

Turtle Creek Community Calendar

Who	What	When	Where
Opportunity Hub Red Lantern Bike Shop	Thrift Store Bike Shop	Friday-Saturday 11 am-2 pm Tuesdays & Thursdays 6-8;	125 Shaw Avenue
Food Pantry Distribution	Food Pantry 2nd Saturday of each month: 8:30—10:30 am	November 8th December 13 January 10	Human Svcs. Ctr. 413 Penn Avenue
Rotary Club	Rotary Meeting	First and third Fridays at noon.	Papa Rocks Pizza (Haymaker Village) 4512 Broadway Blvd, Monroeville
Turtle Creek Borough	Council Meeting First Monday of each month: 7 pm	November 3rd December 2nd January TBA	Borough Building
Turtle Creek Development Corporation	Monthly Meeting	Fourth Wednesday of select months 5:30 pm	1st Christian Church 201 Pine Street
Human Services Center Mon Valley	Hosts offices for service agencies	Open Monday—Friday 8 AM—5 PM	519 & 413 Penn Avenue
Financial Empowerment Center	Receive free one-on-one financial coaching	Every other Wednesday 9:00am-4:00pm	519 Penn Avenue
Veterans Place Office	Veterans job search, em- ployment assistance	2nd Thursday 9am-12pm	519 Penn Avenue
Winner's Circle	AA	Friday's 6pm-7pm	519 Penn Avenue
Turtle Creek Senior Center www.eaas.net Monday	Classes	Cost	519 Penn Avenue
	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

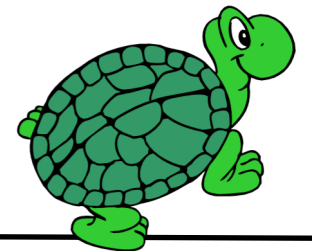


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The Turtle Creek Development Corporation (TCDC) is committed to revitalizing and sustaining Turtle Creek as a livable community. TCDC is an all-volunteer organization. In addition to a variety of activities geared toward improving the quality of life 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



Turtle Creek/Turtle Creek Area High School All Class Get Together!

Turtle Creek/Turtle Creek Area High School All Class Get Together was held on Sunday August 31, 2025, at the Forest Hills Westinghouse Lodge on Greensburg Pike. There were 316 alumni and guests attending from the classes of 1949 through 1988. Alumni from multiple graduating classes gathered to reconnect, share memories, and reminisce about their shared histories. The class of 1974 had the largest number of attendees (22) followed by the classes of 1978, 1975, 1976, 1966 and 1979. An informal Meet-n-Greet held on Friday evening at the Monroeville AOH-Irish club encouraged alumni to reconnect and share stories over delicious pizza from Casey's Pizza. A special thank you to Joe Fallon and staff for accommodating us. The class of 1975 held a Friday Meet-n-Greet at the James Street Tavern in addition to celebrating their 50th class reunion while the class of 1968 celebrated their 75th birthday party at Asti's Steakhouse Saturday evening.

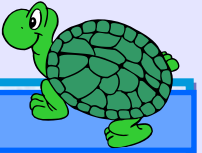
Attendees came from 17 states: Arizona, California, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Massachusetts, Maryland, Michigan, Nevada, New Jersey, Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, Texas, Virginia and West Virginia. A notable aspect of this function is that it provides an opportunity for families to hold mini reunions during the event, namely the Gates, Silverio, Zollner and Callaway families. Dawn (Calloway) Dzurkanin, her brothers, Orlando, and Todd Callaway brought their 91 year old mother, LaVerne Stephenson, along with them. Many enjoyed reconnecting with former teacher and Coach Bob Ford and his wife, Philomena and daughter, Mary Beth. Bob serves as President and his wife as Administrative Assistant of the Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame, East Boros Chapter. Turtle Creek Mayor Adam Forgie made an appearance, bringing a lively energy and notable presence to the event. Sadly, we will miss Dr. Frank "Jack" or "Doc" Horner from the class of 1949 who passed away on August 24, 2025, in Ocala, Florida, at the age of 94. "Doc" had a family medical practice in Turtle Creek and was also the school physician from 1958-2003.

Registration began at 1:00 PM and class photos were taken by Maria (Callas) Krishnaswamy between 3 and 5:30 PM. Anyone who missed ordering a class photo or the memory book may contact Maria at 412-742-9665 or Marajphoto@yahoo.com. Cathy Patterson, class of 1968, delivered an opening prayer prior to the hot buffet served by Jayden's Catering. A big thank you to all who donated cookies and desserts for our traditional cookie table and a special thank you to Principal Frank Sockman for donating the YBY-SAIA! cake. (If you know, you know!) The lucky winner of the 50/50 drawing was Jack Moucheron, class of 1968, who took home \$800. A highlight of the event is Bill "Rocco" Marusko's ever growing memorabilia table which is always one of the busiest spots at the venue!

The planning committee, headed by Joe Murray consisted of Melanie (Mikasinovich) Baden, Bob "Biggs" Conroy, Jim DeMuzzio, Bill Hoppell, Henrietta "PeeWee (Palmer) Jarvie, Gary Lasser, Bill "Rocco" Marusko, , Cathy Patterson, Debbie (McLain) Sharp, Darcie "Sapida" Sinclair, Karen Thomas, and Valerie (VanHalanger) Warning. In addition to the committee members, tickets were sold by Dave Keller at Keller Hardware, Ron Brannigan, Colleen (Sanker) Caruso, and Doug Sellman. Additional helping hands at the event were Lisa Susalla at registration, Bill "Buzzy" Bordogna at the sound system, and Tricia Wood, Melissa Wood McGuinness and Patricia Schwoeble Wood at the cookie table, keeping it well organized and replenished. Scott Craig, Danny Murray and Mark Schake cleaned up and kept the trash from overflowing. Linda Schwoeble captured the event on video and shared many photos, which can be viewed on Facebook. If any other contributors were not mentioned, their assistance is recognized and greatly appreciated.

