

# *Town of McEandless*



*2020 Calendar*



# Town Directory

**TOWN HALL** ..... 412-364-0616  
Administration ..... Ext. 0  
Building/Fire Office ..... Ext. 128  
Planning and Zoning ..... Ext. 129  
Public Works Department ..... Ext. 184  
Tax Office ..... Ext. 127

**POLICE EMERGENCY** ..... 911  
Police Administration ..... 412-369 -7992

**FIRE EMERGENCY** ..... 911  
Highland Non-Emergency ..... 412-366-3473  
Ingomar Main Station Non-Emergency ..... 412-364-3571  
Ingomar North Station Non-Emergency ..... 724-935-5131  
Peebles Non-Emergency ..... 412-364-2112

**AMBULANCE EMERGENCY** ..... 911  
McCandless-Franklin Park Ambulance Authority ..... 412-367-5883

**McCANDLESS TOWNSHIP SANITARY AUTHORITY (MTSA)**  
Administrative Offices ..... 412-366-2700  
Billing Department ..... 412-366-8481  
Development..... 412-366-3420

**WEST VIEW WATER AUTHORITY** ..... 412-931-3292

**NORTHLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY**..... 412-366-8100

**KEYSTONE COLLECTIONS GROUP** ..... 724-978-0300

**WASTE MANAGEMENT** (Trash and Recycling) ..... 1-800-866-4460

**LOCAL/COUNTY**  
County Representative Cindy Kirk ..... 412-350-6490  
District Judge The Honorable William K. Wagner ..... 412-366-2221

**STATE LEGISLATORS**  
State Representative Mike Turzai (28th District) ..... 412-369-2230  
State Senator Lindsey Williams (38th District) ..... 412-364-0469

**U.S. CONGRESS**  
Congressman Conor Lamb (17th District) ..... 412-344-5583

McCandless Town Hall  
9955 Grubbs Road  
Wexford, PA 15090

[www.townofmccandless.org](http://www.townofmccandless.org)

## Hours of Operation

**Administrative/Tax Offices:**  
Mon-Fri 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Police Department:**  
Mon-Fri 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
(NOTE: an officer can be  
reached 24 hours a day via 911)

**Building/Zoning/Fire Marshal:**  
Mon-Fri 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Public Works:**  
Mon-Fri 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**McCandless/Northern  
Allegheny Heritage Center:**  
Wed-Fri 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.,  
Sat-Sun 1 to 4 p.m.

**Town Parks:**  
Annually from April 1 to  
November 1



## Town Council

**KIMBERLY K. ZACHARY – WARD 1**  
9967 Grubbs Road, Wexford, PA 15090  
[ward1@townofmccandless.org](mailto:ward1@townofmccandless.org)  
412-600-6415

**WILLIAM C. KIRK – WARD 2**  
198 Ridgeview Drive, Wexford, PA 15090  
[ward2@townofmccandless.org](mailto:ward2@townofmccandless.org)  
724-935-0596

**CHARLES MAZUR – WARD 3**  
326 Sunset Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15237  
[ward3@townofmccandless.org](mailto:ward3@townofmccandless.org)  
412-216-3203

**JOAN D. POWERS – WARD 4**  
8756 Breezewood Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15237  
[ward4@townofmccandless.org](mailto:ward4@townofmccandless.org)  
412-366-2093

**ANGELA M. WOODS – WARD 5**  
533 Guenevere Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15237  
[ward5@townofmccandless.org](mailto:ward5@townofmccandless.org)  
724-799-5620

**CAROLYN L. SCHWEIGER – WARD 6**  
642 Perrymont Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15237  
[ward6@townofmccandless.org](mailto:ward6@townofmccandless.org)  
724-316-7998

**PATRICIA A. CLOONAN – WARD 7**  
1916 Lake Marshall Drive, Gibsonia, PA 15044  
[ward7@townofmccandless.org](mailto:ward7@townofmccandless.org)  
412-213-8680



Check us out on the 'Book

@townofmccandless

@McCandlessPoliceDepartment

# Help support the McCandless/Northern Allegheny Heritage Center



From 1753, when George Washington and Christopher Gist traveled along Pine Creek, to 2015 when McCandless was voted one of Money magazine's "Best Places to Live" in the U.S., our Town can be proud of its history.

This is your opportunity to preserve our history — now and in the future!

Your donation will enable the Heritage Center to catalog more artifacts, expand educational programming, and add historical

documents for researchers. Funds also will be put aside to aid operational expenses.

In 2019, we ramped up our cataloging process, held additional programming (including popular happenings such as a visit from KDKA's Larry Richert, a program on the famed Nike Missile site in North Park and "The Notorious North Hills" — our first full-fledged fundraising event), and we currently are in the process of procuring 1800s-era portraits of Wilson McCandless (who the Town was named for) to display at the Heritage Center and Town Hall.

