

OPDC

August 2021

# OAKLAND TOGETHER

A Newsletter for Older  
Oakland Residents



## Free smoke detectors

The Pittsburgh Bureau of Fire and the Center for Hearing & Deaf Services are partnering to provide deaf, blind, and hard of hearing Pittsburgh residents with flashing/vibrating smoke detectors.

Call **412-281-1375** or email **[smokedetector@hdscenter.org](mailto:smokedetector@hdscenter.org)** to register. One per eligible person while supplies last.

## *Volunteer with Quantum Theatre*

Want to help a local non-profit and enjoy FREE theater in your neighborhood?

Quantum Theatre's "An Odyssey" takes place now thru September 5 at the Schenley Park Ice Skating Rink.

They have volunteer opportunities for concessions, parking, and ushering. Please email **[jmclarin@quantumtheatre.com](mailto:jmclarin@quantumtheatre.com)** or call **412.362.1713**.



## *August events*

### **Senior Fit at Schenley Plaza**

This class is ideal for adults 65+. You'll learn movements for every ability level, allowing anyone to improve week after week! Lessons take place on Sundays in August from 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Bring a water bottle and get ready to start your day right from movement. Visit **[www.bit.ly/seniorfitaugust21](http://www.bit.ly/seniorfitaugust21)** to register.

### **Pizza & Podcast in the Plaza**

The Pittsburgh Parks Conservancy is debuting a new podcast, "For the Love of Parks," in early September.

Join the Conservancy on Tuesday, August 31, from 6:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at Schenley Plaza for a kick-off celebration.

The event includes free pizza provided by The Porch, ice cream for purchase, free carousel rides, lawn games, and food specials from nearby kiosks. Register at **[www.bit.ly/ppcpizza](http://www.bit.ly/ppcpizza)**.

# August Let's Talk.../Oakwatch

Wednesday, August 18 at 6:00 p.m.

Bring your questions, concerns, and ideas to this month's virtual meeting, when we talk about **finding your place in Oakland.**

Presbyterian SeniorCare Network will share plans for LGBTQ+ senior housing, DOMI will discuss upcoming road closures, and the conversation will continue with Oakwatch updates.

**Zoom Meeting ID: 829 4683 8403 Passcode: 483514**

**Join by phone: (646) 558.8656**



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[www.opdc.org](http://www.opdc.org)

## University move-in dates

Student move-in, local development projects' demolition, and PWSA's paving will create traffic disruptions. Follow OPDC on Facebook for updates.

*Carlow University:* Move-in starts August 15.

*University of Pittsburgh:* Move-in starts August 19.

*Carnegie Mellon University:* Move-in starts August 21.

## August meetings

**August 19, 6:00 p.m.**

**Zone 4 Public Safety Council**

Jewish Community Center

5738 Forbes Avenue, Squirrel Hill

**August 31, 6:00 p.m. via Zoom:**

**Oakland-Wide Community Meeting**

Meeting ID: 871 2027 5092

Passcode: 213968

Join by Phone: (646) 558-8656