

175th ANNIVERSARY

2026 Calendar

Town Directory

TOWN HALL	412-364-0616
Administration	Ext. 110
Building/Fire Office	Ext. 128
Planning and Zoning	Ext. 129
Public Works Department	Ext. 184
Parks and Recreation	Ext. 124
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
Jordan Tax Service	724-731-2300
Waste Management (Trash and Recycling)	1-800-866-4460
Local/County	
County Councilwoman Suzanne Filiaggi	412-350-6490
District Judge Matthew J. Brungo	412-366-2221
State Legislators	
State Representative Arvind Venkat (30th District)	412-348-8028
State Senator Lindsey Williams (38th District)	412-364-0469
U.S. Congress	
Congressman Chris Deluzio (17th District)	202-225-2301

McCandless Town Hall
9955 Grubbs Road
Wexford, PA 15090

www.townofmccandless.org

Hours of Operation

Administrative Offices:
Mon-Fri 8 a.m. to 4 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)

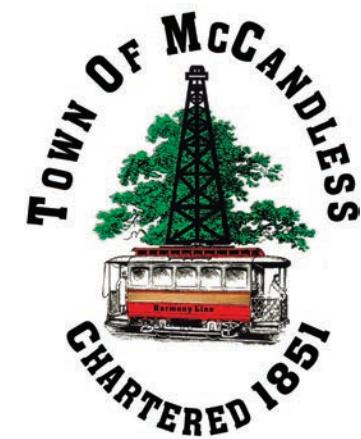
Building/Zoning/Fire Marshal:
Mon-Fri 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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

**McCandless/Northern
Allegheny Heritage Center:**
March-December on Wednesday
through Friday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.,
and Saturday 1 to 4 p.m.

Town Parks:
Wall and Devlin Park pavilions are
available for rent from April 1-
October 31. Town trails,
Devlin Park and greenspaces are
open year round.

Event Registration:
Many of the events and
activities listed in the calendar
require registration. For more
information on this, visit
www.townofmccandless.org
closer to the event date



Town Council

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General Public Meeting Schedule

Below is the general schedule of when the Town's meetings take place (though there are some exceptions; see the calendar for a full schedule).

- **Meetings of the Town Council:**
Second and fourth Mondays of the month at 7:00 p.m.
- **Planning Commission:**
First Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.
- **Zoning Hearing Board:**
Fourth Wednesday of the month at 7:00 p.m.
- **Environmental Advisory Committee:**
Second Wednesday of the month at 7:30 p.m.
- **FDPC (Heritage and Cultural Center):**
Third Wednesday of the month at 4:30 p.m.
- **Personnel Board:**
Fourth Tuesday of the month at 5:00 p.m.

MCCANDLESS175 MEMORIAL BRICKS \$100



Bricks can be purchased to honor someone special, memorialize the life of a loved one, commemorate a special occasion or share an inspiring quote with visitors. Sale of these bricks will help offset the cost of McCandless175 celebrations and create a lasting memory. The bricks will be installed on the walkway of the McCandless/Northern Allegheny Heritage and Cultural Center.

Scan the QR code for online ordering. Paper forms available at Town Hall.



An Important Note About Changes to Tax Collection in 2026

The new year will bring changes to how the Town of McCandless collects taxes.

Our Tax Administrator, Judy Wagner, has made the decision to retire during the first quarter of 2026 after several years of service to the Town and a decades-long career in accounting and tax service. Additionally, our most recent part-time Tax Associate has obtained his CPA and has moved on to bigger and better things.

With these changes, the collection of all Town Real Estate Taxes will be delegated to Jordan Tax Service, and the collection of Business Privilege Tax will be delegated to Keystone Collections Group, who will continue to collect Earned Income Tax and Local Services Tax for the Town.

All tax rates and deadlines remain the same in 2026. In-person payments of real estate taxes will take place at Town Hall by employees of Jordan Tax Service on specific dates that will be announced in your tax mailer.

Real Estate Tax: Billed annually starting July 1. Discount payment deadline is August 31. Face deadline is November 2. Penalty deadline is December 31. This year there will be two separate tax invoices in the tax mailer you receive – one payable to the Town of McCandless, and one payable to the North Allegheny School District.

Earned Income Tax: Paid quarterly unless withheld by your employer. Final tax returns are due by April 15.

Local Services Tax: Paid quarterly unless withheld by your employer.

Business Privilege Tax: Payment is due May 15.