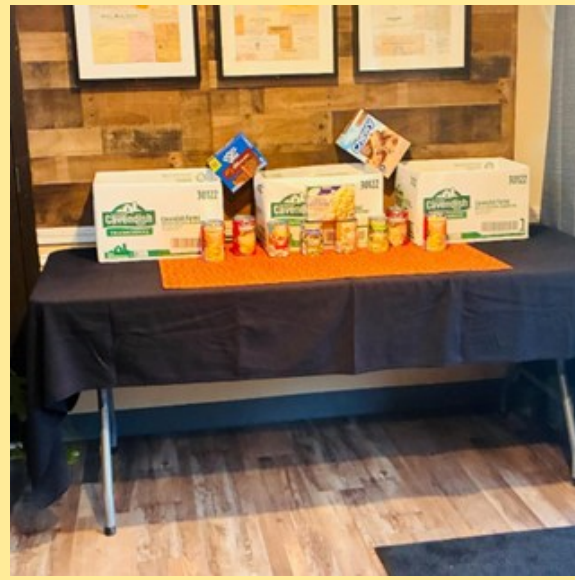
This event has been held six times at the same location, with previous events held during Labor Day weekend in 2009, 2011, 2014, 2017, and 2022. A wrap-up meeting has been scheduled to review the event and determine the date of the next one. If you would like to volunteer for the next Get Together or receive an invite by email, please contact the Get Together Committee at reuniontctca@gmail.com. Please remember to add our email to your address book.

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Mayor Forgie, Shelly Pie, Fox's Pizza Den and Casey's Pizza are joining together to help those in need!

With the uncertainty of SNAP benefits in limbo, and the real risk to families in our region, I am extremely proud to announce a food drive partnership between Casey's Pizza, Fox's Pizza Den of Turtle Creek, Shelly Pie Pizza and the Turtle Creek Mayor's Office. Starting on Tuesday, November 4th "NO SNAP? NO SWEAT!" punch cards will be sold for \$50.00. The buyer will be entitled to one large 14" w/ one topping pizza at the three participating Turtle Creek pizza shops. Money raised from this effort will be used to purchase gift cards to Kuhn's and Shop n Save grocery stores. The gift cards will be given to families in need of food assistance the week of November 24th. Please email any questions to mayor@tcboro.com or to purchase a pizza card starting November 4th. You can also find them at the pizza shops involved. Additionally, a canned food drive will taking place over the first four Saturdays in November in the Turtle Creek Borough building parking lot from 10 am - noon. In addition, if you have any non-perishable food items you would like to donate, please bring them on down to Shelly Pie and fill our table. Please stop by to donate and support the Turtle Creek Valley food bank! Thank you for all your support for those in need.



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BE A TAX PREP HERO

Volunteer tax preparers and greeters are needed now!

- ✓ CONVENIENT**
Day, evening, and weekend volunteer hours are available at 20+ sites.
- ✓ REWARDING**
Change lives and make an immediate difference. Learn new skills and have fun with this unique volunteer experience!
- ✓ SHORT-TERM COMMITMENT**
Volunteers commit to a weekly, 3-hour shift during tax season. Free training is provided.

No professional experience necessary. Free training provided.

To learn more about volunteering at our site in **Turtle Creek**, contact Stephanie at seson@hscmonvalley.org or 412-437-8229.

Continuing education credits are available for volunteers.

Be a Tax Prep Hero!
Volunteer tax preparers and greeters are needed! No professional experience necessary, and free training is provided. Sign up today to receive more information on how you can volunteer with the Human Services Center Mon Valley this tax season. Learn more by calling 412-437-8229 or emailing seson@hscmonvalley.org.

Save the Date! Taxpayers can begin to call 211 in mid-January to schedule tax preparation appointments at the Human Services Center Mon Valley site.

WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

PROVIDING VETERANS WITH THE NECESSARY RESOURCES TO REINTEGRATE BACK INTO THE WORKFORCE

INDIVIDUALIZED CASE MANAGEMENT

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

TRANSPORTATION SUPPORT

JOB TRAINING/ EDUCATION

- Work with staff who are certified resume development strategists
- Get assistance with trainings & certifications (CDL, Forklift, Welding, etc.)
- Practice interview skills
- Learn to build confidence & reliability in your workplace skills

412-363-0500
VETERANSPLACEUSA.ORG

Second Thursday of each month
9AM - 12PM
at Human Services Center Mon Valley
519 Penn Avenue
Turtle Creek, PA 15145

**Allegheny County
Financial Empowerment
Center**
Free One-on-One
Financial Counseling

FINANCIAL EMPOWERMENT CENTER

OFFICE HOURS

GET HELP TO REACH YOUR MONEY GOALS!

Every Other Wednesday
9:00AM - 4:00PM
Human Services Center
519 Penn Ave.
Turtle Creek, PA 15145

**Schedule an in-person
or virtual appointment:**

MyFinancialPower.org