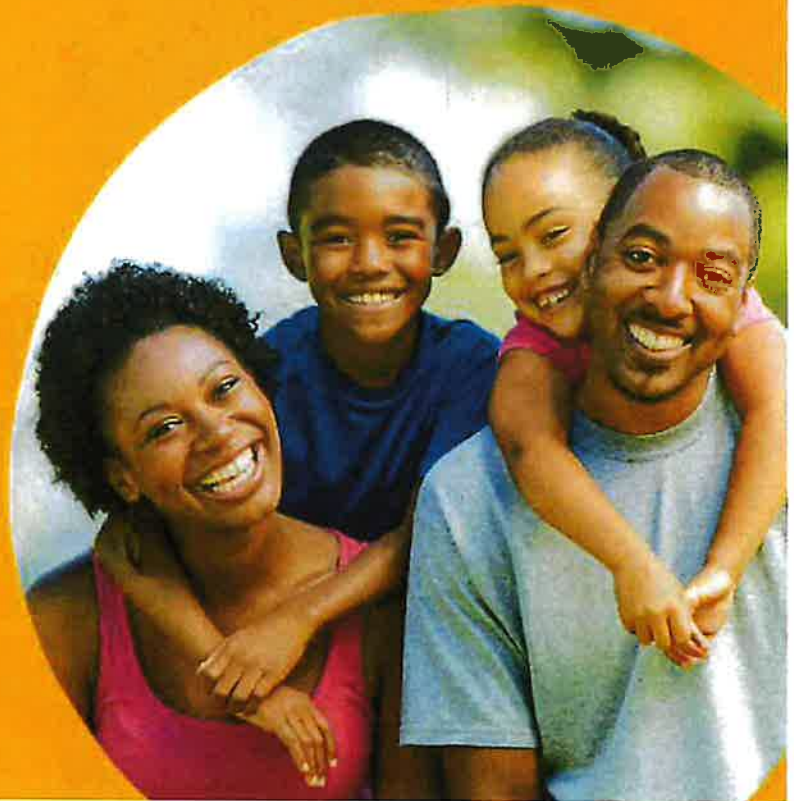


READING READY PITTSBURGH'S FAMILY LIBRARY DAY

SEPTEMBER 16, 2023
12 - 2 pm

CARNEGIE LIBRARY OF HOMESTEAD

JOIN US FOR
CRAFTS,
STORYTIME,
SNACKS, AND
BOOK
GIVEAWAYS!





JAZZ MUSIC IN THE PARK

September
24th
6pm-8pm

• CPayne
&
Jazz Central

Frick Park in Homestead, Pa 15120

Please bring your own chairs as seating will not
be provided

www.Homesteadborough.com



Steel Valley Family Center News



SEPTEMBER 2023

Staff Message

September is here which means back-to-school season, cooler weather (fingers crossed!) and getting back into our post-summer routine. This month we will return to having parent council meetings, we will have a Beverly's Birthdays party and a Parent Cafe. We hope you all can join us at some of our events this month! We look forward to seeing you.

- Steel Valley Family Center staff

Events Calendar

Monday, September 4 - Center Closed (Labor Day)

Tuesday, September 12 - Parent Council, 6:00 p.m.

The Parent Council is meeting after taking the summer off. Come join us to discuss what will be happening at the center this fall. We will also have a speaker here to talk about identity theft. Transportation, childcare and dinner are provided.

Wednesday, September 13 and 20 - Storytime at the Library, 11:00 a.m.

Ms. Robin will be doing storytime at the Carnegie Library of Homestead. Join her for a story, a craft and a snack!

Tuesday, September 19 - Beverly's Birthdays, 5:00 p.m.

This party will be for children who have birthdays in August, September or October. If your child is invited to attend the party you will receive an invitation in the mail.

Thursday, September 28 - Parent Cafe, 10:00 a.m.

Join us for a morning of coffee, treats and conversation at the center.

Resources

Bread Donation Giveaway

This will take place outside the family center along 8th Avenue every Tuesday and Friday at 9:00 a.m. If you need bread for your household, please stop by.

Diaper Bank

The family center gives out 50 diapers and a pack of wipes per child, per family, every month. If you are interested in receiving diapers please call or stop by.

Steel Valley Family Center | 304 E. 8th Ave. | Homestead, PA 15120
412-461-8019 | steelvalleyfc@aiu3.net
Hours: 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. Monday - Friday

Our Mission

We are an educational community that advocates and advances equitable opportunities for every learner.

Our Vision

Through equitable access, all learners will achieve their full potential.

Staff

Senior Site Director

Holly Cherpak

Senior Family Development Specialist

Jasmine Purkey

Family Development Specialist

Robin Mercuri

Drug and Alcohol Case Manager

Sharlene Sikorski

Fatherhood Facilitator & Van Driver

Danny Martin

Receptionist/Recruiter

LaRita Alred

Main Number

412-461-8019

Thank You

- 412 Food Rescue
- Costco
- Salvation Army

Community Events

Saturday, September 16 - Reading Ready Pittsburgh Family Library Day, Noon - 2 p.m.
Stop by the Carnegie Library of Homestead and enjoy storytime, crafts, snacks and book giveaways!

Wednesday, September 20 - Rainbow Kitchen Resource Fair, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
Our neighbors at Rainbow Kitchen, at 135 East 9th Avenue in Homestead, will hold their final outdoor resource fair of the year. This monthly event is a great opportunity for families to learn more about the services available in their communities.