Jordan Tax Service (Real Estate Tax)
724-731-2300
www.jordantax.com

Keystone Collections Group (EIT, LST and BPT)
724-978-0300
keystonecollects.com





Chartered in 1851, in 2026, McCandless will celebrate its 175th anniversary!

The Town has put together a McCandless 175 Committee to plan, fundraise, advertise, and implement community events and programs to commemorate this momentous occasion. If you want to learn more, go to mccandless175.org.

Named in 1851 after Judge Wilson McCandless, our Town's history is rich with family farms, oil, the Harmony Short Line, Brown and Vaughn, Perrysville Road, Pine Creek, North Park, churches, schools, and all the residents who have influenced it along the way. In 2026, we'll honor our collective history with events and programs highlighting our past and celebrating the future.



Important dates and events to celebrate McCandless 175 are in the calendar grids
Check out our monthly pages this year for some **"Then and Now"** photos!

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January

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	31	1 New Year's Day (Offices closed) <i>Waste collection will be one day later for the rest of this week</i> 	2	3
4	5 Organization Meeting 8:00 pm Christmas tree pickup begins	6 Planning Commission 7:00 pm	7 Orthodox Christmas	8	9	10
11	12 Town Council Meeting 7:00 pm	13	14 Environmental Advisory Committee 7:30 pm Orthodox New Year	15 Pet First Aid at Town Hall	16	17
18	19 Martin Luther King Day (Offices open)	20	21 Heritage Center FDPC 4:30 pm	22 90s Nostalgia Game Night at the HCC	23	24
25	26 Town Council Meeting 7:00 pm	27 Personnel Board 5:00 pm	28 Zoning Hearing Board 7:00 pm	29	30 Christmas tree pickup ends	31



McCandless Town Hall on Grubbs Road opened in 1960. Prior to that, Town administrative offices and police were located in various buildings (including a temporary stay at the former Peebles school house — which currently houses Colaizzi's Hair Styling — in the late 1950s). Public meetings were held in various school auditoriums and fire halls. Today, offices and public meetings are held in the same building at 9955 Grubbs Road. The Public Works facility (located right next to Town Hall) was added in 1964. A lot of the building has stayed the same. In the early 1990s, a new addition was added to the western side of the building, creating new offices for the Town Manager, Zoning and Fire Marshal, as well as expanding the police station.

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February

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Groundhog Day	3 Planning Commission 7:00 pm	4	5	6	7
8	9 Town Council Meeting 7:00 pm	10	11 Environmental Advisory Committee 7:30 pm HCC Reopens	12	13	14 Valentine's Day 
15	16 President's Day (Offices closed) 	17	18 Heritage Center FDPC 4:30 pm Learn to Knit at the HCC Ash Wednesday	19	20	21
22	23 Town Council Meeting 7:00 pm	24 Personnel Board 5:00 pm	25 Zoning Hearing Board 7:00 pm Learn to Knit at the HCC	26	27	28



The Fire Marshal position was created in 1975 and is charged with enforcing the fire code of the town and performing fire code inspections of commercial buildings. This requires the Fire Marshal to conduct fire code inspections on over 1,300 commercial occupancies, investigate the origin and cause of fires within the Town, and teach fire prevention programs to around 2,500 children annually.

Anthony Trimble 1975-1978 — Walter Kinross 1978-1981 — Richard Wagner 1981-1987 — Allen Baldwin 1987-1995

