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## COUNCIL NEWS

Etna Borough is excited to share with you the redevelopment project underway at **51 Bridge Street**. This project will transform a former manufacturing building into a premier tech-flex space. The property was sold late last year and purchased by the AM Group, a construction company out of New York City with local roots here in New Castle, PA., who has grown to develop and invest in properties. This project is their third in the Pittsburgh region. This nearly one-block long industrial building was built in 1902 during the height of Pittsburgh's steel legacy and was a beehive of industry and jobs in our community for many decades. With the decline of industry in the region, this became a very much under-utilized and stagnant facility whose exterior façade continued to decline with broken windows and a crumbling concrete facade. The AM Group will transform this large parcel into today's world of high-technology, manufacturing and robotics. Façade, landscaping, parking lot improvements and streetscape renovations will enhance the exterior of the building. This project will provide local jobs, significant adaptive re-use of a blighted structure and enhance local economic development in the business district.

With our partners at Shaler Area School District and Allegheny County, the three taxing bodies have used the Local Economic Revitalization Tax Assistance Act (76) (LERTA) of 1977, to encourage, promote and support large financial investment into a blighted parcel in our community. This Act allows the taxing bodies to spread increased financial investments in the rehabilitation of the parcel and the subsequent increased value of the property over a period of time, to allow those dollars to go directly to renovations. The assessed value that current taxes will be assessed during that time frame have increased based on the sale price of the property, but the rehab dollars will be spread out over a ten year period on the assessed valuation to allow the major investment which is projected to be over thirteen million dollars. Collaboration with the School District has begun to provide educational opportunities to students in the District. Our community is and has been changing, from the transformation of our industrial roots along our riverfront into a beautiful open greenspace to this innovative project; we see the possibilities and welcome them. This is another MAJOR revolution in our evolution! A groundbreaking ceremony that was catered by Etna restaurants was held July 15<sup>th</sup> to begin the journey!

This past June, Etna Borough Council adopted **Resolution No. 1385S** which recommends, as an environmental best management practice, that the use of and application of certain Polycyclic Aromatic Hydrocarbons (PAH's) and other agencies be avoided for the purpose of sealing driveways, parking lots and other paved areas located within the Borough of Etna. Some materials sold for this purpose are often based on coal tar derivatives and used motor oil and these often contain high levels of PAH's. PAH's pose risks to human health, including cancer, cardiovascular disease, poor fetal development and also can harm the health and well-being of various aquatic and other animal life. As we strive to be a more sustainable and healthy community, we encourage you to join in these efforts by asking you to ask potential contractors to provide Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS) for paving sealants they propose to use or install. You should be aware of any potential health risk to you, your family, and the neighborhood around you. There are other materials available that are used more and more in the industry. If you have questions or would like to know more, please contact the Borough office.

Etna Borough is pleased to announce the launch of our **newly designed website**, [www.etnaborough.org](http://www.etnaborough.org). Please visit our site to find out all of the coolest and relevant news happening in Etna Borough! We also want to give a HUGE shout out to Talia O'Brien, Projects Manager and Assistant to the Manager for Etna Borough for her awesome work on this new website! We also acknowledge resident and Vice President of the Etna Economic Development Corporation, Jeff Plowey, for his consulting services for this new website! This has been a long time coming and we are so very thrilled to share this with everyone - spread the news!

**Etna Neighborhood Association's Community Day** returns **Saturday August 7<sup>th</sup>** from noon until 4:00 p.m. at the Etna Pool and Playground! There will be free swimming all day, fun games for the kids and free bingo for the adults! There will also be a DJ and free snacks, and the opportunity to play Pickleball! There will be a 50/50 and a big basket raffle. The fire truck will be there for kids to view! Be sure to mark your calendars; it is going to be a much anticipated celebration! ENA has purchased a Pickleball net and equipment to be installed on the deck hockey rink in the playground. This sport is fun for all ages, and allows the deck to be utilized throughout the year!



The annual **Etna Art Tour** is scheduled to take place on **September 25<sup>th</sup>** 4-9 p.m. Because we are still feeling the effects of the global pandemic, the event is going to be a bit different from previous years. If you recall, last year the Art Tour went virtual and was a great success! As we navigate this new era where precautions are still necessary, we are going to be holding the event outdoors under a series of tents on Butler Street. A number of artists and businesses have signed up to participate, and we are excited to include Etna's newer businesses such as The Rear End Gastropub and Garage, Kiya Tomlin Work Shop, MetaMorph, and Wild Child alongside Etna staples like Cop Out Pierogies and Divertido. A full slate of live music is lined up and will be performing on Butler Street on a solar powered stage. So mark your calendars as we celebrate art, music, local businesses, and resiliency in Etna!

## POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS

The Bicycle Rodeo made a successful return to Kiwanis Park this year after it's hiatus in 2020. Over 200 helmets were distributed! We would like to thank Etna Borough, Shaler Township, Millvale Borough, Allegheny County Police, Shaler-Hampton EMS, Walk-Bike-Shaler, Scholl's Bicycle Center in West View, and all of our sponsors who made this event possible. We would also like to thank everyone who attended. Please remember that many children will be outside playing and riding bikes in the community, so be cautious when driving. Parents, please take this opportunity to discuss safety issues with your children including stranger danger and bicycle safety. *A reminder that ALL BICYCLISTS (including children) MUST obey all the rules of the road such as stop signs, yield signs, one way signs and other moving signs.* It is against the law for a child under 12 to be riding a bicycle without a helmet. If a helmet is needed, please contact the Etna Police Department at (412) 781-6271. Bicyclists need to yield to pedestrians on the sidewalk and bicyclists should not be on the sidewalk in the business district. Vehicles need to give 4 feet to all bicyclists.



Shaler Area Schools resume Tuesday, August 24<sup>th</sup> (orientation to new building K, 4th, 7th, and 9th) and the 25<sup>th</sup> for all students. Please be careful of children near bus stops and watch for the flashing lights on the school bus. Please be safe!

Etna Borough has a curfew for youth under 18 years old from 10 p.m.-5 a.m. all year around. Youth must be accompanied by a parent or guardian during that time. The fine for curfew violation is \$600.00.

We would like to remind all residents to be diligent in safeguarding belongings by keeping all doors and windows on your vehicles and homes LOCKED and to secure or conceal all valuables. If you will be away for an extended length of time, please ask a trusted neighbor or the Etna Police Department to keep an eye on your property. In protecting your personal safety, be wary of door-to-door solicitors. The Borough of Etna prohibits door-to-door solicitation in residential areas without a permit. Notify the police immediately by calling **911** if you notice ANY suspicious activity, especially concerning vacant properties, or with regard to our elderly neighbors. Beware of phone scams, usually if it is too good to be true, it is. Please do not give out personal information to anyone over the phone, as there is an increase of this activity in the county. If someone is requesting or demanding money, that should be a red flag. Please notify Police of any suspicious activity.

## CODE, BUILDING AND ZONING NEWS

Greetings from the Departments of Zoning & Code Enforcement, residents! As the summer season reaches its peak, we ask you all to keep one thought in mind: The most prominent property maintenance complaint types reaching the borough are that of high-grass/overgrown yards, & garbage/rubbish. Solving these problems are important for both aesthetic & practical reasons. Of course, both issues present eye-sores for those passing through our community. More importantly, the practical reasons of public health and safety are at play here. Untended yards and improperly stored garbage/rubbish can harbor pest animals such as mosquitos or vermin. We kindly ask you to take a moment to look on your own property; ask yourself: "If this wasn't my home, would I complain about it?" If we all give that a try, Etna Borough will be a little bit stronger.

## PUBLIC WORKS NEWS

As we transitioned from spring to summer, the Public Works Department has been busy with multiple projects. We started off the spring with getting the Park and Swimming Pool ready for opening. Grass throughout the borough has been managed on a cutting schedule and will continue throughout the fall. Several sections of town have had fresh parking lines and yellow lines re-painted. During the months of May and June we worked on the walkway of pavers at the Eco Park. We also have been cleaning the inlets throughout town and have had several replaced on Dewey and Sycamore Street. As we move throughout summer, street sweeping will resume Monday, Wednesday, and Friday mornings beginning the first week of August.

The Etna Public Works Department will begin fall leaf collection on **Monday October 4th and the last day of collection will be November 23<sup>rd</sup>**. We recommend that the leaves are placed at the curb prior to 7 a.m. and your vehicle is clear of the area.

