

# ZELIENOPE NEWS

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## Borough Project Updates

### Main Street Construction

Phase II of the ongoing Main Street Revitalization project (Spring Street to Beaver Street) while delayed by supply chain disruptions, has resumed with M&B in the process of completing work in preparation for the demolition of the overhead facilities. Phase III from New Castle Street to the bridge going north is anticipated to be out for bid this summer.

### Glade Run Development

The townhouses in Phase 1 are expected to be occupied by July 2025. Construction of the single-family homes in Phase 1 and Phase 2 will likely begin this summer. Paving in the eastern portion of Phase 3 should begin this spring to early summer. Paving in the western portion of Phase 3 is anticipated to start in early 2026. Single-family homes in the eastern portion of Phase 3 will be constructed in late July and occupied in November 2025. Paving of Phase 4 is expected to occur in June 2026. Waterlines will be installed on a phase-by-phase basis. Prior to the homes in Phase 4 being occupied, widening of the western section of Muntz Road will occur. The occupancy of Phase 3 will trigger a turning lane to be added at the main entrance to the development off of Route 68.

The developers have added an additional retention pond for the collection of any excess stormwater on the opposite side of Route 68.

A project of this stature is vastly complex, with a lot of moving parts. There continues to be good communication between the entities involved, and the developer has been addressing concerns as they develop. Zelienople Borough will continue to provide updates through the borough website.

### Comprehensive Plan

We've been graced with several members of Council and the Community who have played vital roles on our Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee. The 2025 Comprehension Plan has reached the final stages. The Borough Planning Commission has started to review the document. The Comprehensive Plan was on the April 16th Planning Commission Agenda. Once the commissioners provide their recommendation, a public hearing will occur and finally to Borough Council.

### Amphitheatre Project

Phase 1 of the Amphitheatre Terracing Project is anticipated to be completed by May 15th. Phase 1 of the project is for ADA accessibility. This project will provide better seating options and also handicapped parking. The project is being funded by a DCNR grant that the Park received in 2022 and donations from the James A. Ayers Sr. Foundation.

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It is very clear that the industry standard of “old age” is looked at through the ageist lenses of “nots and cants”—“I’m too old.” “I’m not able to do this anymore.” “I can no longer do the things I used to.” Or “I can’t learn new things.” However, what we have experienced since creating ASPIRE® Wellness at Passavant Community is that there are great opportunities for discovery at every age.

ASPIRE® Wellness is a holistic model of wellness and offers programming in six dimensions of wellness: Active, Spiritual, Purposeful, Intellectual, Relational and Expressive. Our participants are encouraged to create, to be human and most importantly feel safe to make mistakes.

Take for instance, Bill and Sandy Faulkner. Bill, having worked in engineering, and Sandy, working as a Psychotherapist and educator, share the passion of continual growth as they age. They are continuing to push boundaries and try new things. With many options in all dimensions of ASPIRE® Wellness, Bill and Sandy find their place by doing activities that challenge them the most. From taking exercise classes to painting to history lectures, they are kept with their minds engaged. Sandy also teaches a Ukulele class as part of our programming. It enables her to use her talents and gifts to better our community. Class members are improving their fine motor skills using their hands, increasing their brain health by reading the music and having fun!



Challenge the perceptions and standards that often limit us and prevent us from really living. Challenge yourself to try something new this year!

**If you are interested in learning the Ukulele or about any of the other classes, special events or trips we offer in ASPIRE® Wellness, please visit [www.lutheranseniorlife.org/aspirewellness](http://www.lutheranseniorlife.org/aspirewellness) or call 724-452-3456.**

**ASPIRE® Wellness is open to all of our surrounding community for a small yearly fee.**



**Check out the Zelienople Business Hub at [www.zelieboro.org](http://www.zelieboro.org)**

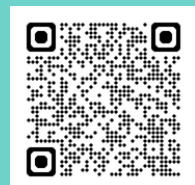
**Grows on Main  
Plant Shop & Event Space  
154 South Main Street**

**Northernness Coffee  
Coffee Shop  
111 East Spring Street**

**Lolev Beer  
Brewery & Taproom  
111 South Main Street**

**The Munching Moose  
Sweet Treats & Savory Eats  
133 South Main Street**

**Steel City Medical Center  
Men’s & Women’s Healthcare  
516 Perry Way**



# ZELIENOPLE PARKS AND RECREATION

## ZELIENOPLE COMMUNITY POOL

**Open 7 Days a Week Starting May 24th!**

Open to Members: 11:00am-7:00pm

Open to Public: 11:30am-7:00pm

Hours are subject to change at any time due to inclement weather or low attendance. Check Zelenople Community Park social media for updates!