Tuesday, September 26 - Produce to the People, 9 a.m.
Drop by the Salvation Army's Homestead location, at 104 East 9th Avenue, for this food donation event.

Thursday, September 28 - Munhall Main St. Market Night, 5 - 9 p.m.
Swing on down to Main Street in Munhall to check out local businesses and other vendors and enjoy a night on the town.

You Can Help

- Serve local families
- Make a difference
- Build your career

Join our talented team of family developmental specialists

Apply today:
aiu3.net/careers



365 Dads

AIU Fatherhood Program

We are a part of the Allegheny Intermediate Unit that is focused on helping fathers across Allegheny County be the best versions of themselves. We provide equitable access to resources including basic necessities and referrals. We service fathers and male caretakers of children from ages 0-5. Call one of our facilitators to find a meeting in your neighborhood.

- Tyrone Fisher, 412-816-5137
- Arthur Johnson, 412-760-6737
- Dan Martin, 412-722-4532
- Michael Smith, 412-771-6817



Helping Your Child Adjust to Preschool

Preschool lets kids be with peers and learn important life lessons such as how to share, take turns, and follow rules. It also can prepare them academically for kindergarten and beyond. But going to preschool does come with some emotions, for both the parent and the child. For a child, being in a new preschool environment with unfamiliar teachers and kids can cause both anxiety and excitement. Parents might have mixed emotions about whether their child is ready for preschool.

Getting comfortable with your decision and the preschool setting can help you and your child feel ready.

[Click this link](http://kidshealth.org) to read more at the website kidshealth.org.

The Daddy Factor: How Fathers Support Development

Children whose fathers are involved in their daily care such as feeding, bathing and playing together, tend to be more confident; and, as they grow older, enjoy stronger social connections with peers. Research shows secure attachments have positive benefits that last into adulthood. Children who are securely attached do better academically; they are also more sociable and well-liked throughout early childhood as compared to children who do not have secure attachments.

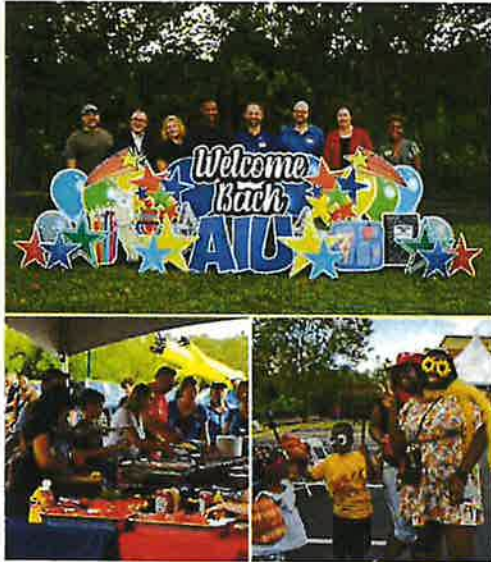
[Click this link](#) to read more at the website zerotothree.org.

PBS for Parents

Did you know that PBS has a [section just for parents](#)? It's filled with all sorts of articles, resources, tips, and advice for you and your family.

What's Happening at AIU

AIU Holds Back-to-School Celebration



The AIU had a wonderful start to the new school year on Thursday, August 17 during the annual Back-to-School Celebration at the Central Office in Homestead! The event marks a great opportunity for employees working throughout the organization to gather together. Thank you to the organizing committee members for their hard work pulling the event together: Sarah Campbell, Garry Dixon, Simone Dupree, Carrie Frohnappel, Michael Jones, Sarah McCluan, Pat Sands and Wendy Smith.

New Skills Learned at In-Service Days



Over the last several weeks, our educators have been hard at work learning new skills ahead of the 2023-24 school year. Professional development sessions at the Central Office in Homestead focused on the latest innovations in learning technology, from Code Jumper physical programming language to powerful AI tools such as ChatGPT.



Early Childhood Education



HEAD START

Head Start and Pre-K Counts provide preschool children ages three to five with quality, flexible programming designed to reinforce and respond to the strengths and needs of each individual child and family.

All families must reside in Allegheny County and meet program guidelines to participate. Please reach out to the AIU with any questions you may have.

ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

Head Start/Pre-K Counts

- Jeanette Casciato, 412-394-4594

Program Director

- Shannon McGee, 412-394-5880



PRE-K COUNTS

OUR PROGRAMMING INCLUDES

- Literacy development
- Math
- Science
- Social skills



Use your smart device to scan this QR code to fill out a pre-application.



Work for the AIU

- [Administrative Support](#)
- [Adult English Language Instructor](#)
- [Communications Specialist](#)
- [Custodian](#)
- [Family Advocate](#)
- [Family Development Specialist](#)
- [Occupational Therapist](#)
- [Social Worker](#)

This is just a small sample of the jobs available at the AIU.

For more information, visit: aiu3.net/careers.

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September

2023

Steel Valley Family Center

412-461-8019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4 Center Closed - Labor Day	5 Bread- 9 am	6	7 Bread- 9am	8	9
10	11	12 Bread- 9am Parent Council - 6 pm	13 Story time at the library -11 am ESL Orientation - 10 am	14	15 Bread- 9 am	16 Family Library Day -12 pm -2 pm
17	18	19 Bread- 9 am Beverly's Birthdays Party - 5 pm	20 Story time at the library -11 am	21	22 Bread - 9am	23
24	25	26 Bread - 9 am	27	28 Parent Café - 10 am Munhall Main St. Market - 5 pm	29 Bread - 9 am	30