Leaf collection will take place as follows: **Mondays** – Bittner Plan. **Tuesdays** – Dewey St. and Vilsack St. area. **Wednesdays** – Pine St. to Walnut St. and all streets connecting to Kittanning Street, as well as Kittanning and Griesmere area. **Thursdays** – Parker and Washington Street area. **Fridays** – Cherry and Sycamore Street area. This is a tentative schedule that may differ if we encounter delays due to large quantities of leaves. Due to the fact that our trucks need to be converted over for snow removal, our final collection will take place the week of November 15<sup>th</sup>. Any leaves placed out after November 23<sup>rd</sup> will not be picked up.

## RECREATION NEWS

The Etna Borough Swimming Pool will close on August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021. Water Aerobics will continue to take place from 7 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays at the pool until closing on August 24<sup>th</sup>. The Summer Free Reading Program at the Etna Playground will continue this summer, sponsored by the Shaler North Hills Library, every Thursday from 2- 3 p.m. until August 12<sup>th</sup>. All participants receive a free book! Allegheny County Park Rangers will be visiting the Etna Playground again on August 24<sup>th</sup> from 3-3:30 p.m. to explore birds and their nests. Be sure to stop by and learn about the dinosaurs in our sky! Both programs are free to all participants.

## SHALER AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS

Shaler Area will kick off the 2021-2022 school year with an orientation day on Tuesday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, for students in Kindergarten and grades 4, 7, and 9. The first day of school for all students is Wednesday, August 25<sup>th</sup>. Bus assignments will be released the week of August 16. Additional information will be posted on the district website in the month of August. The Shaler Area School District will celebrate its 50th anniversary year during its annual Homecoming celebration scheduled for Saturday, September 25<sup>th</sup>. This year's Homecoming theme is SA Rewind. The event will include a parade at 10:30 a.m. along Mt. Royal Blvd., children's activities and a picnic at noon on the Shaler Area Middle School campus, and the football game at 1:30 p.m. All community members are invited and alumni are encouraged to attend.

## WASTE MANAGEMENT

Scheduled trash pickup dates for 2021  
observed Holidays:

Holiday	Pick-Up Day
Monday, Labor Day, September 7 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday, September 9 <sup>th</sup>
Thursday, Thanksgiving, November 26 <sup>th</sup>	DOES NOT APPLY
Friday, Christmas Day, December 25 <sup>th</sup>	DOES NOT APPLY

## ECO NEWS

### Contractor chosen for Etna Center for Community, Library

Volpatt Construction has been selected to be the general contractor for the Etna Center for Community (ECC), which will house Etna's public library, community center, and other shared assets. With over 30 years of award-winning projects, Volpatt brings valuable experience and expertise that will be instrumental in this project's development. After a rigorous vetting process, Volpatt Construction was chosen as the construction team to provide predevelopment services, which include cost estimating and constructability reviews for the project, with the expectation that the services would lead towards full construction management.

Etna Borough Councilperson Kendra Clarke serves on the Board of Directors of the Etna Community Organization (ECO) and brings her professional experience as a construction manager to the team. Through Kendra's stewardship of the contractor selection process and ECC Building Committee, fifteen construction firms were reviewed, four were invited to submit qualifications, three were interviewed, and each had multiple in-depth reference calls. Ultimately, the ECC Building Committee recommended Volpatt to ECO's Board who unanimously voted to bring them onto the project team.

Volpatt Construction has an extensive portfolio of successful projects with a similar size, scale, program type, and complexity to the Etna Center for Community, such as the Beechwood and Mt. Washington Branches of the Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh. Both of these renovations included additions which resemble the vision of ECC: an accessible, bright, and modern interior space to be enjoyed by multiple generations. Volpatt also worked with the Borough of Forest Hills to create their new municipal building. This project utilized renewable energy infrastructure such as solar panels and geothermal heating which allows the building to operate off the electrical grid. Volpatt's construction management team worked with municipal leaders in Forest Hills throughout the whole construction process, from meeting with committees to helping with fundraising, and ultimately delivering a beautiful, state-of-the-art building.

Volpatt Construction's sustainable building practices do not stop with the final building product, but also in how they build the buildings. They

focus on how to reduce and recycle construction waste, as the construction industry as a whole is a major contributor to landfills.

ECO is thrilled to announce the **opening of the Etna EcoPark** on **October 9<sup>th</sup>** from 4-7 p.m. All are welcome to join us as we celebrate this awesome collaboration between ECO, the Borough, and volunteer's. So much time and hard work went into making the EcoPark and we look forward to finally being able to share that with the community! There will be food, live music, and is sure to be a great time! Megan Tuñón, Executive Director, 412-660-4667, [megan@etnacommunity.org](mailto:megan@etnacommunity.org).