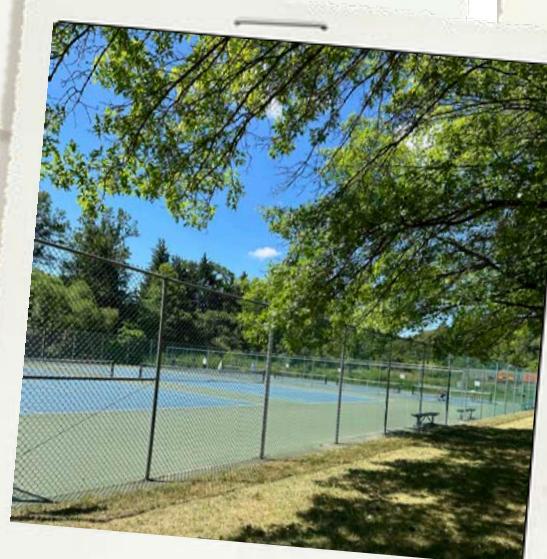
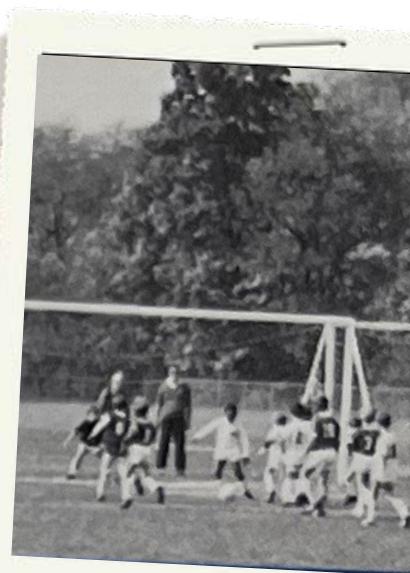
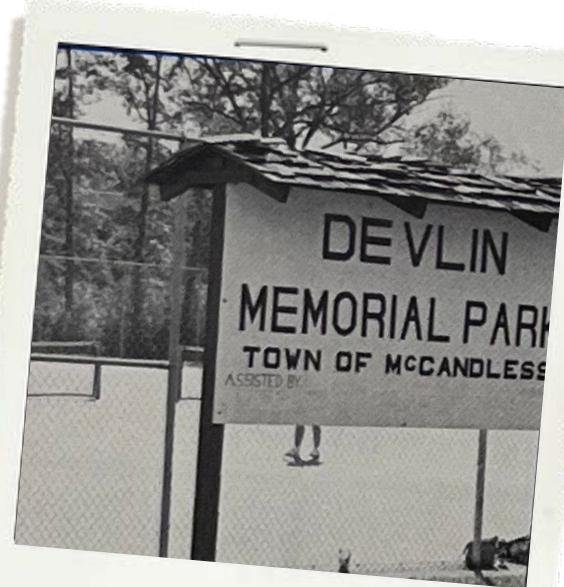
Wesley Dean 1995-1999 — Daniel Stack 1999-2021 — Jeffrey Wissner 2022-present

April 2026

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March

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 First day for yard waste pickup Pavilion rentals available online at 8:00 am	3 Planning Commission 7:00 pm	4	5	6	7
8 Daylight Savings Time Begins	9 Town Council Meeting 7:00 pm	10	11 Environmental Advisory Committee 7:30 pm	12	13	14
15	16	17 St. Patrick's Day First Day of Ramadan 	18 Heritage Center FDPC 4:30 pm	19 3rd Thursday Talks at the HCC 7:00 pm	20	21
22 175th Birthday Party at the HCC	23 Town Council Meeting 7:00 pm	24 Personnel Board 5:00 pm	25 Zoning Hearing Board 7:00 pm	26	27	28 Easter Egg Hunt at Devlin Park
29	30	31	1	2	3	4



Parks have come a long way in McCandless in only a half century. In 1976, the Potter family donated the land that is now Potter Park, which was the first dedicated parkspace in the Town. This was followed by Devlin Park in 1979. Since then, the Town has added Vincentian, Wall and Vestal parks to our roster of major parks. The Town also has added a few trails, including the Brandt Trail outside Wall Park, and this year has purchased 17 acres next to Potter Park for future park development.

May 2026

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April

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	31	1 Town park pavilions available for rent through Oct. 31 First Day of Passover	2	3 Good Friday (Offices closed)	4
5 Easter Sunday 	6	7 Planning Commission 7:00 pm	8 Environmental Advisory Committee 7:30 pm	9	10	11
12	13 Town Council Meeting 7:00 pm	14	15 Heritage Center FDPC 4:30 pm	16 3rd Thursday Talks at the HCC 7:00 pm	17	18
19	20	21	22 Zoning Hearing Board 7:00 pm Earth Day	23	24	25 Spring Roadside Cleanup
26	27 Town Council Meeting 7:00 pm	28 Personnel Board 5:00 pm	29	30	1	2



Law enforcement in McCandless used to be handled by constables. In 1952, the McCandless Police Department was formalized with one chief and three officers. Today, the department has 20 patrol officers, 3 detectives, 1 K9 officer, 2 lieutenants, 4 sergeants, a 2-person civilian support staff, 5 crossing guards and 1 social worker.

