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A newsletter from Mt. Oliver Borough



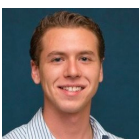
Manager's Minute

Over the past couple of years, we've been working hard on our marketing and outreach strategy to better connect with and serve our stakeholders – i.e. those who live, work or do business in the Borough. Through a grant from the Pennsylvania Department of Communication and Economic Development, we embarked on an extensive rebranding process, updated software that allows to digitize records with searchable text, launched a new website where users can access those records, as well as quickly submit questions or service requests online, and even initiated a resident notification system where residents can sign up for news and alerts. If you haven't already, we encourage you to visit the new website at www.mtoliver.com and browse its various features and functions. We are also active on Facebook and Instagram.

While I'm proud of our progress, I feel that we're still missing out on reaching a large number of people. Besides, even if you are tech-savvy, some folks like myself still prefer to receive their news on paper. That's why we committed to design this newsletter in paper format and distribute to all Borough residents through direct mail.

Inside this newsletter, you'll find useful information like upcoming trash collection dates, legislative updates, announcements, meeting and event dates, history, suggestion box, and more. And since I'm the code enforcer in my spare time, I plan to take full advantage of this prime real estate by highlighting a property maintenance code or two with each issue. Lastly, I just want to point out that we have developed a members-only insert exclusive to the Mt. Oliver Area Business Owners Association that will be included in subsequent issues as we aim to continue to encourage residents to shop small and support our local businesses.

Please remember that this newsletter was designed for you, so we strongly encourage your feedback and support. You might see a guest author from time-to-time and I'm sure that content will evolve. In the meantime, I hope that you enjoy this inaugural issue!



Rick Hopkinson
Borough Manager
Mt. Oliver Borough



Upcoming Trash Collection

The following dates are upcoming trash collection dates and changes due to holidays:

Apr 2	Regular Collection
Apr 9	Regular Collection
Apr 16	Regular Collection
Apr 23	Regular Collection
Apr 30	Regular Collection
May 7	Regular Collection
May 14	Regular Collection
May 21	Regular Collection
May 29	Holiday Collection (Memorial Day)
Jun 4	Regular Collection
Jun 11	Regular Collection
Jun 18	Regular Collection
Jun 25	Regular Collection

Trash must be placed curbside between 6:00 p.m. the day before and 6:00 a.m. the day of scheduled pick-up. Residents may put out up to 15 bags and no more than 2 bulky items. For specific questions or service issues, please contact Waste Management at 1-800-866-4460.



Mt. Oliver Community Group Seeking Volunteers

The Mt. Oliver Community Group is looking for energetic volunteers to assist with vacant lot cleanups and other beautification projects. This group is active from April through October and aims to do a project once a month.

Act Now! Here's how....

Contact Rick Hopkinson to sign up at 412-431-8107 x 106 or by email rick.hopkinson@mtoliver.com



Business Corner

Who's Your Daddy? Fat Daddy's Smokin' Something

Please join us in extending a warm welcome to Mt. Oliver's newest business, Fat Daddy's Pittsburgh Barbeque. Fat Daddy's originally began as a brick and mortar business and a mobile food truck in the eastern part of the City. Owners Gaylord Williams and Les Bigelow built their brand off of the recipes from their respective mothers. Their menu includes barbeque classics like slabs of ribs, jumbo wings, sandwiches, as well as a variety of side options and combos. Portions are generous and prices are reasonable. We highly recommend the beef brisket sandwich with homemade house sauce and a side of potato salad. Check 'em out today at 129 Brownsville Road and online at www.fatdaddyspgh.com.



Thank You Mt. Oliver Businesses!

Mt. Oliver Borough would like to thank the Mt. Oliver Area Business Association Members for their continued support and dedication, all of which are featured below. If you would like to become a member, please contact Rick Hopkinson, Borough Manager at 412-431-8107 x 106 or by email at rick.hopkinson@mtoliver.com.

You can browse a complete listing of Mt. Oliver Businesses by category at www.mtoliver.com/home/for-businesses/shop-local.



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A Look into MTO Past

Mt. Oliver Borough has always been rich in history, celebrating 125 years of independence in 2017. Many know the story of our founding (and if you don't you can read all about in the Aug. 22, 2017 issue of the South Pittsburgh Reporter "Who was John Ormsby..." at www.sopghreporter.com). However, what really brings that history to life are the photos and stories.

Over the past summer, a former resident graciously shared some old photos that he inherited from his family, and now we would like to take the opportunity to share some of those photos with you!



Anthony Street



Penn Avenue (looking west)



Ormsby Avenue (looking east)



Amanda Avenue (looking north)



Carbon Street (now Hays, looking south)



Seeking Suggestions

What do you wish you had known sooner?

Is there something that wish you knew when you became a member of the Borough? Whether you've lived or owned property here for 30 years or 3 months, we want to hear from you! Your suggestions will help us with our Welcome Packet we are developing for new residents and property owners.

Act Now! Here's how...

Send your suggestions to Kathy Connolly at 412-431-8107 x 103 or kathy.connolly@mtoliver.com.



Property Maintenance

With the warm weather upon us, grass is starting to grow. This is a friendly reminder that **grass must be kept under eight inches** at all times and free from weeds.



Successful grass maintenance requires mowing once a week beginning in April until the weather gets hot and dry, and then you might be able to get away with mowing once every two weeks. Grass will continue to grow until November, depending on the weather.

Never ignore a violation notice. Communication is critical to avoiding a citation or potential legal action. If you have a hardship, please contact us and we will work with you.



Upcoming Events

Council Meeting

3rd Monday (4/15, 5/20, 6/17)

7:30 PM

150 Brownsville Road

Planning Commission Meeting

4th Monday (4/22, 5/27, 6/24)

6:00 PM

150 Brownsville Road

Business Owners Association Meeting

1st Tuesday (4/2, 5/7, 6/4)

4:00 PM

151 Margaret Street (Don's Bar)

Mt. Oliver Fire Department Annual Fish Fry

Ash Wednesday, and Every Friday during Lent

11:00 AM to 7:00 PM

120 Brownsville Road

Mt. Oliver Borough Easter Celebration

Saturday, 4/13 • 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Enjoy a pancake breakfast at the Fire Department from 10-Noon.

General Admission - \$5.00

Tickets are available for pre-sale online at mtoeaster.eventbrite.com or at the Borough Building. Limited quantities will also be available at the door.

Before you leave, be sure to pick up your map of the Easter Egg Walk where participating businesses will be handing out goodies.

Don't forget to hop over to TC Candy to visit the Easter Bunny from 11 to 2. Professional pictures will be taken for a small donation.

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