



POTTER TOWNSHIP NEWS

SPRING 2026

COMING UP

SUPERVISOR MEETINGS

Supervisor meetings are held at 6 PM in the Municipal Building unless otherwise advertised.

March 4 — Work Session

March 11 — Board Meeting

April 1 — Work Session

April 8 — Board Meeting

May 6 — Work Session

May 13 — Board Meeting

RECYCLING PICKUP

March 6 & 20

April 3 & 17

May 1, 15, & 30

Trash pick up weekly on Friday, Saturday after holidays

EVENTS

March 13 Potter Bingo @ 6:00 pm

April 10 Golden 50's dinner @ 6:00 pm

May 25 Office CLOSED (Memorial Day)



POTTER BINGO

Friday, March 13 at 6pm

The Easter bunny will be making a special appearance with some special surprises for the little ones!



GOLDEN 50'S

Friday, April 10 6pm

Inviting all residents over 50 to come and enjoy dinner, games and dessert.

RSVP to the township office by April 2 @ 724-495-6220 or secretary@pottertwp-pa.gov



POTTER TOWNSHIP WELCOMES A NEW SUPERVISOR

Congratulations to Susan Harcar!



We wish you well in your new role, Susan — thank you for being willing to serve!

POTTER TOWNSHIP JOB POSTING

ASSISTANT SECRETARY

The Board of Potter Township, Beaver County, is accepting applications for the position of an assistant Secretary. Part-time, flexible. Standard work days from 9-2, two or three days a week. Occasionally 5 days a week will be required. Pay commensurate with candidate experience.

Primary responsibilities of the position include general office duties, permit processing, facility rentals, and public communication.

Resumes will be accepted until the position is filled. Interested candidates may send a resume to secretary@pottertwp-pa.gov. Call 724-495-6220 for additional information

PLAN TO CONNECT

Close connections make Potter a special place to be.

Beginning this year, Township Supervisors want to strengthen our connections with one another, but also our connection with the many natural and built assets that define our quality of life. We are undertaking a formal planning process with well-regarded municipal planner and landscape architect Pashek MTR — and we hope **you** will “connect” with that process.

Thoughtful planning that “connects the dots” will effectively engage residents to access the best that Potter offers.

It will also serve to protect and develop our assets for the future. Potter Township is home to parks and playgrounds, trails and historic sites, open spaces and cozy cul-de-sacs. But we also host industries of daunting size, a federal waterways project at Montgomery Lock & Dam, as well as one of the busiest traffic corridors in Beaver County. By partnering with planning professionals and incorporating meaningful feedback from Potter Township residents, we can develop a Greenways and Connectivity Plan that will guide how our community grows and connects for generations to come.

Will you help?

Please get in touch with our Township office to let us know if you would be willing to serve on a temporary community advisory committee that frames the planning process and gathers public input. Or perhaps you should be a “key interview” to share your experience and expertise. Potter Township IS Potter people. And Potter people make the best plans!



TOWNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The Recreation Board is looking for volunteers to help plan some of our community's favorite events — Potter Bingo, Golden 50's, our Annual Fireworks Celebration, and Movie Night!

Would you be willing to lend a hand and help make these events a success for our community?

There is currently an opening on the Planning Commission, and we are seeking a dedicated community member to serve. Would you be interested in helping shape the future of our township?

The Planning Commission's primary responsibilities include preparing and updating the township's comprehensive plan, as well as making recommendations regarding official maps, zoning ordinances, and subdivision and land development ordinances. This role plays an important part in guiding thoughtful growth and development within our community.

A big shout-out to our Road Department team — Justin Cwynar and Brooks Miller — for their outstanding work keeping Potter Township roads clear and safe during the recent snowstorm!

We also want to extend a heartfelt thank you to all the Potter residents who stepped up to help their neighbors. Your willingness to lend a hand truly shows what makes our community so special.



The Barn at Rocky Bend

Now open daily for visitor use during dawn to dusk park hours. Reserve for special events in a unique, beautiful and historic setting.

FOR YOUR NEXT CORPORATE OR FAMILY EVENT

- Casual or upscale gatherings
- Four-season, heated restrooms
- ADA access & generous parking
- Daytime /evening; weekday/weekends
- Electric available
- Competitive rental rates; resident discount



ROCKY BEND
NATURE • PRESERVE

To reserve:

Contact Potter Twp Office ● 724.495.6220

Potter Twp VFD: Fire Department News

The fire department is starting off the year with our “food ticket raffle”. Tickets are going fast. You can get them at Henry Lee’s, the township building, and we will have them at the Raccoon Volunteer Fire Department’s fish fries, every Friday starting February 20th.

