

OAKLAND TOGETHER

A Newsletter for Older
Oakland Residents

Homeowner Assistance Program

Are you a Pittsburgh homeowner who needs financial assistance to rehabilitate and improve your property? The Urban Redevelopment Authority's **Homeowner Repairs Programs** are accepting applications until June 24. Funding is limited and applications are accepted on a first-come-first-serve basis. To learn more and apply, contact OPDC's Malcolm Carrington at mcarrington@opdc.org or 412-621-7863 ext. 123.

Outdoor event season

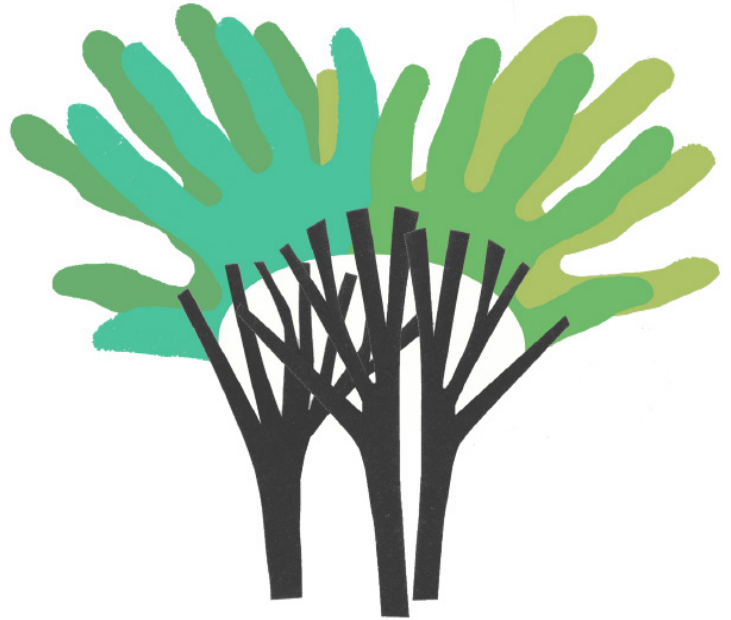
Looking for ways to spend the longer days?

» The Carrie Carpool Cinema presents **'America's Pastime's: a weekend full of baseball films**. Visit: www.bit.ly/carriefilms to reserve your ticket!

- Friday, June 25: *A League of Their Own* (PG) 9:30 pm.
- Saturday, June 26: *The Bingo Long Traveling All-Stars & Motor Kings* (PG) 9:30 pm

» Carnegie Museum of Art presents the **"Inside Out" Festival!** It will take place from June 5-Sept 4 on Thursdays: 4:00 pm-8:00 pm, Saturdays: 12:00 pm-5:00 pm.

There will be DJs, pop-up performances, arts activities, workshops, and local food trucks! Visit <https://cmoa.org/inside-out/> for more information about tickets, performances, and locations!



What's up with water rates?

You may have seen a blue brochure in your latest water bill: PWSA plans to introduce a stormwater impact fee to cover the true costs of managing runoff from big rain storms. PWSA currently bills customers for this through the wastewater fee. The new stormwater impact fee allows PWSA to share this burden with businesses that might have lots of paved surface, but don't use water (parking lots, warehouses, etc.). More information about the rate changes will be coming soon. Meanwhile, if you have questions about the brochure, contact PWSA at 412-255-2423.

Having trouble paying your water bill?

PWSA's customer assistance programs provide relief for income-qualified residential customers who are having difficulty paying their water and sewer bill. Contact PGH2O Cares at pgh2ocares@pgh2o.com.

Let's Talk!

OPDC's monthly Oakwatch meeting is now called Let's Talk. In addition to Oakwatch's standing code enforcement updates, each meeting will have a central topic, presentations from community partners, and an open floor for community conversation. Join us on June 16 at 6:00 pm for our first meeting: **Let's Talk... Getting Together**. Are there Oakland-related issues that you want to talk about at future meetings? Contact OPDC's Eric Macadangdang at emacadangdang@opdc.org or 412-605-9394 to share your ideas!

OPDC Day of Giving

Support OPDC on June 29 when we host an online Day of Giving to help raise funds for the Oakland Community Land Trust. Or, make an early donation anytime at www.opdc.org/donate. Thanks!



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Clutter Collection Continues

OPDC and Pitt will host three more Clutter for a Cause events this summer. These events collect and redistribute unwanted durable items at lease turnover times so they stay off Oakland streets and out of landfills. We will collect household items for donation from **9:00 am to 1:00 pm on June 28, July 26, and August 9** at 3401 Boulevard of the Allies (parking lot behind Panera Bread). To learn more, visit www.bit.ly/clutter21 or contact Maura McCampbell at 412-621-7863 ext. 111.

Dates to know

June 16, 6:00 pm: Let's Talk... Getting Together

Meeting ID: 861 8305 6118

Passcode: 321440

Join by phone: 646-558-8656

June 29, 6:00 pm: Oakland- Wide Design Development Review Community Meeting

Meeting ID: 897 3771 7907

Passcode: 623820

Join by phone: 646-558-8656