

OAKLAND TOGETHER

A Newsletter for Older
Oakland Residents



When should I call 3-1-1?

311 is a city-wide, non-emergency hotline connecting Pittsburghers to a wide range of services. OPDC spoke with 311 Manager Wendy Urbanic about the common and lesser-known services 311 offers. Here's what she shared:

- 311 has information on city events or neighborhood services, such as senior community centers
- File complaints about graffiti, litter, overgrown weeds, illegal parking or traffic issues, potholes, broken sidewalks
- Alert the city to address safety hazards, such as boarding/securing abandoned properties
- Not sure who to call? The 311 Office can field your questions and redirect you to the relevant city department.

To speak with the office's live operators, call 3-1-1 between 8:00 am to 6:00 pm, Monday through Friday. You can also submit a request through the MyBurgh app, or by tweeting @pgh311.

City Pools are Open!

Pool season is back in full swing, which means Schenley Swimming Pool is now open. The pool is open from 1:00 pm-7:45 pm Monday through Friday and 1:00 pm-5:45 pm Saturday and Sunday. Visit www.bit.ly/pghpools21 for more information about other public pools open in the Pittsburgh area.



July events

Inside Out- Kinselland Radio

Enjoy Happy Hour at the Carnegie Museum's Outdoor Sculpture Yard on Thursday July 22nd. Music will be brought to you by Kinselland Radio! Visit www.cmoa.org/calendar for information about more Inside Out events.

Bikes, BBQ & Blues Fest

Open Streets Pgh presents their Bikes, BBQs & Blues Festival happening on July 25th from 11:00-4:00 at Hazelwood Green Plaza. Enjoy BBQ and brews while listening to music from local artists. Visit www.bit.ly/3xLZRVu for additional information.

Bridges to Careers

Bridges to Careers is OPDC's FREE 6 week job readiness training. Learn about resume building, Microsoft Office, and more! Visit <https://www.opdc.org/bridgestocareers> for more information or contact **Camille Dixon** at 412.621.7863 ext. 212.

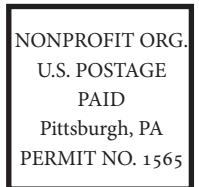


Final Clutter for a Cause Collections

OPDC and Pitt will host two more Clutter for a Cause events this summer. These events collect unwanted durable items at lease turnover times so they stay off Oakland streets and out of landfills. Items are then resold to students or distributed to organizations that support households in need. We will collect donations from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm on July 26 and August 9 at 3401 Boulevard of the Allies (parking lot behind Panera Bread). To see a list of accepted items and learn about our curbside pickup service, visit www.bit.ly/clutter21 or contact **Maura McCampbell** at 412-621-7863 ext. 111.



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www.opdc.org

Home Repair Help

Are you looking for a way to finance necessary home repairs? Oakland homeowners over the age of 55 and at or below 80% of the area median income may be eligible to receive up to \$22,500 for home repairs when they join the Oakland Community Land Trust (CLT). To learn more and apply, contact **Wanda Wilson** at 412.621.7863 ext. 115 or wwilson@opdc.org.

Dates to know

July 21, 6:00 pm:

Let's Talk...Air Quality

Meeting ID: 829 4683 8403

Passcode: 483514

Join by Phone: (646) 558-8656

*There is no July Oakland-Wide Community Meeting. Join us again on August 31.