## CONCERTS IN THE PARK

Zelenople Community Park's Summer Concert Series is back with a great line-up!

**June 17 • This That and the Other Thing**

**June 24 • McKeg Tom's Band**

**July 15 • Leather and Lace**

**July 29 • Rhythm Aces**

**Aug 5 • Change of Heart**

**Aug 19 • Z-Town Street Band**

**Aug 26 • theCAUSE**

## ZELIENOPLE FAMILY DAYS

A new event in 2025! Come to the park and enjoy family friendly events every other week from June 2<sup>nd</sup> through August 25<sup>th</sup>! Stay tuned for more details!

## COMMUNITY DAY

Celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> of July at the Park! Live music and food vendors and other activities. Something for everyone to enjoy!

*Get Connected!*

Stay up-to-date on pool closings, events, and news!



[www.zelieboro.com/departments/park\\_and\\_pool/index.php](http://www.zelieboro.com/departments/park_and_pool/index.php)

## MAD SCIENCE AT THE PARK

**Brixology**

**June 23-27 • 9am-12pm • Ages 6-11**

Fee: \$170

Use your critical thinking and creativity to build different engineering-themed projects using LEGO kits! Brixology sets the foundation for our next generation of makers!

**Red Hot Robots**

**July 14-18 • 9am-12pm • Ages 6-11**

Fee: \$200

Learn about the uses of robots in our world and special time experimenting with super cool red-hot-robots!

## SWIM LESSONS

Swim lessons begin in June! For ages 3 and up. 30 minute lessons offer individual instruction and will help gain confidence in the water.

## SOCCER SHOTS

Soccer Shots will be returning to the Park for soccer programming, character building, and fun! Visit [www.soccershots.com/Pittsburgh](http://www.soccershots.com/Pittsburgh) for available sessions.

## FACILITY RENTALS

Book your next event at the Park! We have shelters, fields, and the skate park available for private rentals.

## POOL PARTIES

Make a splash! Book your party at the pool. Party packages and after hours options available. For more details, email [zelienoplecommunitypark@gmail.com](mailto:zelienoplecommunitypark@gmail.com) or call 724-473-0921 ext. 245.

Register for swim lessons, rent a pavilion, purchase a pool membership, and more at [www.zelieboro.org](http://www.zelieboro.org)



**402 E. Beaver Street, Zelienople, PA 16063**  
**724-452-0231**





# Zelienople Area Public Library Update

**Cyndi Peluso, Library Director, Zelienople Area Public Library**

The Library offers a busy calendar of programs for children, teens, and adults each month. Some of our regular programs include our popular Baby Storytime on Tuesdays at 10:30 am, Toddler Tales for 18 months to 3 year olds on Wednesdays at 10:15 am and 10:45 am and Preschool Pals for the 3 to 5 year-olds on Thursdays at 10:30 am. We also offer Lego Club on Tuesdays at 4:30 pm and Wacky Wednesday at 4:30 pm (with STEAM activities) for elementary age kids every week. For teens and young adults, we have Smash Brothers Tournaments, Dungeons and Dragons Adventures, Hands on History and Sci-Fi/Fantasy Book Club. Adult programs include Tai Chi, Chess, Writer's Group, Genealogy Club, Memory Lane, Craft Chat, and German and Spanish Conversation Hours. We also have a Summer Reading Program for ALL ages. This year's summer reading theme is "Color Your World."

## Upcoming special events include:

### Shutterbug Showdown • May 7th – 22nd

This contest is for library card holders of ALL ages. Don't have a card...plan to visit our library and get one (it's free)! Details will soon be posted on our website and Facebook pages.