“SPRING FOOD BASKET”

Tuesday, March 24, 20256

Benefits Potter Township VFD

All unsold tickets become the property of Potter Twp. V.F.D.

\$200 .00 cash prize and the following:

Chest Freezer (or \$200 cash)		Air Fryer (or \$100 cash)	
1 – turkey breast	1- pkg. frozen shrimp	2 – beef roasts	
2 – pork loins	1- ham	3 pk. frozen pizzas	
10 lbs. chicken breasts	10 lbs. mixed sausage	10 lbs. ground beef	
Assorted steaks/condiments	case canned corn	case green beans	
2 -cases pop (your choice)	\$50 gift card PA Wine & Spirits	\$50 gift card Beaver Co. Beverage	
Antacid tablets	1- fire extinguisher	1- fire blanket	1- smoke detector

Donation: \$5.00

Winning number based on PA Daily Pick 3 @ 7:00PM

Thank You!

No. XXX

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We would like to thank our neighbors and the “awesome” road department for shoveling out the fire hydrants during the recent snowstorm. It is greatly appreciated and essential if we should have an emergency!

Shell gifted the fire department with a grant to update some of our equipment. The new 5 gas meters were put into service recently and the SCBA cylinders will be replacing the soon to be outdated ones currently in service. Cylinders are very expensive and can only be hydrotested for 15 years. These are essential to firefighters and their safety. Thank you Shell!

You will be seeing us out and about as we are training new members with our equipment and trucks.



Pat and Sue enjoyed our day with the Learning Tree Pre School kids. We got to show them some of our equipment and talk about fire safety. I think they had the most fun climbing in the fire truck!

PSA – Don’t forget to change the batteries in your smoke and CO detectors when the clocks change!



COMMUNITY TIRE COLLECTIONS

Need to get rid of tires or wheels from your car or light truck?



- April 25 Findlay Twp. Road Dept., 1058 Clinton Rd., Clinton, PA 15026
May 2 Big Knob Grange, 336 Grange Rd., Rochester, PA 15074
May 9 Aliquippa Street Dept., 1497 Kennedy Blvd., Aliquippa, PA 15001

All events 9 AM to 12 Noon - rain or shine - NO EARLY BIRDS

Proof of residency is not required.

Individuals and small businesses are welcome.

No limit to the number of tires anyone may bring.