### SUMMER GREETINGS FROM THE ETNA GARDEN CLUB!

For the Etna Garden Club, summer is when the livin' is easy. Well, not really easy but the heaviest garden work is behind us. All of our gardens are planted, fertilized, trimmed, and mulched. At this point, our work consists of watering and trimming, and of course, the inevitable weeding. Our greatest hope is that a few of you will step up to help us maintain these beautiful gardens. You can help as often or as little as you want, work only on the gardens you choose, or you can adopt your own garden to maintain on your own time. Any help is welcome and we look forward to hearing from you!

The Cutting Garden is open! One of our more popular gardens is the Cutting Garden, one of the gardens at Fugh Hall. Plants in this garden are chosen for their suitability as cut flowers. People can cut their own flowers any time the sign is up. All you need is a pair of sharp scissors or pruners and a container of water to carry them home.

Save the date! The Garden Club will be having a fundraising event on September 25<sup>th</sup> and will offer some beautiful plants for sale. BEST OF ALL - we will be raffling off ten chances for a delicious homemade pumpkin roll that will be ready for pickup or delivery in time for Thanksgiving. Tickets will sell for \$1. Don't miss this! They are delicious! Watch for signs at Fugh Hall in September!

If you have any questions about the Etna gardens, how you can help, or gardening in general, contact Judy Neelan at [etnagardenclub21@gmail.com](mailto:etnagardenclub21@gmail.com).



## LOVE WHERE YOU LIVE

**Congratulations** to all of you who take time to beautify your homes and yards! We see planters full of flowers and vegetables in pots outside homes. We also see wreaths on doors, freshly painted surfaces, and well-tended garden spaces. All of these special efforts show that residents love where they live. These are the people who make a community one to be proud of.



One thing that gives the opposite message is litter. It is easy to see litter somewhere in the community and think "oh well, not my problem" - but it is. It is OUR community which makes it everybody's problem. Statistics show that people are less likely to litter in a community that is clean. Litterers are also less likely to throw something on the ground if they think others may be watching. If you see someone littering, say something, nicely of course! Also, if everyone simply monitors the immediate area around their home, the streets will stay clean. And smokers, please, please, *please* pocket your cigarette butts.

Parents should impress upon their children that littering drags a community down and that they should hold their disposables until they reach a proper receptacle. It's about having pride in your community. It's about respect. It's about loving where you live. If you have ideas about how to make Etna a more inviting place, please contact Judy Neelan at

[etnagardenclub21@gmail.com](mailto:etnagardenclub21@gmail.com).

### TRIBORO SOLAR CO-OP

The Triboro Solar Co-op came to a close on July 30<sup>th</sup> with a total of 100 members. The co-op members reviewed bids from several solar installers and selected Envinity Inc. as the co-op solar installer. Solar installations have begun to take place and will continue throughout the year, 12 of which are in Etna. With the help of Solar United Neighbors, our neighbors in Sharpsburg and Millvale, and all of the residents that signed up to go solar, the Triboro Solar co-op became the largest solar co-op in Pennsylvania to date!



## Garden of Etna – Celebrating 10 Years

Year after year, Etna Borough builds upon its reputation of developing a community through innovative thinking. At the forefront of this model is integrating sustainable infrastructure and resilient culture into community planning. The idea of the Garden of Etna was adopted by Borough officials and community members in the spring of 2011 and it officially opened on July 1, 2011. It is remarkable and such an honor that the Garden of Etna is one of the many infrastructure elements or community initiatives that has allowed Etna to be recognized across the region, state, and country.

During our initial meeting at E-Town in November of 2010, Borough Manager, Mary Ellen Ramage seemed receptive to my proposal of an urban vegetable garden. I did not know this then, but I now believe it aligned with a comprehensive plan of how the Borough would approach its future.

During those initial days of construction to the present, so much generosity, collaboration and good fortune built the Garden of Etna. We were able to concentrate on building raised beds those first few work days as Hosanna Industries built and delivered our distinctive shed. Etna Public Works installed water service and the picket fence before the Garden officially opened its gates. Our partnership with the Borough has been so important, allowing larger projects to be more efficiently completed and for connections with local Boy Scout troops and unions to be fostered.