If you donate \$45 or more, you will have access to admittance to the Heinz History Center for up to four people (a \$72 value) during the 2020 calendar year.



**YES! I choose to support the Heritage Center.**

**Enclosed is my donation of \$\_\_\_\_\_.**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

Checks should be made out to "Town of McCandless," and mailed to Town of McCandless, 9955 Grubbs Road, Wexford, PA 15090.

For more info, reach out to [heritagecenter@townofmccandless.org](mailto:heritagecenter@townofmccandless.org) or call 412-364-0616 Ext. 118.

## General Public Meeting Schedule

Below is the general schedule of when the Town's meeting take place (though there are some exceptions; see the calendar for a full schedule). All meetings take place at 7:30 p.m. unless otherwise stated.

- **Meetings of the Town Council:**  
Second and fourth Mondays of the month
- **Planning Commission:**  
First Tuesday of the month
- **Zoning Hearing Board:**  
Fourth Wednesday of the month
- **Activities Advisory Committee:**  
First Monday of the month
- **Environmental Advisory Committee:**  
Second Wednesday of the month
- **FDPC (Heritage Center):**  
Third Wednesday of the month at 4:30 p.m.
- **Technology Advisory Committee:**  
First Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m.

## Outgoing Council members, thank you for your service!



**Bill McKim**  
2008-2020  
Ward 7  
Past Council VP



**Greg Walkauskas**  
2016-2020  
Ward 5  
Council VP



**Steve Mertz**  
2016-2020  
Ward 3

## New Council members, welcome aboard!



**Chuck Mazur**  
2020-2024  
Ward 3



**Angela Woods**  
2020-2024  
Ward 5



**Trish Cloonan**  
2020-2024  
Ward 7

# Have a look at the proposed 2020 Town Budget

REVENUES	GENERAL FUND	TRANSPORTATION DISTRICT FUND	CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	ASSESSMENT FUND	STATE HIGHWAY AID FUND	TOTAL ALL FUNDS
Tax Revenue	12,648,000	0	0	0	0	12,648,000
Non-Tax Revenue	2,173,640	8,000	20,000	12,000	10,000	2,223,640
Inter-Fund Transfers In	0	0	3,044,800	0	0	3,044,800
Assessments	7,860	124,700	0	65,000	0	197,560
Federal Revenue	0	0	0	0	0	0
State Revenue	780,600	0	0	0	894,500	1,675,100
Contributions from fund balance	1,782,700	0	1,179,225	314,000	0	3,275,925
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17,392,800</b>	<b>132,700</b>	<b>4,244,025</b>	<b>391,000</b>	<b>904,500</b>	<b>23,065,025</b>
EXPENDITURES						
General Government	2,126,418	0	415,000	0	0	2,541,418
Public Safety	7,874,940	0	0	0	0	7,874,940
Public Works	4,095,966	0	3,434,000	391,000	0	7,920,966
Culture & Recreation	1,049,601	0	395,025	0	0	1,444,626
Refunds	105,575	0	0	0	0	105,575
Inter-Fund Transfers Out	2,140,300	0	0	0	904,500	3,044,800
Contributions to fund balance	0	132,700	0	0	0	132,700
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>17,392,800</b>	<b>132,700</b>	<b>4,244,025</b>	<b>391,000</b>	<b>904,500</b>	<b>23,065,025</b>
Available fund balance 12/31/19	5,672,394	686,351	3,555,380	803,831	0	10,717,957
Available fund balance 12/31/20	5,672,394	819,051	2,376,155	489,831	0	9,357,432

By October 15 of each year, the Town Manager must submit a proposed budget to Town Council outlining proposed upcoming annual expenditures and a five-year capital expenditure plan with cost estimates. Town Council discusses the budget at public meetings, and votes on a final version in December.

To see the full, finalized budget, go to [www.townofmccandless.org](http://www.townofmccandless.org) and look under the “About” section



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 <b>New Year's Day</b>  (Offices Closed) <i>Refuse/Recycling collection will be one day later this week</i>	2 Technology Advisory Committee 6:30	3	4
5	6 Activities Advisory Committee 7:30 Town Council's Organization Mtg 8:00	7 <b>Christmas Tree Pickup begins</b> Planning Commission 7:30	8 Environmental Advisory Committee 7:30	9	10	11
12	13 Town Council Meeting 7:30	14 <b>Orthodox New Year</b>	15 Heritage Center FDPC 4:30 <i>4th quarter Earned Income Tax deadline</i>	16	17	18
19	20 <b>Martin Luther King Day</b> (Offices Open)	21	22 Zoning Hearing Board 7:30	23	24	25
26	27 Town Council Meeting 7:30	28	29	30	31 <b>Christmas Tree Pickup ends</b>	

# TAX DEADLINES AND OTHER POSSIBLY USEFUL INFO FOR 2020

## Real Estate Tax

The Town collects the real estate tax for both the municipality and the North Allegheny School District for all properties located within the confines of the Town. The tax is calculated by multiplying the tax rate by the assessed value of your home or property.