Checks payable to "Independence Conservancy" accepted with ID.

~~~ WE TAKE TIRES ON RIMS ~~~

Size:

Up to 18" off rim

Over 18" off rim (SUV & light truck)

Up to 18" on rim

Tractor trailer up to 22.5" (without rims)

Farm tractor up to 75 lbs. (without rims)

Farm tractor over 75 lbs. (without rims)

Your cost to dispose:

\$5 each

\$7 each

\$10 each

\$25 each

\$35 each

Priced by weight

INDEPENDENCE CONSERVANCY

www.independenceconservancy.org

Township notes

Unfortunately, J Young Refuse must now charge \$60.00 to collect mattresses and box springs. Please contact J Young's office to make arrangements for collection and payment. 724-495-6199

Reminder to not park on the street because of street sweeping and mowing.

Keep your eye out for a Savvy citizen notification for the opening date for the Splash pad. Weather permitting, we are hoping to have it open by Memorial Day weekend.

All forms and permit information is posted on the Potter Twp website. If you have any questions please contact the Township office

<https://pottertwp-pa.gov/>

BE PREPARED! BE A SAVVY CITIZEN FOR EVERY POTTER EVENT & EMERGENCY

Want to know what's going on in OUR community?

Get Our Community Events, Notifications, Reminders, News, Alerts, and More!

You decide what information you want and how you want to receive it.

Click here to download the Savvy Citizen App!



A Message from Chief Aldo Legge and the Center Township Police Department

As we welcome the warmer days of spring and look ahead to early summer, the Center Township Police Department encourages all residents of Potter Township to remain attentive while enjoying the season. Warmer weather naturally brings increased outdoor activity — children playing in neighborhoods, families visiting parks and playgrounds, bicyclists traveling our roadways, and pedestrians taking advantage of longer daylight hours. We respectfully remind motorists to reduce speed, remain alert, and exercise heightened caution, particularly in residential areas and school zones. A few extra seconds of awareness can make a lasting difference in protecting our community.

Our commitment to public safety remains unwavering. In January 2026, our officers responded to 931 calls for service, representing a 44.79% increase compared to January 2025. Of those calls, 30 occurred within Potter Township, reflecting our continued dedication to serving your community with professionalism and integrity. Even with the rise in service calls, substantial investigations declined by 32.26%, demonstrating enhanced patrol effectiveness, proactive enforcement strategies, and strengthened investigative practices. Through these efforts, the department achieved the highest case clearance rate in its history — reinforcing accountability, delivering justice, and strengthening community trust.

Traffic safety continues to be a primary focus. During January, officers conducted 263 traffic enforcement actions — a 90.58% increase from the previous year — including citations, warnings, and targeted enforcement initiatives. These efforts contributed to a 23.26% reduction in reportable major traffic crashes compared to January 2025. As seasonal activity increases, our officers will maintain proactive patrols to deter dangerous driving behaviors and safeguard motorists, pedestrians, and bicyclists alike.

The department also continues to invest in advanced technology, enhanced reporting systems, lifesaving equipment such as in-vehicle defibrillators, and ongoing professional training to ensure our officers are prepared to meet evolving public safety challenges.

The men and women of the Center Township Police Department are proud to serve Potter Township. Through vigilance, professionalism, and community partnership, we remain committed to upholding the law and protecting the families we are honored to serve. Respectfully,

Aldo Legge
Chief of Police
Center Township Police Department
O: 724-774-4752

The Challenge Program Presentation: Shell Polymers



In collaboration with The Challenge Program, Shell Polymers visited Central Valley High School in December for a classroom takeover on virtual reality. Students in Environmental Science, AP Environmental Science, and engineering classes had the opportunity to learn more about the local resources, processes, and products. Additionally, students gained insight into career paths and the training and education required for careers at Shell Polymers.

Two students are very involved with this program. **Issac Huber** found the assembly and information given very interesting, and he said, "The Shell presentation was a unique way to show how college is not always the solution for work. They talked about how, with only a few years of experience in engineering, you can get a high-paying job. There are so many positions with Shell, like a Data Scientist, Tech Engineer, BI Analysts, and more." Junior **Madelyn Cowie** added at a January CV school board meeting, "This presentation was very useful as it went in-depth about what exactly goes on at the shell facility. This is a major part of our community, so it is important to learn about it. They additionally had some useful information about career paths that students can take without going to college, which is nice, as college isn't for everyone."



We're hiring Substitute Teachers for the Central valley School District!

Want to make a big difference in the lives of students in your community? Kelly Education is hiring great people to substitute in your local school, for both teaching and non-teaching positions. Try a new morning routine with a meaningful job that gives you the flexibility to create your own work schedule.

Earn income. Enjoy real work-life balance. And know the work you do every day is making a profound impact on moving education forward.



You'll Enjoy:

- The freedom to set your own schedule
- Your choice of schools and grade levels
- Weekly pay
- Free training and professional development
- Paid orientation
- Work-free nights, weekends, holidays, and summers
- Service bonus plans and incentives
- Kelly sponsored ACA health care coverage available to eligible employees
- Optional insurance plans

TO BE A WARRIOR

"Embodying strength, discipline, courage, and resilience to overcome challenges and defend what you hold dear through personal growth or service to your community. A warrior mindset involves persistent focus on goals, a willingness to act with integrity, and maintaining hope and positivity even in difficult times."

COMING **YOUR WAY** IN 2026

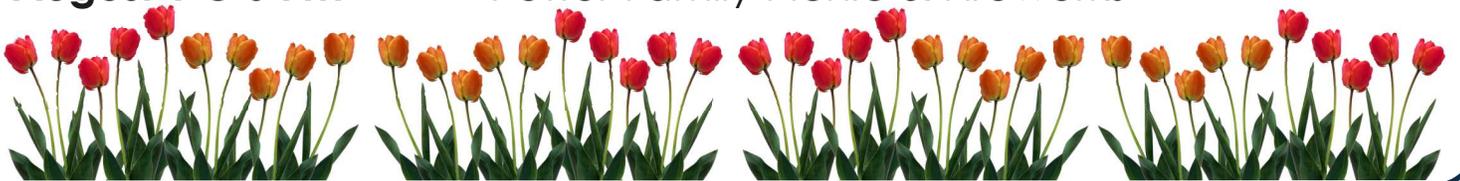
Recreation Board events planned for this year so far:

March 13 @ 6 PM Spring Family Bingo with a special appearance by the Easter Bunny!

April 10 @ 6 PM Golden 50's Dinner
RSVP to the office by 4/2!

DATE TBD Rocky Bend Family Movie Night

August 1 @ 6 PM Potter Family Picnic & Fireworks



MUNICIPAL OFFICE HOURS

Monday thru Thursday 9 AM — 2 PM CLOSED ON FRIDAY

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