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OAKLAND TOGETHER

A Newsletter for Older
Oakland Residents

Voting updates

This year's election will look different from years past. Things to know:

- Allegheny County is using a **new voting machine** this year, which produces a real-time paper receipt that each voter will be able to verify.
- Don't want to vote in person? **Mail-in ballots** allow you to vote from the safety of your home. Request a mail-in ballot via **votespa.com** until October 27.
- Allegheny County has arranged for eight satellite locations to provide **in-person absentee voting** for the weekends before election day. Voters can request, fill out, and submit a mail-in ballot all in the same visit. Oakland's nearest locations are the **Hill District's former Shop 'N Save**, (October 17, 9am - 5pm, and October 18, 11am - 7pm) and the **County Office Building** (October 10, 17, 24, 9am - 5pm, and October 11, 18, 25, 11am - 7pm).
- Still have questions about voting? Visit votespa.com or call 1-877-868-3772 for more information.



Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI)

The University of Pittsburgh and Carnegie Mellon continue to offer classes online this fall for adults ages 50+. Program membership is \$125 per term; members receive an ID that offers access to shuttles and libraries on campus, as well as unlimited OLLI courses. For more information:

Pitt OLLI: 412-624-7308

CMU OLLI: 412-268-7489

Need to get your Flu Shot?

Flu season is fast approaching. Flu shots are offered at UPMC Urgent Care locations, pharmacies, and your primary care doctor's office. Contact your primary care doctor, or call UPMC Urgent Care Shadyside at 412-623-4114.



Commodity Supplemental Food Program

The Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank is offering monthly food assistance to low-income seniors. OPDC can deliver the food to you! Contact the food bank directly at 412-460-3663, or contact our Supportive Services Case Manager, **Alethia Bush**, at 412-592-6488 for more information.



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www.opdc.org

We'd love to hear from you!

Do you have Oakland ideas you want to share? Thoughts about The Oakland Plan, or what it's like to live in Oakland? OPDC is conducting **resident interviews** this fall, and we hope you'll share your opinions. Call our Community Services Director, **Andrea Boykowycz**, at 412-417-5560 to learn more.



OPDC is installing new community bulletin boards in five different locations throughout Oakland. We will be updating the boards weekly with news and events pertaining to each area. Let us know what you think!

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