



LIGHT THE NIGHT, 2016

Once again, the Holiday Committee has outdone themselves! Plans are set for our annual celebration to usher in the holidays! A few changes this year; Millvale after many, many years of lending us their fabulous train, have had to retire it and put it into the classic car mode! THANK YOU MILLVALE FOR ALL THOSE YEARS OF HELPING US MAKE SO MANY HAPPY! So, we were faced with a conundrum of how to replace that great vehicle. Presto! Molly's Trolleys! Won't that be fun?!! Our parade will begin at 6:30 p.m. down Butler Street from Maplewood through Elk Way! With that, the fun begins! Trolley rides, reindeer visits, children's games, free classic keepsake photos of you and your family, cookies at the church and of course Santa and Mrs. Claus! And our finale will be at the ballfield - the firemen's open house and bonfire and the Zambelli fireworks display! Make sure to sign a Christmas card for a soldier overseas! Those will be located at the church! If you forget the card, don't worry we have plenty! Tickets for the basket and 50/50 raffles, which help defray the costs of this event, are on sale now in the Municipal Building and that night at the corner of Walnut and Butler Streets.

COUNCIL NEWS

The Borough extends its sympathies to the family and friends of Millie Bosilevac, longtime resident of Maplewood Street. Millie grew up in Etna and moved away and became a successful businesswoman but upon her retirement, returned to her beloved home town of Etna. She immediately began her work here in and with the community, and was the sole founder of the Etna Free Concerts in the Park and Free Crafts Program held at the Etna playground each summer. She brought the ideas to us and helped the Borough find grant funding for the early stages of that program. Though those grants eventually withered, the programs were continued as part of our annual recreation programs. Millie was featured in our last newsletter, for her donation of a beautiful tree which was planted at the War Memorial, as veterans were close to her heart. She was a tireless worker at the Borough's Garden of Etna, a vegetable garden run by volunteers on Borough property where residents can have their own garden bed while other beds are dedicated to the food banks within the community. She truly was a tireless volunteer for Etna and her loss is greatly felt by all who had the honor of working beside her and of being her friend.

Phase II of the Etna Green Streets program was awarded at the September Council meeting. Due to the nature of some of the work, which includes the new sidewalk and grate installation, some of the project, including those just mentioned will not begin construction until spring of 2017. This Phase is located on Freeport Street from the intersection with Cherry Alley and onto Butler Street to the Public Parking lot near the Town Clock. Other portions of the project, including the work on Love Alley and the rain park on Freeport Street will begin this year. We are excited for this second phase of our storm water management project which will help remove an estimated 500,000 gallons of storm water from our combined sewer community, while enhancing the aesthetics of this block of the business district. Affected property owners will be notified as the project proceeds.

Several blighted and abandoned homes have been torn down on Locust Street near its intersection with Elk Way. This included a duplex and a single family home. The duplex had been abandoned and the single family home, the owner had passed away with no heirs. These properties are now owned and under the control of the Urban Redevelopment Authority of Allegheny County and are a part of the Borough's strategy to address blight within our community. A Blight Committee has been formed and consists of several members of Council, the Code Enforcement Officer, Mayor, the Police Chief and the Manager. This endeavor, along with Etna's participation in the Tri-COG land bank, engaging a Specialty Attorney to address blight within our community and Code Enforcement are all part of the Borough's strategy to fight blight. The goal for the vacant lots where the homes were demolished is the construction of new housing.

COUNCIL NEWS Continued

As part of the Borough's commitment to storm-water management within our community, the Borough will be targeting a specific neighborhood early winter 2017 for improved stormwater management within that neighborhood. The area is near the level section of Dewey Street, which has little fall in the sewer system, complicating capacity issues in heavy rain events. This area has been identified by engineering studies as a storm water contributing area to both West Little Pine Creek and to combined sewer overflows. Residents will be invited to attend a meeting to learn how we can work together in partnership to remove stormwater from the combined system and help improve the water quality of Pine Creek. If you live in that area, you will be contacted and invited to a meeting in early 2017 to hear about how you can help protect our streams and rivers.

