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## COUNCIL NEWS

We wish to acknowledge and thank Etna's public safety personnel, public works department and office administrative staff for the exemplary manner in which they responded to the heavy rains of April 2 and 3 and then again on April 11 and potential for flooding in our community. On April 11, as per our Emergency Operations Plan and Warning System, an evacuation notice was announced. This is because Pine Creek at Dewey Street (USGS Gauge) hit fourteen feet and the potential for overtopping was very real. Emmanuel Lutheran once again opened their doors to neighbors and several families went there for several hours until the stream began to recede, and the threat of overtopping had passed. We are fortunate that Pine Creek did not overtop, but roadways experienced flooding from storm sewers (Dewey Street at Martha Street) which also caused basement backup flooding as well, here and in other locations. Approximate 20-25 properties experienced flooding from these sources. We also would like to recognize our residents who live along the areas in our community that historically could be prone to flooding. Their knowledge of how to prepare, where to find information and how to respond during these events is incredible. We also thank the Salvation Army who provided cleanup kits. The Borough provided dumpsters for damaged items as well. Each year in our Public Safety Edition of the newsletter (October), we include information on backflow preventers for sewer drains. Many of our residents have these and you may want to consider the purchase and installation of one as well. There are many types, and we would be happy to send you the information on these. You can also reach out to any certified plumber who could install this device for you. Another great tool for preparation for these types of events, is downloading the app from the U.S.G.S for the stream gauge on Pine Creek on Crescent Avenue and Dewey Street. This measures the level of the creek every hour and our messaging on what to do when, is tied to the level in the creek at that gauge. This could mean moving items from your basement, moving your vehicle to higher ground and even evacuation. The link is provided here: <https://waterdata.usgs.gov/monitoring-location/03049807/#parameterCode=00065&period=P7D&showMedian=false> Or <https://water.weather.gov/ahps2/hydrograph.php?wfo=pbz&gage=pnep1>. If you need assistance with this, please contact our office and we will set up an appointment to help you download that app.

The Borough extends its deepest sympathy and gratitude to the family and friends of Alice Gazdik, LONG time volunteer in this community, who passed away this past April. Alice grew up in Etna and never forgot her beloved town, even as she moved outside of the community. She gave back to Etna as a volunteer at the Bread of Life Food Pantry, a member of the Etna Neighborhood Association and a member of the **newsletter volunteer staff**, all for many years. She greeted everyone with kind words and a gorgeous smile. Her kindness was unending, and we will forever be grateful for knowing her and for all she did for this community. Her deepest sympathy to her husband John, her HUGE family and the many, many friends she made along her way.

In January, our community experienced a fire in our densely populated central business district (the 300 block). This type of fire can spread quickly and potentially take out an entire block. In the aftermath of this incident, our Fire Chief, Greg Porter, shared with the Public Safety Committee, in a debriefing, that access to the various apartments and businesses within the buildings had been an impediment to the most expedient response to the critical situation. He shared that this has been the case in many fires within our community. In these situations, the Fire Department has no other option but to bust down doors to gain access to all areas of the building for not only firefighting, but for evacuation of any individuals still in the structure. This costs time and endangers lives and adds additional danger for our firefighters. It also adds an additional burden to the property owner afterward, as those doors need repaired and while insurance may cover this, it is still an expense and takes time for those repairs. To this end, we learned at that debriefing that several of our neighboring communities, including Millvale Borough and Ross Township, had adopted what is called a "key box" ordinance. This ordinance requires property owners with multiple residential units, or in the commercial business districts, as well as industrial properties, to have a key box installed on the outside of their property for access to the building and any units within that building.

Consideration by Council is underway for the adoption of a similar ordinance. All structures in existence at the time of adoption would have one year to install an operational key box. Businesses and property owners who qualify under the definitions in the proposed ordinance were notified by mail and invited to either respond with comments or request a meeting on the ordinance.