It is important that you pay your tax by the due dates below, even if you have filed an appeal with Allegheny County. Once a deadline passes, the higher amount must be paid, even if you win your appeal. In addition, failure to pay your tax by December 31 may result in a lien being placed against your property.

### 2020 Real Estate Tax Deadlines

- July 1: Real estate tax bills will be mailed
- August 31: Last day to pay real estate taxes at the **2% discount amount**
- November 2: Last day to pay real estate taxes at the **face amount**
- December 31: Last day to pay real estate taxes **before they become delinquent**

If you choose to take advantage of the installment payment program, the due dates for 2020 follow:

- August 31: First installment due
- November 2: Second installment due
- December 31: Third installment due

## Earned Income and Net Profits Tax

Keystone Collections Group collects the earned income and net profits tax for both the Town and the North Allegheny School District for all residents of McCandless. The tax is based on salaries, wages, and net profits earned throughout the year, and is due and payable in quarterly installments.

You can contact Keystone by phone: 724-978-0300; mail: 546 Wendel Road, Irwin, PA 15642; or online: [keystonecollects.com](http://keystonecollects.com).

Under the law, employers are required to have Certificate of Residence forms on file for their employees. When filling out the form, please note that the Town of McCandless PSD code is 710704.

## Local Service Tax

Keystone Collections Group collects the local services tax for the Town. This tax applies to any individual who works in the Town at any time during the calendar year, and the rate is \$52 per calendar year.

The tax is withheld by employers and forwarded on a quarterly basis. If you are self-employed or receive compensation for which taxes are not withheld, then you should forward \$13 per quarter.

## Per Capita Tax

The Town also collects the per capita tax for the North Allegheny School District. This tax applies to all residents of the Town of McCandless over the age of 21. The rate is \$10 per person, per fiscal year, which runs from July 1 through June 30. The tax for the 2020–2021 school year will be included on your real estate tax bill if you own and occupy a home in the Town. Renters will receive a separate bill in early July.

## Business Privilege Tax

The tax return and payment are due on May 15. The tax office will accept returns as timely if postmarked by the U.S. Postal Service on or before the due date. All returns postmarked after the due date will be considered late and subject to penalty and interest.

## Drop Box Procedures

Please note that tax payments placed in the drop box or hand delivered are accepted as being timely for the following tax deadlines: May 15 (Business Privilege Tax), August 31 (Real Estate Tax at discount), and November 2 (Real Estate Tax at face).

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2 <b>Groundhog Day</b>	3 Activities Advisory Committee 7:30	4 Planning Commission 7:30	5 Technology Advisory Committee 6:30	6	7	8
9	10 Town Council Meeting 7:30	11	12 Environmental Advisory Committee 7:30	13	14 <b>Valentine's Day</b> 	15
16	17 <b>President's Day</b> (Offices Closed) 	18	19 Heritage Center FDPC 4:30	20	21	22
23	24 Town Council Meeting 7:30	25	26 <b>Ash Wednesday</b> Zoning Hearing Board 7:30	27	28	29 



# The state of recycling here and in the wider world

A lot has been said about the state of recycling and the recycling industry over the past two years.

Some communities in the Pittsburgh area (and nationwide) have greatly reduced the amount of items that are being accepted for recycling — eliminating products such as all plastics except for #1 and #2, and glass.

This is due not to indifference to the environment, but out of necessity.

When single-stream recycling (as in, all recyclable materials go in the same bin and are separated at the processing plant) first came about roughly 20 years ago, the processing and recovery plants needed vast quantities of items to make money to operate. This led to catchphrases such as “When in doubt, recycle it” being popular. It also has led to what some term “wishcycling” — throwing stuff out in recycling bins hoping that they are recyclable.

In large part due to this, nearly **25 percent** of items in recycling containers in the region is made up of what the industry calls “contamination” or “residue” — items that do not belong in the recycling stream (plastic bags, pizza boxes, lower-quality plastics, items contaminated with food or grease). The presence of this contamination effectively has led to the bottom dropping out of the recycling industry. Stories abound of buyers forcing processors to take back contaminated materials (at the processor’s expense) and of loads of recyclables going to the landfill due to excess residue.

China (who previously bought large amounts of recyclables from U.S. processors) has banned the import of different types of recyclable materials and has introduced stringent contamination standards.

Meanwhile, the Chinese have been working hard to increase the amount of recyclables they recover domestically — suggesting that these policies will be long-term.

Going along with this, the cost of processing recyclables is going up (since plants are hiring new employees and slowing down their lines in an effort to reduce contamination), the cost of transporting is going up (there are fewer people interested in being commercial drivers, and a new federal Electronic Logging Device law has lowered the number hours drivers are driving) and the cost of shipping is going up (shipping to China was inexpensive because the U.S. imports so much stuff from there and it was simple to send recovered commodities back on boats returning to China).

