



North Braddock News

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About The Newsletter:

North Braddock Network is a resident social media group that started in 2009. Residents keep neighbors engaged with what is happening around the birth place of steel. Our network has expanded and been established on Facebook, Twitter, NBN Website, YouTube, etc. Be sure to check out North Braddock Network on all of the online platforms. This is the first volume for the newsletter to experiment with a new idea to promote and engage the community.

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NEW CANDIDATES FOR LOCAL OFFICE

Numerous terms are expiring at the end of this year for local offices in North Braddock. The mayor, five council seats, and tax collector are open for election on May, 16, 2017. Residents are seeing an added interest in politics compared to elections in the past. A number of new candidates are circulating petitions to be placed on the ballot. Many residents feel that it is time for change with new ideas and fresh faces to guide the community for a better future. All petitions must be submitted by March 7, 2017. The official candidate list will be published by the County elections office. Residents could expect candidates to campaign door to door in order to share their ideas and become acquainted with voters on a personal level. Good luck to all candidates in the upcoming election.

**NORTH BRADDOCK
POSITIONS UP FOR ELECTION
TUESDAY, MAY 16, 2017, 7AM TO 8PM**

MAYOR - ONE SEAT
TERM EXPIRES DECEMBER 2017
THOMAS WHYEL

COUNCIL WARD 1 - TWO SEATS
TERM EXPIRES DECEMBER 2017
TIMOTHY BRIDGE
JEROME SEPESEY

COUNCIL WARD 2 - TWO SEATS
TERM EXPIRES DECEMBER 2017
CHRISTOPHER ROLAND
VICTORIA VARGO

COUNCIL WARD 3 - ONE SEAT
TERM EXPIRES DECEMBER 2017
MANAYA KING

TAX COLLECTOR - ONE SEAT
TERM EXPIRES DECEMBER 2017
DIANE TOMASIC

NEW CANDIDATES ARE ENCOURAGED FOR CHANGE
www.county.allegbeny.pa.us/elections/candidates.aspx

LOCAL FISH FRY MENU

The famous North Braddock VFD fish fry made a return to the Wolfe Avenue fire station on Ash Wednesday. The fish fry will continue every Friday during the Lenten season until Good Friday on April 14, 2017. Open from 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM. Support the fire service this Lenten season. Vote for the local fish fry in the Ultimate Fish Fry Bracket.

<https://theincline.com/2017/03/08/ultimate-fish-fry-bracket-sweet-sixteen-churches-dominate-two-fire-halls-face-off-in-the-east/>



NORTH BRADDOCK Fish Fry

Ash Wednesday and every Friday during Lent
10am until 6pm - Eat in or Take Out

Seafood Platter

Fish, 3 Shrimp, Crab Cake, Coleslaw and Fries \$9.50

Shrimp Platter

6 Shrimp, Fries and Coleslaw \$6.50

Fish Sandwich

Our Famous Hand Breaded Fried COD Sandwich \$8.00
Bun served on the side

Haluski

Famous Haluski is made with wide egg noodles \$3.00

Chicken Nuggets

5 Chicken Nuggets, Sauce \$1.25

Crab Cake

1 Crab Cake \$1.50

Extra Shrimp	\$0.75
Fries	\$1.75
Coleslaw	\$0.50
Mac and Cheese	\$2.25
Beverages	\$1.00
Extra Bun	\$0.75

For Pick Up or Delivery Call (412) 824-7791
1318 Wolfe Avenue North Braddock, PA 15104

WOODLAND HILLS CONSIDERING TAX INCREASE



Woodland Hills School District is considering a property tax increase for property owners in the district. The gap in the budget would be covered by raising the millage rate from 25.35 to 29.83 mills for the school year 2017-18.

The district is seeking an Act I exemption from the PA Department of Education to raise the real estate property tax as reflected in the preliminary budget.

Budget workshops are open to the public taxpayers on March 7, April 6, & May 9 at 6:00 PM at the Woodland Hills High School Media Center.

NEIGHBORHOOD ISSUES

Abandoned illegal vehicles and property code violations can be reported so it is addressed by the borough.

Many residents allow vehicle inspections and registrations to expire while keeping the vehicles on public streets or private property. This situation diminishes the quality of the neighborhood.

The police department has recently tagged numerous vehicles that were reported throughout the borough.

Report illegal expired vehicles to **412.351.4902**, **nbpolice@comcast.net**. Police issues also can always be reported to **911**.

If you feel a property owner is violating property codes with poor maintenance, junk on the property, etc. you can make complaints to code enforcement for the situation to be examined.

Contact the code official office at **412.271.0832** or **nbcodes@gmail.com**.



NBPD issues towing notices for illegal vehicles on public streets. Owners have a time period to remove the vehicle or have the vehicle updated with legal inspections or registrations. Noncompliant owners are subject to having the vehicle towed by the police department.

HOMETOWN YOUTH SPORTS

KIDS SUMMER CAMP at PGC!
3 Weeks of Fun!

NINJAZONE
June 19-23, 2017
NINJA
WRESTLING
TUMBLING
TRICKS
Girls & Boys, Ages 5+

Girls Gymnastics Camp
July 23-26, 2017
All Levels!
Girls Only, Ages 5+

GIRLS LEADERSHIP CAMP
July 23-August 4
Build Some Skills
Find Your Team
Build Self-Confidence
Girls Only, Ages 5+

Register Today!
Pittgymclub.com/register

Space is Limited! Book Now!
Pittgymclub.com 412.271.1080

Pittsburgh Gymnastics Club on Sixth Street in North Braddock has three weeks of summer camp programming for local children. Find out more on their website or Facebook page. Call 412.271.1080 for more information on the summer camp or other classes that are available for all year round gymnastics.