Chief Harry Wylie 1952-1973 — Chief Patrick McCabe 1973-1987 — Chief Ralph LeDonne 1987-1997

Chief Gary Anderson 1997-2016 — Chief David DiSanti 2016-2019 — Chief Ryan Hawk 2019-present

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May

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26	27	28	29	30	1	2
3	4	5 Planning Commission 7:00 pm	6	7	8	9
10 Mother's Day	11 Town Council Meeting 7:00 pm	12	13 Environmental Advisory Committee 7:30 pm	14	15 Deadline to file and pay Business Privilege Tax	16 House History Workshop at the HCC
17	18	19 Primary Election Day 	20 Heritage Center FDPC 4:30 pm	21 3rd Thursday Talks at the HCC 7:00 pm	22 Salute to Service Event at the North Park Cannon	23
24	25 Memorial Day (Offices closed) Waste collection will be one day later for the rest of this week 	26 Personnel Board 5:00 pm	27 Zoning Hearing Board 7:00 pm	28	29	30 Youth Pickleball Tournament at Devlin Park
31	1	2	3	4	5	6



In 1954, McCandless hired its first manager to oversee operations and report directly to its elected officials. The need for professional management and administration reflected a growing population as well as the change from a Township of the Second Class to a Township of the First Class the year prior. The manager, among many other things, oversees all staff, accounts for all taxes and fees deposited to the Town's accounts, signs all contracts on behalf of the Town, and submits proposed budgets to Town Council each October.