The first few years of the Garden of Etna were so important in building the physical infrastructure. Thank you to all of those volunteers and community officials that sweated in the hot sun and broke through layer after layer of brick from the old municipal building. The earliest opportunity for the Garden of Etna to fulfill our core mission began in that first year of 2011, as we delivered fresh produce to the Bread of Life Food Pantry. The foundation of the Garden opened the door for further investment from the Triboro Ecodistrict and the Etna Community Organization, allowing the dream of solar-powered electricity to come to the Garden in 2018.

One of the most remarkable things I've noticed during the past decade is how the newcomers have adopted the pride and work ethic of Etna. This has been quite evident at the Garden as new gardeners build on the great infrastructure work of previous years, maintaining the Garden at a high level and reaching out to the neighborhoods. Cooking demonstrations, Welcome Wednesday and the container gardening program are making the Garden of Etna more than a place but a viable part of the community that connects neighbors through gardening. I'm so glad there is a vegetable garden in Etna. Everyone who has worked over the years to make it a reality of the past 10 years should be so proud of the Garden of Etna. Thank you! – Tom Quigley, Coordinator, Garden of Etna



## HARRISBURG NEWS

### From the Office of Senator Lindsey Williams

Senator Lindsey Williams' office is open Monday – Friday, 9:00a.m. – 5:00p.m. to assist you with any state-related issue! We're available to help with:

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| ✓ Free notary services         | ✓ Absentee ballot applications        |
| ✓ Unclaimed property searches  | ✓ Professional licensing              |
| ✓ Motor vehicle registrations  | ✓ Property tax and rent rebates       |
| ✓ Disability placards & plates | ✓ Unemployment compensation questions |

*And much more!*

Learn About State Government! Watch past events from our Demystifying Harrisburg Series at the link above. Topics include:

- Part I: How To Talk To Your Legislator- Whether it's seeking assistance navigating state departments, forging relationships with staff, sharing information, or voicing your position on legislation, learn how to advocate for yourself, others, and issues you care about to your elected officials. Get tools and guidance you need to prepare yourself when you speak to your legislator. Megan Tuñón, Executive Director of Etna Community Organization participates as a panelist!
- Part II: Knowing the Rules & Tracking Legislation- Senator Lindsey Williams, The Kidney Foundation, and Fair Districts PA hosted a comprehensive discussion of the current state of the legislative process in Harrisburg
- Part III: The Budget Process- What is the budget? What are code bills? Why does it matter? Don't miss the THRILLING third installment of this educational saga, our very own "Return of the Jedi," but with more spreadsheets and fewer lightsabers legislative process in Harrisburg.

Call us at [412-364-0469](tel:412-364-0469) with questions, or stop by our office at 5000 McKnight Road, Suite 405 (next to Half Price Books). We look forward to assisting you!

### From the Office of Representative Sara Innamorato

Representative Innamorato is hosting mobile office hours at the Etna Municipal Building on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of every month from 1p.m. – 3:00p.m. Other locations for mobile office hours are as follows: 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month, Ross Municipal Building, 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month, Millvale Community Library, and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month, Sharpsburg Community Library. For my team to best assist you, call my office at 412-781-2750 and set up an appointment. That way my team can ensure we bring the materials necessary to assist you.

#### SENATOR'S UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Demystifying Harrisburg: Right to Know and Media Coverage: Join us on Zoom or streaming live on Facebook **Wednesday, August 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm** for the 4th installment of our "Demystifying Harrisburg" series: Right to Know and Media Coverage. Panelists will discuss how to get information from or about state government. Your own Etna Borough Manager Mary Ellen Ramage will be a featured panelist! To register for this online event or pre-submit questions go to <https://www.senatorlindseywilliams.com/DemystifyingHBG/>
- McKnight Office Open House: Stop by our McKnight Road office to say hello on **September 1<sup>st</sup>!**
- Environmental Town Hall: Join Senator Williams and special guests for a conversation about environmental topics and a short hike in North Park on **October 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION NEWS

**EEDC membership** is not just for businesses. Individuals are also welcome to join! Membership entitles individuals to a voice in Etna's future and voting privileges. Bring your ideas, dreams and visions of what our community can be, as well as plan annual events like the winter street skate, comedy night, carnival, etc. Membership forms are available at the Borough Office or on the EEDC website, etnalive.org. Annual membership is \$10.00 for individuals and \$50.00 for businesses (application enclosed). You can drop it off at the Municipal Building. Your dollars go directly towards projects and programs right here in our community some of which are detailed below. The EEDC works closely with our business community, the Eco District, and the borough to support and strengthen our community.