Council is considering entering into a Power Purchase Agreement (PPA) for the installation of solar arrays on several of our public buildings including the municipal building, the public works facility and Fugh Hall. This purchase would be alongside seven other communities as part of a program out of the multi-municipal non-profit, CONNECT, that the Borough of Etna belongs to. This type of Agreement allows for tax credits for corporations to purchase the solar arrays on our behalf and maintain that ownership and maintenance for a period of time while getting a tax break. In all three instances the borough would see significant savings on electricity over the time frame of the PPA while not experiencing additional maintenance responsibilities and costs.

The Borough was forced to condemn and perform an emergency demolition of an abandoned property located on Catherine Street in Etna. This property had been abandoned and in dispute over ownership for a few years, but a portion of it collapsed in March, with the potential threat of a total collapse. The property was demolished at a cost of \$24,000.00.

Todd Lunn, Assistant Fire Chief, was appointed as the new Assistant Emergency Management Coordinator at the February Council meeting. Todd has been with the Etna Volunteer Fire Department for thirty-two years and has always been an extremely dedicated volunteer. He started out as a Junior Fire Fighter. We are grateful for his dedication to our community.

Several grant funded infrastructure projects will be under construction this coming summer/fall. These include the sewer separation of Upper Dewey Street (storm water will be removed from the combined sanitary sewer system); Streetscape IV which is the block on the western side of Butler Street from High Street to Maplewood Street (currently out for re-bid); Streetscape 5.1A which is one half of the block on the eastern side of Butler Street from Bridge to the end of the storage warehouse and lastly, the demolition of an abandoned home in the third ward.

The Allegheny County Department of Human Services Area Agency on Aging is piloting a new communications platform to expand area residents' access to Older Adult Services. The new service, which will allow for text messages, voice calls and email in up to 80 languages, will launch on April 17 with a roll out text message to all County seniors who are currently registered with the Department's Seniorline database. The new platform will help Aging communicate information about its services, provide referrals, and quickly collect survey data for service feedback. Older adults will receive timely assistance, Home Delivered Meal updates, information about farmers' market vouchers, housing and utility resources, and information to stay engaged with activities through the many Senior Centers in our County. Text messages from the platform will appear on users' phones with the identifier "Allegheny Aging" and come from 412-356-9046. Messages will not be used for any solicitation or requests for payment of any kind and recipients will be able to opt out of these communications, if desired. For additional information or to sign up for texts and other communications, contact [DHS-AlleghenyAging@alleghenycounty.us](mailto:DHS-AlleghenyAging@alleghenycounty.us)

## Heart and Soul

This year, Etna Borough was chosen by PA Humanities and the PA Department of Community and Economic Development to participate in the "Heart and Soul" program. Heart and Soul is a community driven initiative to gather residents' stories. The information that is gathered will be used to plan for Etna's future. The resident volunteers who are leading the project want to hear from you! What do you love about Etna? What are your hopes, dreams, and visions for the future of our community? Over the next several months, story gathering events will be held across the borough and different types of outreach will take place to collect stories from as many residents as possible. In order to do this, the program will need as many volunteers as possible! Help is needed to collect stories, listen to stories and identify common themes, plan events, communicate information about Heart and Soul to the community, organize data, and edit video recordings. If any of these tasks appeal to YOU, then please contact the organizers at [Etnaheartandsoul@gmail.com](mailto:Etnaheartandsoul@gmail.com) or call Etna Borough at 412-781-0569.

## POLICE NEWS

Etna Borough has a curfew (all year long) for kids under 18 years of age from 10:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. All individuals under age 18 must be accompanied by their parent or guardian during that time, not just someone over 18.

There are several scams that are going around targeting the elderly, but also targeting lottery winners. If you are contacted by someone, and they ask you to pay in bitcoin, gift cards, or any other method other than traditional methods, then chances are it is a scam. They are fishing for "phishing" as they refer to it) information, and once they get it, they can open accounts in your name. PROTECT your identity. If you think something might be a scam, please give the Etna Borough Police Department a call at 412-781-6271.