The PA D.O.T. will be milling and paving Etna's main roads, which are State roads within our community in the spring of 2017. They will begin at the Route 28 exit ramp into Etna and proceed down Butler, through Freeport Street to the intersection with Sycamore Street. Paving will also take place on Butler Street at Freeport Street to the railroad crossing at Kittanning and continue up Kittanning Street beyond the Etna boundary. The State Route 8 Section of Butler Street, which is the 500, 600 and 700 blocks will also be paved.

POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

With Summer coming to an end, it was time for the Cops Vs Kids basketball game. It was held on August 27 and this year, KIDS RULED with a victory of 44 to 38. We thank all the people who helped make this possible, the Pride of Etna Committee, all five of our local churches, the officers from our neighboring police departments and all the local businesses who contributed prizes for the kids!

The Allegheny County Sheriff's Office created a program called PROJECT D.U.M.P. (Disposal of Unused Medications Properly). This program is for the legal disposal of unused medications in the proper manner. If you have medication that you need to get rid of, just call 412-459-5000 and schedule an appointment for an Allegheny County Sheriff's Office Evidence Technician to pick up the unwanted prescription medications at your home.

On September 16, Shaler Area School District organized an event called "Thank A Police Officer Day". All the local police departments participated in the event. We would like to thank the school, teachers and all the kids that helped make this such a special event. It meant a great deal to all of our officers.

On November 11, we will pay tribute to the countless veterans who have served our country in defense of freedom. This Veterans Day, the Etna Police would like to take an opportunity to recognize two of them, full-time Etna Police Officer Benjamin Straw and newly hired part-time Officer Cory Peterson. Officer Straw served as a Military Police Officer with the Marines in Afghanistan and Officer Peterson served in Afghanistan as an infantryman with the Army. We are proud of their sacrifices in service to their country and are honored to have them as members of our Police Department.

All dogs, aged 3 months or older, MUST be licensed by January 1st of each year. Licenses are issued by the County Treasurer. Residents who fail to purchase a yearly County license(s) for their dog(s) are violating PA Law and the fine is \$300 for each unlicensed dog. Applications are available in the municipal building lobby. All dogs must be kept under control and are not allowed to run at large. The best way to control your dog is with a leash. Dogs are personal property and owners are responsible for injuries or damages caused by their dog.

NEWS FROM HARRISBURG

By popular demand, Representative Dom Costa has a bus tour scheduled for Friday, December 2 to visit the State Capitol and then all will head over to the Pennsylvania Christmas and Gift Show at the Farm Show Complex. The cost is \$40.00 per person, which includes the tour of the capitol, admission to the gift show, a bagged breakfast, and the driver's tip! Lunch is on your own. Pickup and drop off will be at the Cherry City Volunteer Fire Company's parking lot. Call Representative Costa's office at 412-361-2040 for more information or to reserve your seat before they are gone.

Thursday, December 8, Representative Costa will be hosting another Financial Aid Night at 6:30 p.m. at the Morningside VFW located at 1820 Morningside Avenue, Pittsburgh 15206. A representative from PHEAA will be available to answer any questions you may have and to provide important information regarding the financial aid process for prospective college students.

Happy Holidays from both Senator Vulakovich and Representative Dom Costa!

NEWS FROM THE PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Public Works is back out this fall to vacuum leaves that are placed at the curb by residents. The pickup began Monday, October 17 and will end November 23. They recommend leaves be placed at the curb prior to 7 a.m. and that your vehicle is clear of the area. The day your collection will take place is as follows: Mondays, the Bittner Plan area; Tuesdays, the Dewey Street areas; Wednesdays, Pine Street to Walnut Streets and all connecting roads; Thursdays, the Parker Street and Washington Street areas and Fridays, Cherry Street and Sycamore Street areas. Due to snow removal truck conversions, the final collection will take place the week of November 23. Any leaves placed out after that date, will not be picked up.

The Public Works crew makes every attempt to keep the roads clear during snow events. To assist them with this task, there are a few things you can do to make the process more efficient. Please park as close to the curb as possible, and observe any no parking areas marked in yellow. The trucks, when equipped with plows, are difficult to safely navigate the many narrow, hilly streets within our community so if you could keep your side mirrors turned in, that would be a great help to them. Also, when shoveling your sidewalk, it is best to shovel the snow away from the street. Remember, the snow must be cleared from your sidewalk within 24 hours of the end of the event. Also, it is not necessary to shovel the entire width of your sidewalk, a 24 inch cleared path is all that is required. Thank you in advance for your patience as they make every attempt to clear all roads as quickly as possible.