Additionally, the value of recovered materials has helped lead to these changes.

At single-stream processing plants, glass is separated out from other materials and crushed up along with any labels on the glass. The value of this type of glass is very low. Plastics #3 through #7 are hard to process and market. On the other hand, plastics #1 and #2 are amongst the most valuable recovered materials (along with aluminum/tin cans).

Long-story-short, the remaining markets for recovered recyclables are looking for high-quality materials that they actually can use.

**Here in McCandless, Waste Management will continue to accept plastics #3, 4, 5, and 7, as well as glass for the foreseeable future.** Although there may be concerns about these items being separated at the recycling plant and sent to a landfill, Waste Management has assured us that they are taking the

effort to properly market these difficult-to-market items (often at their financial loss) so as to honor the contract the Town has with them. The Town’s contract with Waste Management **expires December 31, 2021**. If the market does not change by then, it is almost a certainty that a new contract with a waste hauler (whether Waste Management or not) will eliminate these items from the recycling program.

Although our recycling program is not changing right now, residents can assist in reducing contamination as much as possible and help the market.

From our end, we can work to make sure we are providing materials — clean and dry bottles, jugs, cans and cardboard (preferably flattened and compacted, especially now that so many people frequently are ordering items online) — that easily can be processed and put to market.

As always, items such as food-contaminated cardboard (i.e., pizza boxes), Styrofoam and plastic bags should not be disposed of in recycling bins or recycling dumpsters.





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1	2 <b>Yard Waste collection begins</b> Activities Advisory Committee 7:30	3 <b>Opening Day for Park Pavilion Permits</b> Planning Commission 7:30	4 Technology Advisory Committee 6:30	5	6	7
8 <b>Daylight Savings Time Begins</b> <i>Turn the clock ahead one hour, and remember to change the batteries in your smoke alarms</i>	9 Town Council Meeting 7:30	10	11 Environmental Advisory Committee 7:30	12	13	14
15	16	17 <b>St. Patrick's Day</b> 	18 Heritage Center FDPC 4:30	19 <b>First Day of Spring</b> 	20	21
22	23 Town Council Meeting 7:30	24	25 Zoning Hearing Board 7:30	26	27	28
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**The weather is starting to get nice. Do yourself a favor and check out beautiful Potter Park (located on the gravel section of Harmony Road north of Ingomar village)**



March 2020

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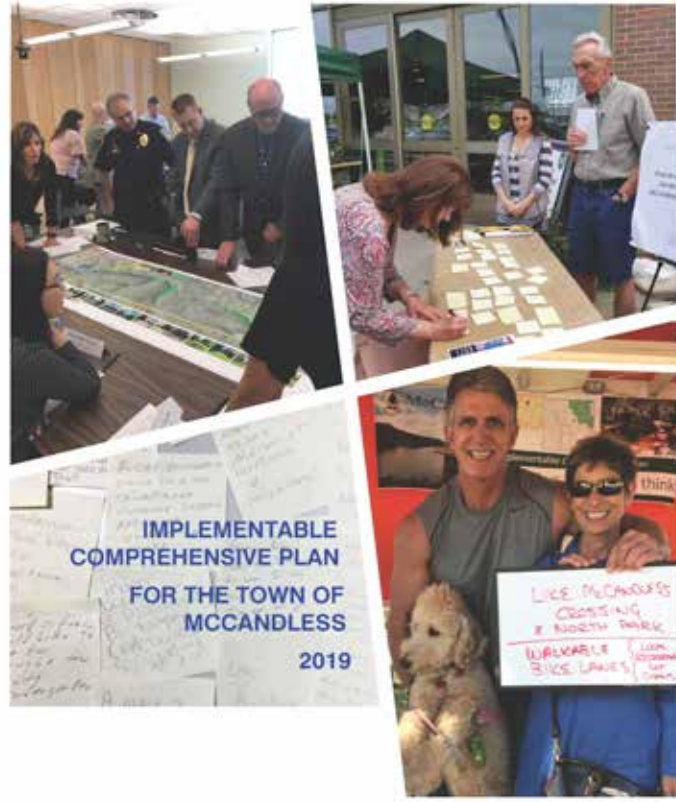
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Saturday

			1 Technology Advisory Committee 6:30	2	3	4
5	6 Activities Advisory Committee 7:30	7 Planning Commission 7:30	8 <b>First Day of Passover</b> Environmental Advisory Committee 7:30	9	10 <b>Good Friday</b> (Offices Closed)	11
12 <b>Easter Sunday</b> 	13 Town Council Meeting 7:30	14	15 Heritage Center FDPC 4:30 <i>Final 2019 Earned Income Tax due</i>	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 <b>Earth Day</b>  Zoning Hearing Board 7:30	23 <b>First Day of Ramadan</b>	24	25
26	27 Town Council Meeting 7:30	28 <b>Primary Election Day</b> 	29	30		



## A McCANDLESS CONVERSATION



Town Council on Monday, August 26, 2019 voted to adopt “A McCandless Conversation” — the Town’s new and updated Comprehensive Plan.

