

CHALFANT NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

CHALFANT ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION 2019 BASEBALL & T-BALL REGISTRATION

Chalfant Athletic Association baseball and T-ball registration time is here! Parents of children who played last year will be sent a 2019 registration form in the mail. Returning families who have moved should contact CAA President Joleen Chiaverini with an updated address. Families who are interested in signing up for the first time, please contact Joleen at 412-215-3773 or by email at jchiaverini@msn.com and provide your address.

COMMUNITY CENTER AVAILABLE FOR RENT

Planning a family reunion or other special event? The Community Center is available to Chalfant residents. The cost to rent the center is \$175.00. A security deposit of \$100.00 will be returned if there is no damage and the center is left clean. For rental information or to book a date, please contact the Eileen Wroblewski at 412-277-0693.

REGISTER FOR THE SWIFT REACH EMERGENCY NOTIFICATION SYSTEM

If you are interested in receiving the Swift Reach Telephone emergency and community notifications from the Forest Hills Police Department, please contact Alia Pustorino-Clevenger at 412-823-8798 or by email at aliaclevenger@gmail.com. Please leave your name, address, and telephone number so you can be added to the system.

CHALFANT VFD SAVE THE DATES 2019

The Chalfant VFD has a full calendar of delicious fundraisers lined up for 2019. Changes to dates will be posted on the Borough website and Savvy Citizen:

April 27, 2019 Hoagie Sale (Corner North Avenue and Rossmore Street)

June 22, 2019 Hoagie Sale (Corner North Avenue and Rossmore Street)

July 27, 2019—Chalfant VFD/Forest Hills VFD Joint Car Cruise (Westinghouse Lodge)

July 28, 2019—Rain Date for Chalfant/Forest Hills VFD Joint Car Cruise

September 21, 2019 Hoagie Sale (Corner North Avenue and Rossmore Street)

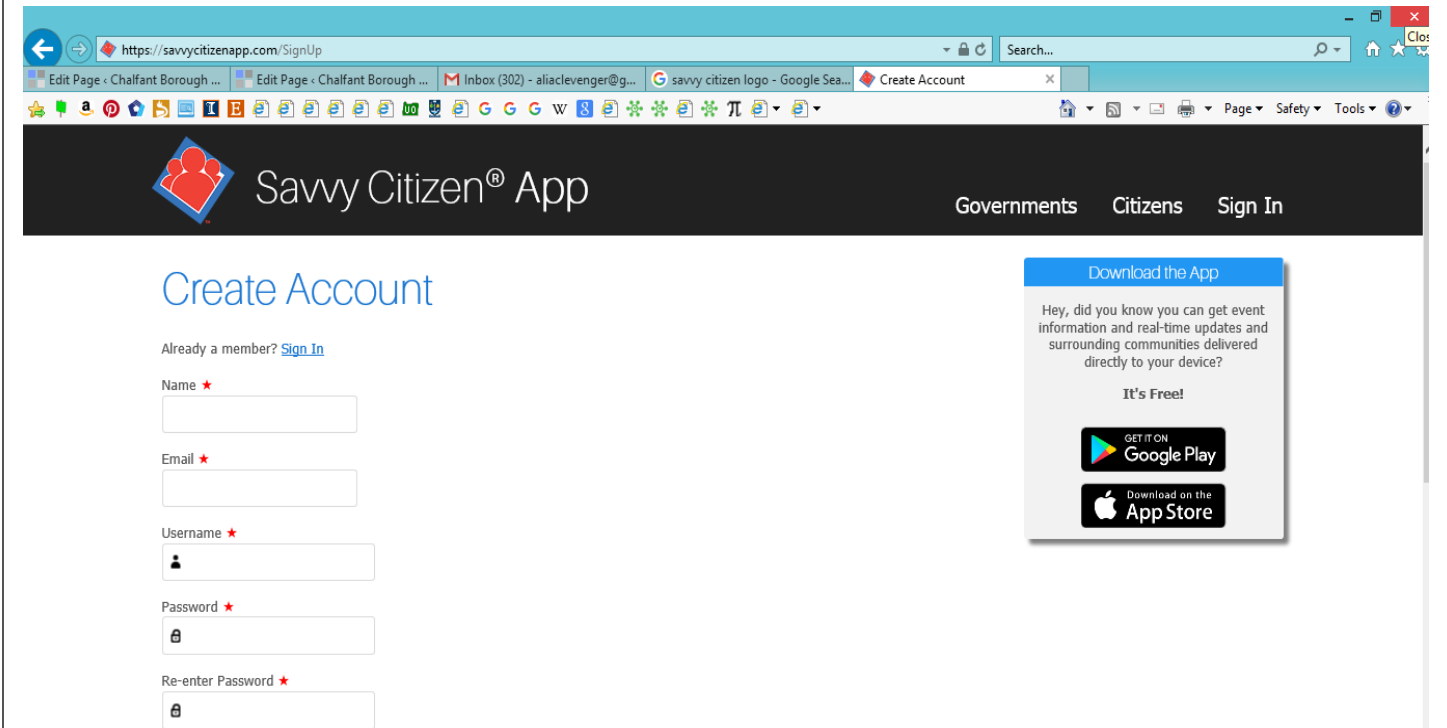
October 19, 2019 Stuffed Cabbage Diner (Chalfant Community Center)

NEW BOROUGH RESOURCE: SAVVY CITIZEN

Savvy Citizen is a free notification system for Apple and Android users that will enable the borough to send information about important borough news and events directly to residents' mobile devices and/or tablets or home PCs.

