

# OAKLAND TOGETHER

A Newsletter for Older  
Oakland Residents

## Become a Tree Tender

Spring is on the way, and Oakland trees will soon be budding and sprouting new leaves. Become an advocate for trees in our neighborhood! Tree Pittsburgh offers a Tree Tender course that teaches proper tree care practices as well as strategies to engage your friends and neighbors in caring for street trees. The webinar will take place on **March 13th from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm**. Participants who are unable to attend the entire training can review course content at a later date. For more information email Tree Pittsburgh's **Joe Stavish** at [joe@treepittsburgh.org](mailto:joe@treepittsburgh.org) or call 412-781-8733 ext 204. There is a registration fee of \$20. If financial circumstances prevent you from meeting this requirement, please contact Community Services Director **Andrea Boykowycz** at [aboykowycz@opdc.org](mailto:aboykowycz@opdc.org) or 412-621-7863 x217.

## DLC Construction Update

Duquesne Light is constructing a substation in Panther Hollow, and recently their work has not only affected traffic on Boundary Street but on the Schenley Bridge as well. The project is expected to be completed by the end of June 2021. Traffic on the Schenley Bridge is estimated to return to normal by the week of March 22.



## COVID-19 Vaccine Updates

The COVID vaccine situation is changing daily. Here is what we know as of March 7, 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. UPMC is committed to delivering COVID-19 vaccines as quickly as possible. Visit <https://vaccine.upmc.com> and fill out a form OR call **844-876-2822** between 7:00 am and 7:00 pm any day of the week. You will be contacted as soon as a vaccine slot becomes available.
3. Call 2-1-1 for help scheduling a COVID vaccine or to have your vaccine questions answered.

## Preservation Pittsburgh Lecture: Herron Hill Pumping Station

Learn more about one of Pittsburgh's newest landmarks and Pittsburgh's oldest working water infrastructure: the historic Herron Hill Pumping Station. Registration for this free event is required. The program will take place on April 15th at 6:30 pm and be presented by Jeff Slack, AICP, Principal of Time & Place Preservation Services. If you are interested, visit <https://april15lecture.eventbrite.com> and register today!

## Oakland Open Mini Golf

The Pittsburgh Innovation District's mini golf course officially opens on March 11. The 9-hole course is located on Oakland Avenue and is open to all members of the public, Thursday-Sunday from 12:00 pm-8:00 pm.



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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.

### Dates to know:

#### March 17, 6:00 pm: Oakwatch: The Code Enforcement Project

Meeting ID: 856 5763 2396

Passcode: 082743

Join by phone: 646-558-8656

#### March 30, 6:00 pm: Oakland-Wide Design Development Review Community Meeting

Meeting ID: 815 1514 0911

Passcode: 608457

Join by phone: 646-558-8656

- Learn about CMU's upcoming Institutional Master Plan process!