The EEDC does so much to enhance our community, sometimes behind the scenes, so you may not even be aware of their involvement. Each year, they donate financially to the Etna Street Skate, provide a free book give-away for children at Light the Night, financially sponsor a good portion of the annual Etna Art Tour, as well as provide both signage grants and façade grants to businesses in our community. Congrats to recent grant recipients: City Gourmet received a \$700 sign grant, Etna Express received a \$1,500 façade grant, and Allegheny Gunsmithing is the most recent recipient of a \$3,500 façade grant. Way to go!

At the July EEDC meeting, election of officers for 2021-2022 took place. The newly elected officers consist of Carl Funtal, **President**; Jeff Plowey, **Vice President**; Robert Barrett, **Secretary**; Karen Tomaszewski, **Treasurer**. EEDC also welcomes newest board member Maria Paterra, co-owner of one of Etna's newest restaurants- The Rear End. Congrats!

Every dollar donated to the EEDC goes right back into the community through their many good efforts. They meet every second Tuesday of the month to strategize on how to make our business district and community at large, a more welcoming and fun place! Please consider a membership or if membership is not for you, an outright monetary donation would be welcomed!

## NEWS FROM THE BREAD OF LIFE FOOD PANTRY

We are so excited to be opening our doors for our families to come and shop in the pantry instead of receiving prepackaged boxes! Items for personal selection include: all non-perishable food items, cereal, bread, desserts, and personal items. All families will now receive prepackaged fresh fruits and vegetables delivered every Tuesday by one of our local farmers. Packaged meat bags include: chicken, beef and at least 2 or 3 other items. Everyone who wishes will receive fresh milk, eggs, cheese and butter. Masks are required for in person shopping.

While the pantry understands that many families are still receiving additional assistance, shopping at the food pantry may save a family \$150.00 to \$250.00 each month! Non-perishable food items are marked with the expiration date and are "still good" for a year past the date. We can help with diapers and wipes for young children and other personal items. The Bread of Life Food Pantry also offers birthday bags for children that include party items, cake mix, icing and candles. Included is a gift card to purchase a gift for the child.

Finally, our health representatives will be back at our guest table beginning in July for questions about insurance plans. Please feel free to stop at the table.

**Shopping days each month:** 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday from 10 to 11:45 am; 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday from 1-2:45pm and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday from 6 to 7:45 pm. *Blessings to all who make this pantry so great by volunteering and/or by donating.* – Alexis Weber

## BUSINESSES NEWS

### WELCOME NEW BUSINESSES!

**MetaMorph Jewelry Studio & Gift Shop** - We are beyond thrilled to be part of the community here in Etna, and greatly appreciate the warm welcome that we have received since opening on June 12<sup>th</sup>. We are excited for this new chapter as we transition from a private jewelry studio, to a studio and gift shop **located at 16 Freeport Street.**



MetaMorph Jewelry Studio is a small handcrafted jewelry brand owned and operated by designer and craftswoman Sarah Daigneault. In addition to Sarah, MetaMorph is made up of a team of talented makers who help in every aspect of running a small jewelry workshop. We are a web based "made to order" brand, creating designs from our current catalog for both customers like you, and other boutiques and gift shops in the U.S. and Canada.

On any given day you will walk into the shop and hear us working away fabricating jewelry in the back while you browse. In addition to our handcrafted metalwork jewelry, we also offer a small selection of gifts handcrafted by artists & designers located in the U.S. and Canada. We welcome commissions, and offer jewelry repair, ring resizing, polishing and cleaning services. You can view all of our products and services on our website: [www.MetaMorph-Jewelry.com](http://www.MetaMorph-Jewelry.com), or just stop in and check out the shop! **Our current hours are: Tues-Sat 11am-7pm, Sun 11am-5pm.** We aim to stay small, support small, and hope to be part of/grow with the community here in Etna for years to come. Thank you all for your support! -Sarah Daigneault, Owner

**Rear End Gastropub & Garage** - Rear End Gastropub & Garage is a scratch kitchen restaurant and bar **located at 399 Butler Street.**

We are housed in a 1940s auto garage and feature our take on regional food and cocktails. Our goal is to support PA food producers, breweries and distilleries, positively impact our borough and provide value to our guests. Our outdoor space is dog friendly and will also be used for quarterly events that highlight different regional American festivals.