ETNA RAMBLINGS

First Congregational Church is having a Grand Opening of their youth Sunday School Program on Sunday, November 13 at 10:15 a.m., as part of the church service time. They will be open for us all on Light the Night with hot chocolate and a place to warm up! Once again, their annual Sparks Family music concert will be held in December, watch for more information on their website, www.fcetna.org or call the church at 412-781-9427.

The **Etna Neighborhood Association** will hold their November monthly meeting on November 28 at 7 p.m. at Fugh Hall. Light refreshments will be served and all are invited to join them for a fun filled evening of information and conversations with your neighbors. You do not need to be an Etna resident to be a part of the organization. COME AND JOIN THEM!

The **Etna Borough Athletic Club (EBAC)** will be holding in-person registrations in January, exact dates to be determined, watch for signs. They are looking for girls and boys ages 5 and up to join their organization. Please check out their website at www.ebacbaseball.com. Also a BIG CONGRATULATIONS to the **Etna Little League Teams** for finishing First and Second Place in the Shaler Area Baseball league and the same to **Etna's Farm Division** for also finishing First Place in their age division.

ETNA RAMBLINGS CONTINUED

AMERICAN LEGION NEWS

The American Legion is re-establishing the Sons of the American Legion and the Women's Auxiliary at their Etna post. They will be hosting a Craft Show on Saturday, November 26 at the post at 318 Butler Street from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. If you are a veteran and interested in joining, please contact Ed DePofi at 412-680-8142. They are also partnering with the Shaler Area School District to provide a tutoring program for students considering military service after high school.

SHALER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS

This year's fall play, *Cyrano de Bergerac*, will be presented on Friday, November 11 at 7 p.m. and on November 12 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. Tickets are \$7.00 for adults and \$5.00 for students, children and senior citizens.

Sustainability Corner
Going Green in Etna!

Each Newsletter, we like to offer sustainability tips, many of which not only save resources but can also save you money! This month: winter energy savings.

- Install a programmable thermostat and set the temperature as low as is comfortable, including programming a lower temperature at night and when you are out of the house.
- Clean warm-air registers, baseboard heaters, and radiators and ensure they are not blocked by furniture, carpeting, or drapes.
- Weatherize your home, including attic insulation, caulking around windows and doors, and insulating your hot water tanks and pipes. Visit actionhousing.org for more information on the Weatherization Assistance Program for lower income households.
- Open curtains on the south-facing windows during the day to allow sunlight to naturally heat your home, and close them at night to reduce the chill you may feel from cold windows.



ETNA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT NEWS!

Welcome New Businesses:

The Lab by Dr. Juice, 405 Butler Street, provides flavored e-liquids for vapers. The company was born just before 2014 and reinvigorated in the summer of 2015. The idea of Dr. Juice was founded by two friends who believed that they had an expert remedy to what vape enthusiasts were looking for. The Lab by Dr. Juice prescribes hand crafted flavors of desserts and fruits, with each flavor a new experience for every user's needs. The Lab by Dr. Juice opened its doors in Etna in September, and more information can be found on their website, www.drjuicevaporliquid.com.

Cheese & Crackers, 415 Butler Street, is an artist studio/gallery offering hands-on workshops, art exhibitions and purchasable works from a variety of local and celebrated artists. For more information on upcoming classes and events contact cheeseandcrackers412@gmail.com or call 412-767-7676.



Etna Art Tour

Etna hosted its second annual Etna Art Tour on Saturday, September 24. Artists from 448 Studios, Etna Studios, Reneski Replications, Pittsburgh Actor's Space, and Cheese & Crackers Studio opened their studios and invited the public to view their work. The Etna Art Tour was sponsored by the Etna Economic Development Corporation (EEDC) with additional support from STORExpress. The evening included dozens of artists housed in 448 Studios opening their spaces, several artists in Etna Studios showing off their paintings, photography, and sculptures, performances at the Pittsburgh Actor's Space, a glass blowing demonstration at Cheese & Crackers Studio, and paintings and sculptures at Reneski Replications, including one really big carrot hanging from the ceiling! We appreciate all the help and participation from the artists, and we especially thank all those who visited Etna to tour the studios! We look forward to seeing what the artists will be showing next year!