Municipalities update their comprehensive plans roughly every 10 years. The Town put together a steering committee at the tail end of 2017 to work with consultant Pashek+MTR in the preparation of this crucial document. This plan is rooted in the notion that change happens through discussion, conversation and working together toward common goals.

For more information (and access to the full plan), check out [www.townofmccandless.org/government/pages/implementable-comprehensive-plan](http://www.townofmccandless.org/government/pages/implementable-comprehensive-plan).

The Town of McCandless has achieved Gold status in the Sustainable Pennsylvania Community Certification program. This certification is the culmination of more than two years of discussion and assessment, and we are proud to announce this. Work will continue in order to maintain and grow on this achievement.

The Sustainable Pennsylvania Community Certification, managed by the Pennsylvania Municipal League in partnership with Sustainable Pittsburgh, is designed for municipalities that are working to save money, conserve resources, and serve vibrant communities.

For more info, visit [www.townofmccandless.org/about/pages/sustainability-mccandless](http://www.townofmccandless.org/about/pages/sustainability-mccandless).



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3	4 Activities Advisory Committee 7:30	5 Planning Commission 7:30	6 Technology Advisory Committee 6:30	7	8	9
10 <b>Mother's Day</b>	11 Town Council Meeting 7:30	12	13 Environmental Advisory Committee 7:30	14	15 <i>Deadline to file and pay 2020 Business Privilege Tax is 5 p.m.</i>	16 <b>Armed Forces Day</b>
17	18 Town Council Meeting 7:30	19	20 Heritage Center FDPC 4:30	21	22	23
24	25 <b>Memorial Day</b>  (Offices Closed)	26	27 Zoning Hearing Board 7:30	28	29	30
31	<i>Refuse/Recycling collection will be one day later this week</i>					





# The McCandless/Northern Allegheny Heritage Center

830 Aufman Lane (off Grubbs Road)

Open Wednesday-Friday 10 am to 4 pm  
and Saturday-Sunday 1 to 4 pm

[www.townofmccandless.org/mccandless-northern-allegheny-heritage-center](http://www.townofmccandless.org/mccandless-northern-allegheny-heritage-center)



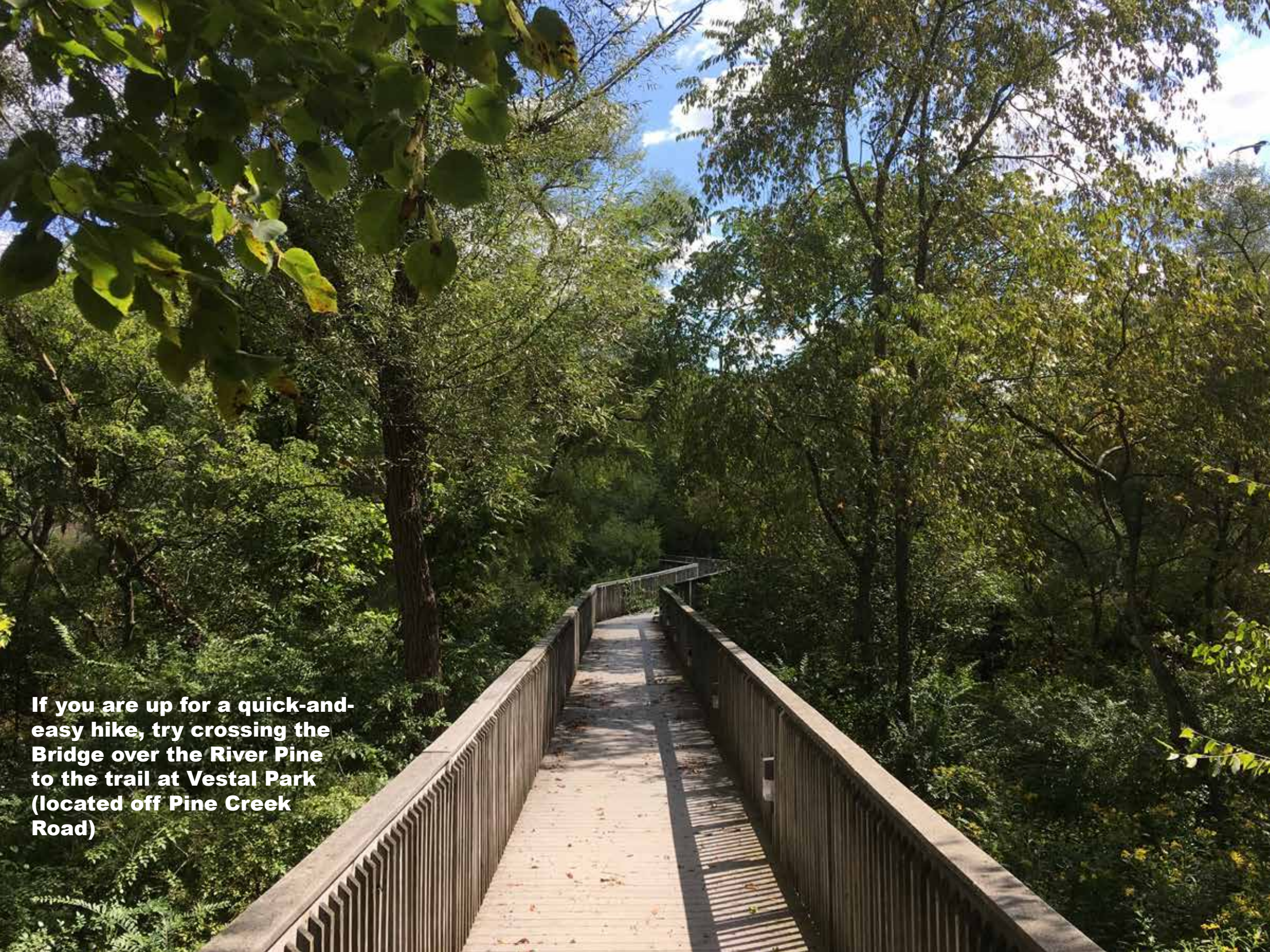
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Activities Advisory Committee 7:30	2 Planning Commission 7:30	3 Technology Advisory Committee 6:30	4	5 <b>Ice Cream Social at Devlin Park 6:30</b>	6
7	8 Town Council Meeting 7:30	9	10 Environmental Advisory Committee 7:30	11	12	13
14 <b>Flag Day</b>	15	16	17 Heritage Center FDPC 4:30	18	19	20 <b>First Day of Summer</b> 
21 <b>Father's Day</b>	22 Town Council Meeting 7:30	23	24 Zoning Hearing Board 7:30	25	26	27
28	29	30				