S. Vincent Erdelyi 1954-1960 — Earl H. Jourdan 1960-1976 — Robin L. "Mike" Von Hofen 1976-1984

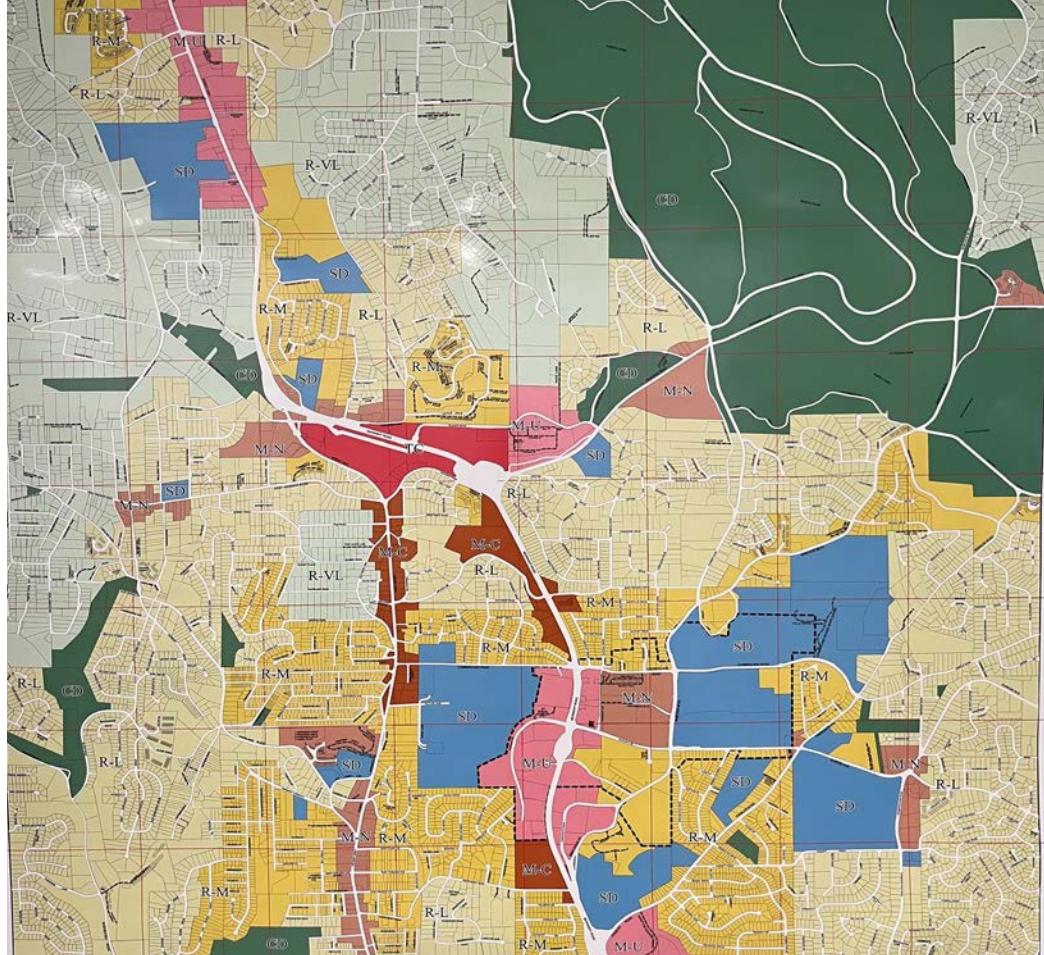
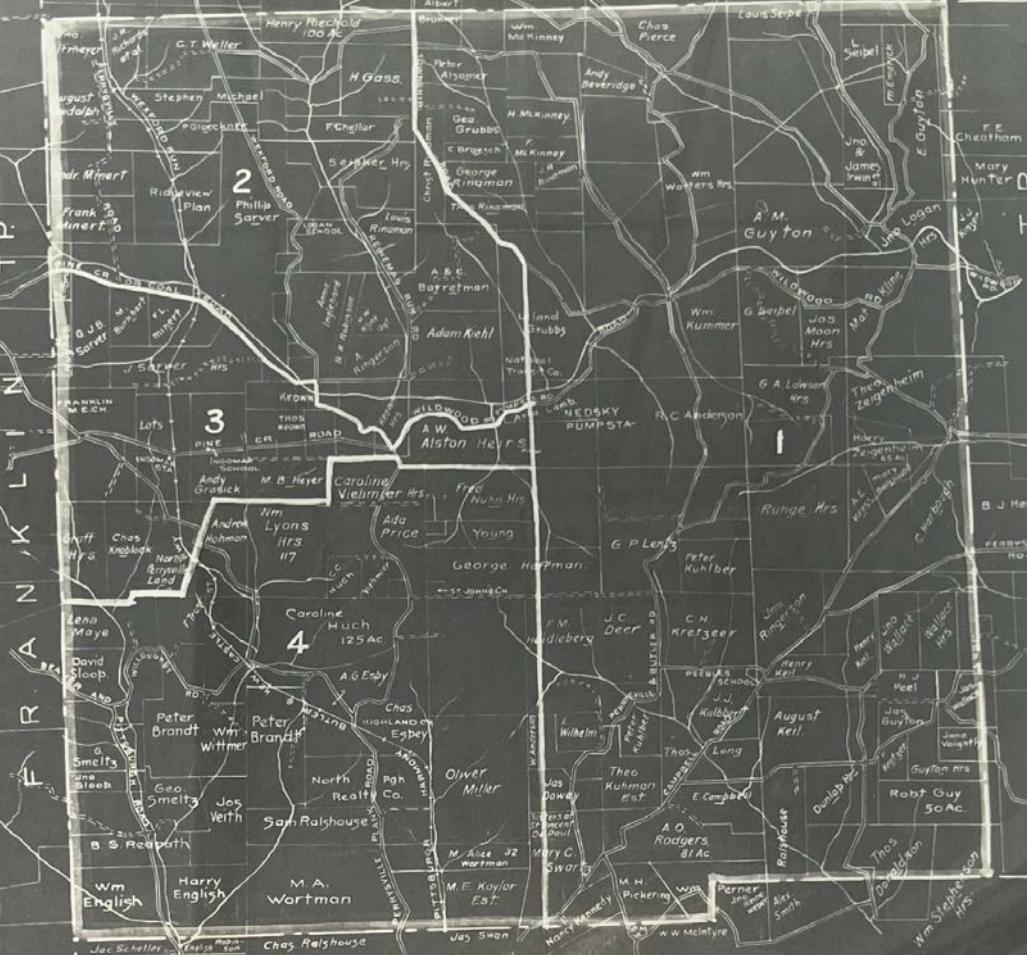
Tobias M. Cordek 1984-2019 — Robert T. Grimm 2019-2022 — Brian O'Malley 2022-2024 — John F. Schwend 2024-present