Small Business Saturday

The EEDC is again sponsoring Small Business Saturday in Etna on Saturday, November 26th. Small Business Saturday began in 2010 to encourage people across the country to support small, local businesses. In 2014, consumers reportedly spent over \$14 billion at small, independent businesses on Small Business Saturday, and in 2015, a reported 95 million customers shopped at local, independent stores on SBS. Come out and support Etna businesses on Saturday, November 26th and get some of your holiday shopping done! Check in with your favorite local business to see if it will be open that day, and check the Borough website for a list of participating businesses: www.etnalive.com or www.etnaborough.org.



EEDC BUSINESS BREAKFAST and CHRISTMAS PARTY

The **EEDC** is hosting its third **Business Breakfast** on Friday, November 11th from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. at Fugh Hall (27 Crescent Avenue) for business and property owners in our business districts. Come and meet members of the EEDC, have an appetizing breakfast, mingle with other business owners and share any ideas you may have. Please RSVP by November 8th by calling the Municipal Building at 412-781-0569.



The EEDC will be hosting their annual Christmas party for members and business and commercial property owners in our community on Tuesday, December 13 in lieu of their regular meeting beginning at 7 p.m. in the Municipal Building. Invitations will be mailed during the month of November with RSVP's due by December 5.

EEDC 2017 LOTTERY CALENDAR SALE

Now, in its fourth year, the EEDC has created an original fundraiser which combines both Etna Happenings on a daily basis and a Lottery Calendar to boot! For **\$20.00**, you can purchase a 2017 calendar based on the three-digit evening Pick 3 number drawn each night. Prizes range from \$20 - \$300 a day. Calendars can be purchased at the Etna Borough Municipal Building, Cop Out Pierogies, Winschel Hardware or from any EEDC member beginning December 1st. What a perfect **Christmas idea** for those "hard-to-buy-for" friends and relatives who have everything and need nothing! A gift that is practical, entertaining and lucrative at the same time. What more could you ask for????!!

WINTER HAPPENINGS PAGE

SENECA AREA EMS TOY BASH

Saturday, November 19, VFW, 1017
Main Street,
Sharpsburg, doors open at 11:30 a.m.;
first drawing at 1 p.m.
Tickets are \$20.00.
No one under the age of 18
permitted in the building.

ETNA LIGHT THE NIGHT CELEBRATION!

Friday, November 25!
Parade begins at 6:30 p.m.
Molly's Trolleys, Photo Booth,
live reindeer, Bag Piper,
Pine Creek Community Band, Free Games,
Christmas Corner At Washington & Parker Streets,
magician at First Congregational Church,
warming station and cookies at Calvert Church,
Firemen's Open House and Bonfire at Fugh Hall,
Santa and Mrs. Claus
and the grand finale Zambelli fireworks at
9 p.m. at Dougherty Veteran's Field!



ALL SAINTS CHRISTMAS WREATH PARTY

Sunday, November 20,
Activities Building from 1:00 to 5 p.m.
Call Marsha to register at 412-487-8518
and get prices on greens and other wreath
making materials you will need.
Also, remember to bring a donation for the
All Saints Food Bank!

ALL SAINTS MEN'S CLUB, NIGHT AT THE RACES

Saturday, January 21, Post
Time 8 p.m., doors open at
7:30 p.m.
Activities Building on
Dewey Street, horses are
\$5.00, ten races
and cash for the winners!

ETNA VOLUNTEER FIRE- MEN'S CASH BASH

Saturday, January 28,
Undercliff fire hall on Mt. Royal
Blvd., 7 to 11 p.m.
Tickets are \$20.00, cash prizes
every 15 minutes.
Doors Open at 6:30 p.m.
Tickets available at the Etna
Municipal Building.