So far this year our officers have completed mandatory training for MPOETC. This consisted of (1) Legal Updates, (2) Community Relationships, (3) Law Enforcement Ethics, and (4) Suicide by Cop. They also have had extra training such as CPR/First aid, Narcan, Taser, and Search Warrant Preparations. They will be going to firearms training in May. We are also looking into a class for Dementia training for the Officers.

## PREMISE ALERT

Premise Alert is the county alert system designed for residents with special needs. The information provided on the Alert Form will help emergency responders (Police, Fire and EMS) to know when responding to your home. The Premise Alert Request Forms can be found on Etna Borough website under forms. When the form is completed, please return it to the borough building. The information provided on this form will be kept confidential and will only be seen by emergency dispatchers who would be dispatching emergency personnel if a call comes from your home in an emergency. Your participation in the program is voluntary.

It is encouraged for anyone with the following disabilities to submit this form; Any physical, mental health or intellectual disability that would prevent an individual from leaving the home quickly if told to do so, or caused to do so, should be submitted. This could include individuals with autism, those who are deaf and / or blind, and those who have intellectual disabilities, as well as persons with mental health or physical challenges.

You may also register this information online at [www.alleghenycounty.us/specialneedsregistry](http://www.alleghenycounty.us/specialneedsregistry).

## BOROUGH TAX COLLECTOR NEWS

If a resident is making tax payments in person for either the School District or Borough in cash, please make sure to provide a copy of the bill you received. If you have forgotten to bring that information with you and just dropping off the payment, please indicate your name, address, and phone number on a piece of paper or on an envelope containing the money, in case there are questions concerning that payment. Without the proper identification the payment cannot be processed.

## ETNA PUBLIC WORKS NEWS

As always, the crews have been busy getting our recreational facilities in shape for the upcoming season. This includes getting the baseball fields ready for the season, working on the playground and swimming pool facility, and cleaning streets and patching potholes. It has been a busy time and will continue to be with all our recreational facilities opening. We would also like to thank Cody Barr for his time on the Public Works crew. He has moved on to another position, and he will be missed by the team, but we wish him luck in future endeavors. Cody will continue to serve as a Volunteer Firefighter, and we thank him for that service.

### RECREATION NEWS

The Etna Swimming Pool will officially open Saturday, June 1 and close on Tuesday, August 20. The hours of operation are the same as in previous years, daily from Noon – 7:00 p.m., weather permitting. Rates for the 2024 season will also remain the same this year, **and proof of residency is required** for all entrances to the pool:

**Etna Residents:**

Family Yearly Pass \$150 Individual Yearly Pass \$105 Daily \$6

There is also a twilight rate of \$3 after 5:00 p.m.

**Shaler Area & Fox Chapel Area School Districts:**

Family Yearly Pass \$190 Individual Yearly Pass \$120 Daily \$8

**Water Aerobics** will be every Tuesday and Thursday evening of the season from 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. The cost is \$3.00 for seasonal pass holders, \$5.00 for non-season pass holders, and \$1.00 for Etna Senior Citizens (PROOF OF RESIDENCY IS REQUIRED). The first session will be June 4, 2024.



### ETNA YOGA



Yoga returns to the Etna Riverfront Trail and Park for the third season in 2024 (1 River Way)! Every Thursday, beginning May 2, 6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m., through September 23. Featuring a rotation of local teachers who will guide you through an hour-long yoga class. Check the borough and ECO social media for updates (class will be cancelled if it is thunder storming). Open to all abilities! \$5 suggested donation but pay what you can! Bring your mat (extras available), water bottle, and sunglasses down to 1 River Way to enjoy a little exercise and relaxation along the Allegheny River. Also returning for this year is free kids’ class, near the pavilion, that will take place during the regular classes at Riverfront Park. Bring your kids and you can both enjoy the class! Email [alicecgabriel@gmail.com](mailto:alicecgabriel@gmail.com) with any questions. Support from the Borough, ECO, and participant donation make this program possible!



### HONORING OUR VETERANS



Our community honors the service of those who sacrificed their lives serving in the United States military. Enjoy the military banners through town and along the parade route for the Memorial Day Parade which begins at 9:30 a.m., May 27 on the corner of Butler and Maplewood Streets. The route continues down Butler Street to Freeport Street and all the way through Sharpsburg to Kittanning Pike!