Braddock – North Braddock Little League Baseball is holding sign-ups & baseball clinic workouts from Feb. 28 until April 27 on Tuesday & Thursdays from 6:00 – 8:00 PM at the Ben Fairless Gymnasium on Jones Avenue. Register kids ages 5-13 for local baseball with the home field at Scott High Stadium on Bell Avenue. There is a registration fee and mandatory fundraiser. Contact President Ken Hodges for more information 412.245.6365.

BRADDOCK NORTH BRADDOCK LITTLE LEAGUE
PIRATES
BASEBALL SIGN-UPS & CLINIC
Every Tuesday's & Thursday's
Beginning on February 28th
To April 27, 2017
from
6:00 P.M. TO 8:00 P.M.

Ben Fairless Elementary School
10 Jones Ave.
N. Braddock, PA 15104
Tuesday and Thursday

Age Group: 5 years to 13 years old
Registration Fee: Mandatory Fundraiser

Board of Directors
Ken Hodges - President
James Collins - Vice President
Robert Wright - Secretary
Michael Hodges - Treasurer
Michael Cunningham - Lead Advisor

Questions about program, please call Ken Hodges at 412.245.6365



GBA Tigers Youth Football & Cheerleading serves over 125 children ages 6-14 from the communities of Braddock, North Braddock, & Rankin. Home games are played at Scott High Stadium in North Braddock. The youth organization is using a Go Fund Me campaign to raise donations for new uniforms. Consider a donation for local youth.

<https://www.gofundme.com/gba-tiger-youth-football-in-need>

REWARD SEEKING ANSWERS



North Braddock suffered a tragedy on February 15, 2016 on Jones Avenue. Someone broke into the home of 92 year old Amelia Roman, bound her limbs with duct tape, and left her to die in her lifelong home. Investigative leads have been exhausted with no arrests made. Marty Griffin from KDKA TV is now working with police investigators to bring answers for the grieving family. The home burglary went too far and resulted in the loss of life for an innocent resident. Someone in the community knows what went on during that February day in 2016. A \$5,000 reward has been offered for legitimate tips leading to an arrest. Informants can remain anonymous by calling Allegheny County Police at 412.473.3000.

DO THE RIGHT THING, CALL POLICE WITH TIPS

ALLEGHENY COUNTY POLICE

412.473.3000

BUSINESS OF THE MONTH



PIZZA D'S MARKET
1116 Bell Avenue
North Braddock, PA 15104
412.271.9744
412.271.4883



Pizza D's Market is a family owned business providing basic market goods and delicious hot foods. Local residents rave over the pizza and hoagies including Italian, steak, hot sausage, pizza steak, meatball, veggie, & ham & cheese. One of only two pizza shops within the community, Pizza D's offers quality pizza with many available toppings. Choose a small, medium, large or the extra-large in a square cut. Pickup food at the store or delivery is also available. Anything in the store can be delivered to your door.

The market is a convenient location for local residents to pick up basic items including milk, bread, soda, & cigarettes. Call ahead for your next birthday party, graduation party, or any other gathering to place the order with the local shop.

Small hometown markets like Pizza D's are the heartbeat of a town, since there are very few left in a struggling community. Support the local shop on Bell Avenue when you need a quick grocery item or fresh hot food.



A quality pizza topped with pepperoni & mushrooms from Pizza D's.
Also a steak & cheese hoagie garnished with fresh vegetables.

NORTH BRADDOCK DIRECTORY
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NORTH BRADDOCK, PA 15104

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nbmgr@comcast.net

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Police Chief – Dean Bazzone
(412) 351-4902
nbpolice@comcast.net

Fire Chief – Anthony Rydzak
(412) 824-7791
arydzak@station207.com

Code Official – Dave Andrews
(412) 271-0832
nbcodes@gmail.com

Street Dept. – Charles Nigro
(412) 271-3647

Tax Collector – Diane Tomasic
(412) 351-5500

Animal Control – Sable Kennel
(412) 660-2350

Magistrate – Scott Schricker
(412) 824-6201

Braddock Carnegie Library
(412) 351-5357

US Post Office – Braddock Office
(412) 271-4165

Woodland Hills School District
(412) 731-1300

BIG's Sanitation Collection
(724) 379-4331

Duquesne Light Company
(412) 393-7000 (Emergency)

Peoples Gas Company
1-800-400-4271 (Emergency)

Wilkesburg Penn Joint Water
(412) 243-6200

POLICE, FIRE, EMS
911

UPCOMING CALENDAR:

Council Meeting

March 21, 7:00 PM, Municipal Building, 600 Anderson Street

NB Cares Monthly Meeting

March 27, 6:30 PM, Municipal Building, 600 Anderson Street

NBFD Lenten Fish Fry

3/10, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31, 4/7, 4/14

10:00 AM to 6:00 PM, Station #1, 1318 Wolfe Avenue

Woodland Hills School District Meetings

531 Jones Avenue, North Braddock, PA 15104

March 7, 6:00 PM, Budget Workshop, High School

March 8, 7:00 PM, Agenda Meeting

March 15, 7:00 PM, Legislative Meeting

April 6, 6:00 PM, Budget Workshop, High School

May 9, 6:00 PM, Budget Workshop, High School

Braddock Carnegie Library Chili Cook Off

419 Library Street, Braddock, PA 15104

March 25, 2017, 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM

North Braddock Little League Baseball Signups

Ben Fairless Gymnasium

531 Jones Avenue, North Braddock, PA 15104

Feb. 28 - April 27

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM

Clean Up 15104

Braddock, North Braddock, & Rankin

April, 1, 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM

North Braddock Clean Up Day

Saturday, April 22, 2017

Slippery Rock Mini Care Break

April 21-23, 2017

Email any suggestions for future articles and let us know if you would like to contribute to the publication.

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