SHARE THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT

The Bread of Life Food Pantry at Calvert Presbyterian Church is asking community members to help make a special Christmas for children of their clients. Unwrapped toys for children up to the age of 12 are needed and can be dropped off at the food bank. Gift cards for children ages 13 through 16 would be appreciated too. You can provide a child with that perfect gift they were hoping "Santa would bring". Monetary donations will be accepted too and used to purchase toys. Please make checks payable to "Bread of Life Food Pantry" and mail to Bread of Life Food Pantry, P. O. Box 95143, Pittsburgh, PA 15223. If you prefer that your gift go to the purchase of food items, please make note of your intention with your check. Many thanks to those people and businesses who have so generously donated to this cause in the past.

The Pantry is continually in need of volunteers to assist clients with shopping, to stock shelves, and pick up donated supplies at various locations in the community. Stop in and talk to Alexis Weber and Vicky Trader if you can help. The pantry is open for stocking the first three Tuesdays of the month from 9 to 11 a.m. Clients shop on the first three Wednesdays of the month as follows: 10 a.m. to Noon the first Wednesday of the month; 1 to 3 p.m. the second Wednesday and from 6 to 8 p.m. on the third Wednesday of the month. Please pass the word around. Students, retirees and anyone with a couple of hours to share are welcome and encouraged to join this worthy cause.



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FOR EMERGENCIES, CALL911
Etna Police Station412-781-6271
Office Hours, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Non-Emergency Dispatch412-473-3056
After Station Hours (3:00 p.m.)
Magistrate Bob Dzvonic412-487-7630
Waste Management Garbage Disposal,
Missed Pick-Ups1-800-458-4090
Germaine Pfeifer,
Real Estate Tax Collector.....412-781-0569x24
Tuesday through Thursday, 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Keystone Municipal Collections, Wage, Occupation
& Mercantile Tax Collector412-672-5900
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Etna Borough Council Meetings, Third Tuesday of
the Month, 7:30 p.m., Municipal Building. Anyone
needing transportation, please call the Borough Office,
one week prior to the meeting.
Etna Economic Development Corporation
Meetings, Second Tuesday of the Month, 7:00 p.m.
Municipal Building.
Etna Neighborhood Association Meetings, Fourth
Monday of the Month, Municipal Building, 7:30 p.m.
Etna Planning Commission Meetings, Every fourth
Thursday, 7:00 p.m. Municipal Building, call in advance
for meeting confirmation.

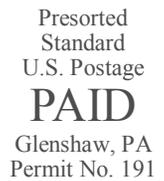
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Nov. 5....“Learn About Backyard Trees” workshop, sponsored by Blawnox-Etna-Sharpsburg Shade Tree Commission, 10 am to Noon, Sharpsburg Borough Building, Creating Backyard Bird Habitat” presented by Audubon Society of Western PA and “Caring for Shade Trees” presented by PA Bureau of Forestry.
- Nov. 11...EEDC Business Breakfast, Fugh Hall, 7:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. *
- Nov. 11..Shaler Area School District Play, Cyrano De Bergerac, 7 p.m.* &
Nov. 12 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.*
- Nov 20...All Saints Church, Wreath Making Party, Activities Building, 1 – 5 p.m. *
- Nov. 25..**Light the Night**, Walnut & Butler Streets, Parade 6:30 p.m.*
- Nov. 26..American Legion Craft Show, 9 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.*
- Nov. 26..SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY, **SHOP ETNA!!**
START YOUR HOLIDAY SHOPPING!
- Nov. 28..Etna Neighborhood Association Meeting & Welcome, 7 p.m., Fugh Hall*
- Dec. 8....Rep. Costa, Financial Aid Night, 6:30 p.m., Morningside VFW*
- Dec 10...Calvert Memorial Church, Christmas Time Free Movie Night, “It’s a Meaningful Life-Veggie Tales”, Starts at 6:30pm, popcorn and fun activities for kids provided
- Dec. 25 **.MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM THE BOROUGH OF ETNA!**
- Jan. 1....**HAPPY & PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR FROM THE BOROUGH OF ETNA!**
- Jan 21...All Saints Church, Night at the Races, Activities Building, Post time, 8 p.m.*
- Jan. 23..Etna Neighborhood Association Meeting, 7 p.m., Municipal Building
- Jan. 28..Etna Volunteer Firemen’s Cash Bash, Undercliff Fire hall, 7 p.m.*.