Proceeding the parade, at 11:30 a.m. you can attend the ceremony at the War Memorial on Crescent Avenue in front of Dougherty Veteran’s Field for a moving tribute honoring those who gave their lives for freedom around the world.

### ETNA COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION NEWS

The Etna Center for Community and Community Library Project was awarded \$3 million from the federal government as part of the Federal Budget Appropriations through the Department of Housing and Urban Development. These funds were secured for them by Congressman Chris Deluzio, who included the project as part of his Community Project request for the bill. This generous allotment has helped them reach their fundraising goal, and construction will begin on the ECC this year! The timeline for the project is 8 months, so they’re anticipating a grand opening date in spring or summer of 2025!

“It was a long road to get here, and we had so many partners along the way.” said Executive Director Megan Tuñón. “The Borough of Etna shared this vision with us and walked beside us every step of the way. The Etna Community Organization board members, both past and present, have dedicated extraordinary amounts of time to making this dream come to life. The Triboro Ecodistrict, our instrumental partners, got us started on this journey and we wouldn’t be here without their support. Our elected officials from Etna Borough, Office of the Allegheny County Executive Sara Innamorato, Senator Lindsey Williams and her staff, Rep. Lindsay Powell and her staff, Anita Prizio and her staff, Sharpsburg Neighborhood Organization, New Sun Rising, the Henry L. Hillman Foundation, GBBN Architects, and Volpatt Construction, just to name a few, helped us reach this pivotal milestone. Of course, NOTHING happens without the support, encouragement, ideas, and volunteering that comes from our Etna Community Members.”

They are thrilled to say that they will officially be bringing a library back to Etna, along with all the wonderful services and programs that libraries offer! It will be a space for all of us to come together to learn, share, volunteer, and grow. The future is bright!



## SPRING GREETINGS FROM THE ETNA GARDEN CLUB



Here we are, headed into a brand-new spring and gardening season in 2024. It is an exciting time as each year is a new adventure. In addition to the usual spring cleanup - planting, weeding, fertilizing, pruning, and mulching the Club usually does, they have a few other news items that you might be interested in.

Memorial ribbons will be available at the Memorial Day parade at \$1.00 each with all proceeds benefiting the Garden Club. However, if you choose to donate more, they have a packet of specially collected wildflower seeds for you, all of which have been collected from Etna gardens. Directions for planting will be included. So, not only will the Garden Club benefit, but you will have a beautiful garden as well. They also intend to have plants (thinning from existing Etna neighborhood plants) available for a small fee at a table in front of The Rear End. As they do not yet know what will be available until they prune the plants, they cannot announce what will be available for purchase.

On April 27, the club mulched in the "downtown" area of Etna. If you think you might like to adopt one of the gardens for the season, or if you are willing to lend a hand, please contact Judy Neelan at [jneelan@verizon.net](mailto:jneelan@verizon.net).

## GARDEN OF ETNA UPDATES

Gardeners completed their Spring Workday over the first weekend in April. They welcomed six new gardeners this season and twenty returning ones. All their beds are claimed as of now, but email [gardenofetna@gmail.com](mailto:gardenofetna@gmail.com) if you would like to get on the waiting list. Additionally, they welcome volunteers who would like to help tend the herb beds, assist with growing and harvesting produce for the Bread of Life Food Bank, and/or aid in planning and the execution of the annual Haunted Garden event in October. Email [gardenofetna@gmail.com](mailto:gardenofetna@gmail.com) if you would like to get involved.

Welcome Wednesdays return May-September, every Wednesday, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. Visit the garden, chat, weed, water, and hang out. Children are welcome to play in the mud kitchen, pick raspberries, fresh herbs, and to aid in various garden tasks.

The Little Food Pantry always needs donations. Please consider dropping off non-perishable items (canned soup, pasta, rice, tuna, cereal, instant mashed potatoes, crackers, canned meat) or toiletries (toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, feminine hygiene products, diapers) to the pantry at the lower end of the garden. Or donate via Venmo, @Gardenof-Etna, all donations are used by our shoppers to fill the pantry. Every little bit helps!



## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION NEWS

EEDC would like to thank everyone who attended the Comedy Night fundraiser. The fantastic Jim Krenn headlined and brought the house down! This has become an annual event and look forward to next year's show. They would like to congratulate all involved on another very successful Lenten fish fry season. The Etna sites who participated served up the best in the Pittsburgh area and continue to serve in big numbers every year. EEDC will continue to support local economic development and could always use more members. Please consider becoming an active member and becoming a part of our growing business community! Business membership is \$50.00 a year and individual membership is just \$10.00 a year.

## ETNA NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION NEWS

Cookbooks are currently on sale, at a cost of \$12.00 each, and will make great gifts! Please email [ena1989etna@gmail.com](mailto:ena1989etna@gmail.com) for your copy. ENA would also like to thank everyone that came out to the Easter Egg Hunt! It was such a fun day for all! They would also like to say thank you to all the volunteers that helped with the event.

Community Day will be August 3<sup>rd</sup> from Noon to 4:00 p.m. at the Playground! There will be free swimming, games, and activities. It is a fun day for the whole family! ENA is always looking for new members. If you have love for the community and want to help it grow, please come to their monthly meetings. The meeting is held on the 4th Monday of every month at the Borough Building at 6:30 p.m. Please bring your ideas for future events and how we can better Etna for all!

High school students: Need volunteer hours? ENA is always looking for volunteers for all their events. Email: [ena1989etna@gmail.com](mailto:ena1989etna@gmail.com). Follow them on Facebook at Etna Neighborhood Association for all upcoming events!

## NEWS FROM THE BREAD OF LIFE FOOD PANTRY

### BREAD OF LIFE SERVING RECORD NUMBER OF FAMILIES

For the past 2 years, the pantry has been watching the number of families steadily grow as the cost of food has increased for everyone. Generally, the pantry sees a reduction in usage after the holidays, with reduced numbers in the spring and summer. However, in March they served: 145 families, 17 veterans, 60 persons with disabilities, and 4 new families. Additionally, they distributed 41 senior boxes.

Yet the pantry was able to handle these numbers with very little concern. The generosity of their supporters makes it happen every day. The contributions and donations are just exceptional. Whether arriving through the mail, hosting birthday parties and asking for food donations, hosting church truck drives, dropping food off at Saint Matthew Building on Dewey Street, or stopping in at the food pantry on Locust Street, there is rarely a quiet moment, and their volunteers are always busy.

They were also able to provide 148 hams to families for Easter and prepared 36 treat baskets for the children. They received numerous donations, and one family covered the cost for all the hams! Alexis Webber said, "I always believed in "ask and you shall receive." And this year we were blessed!"

They held their Scouting for Food Drive event in April, and the annual Letter Carriers Stamp Out Hunger Drive will be on May 11. Volunteers are always needed for this event. The pantry will also be preparing summer food bags for families with children to help supplement their nutritional needs. Finally, they are planning for a July/August food drive to help fill shelves before the fall arrives.

They continue to be so grateful for everyone who continues to support the Bread of Life Food Pantry: The individual supporters, the businesses, amazing churches, the community organizations, Mayor and the Borough of Etna, Chief Rodman and the officers and their ever-dedicated volunteer staff. Shopping dates for families are 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of every month from 10:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday from 1:00 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday from 6:00 p.m. – 7:45 p.m.

**BUSINESS NEWS**

After a couple of years of dedication and hard work, CoStar Brewing is now open! Located at 323 Butler Street, and open Thursdays and Fridays 4 – 10 p.m., Saturdays 2-10 p.m., Sundays 12 – 8 p.m. and closed Monday – Wednesday, they brew multiple beers on site! They have several events with Food Trucks but encourage patrons to support other local businesses by purchasing take-out and welcome BYOF (bring your own food) when you stop over! Check out their website (costarbrewing.com) and their social media pages for current and up-to-date information. Welcome to Etna, CoStar Brewing.

