

The Pulse of Plum

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Council work sessions are held the 1st Tuesday of each month at 6:30 pm and Council Meetings are held the 2nd Monday at 7 pm

From the desk of the Borough Manager:

On October 10, 2013, Plum Borough celebrated with a ribbon cutting ceremony and building dedication of the new Public Works facility located at 2001 Mine Road (off Renton Road). The site consists of a 24,000 square foot Public Works Building, a 9,000 square foot salt storage, two 2,400 square foot storage buildings and several storage areas on the property for bulk materials. All vehicles and equipment will now be housed inside, which will extend the lifespan of the equipment.



Also on that day a ground breaking ceremony was held for phase two of the Municipal Complex. Phase two will host the Plum EMS Center and the Renton Volunteer Fire Department. Future phases include a new municipal building, a new Senior Citizen Center, recreational opportunities and ideas that have yet to be discussed.

I am proud to report that the construction of both of these new facilities has been accomplished through our existing tax structure and no additional taxes have been added to finance this project. At the same time, we have not reduced our service levels for public safety, public works or code enforcement/buildings. In fact, we have actually increased service levels for each of those areas by adding additional staff and considerable resources. Very few communities can make such a bold claim; many are reducing service levels, increasing taxes or both. Plum Borough has one of the lowest municipal real estate tax rates in the region and we are doing more with those tax dollars to make sure that our community has the resources we need to ensure our safety and security well into the future.

Michael A. Thomas
Borough Manager

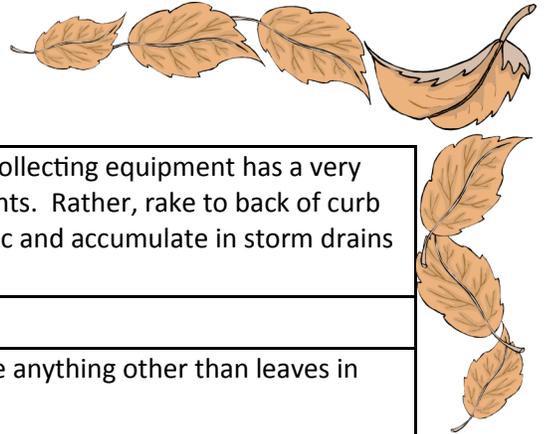


Halloween will be observed Thursday,
October 31st from 6 to 8 pm

2013 LEAF COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Holiday Park:	November 1, 4, 6, 8, 13, 15, 18, 20, 22, 25, 27
	December 4, 6
Saltsburg Road, Unity Center Road	
& Old Leechburg Road (from Unity	November 1, 4, 6, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27
Center Road to New Texas Road):	December 4
Wimbledon/Mark Haven; Edgemoor;	
Regency Park; Unity Area; Garlow;	October 31
Greendale Village; Green Valley	November 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26
Estates; Boyce Park Village; Frankstown Acres;	December 3, 5
Briarwood Estates; Rockland Manor & Windy Oaks	
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East Oakmont; Kellywood Estates; Ramparts;	October 31
Peppertree; Cherry Springs; Logans Ferry	November 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26
Heights & Crystal Springs:	December 3, 5
Leechburg Road; Elicker Road; Barnes Road;	October 31
Ridgemoor Drive; Repp Road; Route 909;	November 5, 7, 12, 14, 19, 21, 26
Browntown Road; & Sardis Road (from	December 3, 5
Leechburg Road to Westmoreland County line:	
Rustic Ridge Estates; The Highlands; Renton;	
McAllister Drive; New Texas Road (from	
Leechburg Road to Saltsburg Road); Renton	November 6, 13, 20, 27
Road & Old Leechburg Road (from New Texas	December 4
Road to SR366):	
Whispering Pines & Woodlawn Estates	December 6

2013 LEAF COLLECTION PROGRAM REMINDERS!



- Do not rake leaves into flower beds and/or landscaped areas. Leaf-collecting equipment has a very powerful suction which may vacuum landscape materials and/or plants. Rather, rake to back of curb avoiding placement on the street as the leaves are scattered by traffic and accumulate in storm drains causing blockage.
- Bagged leaves are not accepted and will be left behind.
- The leaves are recycled into valuable compost. Please do not include anything other than leaves in your pile for collection.
- If your leaves are not on the curb on your collection day, they will not be collected until the next scheduled leaf removal day. *Please do not contact the Public Works Department regarding any missed pick-ups or to schedule a special pick-up.* Every effort is made to adhere to the collection schedule as shown above.
- Due to the rapid progression of the season caused by the change in weather, the need for leaf removal may come simultaneously. Be patient as the scheduled pick-up may need to be adjusted to accommodate the extraordinary volume at the same time. *Please do not contact the Public Works Department regarding any missed pick-ups or to schedule a special pick-up.*
- During the end of the scheduled leaf removal season, winter storm events may require our leaf collecting equipment to be switched over to winter maintenance equipment. The leaf collecting season may be terminated without any advance notice and will not be reinstated until the following year.



**Mark your calendars
For Sugar Plum Days
December 13th and 14th**

Details to follow!

PLUM SENIOR COMMUNITY CENTER, 499 Center-New Texas Road, Plum 15239
www.plumseniorcenter.org or call 412-795-2330
"like" us on www.Facebook.com/PlumCenter



EVERY FRIDAY IS GAME DAY
AT THE PLUM SENIOR COMMUNITY CENTER!
JOIN US EVERY FRIDAY AT 12:30 PM TO
PLAY GAMES! CARD GAMES, BOARD GAMES,
AND WII! BRING YOUR FAVORITE OR PLAY
ONE OF OURS!

Zumba is a Latin-dance inspired workout that combines Latin-dance music with a part-like atmosphere.

6:30 pm Zumba Gold (modified movements)
7:30 pm Regular Zumba

Pay as you go \$7/per class or \$25 for a 5 class



Drawing 101 Classes Start!
Tuesdays at 10:30 am beginning November 5th

Watercolor for Beginners Classes Start!
Thursdays at 10:30 am beginning November 7th



Tai Chi is slow rhythmic movements coupled with deep breathing to circulate energy throughout the body. Come to decrease pain and increase mobility! Ages 18 + Welcome.

6:30 pm for Advanced and Intermediate
7:30 and 8:30 pm for Beginner 1 and 2 classes
\$40 for 8 week class. Call Jim at 412-798-2937

Reminder . . .

The third Wednesday of every month is the Center's Birthday Celebration...be sure to stop by for lunch and cake at 11:30 am



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