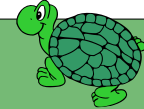


Turtle Creek Community Calendar



Who	What	When	Where
Opportunity Hub Red Lantern Bike Shop	Thrift Store Bike Shop	Friday-Saturday 11 am-2 pm <i>Closed for Winter- Stay tuned</i>	125 Shaw Avenue
Food Pantry Distribution	Food Pantry <i>2nd Saturday of each month: 8:30-10:30 am</i>	March 7 April 4 May 2	Human Svcs. Ctr. 413 Penn Avenue
Rotary Club	Rotary Meeting	<i>First and third Fridays at noon.</i>	Papa Rocks Pizza (Haymaker Village) 4512 Broadway Blvd, Monroeville
Turtle Creek Borough	Council Meeting <i>First Monday of each month: 7 pm</i>	April 13 May 4 June 2	Borough Building
Turtle Creek Development Corporation	Monthly Meeting	<i>Fourth Wednesday of select months 5:30 pm</i>	1st Christian Church 201 Pine Street
Human Services Center Mon Valley	<u>Hosts offices for service agencies</u>	<u>Open Monday-Friday 8 AM-5 PM</u>	<u>519 & 413 Penn Avenue</u>
Financial Empowerment Center	Receive free one-on-one financial coaching	<i>Every other Wednesday 8:30am-4:30pm</i>	519 Penn Avenue
Veterans Place Office	Veterans job search, employment assistance	<i>2nd Thursday 9am-12pm</i>	519 Penn Avenue
Winner's Circle	AA	<i>Friday's 6pm-7pm</i>	519 Penn Avenue
Turtle Creek Senior Center www.eaas.net	<u>Classes</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>519 Penn Avenue</u>
Monday	Chair Exercise 10am-11am, Cards 12:00pm	\$2.00 donation	519 Penn Avenue
Tuesday/Thursday	Silver Sneakers 9am - 10am	Both Free with Silver Sneakers card, \$2.00 for non-members	519 Penn Avenue
Tuesday	Bingo 12:00pm		519 Penn Avenue
Wednesday	Painting class - 12pm Cards 12:00pm	Free - supplies provided	519 Penn Avenue
Friday	Yoga 10am - 11am Relaxation Class- 12:30pm	\$2:00 per class	519 Penn Avenue

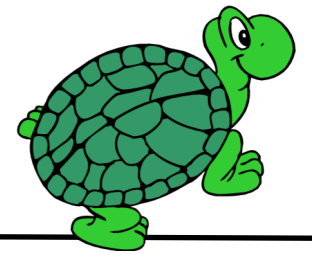


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The Turtle Creek Development Corporation (TCDC) is committed to revitalizing and sustaining Turtle Creek as a livable community. TCDC is an all-volunteer organization. In addition to a variety of activities geared toward improving the quality of life for Turtle Creek residents, TCDC takes a lead role in housing rehabilitation, home ownership opportunities, and workforce development through a partnership with the Mon Valley Initiative.

THE Turtle Creeker



Snowmageddon 2026!

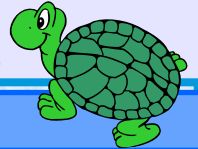
Fun fact about Turtle Creek...there are 16 miles of roads to be covered by a department of 2 public works guys. It might be a fun fact for us but definitely not fun for them. On Sunday January 25th the snow began to fall, and fall, and fall. An average of 11.5" fell in a day's time. It was nicknamed "Snowmageddon," although many of us called it @#**#@ snow (you fill in).

Many of us gave up trying to keep it shoveled. By the time you finished, you had to start all over again. Most side streets and alleys had to take a back seat to the main roads. To add insult to injury, one of our two Boro trucks went down! Bring in the backhoe. Not a plow but better than nothing. One the Boro employees said he worked 82 hours that week! "I drove in circles!" he said. Thanks guys for your efforts! We appreciate you!!

To further complicate matters, extremely low temperatures followed for several days. Schools were closed, stores struggled to provide supplies, and some could not even stay open. Many of us were shut in for a few days. It took several weeks for the snow to disappear, but we made it!!

With the storm in hindsight, here are some pictures that several residents sent in. Thank you!! (more on page 2)





Henry Schultz- Our friend and longtime member of the Turtle Creek Development Corporation



Of Trafford, formerly of Turtle Creek, age 66, died suddenly and unexpectedly on Saturday, January 24, 2026. Henry was the beloved husband of Lori (Lewandowski) Schultz for 43 years. He was the cherished father of Justin (Tiffany) Schultz and Marissa (Michael Chrimes) Schultz. Henry was very proud of his 2 treasured granddaughters, Lydia and Lilly Schultz. He was the brother of Jeff (Shel) Schultz, Nancy (John) Osman, Randy (Sherri) Schultz and Steve (Rhonda) Schultz. Henry was the brother-in-law of Charles (Diane) Lewandowski, Jill Lewandowski, Judy (Gary) Kunkel, Janet (John) Estocin and the late Thomas Lewandowski. Henry is also survived by many nieces and nephews and his best friends, John Botti and Dave Matteo. Henry was preceded in death by his parents, Henry and Mildred (Zoric) Schultz and his parents-in-law, Charles and Judy (Organist) Lewandowski. Henry was a 1978 graduate of Turtle Creek Area High School and has always been proud to be a 'Creeker' and known to be a class clown. For years, Henry has been a member of the Turtle Creek Community Development Corporation, currently serving as President, keeping his hometown close to his heart. His civic pride and community commitment was also exhibited through his service on both the Turtle Creek and Trafford Borough Councils. He was an employee of Antrilli Florist in Turtle Creek for 42 years before transitioning to his current position of Warehouse Manager for Disaster Restoration Services. Henry enjoyed viewing You Tube videos and following the sporting world while watching events on television, especially games of the Pittsburgh teams. Above all, Henry loved spending time with his family and friends and creating laughter and joy for them, whether at home or on trips to Myrtle Beach.

All were welcomed for viewing at Patrick T. Lanigan Funeral Home and Crematory, Turtle Creek/Monroeville Chapel.

More Snowmageddon Pics!!



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- Birthdates for every person on the return
- W-2 forms for all jobs held in 2025
 - Also bring a final paystub if you received tips and/or overtime you want to deduct on your tax return
- All 1099 forms, including income received from unemployment (1099-G), self-employment (1099-NEC, 1099-MISC, 1099-K), social security (1099-SSA), pension & retirement (1099-R), bank account interest (1099-INT), dividends (1099-DIV), and stocks (1099-B)
- Record of tuition payments (1098-T), student loan interest paid (1098-E), plus receipts for postsecondary materials and books
- If you paid for childcare – total expenses and name, address, and tax ID number of provider(s)
- Mortgage interest statement and property tax receipts, if you own a home
- Form 1095-A, B, or C with health insurance information, if you received one
- Local tax forms or any tax booklets you've received in the mail
- Anything that says "This is important for your taxes"
- A copy of last year's tax return (not required, but helpful)
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