See *Etna By-Line Article* for more info*

ETNA "LIGHT THE NIGHT" 2016

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25th

*"A Night Filled With Anticipation -
It's Our Traditional Celebration"*

6:30 p.m. – Parade

6:45 p.m. – Santa & Mrs. Claus & Reindeer

**7:00 p.m. – Pine Creek Band, Children's
Games, Magician (@ 1st Congregational)**

7:30 – Fireman's Open House @ Fugh Hall

7:50 – Raffles & Presentations

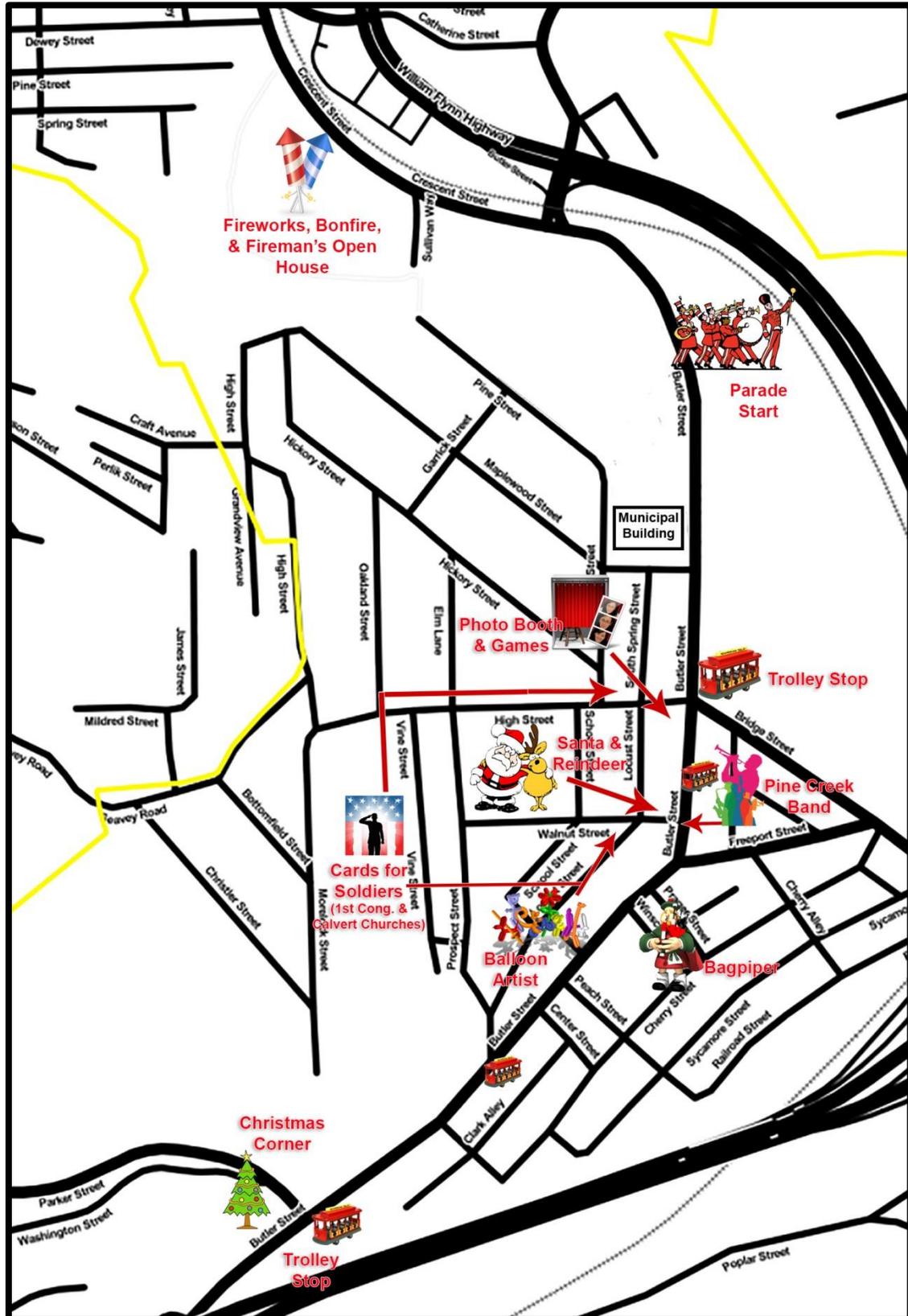
8:00 – Bonfire @ Fugh Hall

9:00 – Fireworks @ Dougherty-Veterans Field

All Evening

**"You Pose" Photo Booth, Street Organ
Grinder, Bagpiper, Molly's Trolley Rides,
Holiday Store Sales, Crafts and Treats for all
ages (in town and at "Christmas Corner")
Warming Stations, Refreshments and Support
our Troops Greeting & Phone Card Drop-off
Points - Calvert Memorial & 1st Congregational**

Light the Night Activity Location Map



WINTER SAFETY TIPS

Winter Safety tips from your Etna Volunteer Fire Department:

As the flowers begin to wither, gardens are being pulled and leaves begin to fall, we are faced with the beautiful seasonal changes transitioning from summer into fall and fall into winter. As we watch the days get shorter and our furnaces start to kick on, we need to think for a moment about some of the safety issues that comes with those seasonal changes.

Space Heaters

Very common in older communities is the need for supplemental heat. A vast majority of homes built in Etna are aged structures with older windows and little to no insulation. Our furnaces often struggle to keep up in the winter and we find ourselves looking for alternative heat sources. Space heaters is one frequently used method of providing supplemental home heat. A few tips to help you stay safe with space or portable heating units.

- Maintain a three foot safety circle around the heater
- Try and make space heaters a kid free zone
- Never use your oven for heat
- Have a fire safety or other qualified professional advise on location and type of heater
- Have equipment cleaned and inspected annually
- Remember to turn these devices off prior to leaving the room or going to bed
- Follow manufacturer recommendations for use, maintenance and fuel/oil types
- Limit open flame devices to appropriate stone hearth or fire place area with safety screens

Christmas tree safety

Many of us enjoy the holiday season and associated decorations that come along with the season. One of those frequent decorations is the Christmas tree. While trees can be a lot of fun and help get people into the spirit, they can also bring some unexpected holiday risk. A few tips to make your holiday a safe one:

- For live trees, try to pick or cut a fresh tree.
- Continuous water is important. Do not let the tree get dry.
- No more than three strings of lights together per extension cord.
- Keep the tree away from heat sources.
- Use low energy low heat lights.
- Do not leave the lights on.
- Keep a fire extinguisher close by.
- Make sure the tree is secure.
- Practice good extension cord safety Never overload and do not run under carpeting.

We hope that these short tips will help you have a safe winter and holiday season. Please remember to change your furnace filter, check your smoke alarm and carbon monoxide alarms to assure they are functioning properly.

**Happy Holidays,
ETNA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT**



Christmas Tree Safety

Before placing the tree in the stand, cut 1–2" from the base of the trunk.

Always turn off Christmas tree lights before leaving home or going to bed.

Make sure the tree is at least three feet away from any heat source.

Remove the tree after Christmas or when it is dry.

Make sure the tree is not blocking an exit.

Ask about recycling Christmas trees in your community.

Add water to the tree stand. Be sure to add water daily.

Make sure your home has working smoke alarms and test them at least once a month.

National
Christmas
Tree Association



nfpa.org/holiday





Etna Economic Development Corporation

ETNA ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION MISSION STATEMENT

“To maintain a high integrity in the effort of identifying, organizing and implementing projects of civil and commercial importance for the revitalization of the Borough of Etna”.

2017 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

The Etna Economic Development Corporation is a non-profit organization and we welcome all to our regular meetings.

Paid **Individual Memberships of \$20.00** entitles a member to *ELM* benefits, a voice in Etna's future and voting privileges of Board members. *One vote per Individual Membership*

Paid **Business Memberships of \$100.00** per business entitles a member to *ELM* benefits, a business listing on the *ETNAlive.org* website, a voice in Etna's futures and voting privileges of Board members.

BUSINESS MEMBERSHIP

COMPANY NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ CELL PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

WEB SITE: _____

CONTACT: _____

INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

E-MAIL: _____

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