The Rear End Gastropub & Garage will be planning to have the grand opening mid-August. We are just putting the final touches on. We have many community events planned to include a chili festival and Octoberfest.

You can follow us on Facebook and Instagram and learn more about us at [www.linktr.ee/Rearendetna](http://www.linktr.ee/Rearendetna). The owners, Mike Rios, Joe Rios and Maria Paterra are looking forward to seeing everyone there!



**Wild Child** is located at **372 Butler Street.** Blown in on the coastal winds to the banks of Etna, Wild Child celebrates the everyday intimacy of a nourishing meal. Executive Chef Jamilka Borges focuses her menus on eclectic coastal cuisine, highlighting local produce, seafood and light, bright flavors. *Opening soon!*

**Slammin' Sam's Pizza & Subs** is located at **183 Butler Street.** Give them a call and get your pizza on! Open Wed. – Sun. 11a.m.-9p.m. (412) 504-1984



## **BOROUGH COUNCIL**

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Flood Plain Management .....412-782-5742

**Alice Gabriel**, Administration, Fire  
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## **CONTACTS & INFORMATION**

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Borough Secretary.....412-781-0569

### **FOR EMERGENCIES, CALL 9 1 1**

**Etna Police Station** .....412-781-6271  
Office Hours, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Non-Emergency Dispatch** .....412-473-3056  
After Station Hours (3:00 p.m.)

**Magistrate Daniel Konieczka** .....412-487-7630

**Waste Management Garbage Disposal**,  
Missed Pick-Ups.....1-800-458-4090

**Hampton Shaler Water Authority**.....412-486-4867  
After Hours Emergency (4:30 p.m.) 412-822-7766

**Karen Tomaszewski**,  
Real Estate Tax Collector.....412-781-0569x24  
Tuesday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.  
**JANUARY-MARCH, WED. & THURS. ONLY**

**Keystone Municipal Collections**, Wage, Occupation  
& Mercantile Tax Collector .....412-672-5900

**Code Enforcement** .....412-781-0569x16

**Etna Borough Council Meetings**, Third Tuesday of  
the Month, 7:30 p.m., Municipal Building. Anyone  
needing transportation, please call the Borough Office  
one week prior to the meeting. – NOW IN PERSON &  
VIRTUAL

**Etna Economic Development Corporation Meetings**,  
Second Tuesday of the Month, 7:00 p.m. – NOW  
VIRTUAL

**Etna Neighborhood Association Meetings**, Fourth  
Monday of the Month, 7:00 p.m.

**Etna Planning Commission Meetings**, Every fourth  
Thursday, 7:00 p.m. Municipal Building, call in advance  
for meeting confirmation.

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## **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- August 5..... ‘Tails & Tales by the Pool’, 2 p.m., Etna Playground\*
- August 7..... Etna Neighborhood Association Community Day, Etna Playground\*
- August 10..... Etna Economic Development Corporation Meeting, 7:00p.m.
- August 12..... ‘Tails & Tales by the Pool’, 2 p.m., Etna Playground\*
- August 1 ..... Etna Borough Council Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Borough Building
- August 24..... Allegheny County Park Rangers ‘Birds & Their Nests’, 3-3:30 p.m., Etna  
Playground\*
- August 25..... Shaler Area School District First Day of School\* 
- September 14..... Etna Economic Development Corporation Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- September 21..... Etna Borough Council Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Borough Building
- September 25..... Etna Art Tour, 4-9 p.m.\*
- September 25..... Shaler Area School District 50<sup>th</sup> Homecoming, 10:30 a.m.\*
- September 25..... Etna Garden Club Fundraiser, Fugh Hall\*
- September 25..... Allegheny Fire Police Association Fall Family Craft Show, 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.,  
Etna Ball Field & Fugh Hall
- October 4..... Leaf collection begins\*
- October 9..... Etna EcoPark Opening Ceremony, 4-7 p.m.\*
- October 12..... Etna Economic Development Corporation Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- October 19..... Etna Borough Council Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Borough Building
- October 31..... Halloween 
- November 9..... Etna Economic Development Corporation Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- November 16..... Etna Borough Council Meeting, 7:30 p.m., Borough Building
- November 23..... Last day of leaf collection\*

*\*See Newsletter Article for more information*