A wooden boardwalk bridge with metal railings winds through a dense forest. The bridge is made of light-colored wooden planks and has a metal railing with vertical slats. The forest is lush with green trees and foliage, and the sky is visible through the canopy. The bridge leads towards a small building in the distance.

**If you are up for a quick-and-easy hike, try crossing the Bridge over the River Pine to the trail at Vestal Park (located off Pine Creek Road)**



June 2020						
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			1 Technology Advisory Committee 6:30	2	3 (Offices Closed)	4 <b>Independence Day</b> 
5	6 Activities Advisory Committee 7:30	7 Planning Commission 7:30	8 Environmental Advisory Committee 7:30	9	10	11
12	13 Town Council Meeting 7:30	14	15 Heritage Center FDPC 4:30 <i>2nd quarter Earned Income Tax deadline</i>	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 Zoning Hearing Board 7:30	23	24	25
26	27 Town Council Meeting 7:30	28	29	30	31	





# TOWN OF MCCANDLESS POLICE DEPARTMENT

## USEFUL NOTES AND SERVICES

**Town Resident Information Program**  
**T.R.I.P.**

The Town Resident Information Program allows residents to provide McCandless Police with information that may better help you in an emergency situation. Please answer the questions below and provide any additional information that you might think is helpful.

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Who may be contacted in an emergency if you are unable to be reached or incapacitated?  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

The Town Resident Information Program (TRIP) allows residents to provide the police with information that may be helpful in an emergency. TRIP is intended as a way to provide the police with useful information in the event of a problem at your home.

Participation in TRIP is important if you want the police to know about any family medical conditions. If you have a disabled person living in your home, knowing the extent of that person's disabilities can help us better serve them in the event of an emergency. If you have a friend, family member, or neighbor who keeps an eye on things while you're away, their contact information is vital in the event of a fire or other property damage. Sometimes weather conditions prohibit us from keeping animals at the police station for extended periods. If we find your pet and you're not at home, having your emergency contact information can help save you a costly kennel bill.

For more information, stop by and see one of our officers at the McCandless Police Department, call us at 412-369-7992 or check out [www.townofmccandless.org/police-department/pages/town-resident-information-program](http://www.townofmccandless.org/police-department/pages/town-resident-information-program).



The McCandless Police Department is accepting unwanted, unused or expired medications. This service is designed for McCandless residents, but effectively is anonymous.

The service is available 7 days a week between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Residents who are interested should bring their medications in a plastic bag and come to the window inside the station. If a secretary or officer is not visible, use the phone on the wall to contact an officer, who will collect the medicine.

Prescriptions medications and patches, over-the-counter medications, vitamins and medicines for pets are accepted. Prohibited items include needles, inhalers, thermometers, hydrogen peroxide, aerosol cans, medications from businesses or clinics, and ointments, lotions or other liquids.



The Town of McCandless Police Department has created a "Safe Exchange Zone" in our parking lot for individuals to conduct online business meetings. There are signs marking the two designated spaces which are under 24 hour surveillance. This is to be used responsibly and only for legitimate safe exchanges.