Now open at 372 Butler Street is Senza Bakeshop + Café! Open Fridays 12 – 8p.m., Saturdays, and Sundays 10a.m. – 2p.m., serving fresh breads, sandwiches, and entrees. They also offer ‘Third Thursday Dinner’ ticketed events, with a prepared multi-course menu with wine pairings! They are prepping to launch new hours and additional new features and ask that you keep an eye on their website (senzapgh.com) and Instagram (@senzapgh) for updates.

We’d also like to welcome Etna Slice House! Now open at 376 Butler Street, Tuesday through Thursday 3:00p.m. – 8:30p.m., Friday 3:00p.m. – 9:30p.m., and Saturday 12:00p.m. – 9:30p.m. Their pizza is a modern take on the New York Style pizza, with everything being made fresh in house! Check out their Facebook page (Etna Slice House) and Instagram (@etnaslicehouse) pages for more information! Call to order at 412-409-9022.

**HARRISBURG NEWS**

**FROM THE OFFICE OF SENATOR LINDSEY WILLIAMS**

Did you know that the Department of Military and Veterans Affairs recommends having a professional review of your benefits every few years? Senator Lindsey Williams’ office offers free, one-on-one appointments with an accredited American Legion Veterans Service Officer every month so that you can ask questions or just make sure that you’re receiving all the benefits that you’ve earned through your service. Upcoming appointment dates are Tuesday, May 21 from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at the 5000 McKnight Road Office; Tuesday, June 18 from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at the 1826 Union Avenue, Natrona Heights Office; and Tuesday, July 16 from 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at the 5000 McKnight Road Office. Appointments are free, but they do fill up fast, so it is recommended to make an appointment! Please call the office at 412-364-0469 or email SenatorLindseyWilliams@pasenate.com to schedule your time with an accredited Veterans Service Officer.

On May 23, the office will be hosting their first Senior Social event at Pittsburgh Mills Mall from noon until 3:00 p.m. Spend the day learning new things and meeting new friends. There will be interactive vendors available to help with technology support, give tips on how to keep moving, teach you more about staying safe from financial fraud, and so much more! There will also be music, conversation, and snacks to enjoy, so come prepared to have a great time!

Coming this summer, watch for more information regarding their annual Small Business Resource Fair and another entry in my Demystifying Harrisburg series on our Elections System! To be the first to find out about these events and more, sign up for her weekly e-newsletter at SenatorLindseyWilliams.com/subscribe.

**FROM THE OFFICE OF REPRESENTATIVE LINDSAY POWELL**

The office will be hosting a Veteran Service Officer from the Department of Veterans Affairs on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month. Upcoming dates are Monday, June 10<sup>th</sup> and Monday, July 8<sup>th</sup> from 10:00a.m. – 2:00 p.m., Monday, June 10, if you are a veteran or know a veteran who would like help in accessing their benefits, please call the office to schedule an appointment.

Our office is hosting a Bike Safety/Resource Fair on June 7<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 - 6:00 pm in Millvale’s Riverfront Park, and we plan on having PennDOT, the State Police, Free Ride, and Pittsburgh’s Department of Mobility and Infrastructure there to offer free helmets, bike repair training, safety equipment, and more.

Property Tax Rent Rebate applications are still open until June 30, 2024. The PTRR program has been expanded so that more Pennsylvania residents are eligible for this program than in previous years. Now, for both owners and renters, the maximum income limit for the program is \$45,000. There is an estimated 175,000 people who are now eligible for a rebate and my office would be happy to assist in finding out if you are part of this group! My office is also here to help in applying for your rebate, so give us a call or stop by my district office to get assistance with your PTRR.

The district office is open and ready to assist, Monday through Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and by appointment in the evenings on Wednesdays. They also hold office hours at our Shaler office at the Shaler Municipal Building located at 300 Wetzell Rd., 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Glenshaw, PA 15116. Every Thursday from 9 am to 4 pm, or any weekday by appointment.