### The Harmony Wine Walk Plus • June 7th

In Historic Downtown Harmony, from 5:00 pm-8:30 pm. Local Eats, Live Music, Shop Small. \$50 pp Early Access (4:00PM), \$40 pp General Admission. More details will be posted to our website and Facebook page.

2025 SUMMER  
**WINE WALK** *plus!*  
SATURDAY, JUNE 7  
5:00 PM - 8:30 PM  
HISTORIC DOWNTOWN HARMONY, PA

Arsenal Cider | Blissful Meads  
Bushy Run Winery | Creekside Cellars Winery  
DR Distillery | Deer Creek Winery  
J&D Cellars | La Vigneta Winery  
McLaughlin Distillery | Red Pump Spirits  
Papa Joe's Wine Cellar  
Starr Hill Winery | Webb Winery

*All proceeds benefit Zelienople Area Public Library.*

**ZELIENOPE  
BED DERBY**

**4TH ANNUAL  
ZELIENOPE  
BED DERBY**

THURSDAY  
JUNE 26, 2025  
6:30 PM START

Beds must arrive 5PM - 6PM  
Voting 5PM-7PM

**Register Here!**

Teams of 5 participants (4 pushers, 1 rider) build beds on wheels and race through an obstacle course on High Street.

**All proceeds will benefit the  
Zelienople Area Public Library**

For more information or to sponsor the event, please contact the Zelienople Area Public Library at (724) 452-9330 or email [zaplib@bcfls.org](mailto:zaplib@bcfls.org).

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Team Registration Fee: \$30  
\$1 Per Ticket to vote for Favorite Bed  
Sponsorship Opportunities Available!

**2025 Zelienople Bed Derby • Thursday June 26th**  
All you need is a team of five and a bed designed to speed through the course. Businesses, corporations, churches, and families are all allowed to participate. Registration for a team is \$30. All proceeds benefit the Library. Register your team and see the rules and requirements for your bed at <https://runsignup.com/zelibedderby>. Race time is scheduled for 6:30 pm with a display of beds prior to the race. Vote for your favorite in the "Best Decorated" category. Come out and watch teams of 5 with decorated beds navigate obstacles and try for the fastest time.



## Historical Society Celebrates 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

The US Bicentennial was in 1976, but one year earlier in April of 1975, leading citizens of Zelienople founded the Zelienople Historical Society. There are still a few original members who remember those early days. The Passavant House, home of Zelig Passavant, was purchased in 1977 from local historian Lester Mohr. The Buhl House was donated to ZHS in 1992 by Joan Teichart. Both houses have extensive records and local artifacts from our town's history. ZHS members volunteer and maintain both these museum houses for our community.

Zelig Passavant's son, the Rev. William Passavant founded over 40 benevolent institutions, including schools, orphanages, and hospitals. His descendant Rev. Jay Passavant gave us our mission statement: Respecting Our Heritage, Reaffirming Our Values, Revitalizing Our Community (inspirational values for any organization).

This year's 50<sup>th</sup> celebration will include several events throughout the summer and fall. Watch for signs at the Passavant House and announcements on our webpage at: [www.zeliehistory.org](http://www.zeliehistory.org). The events will include monthly gatherings at the Passavant House back yard: live music, hot dogs, sauerkraut, watermelon, beer, pretzels, cake, ice cream, and a 1970s Disco Party.

Our local residents are the key to our past, present, and future, so let's celebrate this historical milestone as a community.

**gofundme™**



Save Zelienople's Historic Passavant House

**The Historical Society is still seeking donations for the foundation repairs at the Passavant House. You can donate using GoFundMe or by sending a check payable to the Zelienople Historical Society (note foundation on your check).**

**You can also visit our webpage at [www.zeliehistory.org](http://www.zeliehistory.org) and click on the "Donations" tab at the top (payment is through PayPal).**

**Your contribution is tax deductible, as we are a Non-Profit 501C3 organization.**



## Brush Pile Pick Up will begin on April 23, 2025

Please note that only tree limbs 6" diameter or smaller will be picked up -- no garden debris.

