

Asbury Update

Employee News and Information

September 2021

Upcoming Changes This Season

There are various projects, changes, and potential opportunities anticipated for Asbury's campus over the next couple months.

Underground Storage Tanks

Two of four underground storage tanks were recently unearthed outside of Hamilton Hall and near the loading dock of Building 4. These tanks were used to store diesel fuel that powered Asbury's boilers. Our current heating system is more efficient, and there is no longer a need for these tanks; they have been removed from the campus and taken to a recycling center.

The third tank (the largest) will be unearthed from the Building 6 parking lot by approximately mid October. This project will bring parking changes to the campus. When this project occurs, please do not park in Asbury Circle (around the gazebo). Parking for skilled nursing staff is available outside of Building 7, located in the middle of the campus. You will be notified before the project begins.



Living Wall

A "living wall" covered in plant life will be added to the Mall across from the Tree of Love. This new feature will be installed by Plantscape, a commercial landscape company based in Pittsburgh.

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It Pays To Get Vaccinated



All UPMC Senior Communities employees who are fully vaccinated by Monday, November 1, will be eligible to win one of 10 \$2,500 bonuses.

If you have already been vaccinated and your vaccination record is uploaded to the Vaccination Portal, you will automatically be entered into the random drawing scheduled for **Friday, November 5**.

Fire Safety Training for Personal Care Staff

All staff who interact with PC residents (including all staff from Asbury Place, Asbury Villas, and Laurel Lane) are required to attend an annual live fire safety training with Mt. Lebanon Fire Department. Please plan to attend one session this year. **This training is NOT required for skilled nursing center staff.**

Trainings are planned to take place in the Social Room.

Upcoming session: **Tuesday, September 14 @ 2 pm**

Mandatory Education To Be Completed By Oct. 31

As a UPMC employee, you are required to complete systemwide annual mandatory and clinical mandatory education.

This year's education needs to be completed by **Sunday, October 31.**

You can get started at your own pace beginning Wednesday, September 1. To view your required courses, please go to **HR Direct** and select **Learning**.

Senior Services Suggestion Box

[Click this box to access the form!](#)

As part of our continuous improvement efforts, Human Resources has created an online suggestion box for you to share your feedback.

Suggestions will be reviewed on a monthly basis.

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13th Annual
CELEBRATING SENIOR CHAMPIONS

DAILY BASKET RAFFLE

1 Ticket = 30 Chances to win!
One winner drawn each day in November!

TICKET PRICES:
1 ticket for \$10 • 3 tickets for \$25 • 6 tickets for \$40

Visit 2021CSC.givesmart.com to view baskets and descriptions.
Proceeds benefit UPMC Senior Communities Benevolent Care Fund.
Winners do not have to be present to win.

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Daily Basket Raffle Going On Now!

Take a chance and support our seniors!

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Raffle Baskets include **cash, gift cards, designer handbags, and more!**

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Ticket Prices: 1 for \$10 • 3 for \$25 • 6 for \$40

To purchase tickets, stop by our Reception Desk or Foundation Office (2403). For more details, call 412-571-5106 or Email kartmanca@upmc.edu.

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Third Dose of COVID-19 Vaccine

The FDA amended the emergency use authorization for the Pfizer and Moderna vaccines to allow for a third vaccine dose **for those with an impaired immune system.**

At this time, third doses are NOT available for the general public or employees who do not have a moderately or severely compromised immune system.

[Visit Infonet to see if you are eligible for a third dose.](#)

Happy Cat Day

September is National Happy, Healthy Cat Month and we're celebrating all things feline on **Tuesday, September 14** during our own Happy Cat Day. This will be our campus-wide themed day for the month.

Residents throughout campus are making treat bags, blankets, and cat toys that will be donated to Angel Ridge Animal Rescue Shelter located in Washington County.



A group of residents will take the donated items to the no-kill shelter and receive a tour of the facility.

Employees may wear jeans and attire featuring felines!

Virtual Town Hall

The next Virtual Town Hall will take place on **Tuesday, September 21** at 2:00 pm.

[Click here to join this Town Hall.](#)

Mall Ceiling Project

The Mall ceiling renovation project is currently underway, but all areas within the Mall (Post Office, Beauty Shop, Café, ATM, etc.) remain accessible. This project is expected to be complete by the end of the year.

This is considered an urgent project and will continue regardless of any COVID-19 safety requirements that may be implemented during construction. If such safety protocols are initiated, the Mall will be closed to everyone except the construction crew.



PNC Workplace Banking

The PNC WorkPlace events scheduled for August 18 and 26 were postponed due to COVID mitigation efforts, but the **exclusive offers are still available**. These offers are not available through individual PNC Bank branches and can only be claimed by contacting one of the bank representatives by Thursday, September 30.

For more information, refer to the email sent by Jon Ebel on Tuesday, August 17.

Renewing Your License/Clearance

Please remember to keep your licences and/or clearances current and valid. Also, remember to provide your manager with a copy of your up-to-date information **prior** to expiration. Current licensure is required for continued employment with UPMC.



End of Summer Celebration

Wednesday, September 15
Linden Garden





Upcoming Specials From Asbury Café

September 6 - Labor Day
The Café will be closed.

September 16 - Guacamole Day
Taco special

September 28 - Oktoberfest
Enjoy an Oktoberfest themed special in the Café

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30	31	1 Raysa Periu	2	3 PAY DAY Melissa Inks Christine Nyambe (2) 	4
5	6 Tamie Seskey	7	8	9 Cassie Cook	10 Kala Horne (7)	11
12	13 Suteakee Cobbs Christine Nyambe	14 Happy Cat Day Kimberly Martineck (1) Fire Safety Training 	15 End of Summer Celebration! 	16	17 PAY DAY Alyssa Fierst (3) Joseph Lettiero (8)	18 Kimberly Wheeler
19 Nancy Niznik (4)	20 Debra Mitkoski (5)	21 Cathy Glumac (6) Yolanda Painter Virtual Town Hall @ 2pm	22 Kim Grueser Monica Joyce Hongyan Li (7)	23 Debra Bellisario Marjie Doughton (30) Nancy Norgren (7) Safety Committee Meeting @ 2pm	24 Todd Clutter (7) Dana Turner	25
26 Audrey Burgoon (27)	27 Diana Loll	28 Brittany Holt (1)	29	30 Christen Bosh (17) Mary Cancelmi (2)	1 PAY DAY 	2



Jeans Day

Jeans are only permitted on days where this symbol appears.

Birthday

Anniversary (# of years)

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