

OPDC

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# OAKLAND TOGETHER

A Newsletter for Older  
Oakland Residents

## Green Grocer Delivery Service



The **Green Grocer mobile farmers market** is now delivering fresh fruits and vegetables to Oakland doorsteps! Deliveries take place on Thursday from now through March 2021. You can place an order by calling **412-745-6598** on Mondays from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm, or order online at **greengrocerpgh.shop** up until 9:00 am on Wednesdays (note that the web address must be entered *without* a “www.” in front of it). Green Grocer is a weekly service with no minimum order requirement or delivery charge. Customers may pay online with a credit or debit card or in person with a card, cash, SNAP/EBT, Food Bucks, Food Bucks Rx, Just Harvest tokens or FMNP Bucks. Still have questions about the program? Email [GreenGrocer@PittsburghFoodBank.org](mailto:GreenGrocer@PittsburghFoodBank.org) or call 412-745-6499 to get in touch with the service.

## Snow Angels



Need help with snow shoveling? OPDC has volunteers who can assist you! Contact Community Services Director **Andrea Boykowycz** at 412-621-7863 x217 or [aboykowycz@opdc.org](mailto:aboykowycz@opdc.org) to be matched with a volunteer who will shovel your sidewalk and walkways within 24 hours of a snowfall.



## COVID-19 Vaccine Updates

The COVID vaccine situation is changing daily, here is what we know as of Feb. 11th 2021.

### Who can get a vaccine right now?

Allegheny County’s vaccine distribution plan is currently in Phase 1A. Everyone age 65 and over is part of this phase.

### Where can I get a vaccine?

Vaccines are in high demand and short supply.

1. If you have a primary care physician, call them first!
2. If you cannot get a vaccine through your primary care physician, you can find a regularly-updated list of providers at **[www.vaccinatepa.org](http://www.vaccinatepa.org)**.
3. You can now call 2-1-1 for help scheduling a COVID vaccine or to have your vaccine questions answered.

## Need a dose of nature?

If the winter weather is bringing you down, Phipps' **Biophilia: Pittsburgh** project might be just what the doctor ordered. Biophilia: Pittsburgh is part of a global initiative to explore the connection between humans and nature. Visit [www.bit.ly/biophiliapgh](http://www.bit.ly/biophiliapgh) to read the project's seasonal blog, watch their archived lecture series, and leaf through a directory of Pittsburgh's biophilic organizations, events, activities, and projects.



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## What do you want to know? ? ? ?

This newsletter exists to inform *you*. While we have ideas about what we think you might find useful, we want to know what you think! Get in touch with OPDC's **Maura McCampbell** at [mmccampbell@opdc.org](mailto:mmccampbell@opdc.org) or call 412-621-7863 x111 to share ideas or segments you would like to see in future issues of Oakland Together.

## It's not too late for a pen pal

Pen pal applications are still open, and applicants are matched on a rolling basis. Visit [www.bit.ly/opdcpenpal](http://www.bit.ly/opdcpenpal) or get in touch with OPDC's **Maura McCampbell** at [mmccampbell@opdc.org](mailto:mmccampbell@opdc.org) or 412-621-7863 x111 to be matched with another Oakland resident.

## OPDC has a new phone system!

You can now reach all OPDC staff via the main number at **412-621-7863**. We look forward to talking with you!

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### Dates to know:

**Feb. 17, 12-1:30 pm: Oakwatch: The Code Enforcement Project**

Meeting ID: 821 0058 0897

Passcode: 448581

Join by phone: 646-558-8656

**Feb. 23, 6-7:30 pm: Oakland-Wide Community Meeting**

Meeting ID: 896 9555 4441

Passcode: 102151

Join by phone: 646-558-8656

- Carlow University will present updates to their Institutional Master Plan