Town of McCandless employees will not act as witness or be part of any transaction. Town of McCandless Police personnel want to ensure your safety and are not trained nor authorized to validate the legitimacy of any transaction, item for sale, or the integrity or legality of a sale. This is another way we continue to serve our community.

For more information on the department, visit [www.townofmccandless.org/police-department](http://www.townofmccandless.org/police-department)

# August

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2	3 Activities Advisory Committee 7:30	4 Planning Commission 7:30	5 Technology Advisory Committee 6:30	6	7	8
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It's the 20th annual Town of McCandless  
**COMMUNITY DAY**

**Saturday  
Sept. 12**

*Note to self,  
save the date!*



Photography by John Bojarski, Dave Hochendorner  
and Larry Steckel



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		1 Planning Commission 7:30 <i>Deadline to pay 2020 Real Estate Tax @ discount is 5 pm</i>	2 Technology Advisory Committee 6:30	3	4	5
6	7 <b>Labor Day</b> (Offices Closed) <i>Refuse/Recycling collection will be one day later this week</i>	8 Activities Advisory Committee 7:30	9 Environmental Advisory Committee 7:30	10	11 <b>Patriot Day</b>	12 <b>20th annual McCandless Community Day!</b> 
13	14 Town Council Meeting 7:30	15	16 Heritage Center FDPC 4:30	17	18 <b>Rosh Hashanah begins</b>	19
20	21	22 <b>First Day of Autumn</b> 	23 Zoning Hearing Board 7:30	24	25	26
27 <b>Yom Kippur</b>	28 Town Council Meeting 7:30	29	30			

# *Did you know the Town of McCandless' fire protection service is 100% staffed by volunteers?*

The Town's fire service consists of three fire companies operating four stations located throughout the Town. Staffing of these companies is an ongoing effort, so we "fired up" a plan to recruit more firefighters to help us respond and assist our residents.

The Town of McCandless initiated a program called **Project Step-Up** to create a new generation of fire service volunteers. Volunteer firefighters are always needed. We are urging the public to Step Up and help your community as a firefighter or non-firefighter lending administrative support.

The heat is still on! Get involved and be rewarded in the knowledge that you will be part of an elite crew that provides a vital service to the Town and its residents. We hope to see you extend a hand someday.

For more information on becoming a firefighter, contact the Fire Marshal's office at 412-364-0616 Ext. 128, or by e-mail at [firemarshal@townofmccandless.org](mailto:firemarshal@townofmccandless.org).






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				1 Leaf Bags Available	2	3
4	5 Activities Advisory Committee 7:30	6 Planning Commission 7:30	7 Technology Advisory Committee 6:30	8	9	10
11	12 <b>Columbus Day</b> (Offices Open) Town Council Meeting 7:30	13	14 Environmental Advisory Committee 7:30	15 <i>3rd quarter Earned Income Tax deadline</i>	16	17
18	19 <b>Leaf Pickup Begins</b>	20	21 Heritage Center FDPC 4:30	22	23	24
25	26 Town Council Meeting 7:30	27	28 Zoning Hearing Board 7:30	29	30 <b>Closing Day for Park Pavilion Permits</b>	31 <b>Halloween 6 to 8 p.m.</b> 

Want to throw out old TVs, electronics  
and household chemicals?

## Check out the **At Your Door HHW and E-Waste Collection**

As a part of the Town's contract with Waste Management, residents have a convenient new opportunity to dispose of **Household Hazardous Waste** — such as cleaners, chemicals and automotive products — and **E-Waste** — such as old computers, televisions and other electronics.

The At Your Door HHW and E-Waste Collection program allows residents to easily dispose of these often difficult-to-recycle items.

### How to participate...

**First**, you have to schedule your collection. There are three ways to do this:

1. Go to [www.WMAtYourDoor.com](http://www.WMAtYourDoor.com)
2. Call 1-800-449-7587 (Monday-Friday 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Eastern Time)
3. E-mail [AtYourDoor@WM.com](mailto:AtYourDoor@WM.com)

The call center operators will guide you through the steps toward a safe and successful collection. You will be asked several questions, including your address and the type and amount of materials available for the pick up. You will be provided a convenient collection date and information about where to place the kit for collection. A kit will be sent to your home in plenty of time for you to gather and pack your materials.