Residents may access Savvy Citizen on a tablet or home PC by visiting the website [www. https://savvycitizenapp.com](https://savvycitizenapp.com).

Once on this site, create an account and you will begin receiving notifications.



Residents who own Apple or Android cellular phones can receive notifications on them directly by going to respective App download sites. Both are free.

For Apple users, please visit the App Store where you will be prompted to subscribe.

Android users can access Savvy Citizen through the Google Play app.



Once registered on Savvy Citizen, subscribers can select all community notifications (to receive updates from Allegheny County, Braddock Hills, North Braddock, North Versailles, Turtle Creek as well as Chalfant).



ALLEGHENY COUNTY SENIOR CITIZEN TAX RELIEF PROGRAM

Qualifications—Application available February 2019

The applicant must meet **all three requirements:**

1. Property Ownership:

Must have owned and occupied a primary residence in Allegheny County continuously for the past 10 years.

A property owner who has moved within the past 10 years, and has continued to own and occupy the new property as a primary residence shall be eligible.

2. Age:

- Must be age 60 or older, or, if married, either spouse must be age 60.
 - Be a widow or widower age 50 to 60 years.
 - Be permanently disabled and age 18 to 60 years.

The applicant must meet the required age by December 31, 2018 to qualify for tax relief in 2018.

3. Income:

Gross household income must be \$30,000 or less.

For calculating income, use only 50% of your Social Security Benefit, SSI, and Railroad Retirement Tier 1 Benefits (except Medicare benefits); plus, all other income must be added in at 100%.

Program Features

- Flat 30% discount of the real property tax on their primary residence for each year you are eligible.
 - Receive an additional 2% discount by paying your county taxes in full by March 31.
- A second payment option allows eligible taxpayers, if they choose, to pay their gross county taxes in two equal installment payments, the first payment due by **April 30** and the second by **September 30**.

You continue to receive tax relief as long as you are the property owner/occupant and your household income does not exceed \$30,000.

- Once approved, you are no longer required to file annually.

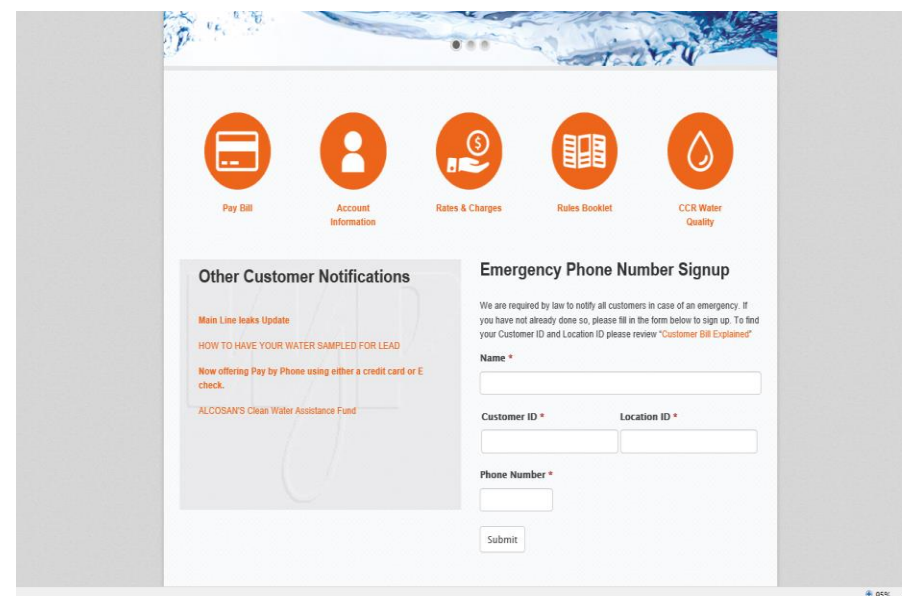
For more information, please contact the Allegheny County Senior Tax Department at 412-350-3835.

EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS FOR LOCAL UTILITIES

Wilkesburg-Penn Joint Water Authority (WPJWA)

412-243-6200

**Residents are encouraged to register online for the WPJWA Emergency Telephone Sign Up so that residents with any water disruptions in Chalfant will be notified. The WPJWA website is <http://www.wpjwa.com/>.*



Duquesne Light Company

412-393-7000 (Emergency Number)

**Duquesne Light also offers many helpful information tips for residents regarding storm safety and power outages at <https://www.duquesnelight.com/outages-safety/storm-plan>.*

Peoples Natural Gas (PNG)

[1.800.400.4271](tel:18004004271) (Emergency Number)

**Peoples Natural Gas offers information to residents regarding gas safety tips at <https://www.peoples-gas.com/all-about-gas/safety/>.*

HELPFUL LOCAL CONTACT NUMBERS

Woodland Hills EMS:
412-351-9111

Non-Emergency ambulance service

Criminal/Terrorist Tips PA State Police
Tip Line:
1-888-292-1919

PA State Police Allegheny County
Station:
412-787-2000

Woodland Hills School District
Administrative Office
412-731-1300

Woodland Hills Junior/Senior High
School
412-244-1100

Woodland Hills Intermediate School
412-351-0698

Woodland Hills Academy
412-824-2450

Wilkins Primary School
412-824-3231

Woodland Hills Promise School
412-271-2957

Woodland Hills Online Academy
(WHOA/Cyber Academy)

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