Residents Only. This service is not to be used in combination with any commercial services.

Schedule your Brush Pile Pick Up by calling the Borough Office at 724-452-6610 or on the SeeClickFix App!





# Zelienople Police Department's New Fleet

In March of this year, the Zelienople Police Department welcomed their new fleet! The new fleet consists of three SUVs and one pick-up truck. The pick-up truck is a new edition to the fleet. Previously, the department operated with three marked and one unmarked SUVs. The truck will be helpful in transporting equipment, such as road cones, throughout the borough during various special events.

The old police vehicles were past their useful life and repair bills were becoming costly. Mechanical issues of the old vehicles were causing frequent disruptions. Therefore, having new and mechanically sound vehicles was important to the department to avoid any disruptions in the daily patrols and duties.

Due to vehicle inventory issues stemming from COVID, ordering the new vehicles took longer much longer than normal. It took about a year from the time the new vehicles were ordered to when the vehicles became fully operational. After the department received the vehicles, the vehicles were sent to an outfitter to install interior equipment such as lights, siren, and the partition, as well as decals on the exterior of the vehicles. Each new vehicle is also fully equipped with Axon Fleet dash cameras as well as other necessary equipment such as AEDs and laptops.

Come see the new vehicles at Glade Run's Touch-A-Truck on May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2025!



## TOUCH-A-TRUCK

A family friendly event where children can explore, learn and climb on a variety of trucks and vehicles.



SEE | TOUCH | EXPLORE | HONK

**SATURDAY MAY 17 11AM - 2PM**

**GLADE RUN LUTHERAN SERVICES**

**SNACK SHACK FOOD/DRINKS • RAFFLES • LIVE ANIMALS**

**11 TO 11:30AM – QUIET TIME**

No horns, sirens or loud noises for a sensory friendly environment

## Free Touch-A-Truck Event at Glade Run

Get ready for a day full of excitement, discovery and hands-on fun! We are thrilled to partner with the Zelienople Community Park, NexTier Bank and our local businesses and emergency services to bring you a free Touch-a-Truck event on Saturday, May 17th from 11am to 2pm at our Glade Run Lutheran Services campus, where kids and adults alike can explore a wide variety of trucks, heavy machinery, and emergency vehicles!

Whether you're a little one who's always dreamed of sitting in the driver's seat of a fire truck or an adult fascinated by the ins and outs of construction equipment, this event has something for everyone.

The event features a variety of trucks, activities and interactive areas, raffles, live animals and food/drink tent. Also featured is "Quiet Time" from 11-11:30am when there will be no horns, sirens or loud noises for a sensory-friendly experience.

Proceeds from this event benefit children with autism and individuals served through mental health programs at Glade Run.

For more information, please contact Chery Martin at 724-452-4453, ext. 1277 or visit our website at [www.gladerun.org](http://www.gladerun.org).

6TH ANNUAL

# Zelienople Open Air Market

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LOCAL BREWS  
KID ACTIVITIES  
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# 2024 Volunteer of the Year Nominations are Open

*Do you know an outstanding volunteer?*

*Nominate them for Zelienople's Volunteer of the Year!*

The Borough of Zelienople is asking for nominations of individuals to be considered for Volunteer of the Year. The deadline for nominations is May 16, 2025.

**Nominate your special volunteer using the QR code.**



## Want to know what's going on in *Zelienople*?



*It's Zelienople in your pocket!*

Get community notifications, Find where to park, Discover things to do, Pay your utility bills ... and more!  
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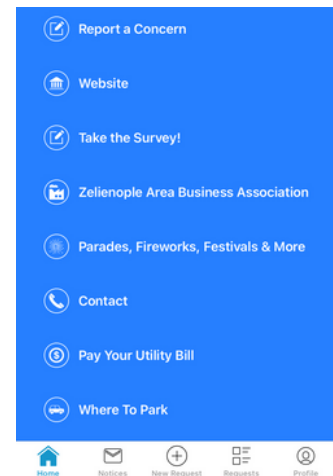
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