Any state related issue, or assistance that you may need, please give the office a call. Even if they cannot directly help, they will do their best to put you in contact with someone who can. Here are some examples of ways their office can help, but are not all encompassing of the support they offer:

- PennDOT services: car registrations and disability placard applications
- Complaints about road conditions or infrastructure
- Unemployment compensation problems
- Property tax/rent rebate applications
- Issues related to utility companies.
- Birth certificate applications and finding copies of your vital records.
- Senior ConnectCard applications through Port Authority of Allegheny County

Call: 412-781-2750 or Email: [RepPowell@pahouse.net](mailto:RepPowell@pahouse.net) or stop by our office during the hours listed above. Instagram: RepPowell, X: RepLPowell Facebook: RepLindsayPowell TikTok: rep.powell Website: [reppowell.com](http://reppowell.com)

**WASTE MANAGEMENT**

Updated scheduled trash pickup dates for 2024 observed  
Holidays:

Holiday	Pick-Up Day
Memorial Day, Mon., May 27 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday, May 30 <sup>th</sup>
Labor Day, Mon., September 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Thursday, September 5 <sup>th</sup>
Christmas Day, Wed., December 25 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday, December 26 <sup>th</sup>

**BULK PICKUP – ONCE PER MONTH**

Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>

Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday, July 17<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday, August 21<sup>st</sup>

Wednesday, September 18<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>

Wednesday, November 20<sup>th</sup>

Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup>

**BOROUGH COUNCIL**

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**FOR EMERGENCIES, CALL 9 1 1**

**Etna Police Station** .....412-781-6271  
Office Hours, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Non-Emergency Dispatch** .....412-473-3056  
After Station Hours (3:00 p.m.)

**Magistrate Daniel Konieczka** .....412-487-7630

**Waste Management Garbage Disposal,**  
Missed Pick-Ups .....1-800-451-3060

**Hampton Shaler Water Authority**.....412-486-4867  
After Hours Emergency (4:30 p.m.) .....412-822-7766

**Richard Simbari;** Real Estate Tax Collector .....412-781-0569 EXT 24  
WED.—THURS. JAN—MARCH 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.  
Tuesday—Thursday; APRIL—DEC. 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

**Keystone Municipal Collections,** Wage, Occupation, Mercantile, & Delinquent Tax Collector.....724-978-0300

**Code Enforcement**.....412-781-0569

**Etna Borough Council Meetings.**  
Third Tuesday every Month, 7:30 p.m. at Borough Office.  
Anyone needing transportation, please call the Borough Office one week prior to the meeting.

**Etna Economic Development Corporation Meetings.**  
Second Tuesday every Month, 6:00 p.m. Borough Office

**Etna Neighborhood Association Meetings.**  
Fourth Monday of the Month, 6:30 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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- May 2-Sept. 23..... Riverfront Yoga (Every Thursday) – Riverfront Trail & Park – 6:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m. \*
- May 21..... Etna Borough Council Meeting – Etna Borough Building – 7:30 p.m.
- May 23..... Sen. Williams’ Senior Social – Pittsburgh Mills Mall – 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
- May 27..... Memorial Day Parade – Butler Street – 9:30 a.m.
- June 1..... Opening Day of Pool! \*
- June 3..... Start of Mon-Fri Free Summer Lunch Program – Playground – 12:30 p.m. -2:00 p.m. \*
- June 8-August 8..... Stories & Songs (Every Thursday) – Etna Pool & Playground – 1:00 p.m. \*
- June 16..... Happy Father’s Day!
- June 18..... Etna Borough Council Meeting – Etna Borough Building – 7:30 p.m.
- June 19..... Juneteenth Holiday
- July 4..... Happy Fourth of July!
- July 16..... Etna Borough Council Meeting – Etna Borough Building – 7:30 p.m.
- July 29..... Mayor Tom Rengers Day
- August 3..... ENA’s Etna Community Day – Etna Pool & Playground – Noon-4:00 p.m. \*
- August 20..... Etna Borough Council Meeting – Etna Borough Building – 7:30 p.m.
- September 2..... Labor Day!

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