For more info and a complete list of items that are accepted in this program, go to [www.townofmccandless.org/resident-info/pages/your-door-hhw-and-e-waste-collection](http://www.townofmccandless.org/resident-info/pages/your-door-hhw-and-e-waste-collection)

## THE SIX SIDES OF STAYING INFORMED



**The Town's website:**

**[www.townofmccandless.org](http://www.townofmccandless.org)**

— Features news, events, meeting agendas, minutes, helpful links, as well as a “community calendar”



**The Town's Facebook page:**

**[www.facebook.com/townofmccandless](http://www.facebook.com/townofmccandless)**

**The Police Department page:**

**[www.facebook.com/McCandlessPoliceDepartment](http://www.facebook.com/McCandlessPoliceDepartment)**



**The Savvy Citizen mobile app:**

**<https://savvycitizenapp.com>**

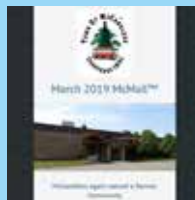
— Available for Apple and Android smartphones, as well as regular computer users. Get news and events quickly



**The Town Crier newsletter/magazine comes to you directly by mail in April and August, and also is available on the Town's website (some back issues are available, too)**



**All Town Council meetings (as well as other informational videos) are available on the Town's YouTube channel. This can be found under the “Quick Links” sidebar on the home page of the Town website.**



**McMail™ (e-newsletter) comes out once per month. News and events will be sent directly to your inbox! Sign up on the Town's website (look for the sign-up under the “Quick Links” sidebar of the home page).**



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1 <b>Daylight Savings Time Ends</b> <i>Turn the clock back one hour, and remember to change the batteries in your smoke alarms</i>	2 Activities Advisory Committee 7:30 <i>Deadline to pay 2020 Real Estate Tax @ face is 5 p.m.</i>	3 <b>Election Day</b> (Offices Closed) 	4 Technology Advisory Committee 6:30	5 Planning Commission 7:30	6	7
8	9 Town Council Meeting 7:30	10	11 <b>Veteran's Day</b> Environmental Advisory Committee 7:30	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 Heritage Center FDPC 4:30 Zoning Hearing Board 7:30	19	20	21
22	23 Town Council Meeting 7:30	24	25 <b>Leaf Pickup Ends</b>	26 <b>Thanksgiving Day</b> (Offices Closed) <i>Refuse/Recycling collection will be one day later for the rest of this week</i> 	27 (Offices Closed)	28
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A large orange snowplow is clearing a residential street covered in snow. The plow is moving from left to right, pushing a pile of snow. In the background, there are snow-covered trees and a white house. The scene is a typical winter day in a suburban neighborhood.

# The snow will be arriving shortly. Be prepared.

**The Town of McCandless snow and ice control program** provides for the salting and plowing of snow from streets within the Town. This vital maintenance service is performed on 110 miles of Town roads and 20.12 miles of state owned roads. This state road mileage encompasses all state roads in the Town with the exception of Route 19 and McKnight Road, but includes their ramps. Public Works Department crews also offer plowing to approximately 18 miles of private roads in times of heavy snowfall (6"+ accumulation) upon request.

All **sidewalks** must be cleared in a reasonable amount of time as circumstances permit, preferably within 24-hours after a snowfall. Please use caution when moving snow and help those who may have health problems or are not able-bodied. In addition, please do not shovel or blow snow from the sidewalk onto to the street.

## The policy for snow and ice control within the Town is as follows:

- Bare pavement maintenance will be provided whenever possible on all contracted state roads, Town roads, and roads in new developments that will become Town roads (after these same roads are paved and houses are occupied by residents), divided into 9 routes that are prioritized by volume and steepness.
- Fire department entrances and ambulance authority entrances shall be salted and/or plowed when work is accomplished in each snow and ice control route.
- Private roads (non-Town roads having two or more residences) shall be plowed after the above services are performed, whenever six inches (6") or more of snow is accumulated. Due to the nature of these private roads, plowing will be done only at the request of residents along these roads.
- A form entitled "Request & Release for Plowing of Private Road" is available for property owners on private roads requesting plowing assistance from the Town. **ALL** property owners on a private road must sign the release. Plowing will only be done after an accumulation of six or more inches of snow and after all public roads have been cleared.

Severe road conditions prompt some drivers to leave their vehicles on Town Streets. Vehicles parked on streets during such conditions make some operations extremely difficult and jeopardize the safety of motorists and vehicles. Vehicles must be parked off-street as soon as possible so the Town can conduct its snow operations effectively.

Thank you to Dave  
Hochendorner for this photo



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		1 Planning Commission 7:30	2 Technology Advisory Committee 6:30	3	4 Last day for yard waste collection	5
6	7 Activities Advisory Committee 7:30	8	9 Environmental Advisory Committee 7:30	10 Hanukkah begins 	11	12
13	14 Town Council Meeting 7:30	15	16 Heritage Center FDPC 4:30 Zoning Hearing Board 7:30	17	18	19
20	21 First Day of Winter Town Council Meeting 7:30 	22	23	24 Christmas Eve (Offices Closed)	25 Christmas Day  (Offices Closed) <i>Refuse/Recycling collection will be one day later this week</i>	26 Kwanzaa begins
27	28	29	30	31 New Year's Eve  <i>Deadline to pay 2020 Real Estate Tax @ penalty is 5 p.m.</i>		



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