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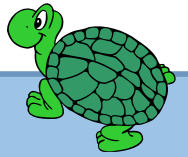
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Mayor's Corner



Dear Residents of Turtle Creek,

As summer begins here in Turtle Creek, I would like to take this opportunity to share several important community updates and reminders with our residents. I hope everyone enjoys a safe, relaxing, and enjoyable summer season with family and friends.

The Borough is proud to announce the hiring of three new police officers to the Turtle Creek Police Department. These additions will help strengthen public safety efforts and continue our commitment to protecting our neighborhoods and residents. Please join me in welcoming these officers to our community.

Turtle Creek Fire Department is currently looking for new volunteers to join their ranks. "Getting on the truck" is a rewarding way to serve your community, gain valuable experience, and support your neighbors during emergencies. Anyone interested in becoming a volunteer firefighter is encouraged to contact the fire department for more information. We are also looking for volunteers to assist at the community orchard. This wonderful community resource continues to grow thanks to the efforts of dedicated residents. Whether you can help with planting, maintenance, watering, or cleanup, your time and effort are greatly appreciated.

Summer paving projects will soon commence in areas throughout town. These improvements are part of our ongoing commitment to maintaining safe and reliable streets for residents and visitors. We appreciate your patience during construction and temporary traffic delays as this important work is completed.

Residents are reminded that all garbage bags must be placed inside a garbage can with a proper lid in accordance with Borough ordinance. This helps prevent litter, odors, and animals from scattering trash throughout our neighborhoods. Please remember that the Borough curfew for minors under the age of 18 begins at 10:00 PM. We ask parents and guardians to help ensure our youth are home safely and following Borough regulations. Property owners are reminded to maintain their lawns, grass, and hedges throughout the summer months. Keeping properties clean and well-maintained helps preserve the appearance and safety of our community. Additionally, residents are reminded to lock their vehicles overnight as failing to do so creates a "crime of opportunity." It is unfortunate that I must write this request, but it is the reality of the situation we are seeing in town. Please know that this is not specific to our community as surrounding towns are having the same type of crime occurring. "Lock your vehicle door, and it will happen no more!"

The Turtle Creek Police Department will begin enforcing Pennsylvania's new *Paul Miller Law*, which prohibits drivers from holding a cell phone while operating a vehicle as of June 5, 2026. We encourage all motorists to practice safe driving habits and avoid distracted driving to help keep our roads safe for everyone.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation as we work together to improve our community. It is an honor to serve as your Mayor, and I look forward to another positive and productive summer in Turtle Creek. Please email me at mayor@tcboro.com with any questions or concerns.

Please have a safe, healthy, and relaxing summer.

Sincerely,

Adam R. Forgie

Mayor, Borough of Turtle Creek

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What's Happening in WHSD?



Woodland Hills Class of 2026 recognized during annual Academic Awards and Scholarship Night

Woodland Hills High School hosted the 39th Annual Academic Awards and Scholarship Night on Thursday, May 28 as it honored the Class of 2026 for their outstanding work in the classroom.

In all, 73 students were recognized during the ceremony as either Distinguished Scholars, High Honors Scholars, or as the recipients of a local scholarship. Seventeen students were recognized as Distinguished Scholars, while 48 were recognized as High Honors Scholars. In addition to the awards presented to the scholars during the event, the Woodland Hills High School Class of 2026 has been offered over \$19,492, 540 in institutional merit and private scholarships.

The Woodland Hills School District and Woodland Hills High School would like to express their sincere gratitude and appreciation to all of the benefactors and sponsors of the scholarships presented to Woodland Hills students as part of the program.

Woodland Hills' Sonny Davis, Livia Rocco win acting honors at Gene Kelly Awards

The Transylvania Mania reached the Benedum Center stage on Saturday, May 23, as the cast of Woodland Hills High School's "Young Frankenstein" performed at the 35th annual Gene Kelly Awards for Excellence in High School Musical Theater.

Two members of the cast can now call themselves Gene Kelly Award winners. Senior Sonny Davis, who played the animated and energetic Igor, won the award for Outstanding Supporting Actor. Senior Livia Rocco, who played Elizabeth Benning, the posh fiancée of Dr. Frederick Frankenstein, won the award for Outstanding Supporting Actress.

Senior Adam Steiner, who played The Monster, was an Outstanding Supporting Actor nominee alongside Davis, while junior Olivia Safran, who played the mysterious Frau Blucher, was nominated as Outstanding Supporting Actress alongside Rocco.

"Young Frankenstein" received nine nominations at this year's Kelly Awards, including Outstanding Musical, Outstanding Scenic Design, Outstanding Lighting Design, and Outstanding Dance Ensemble.



U.S. Steel donates in support of Woodland Hills competitive robotics team

The Woodland Hills School District is honored to be the recipient of a generous donation from U.S. Steel and the Edgar Thomson Plant to help support the district's competitive robotics teams that recently returned from the 2026 VEX Robotics World Championships in St. Louis.

The donation from U.S. Steel was presented to the district and members of the sixth-grade Robotic Wolverines on Thursday, May 28 prior to the district-wide third grade robotics competition at Turtle Creek Elementary STEAM Academy. Chris Hannigan, the Plant Inventory Manager at the Edgar Thomson Works, presented the check for \$11,000 to Woodland Hills School District Acting Superintendent Dr. Jean Livingston, Director of STEAM and Innovation Tina Dietrich, and the team members.

The Woodland Hills School District is proud to have forged a rapidly growing partnership with Mr. Hannigan, U.S. Steel, and the Edgar Thomson Works throughout the 2025-26 school year. Alongside the Pittsburgh Penguins Foundation, Mr. Hannigan and U.S. Steel helped support the STEM Literacy nights held at all three elementary schools in the second half of the school year. Each school received books to add to their respective libraries, and participating students all went home with a new book to read.

Woodland Hills expresses its sincere thanks to Mr. Hannigan, U.S. Steel, and the Edgar Thomson Plant for their support, and the district looks forward to continuing the partnership next year and beyond.



WHSD spring concert performances highlight musicians, choirs across all grade levels

The Woodland Hills School District Department of Music's annual spring concert series showcased the incredible musical talent throughout the district, from fourth grade beginner band concerts and a combined fifth grade concert at the elementary level, to grade level choir, band, and orchestra performances at each middle school level, and to the more advanced high school concert band, orchestra, jazz band, and choirs.

The high school and middle school concerts took place throughout mid-May at the Thomas G. Crone Auditorium at the high school. The fifth grade combined concert took place on Tuesday, May 19 at Turtle Creek Elementary STEAM Academy. Ms. Caesandra Burgh directed the orchestra, Mrs. Lisa Endler, Mr. Kevin Shaw, and Mr. Stephen Benton each directed the chorus, and Mrs. Lora Hertrick conducted the band.