July 2026

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June

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31	1	2 Planning Commission 7:00 pm	3	4	5	6
7	8 Town Council Meeting 7:00 pm	9	10 Environmental Advisory Committee 7:30 pm	11	12	13 McCandless Celebrity Kickball
14 Flag Day	15	16	17 Heritage Center FDPC 4:30 pm	18 3rd Thursday Talks at the HCC 7:00 pm	19 Juneteenth	20
21 Father's Day	22 Town Council Meeting 7:00 pm	23 Personnel Board 5:00 pm	24 Zoning Hearing Board 7:00 pm	25	26	27
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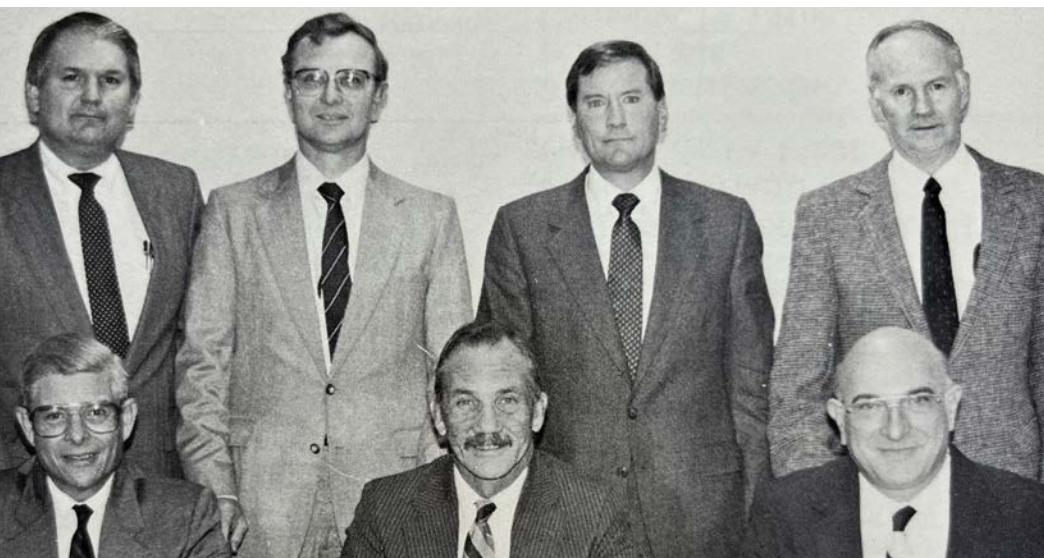


Zoning, building, planning, development and code enforcement are crucial aspects of Town administration as well as important to the overall safety and quality of life for Town residents. Staff and Town Council over the decades have taken a proactive approach to this, creating ordinances based on current trends and topics, including a full zoning ordinance overhaul in 2023, and updating the zoning map to manage the needs and growth of the Town.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	1	2	3 (Offices closed)	4 Independence Day McCandless Birthday 5K 
5	6	7 Planning Commission 7:00 pm	8 Environmental Advisory Committee 7:30 pm	9	10	11
12	13 Town Council Meeting 7:00 pm	14	15 Heritage Center FDPC 4:30 pm	16 3rd Thursday Talks at the HCC 7:00 pm	17	18
19	20	21	22 Zoning Hearing Board 7:00 pm	23	24	25 McCandless Photos Scanning Party at the HCC
26	27 Town Council Meeting 7:00 pm	28 Personnel Board 5:00 pm	29	30	31	1



All decision-making powers are vested in Town Council, which is comprised of seven members. Each member of council is elected from one of seven wards for a term of four years. Prior to becoming a home-rule charter community in 1975, McCandless Township was overseen by a board of seven Township Commissioners (also each from one of seven wards in the community).

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August

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3 McCandless Adventure tickets on sale	4 National Night Out	5 Planning Commission 7:00 pm	6	7	8
9	10 Town Council Meeting 7:00 pm	11	12 Environmental Advisory Committee 7:30 pm	13 Star Party at Wall Park	14	15
16	17	18	19 Heritage Center FDPC 4:30 pm	20 3rd Thursday Talks at the HCC 7:00 pm	21	22
23	24 Town Council Meeting 7:00 pm	25 Personnel Board 5:00 pm	26 Zoning Hearing Board 7:00 pm	27	28	29
30	31 Deadline to file and pay 2026 Real Estate Tax at discount	1	2	3	4	5



The first Community Day was held on September 8, 2001 to celebrate the Town's 150th anniversary. The event has changed over the years but has remained an annual tradition. Since then, we have added National Night Out and Winterfest as other major events during the year.

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September

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	31	1 Planning Commission 7:00 pm	2 McCandless Photography Show opens at the HCC	3	4	5
6	7 Labor Day (Offices closed) <i>Waste collection will be one day later for the rest of this week</i>	8	9 Environmental Advisory Committee 7:30 pm	10	11 Rosh Hashanah begins 25th anniversary of 9/11	12
13	14 Town Council Meeting 7:00 pm	15	16 Heritage Center FDPC 4:30 pm	17 3rd Thursday Talks at the HCC 7:00 pm	18	19 Community Day! 
20 Yom Kippur	21	22 Personnel Board 5:00 pm	23 Zoning Hearing Board 7:00 pm	24	25	26
27	28 Town Council Meeting 7:00 pm	29	30	1	2	3



The Town is protected by a volunteer service that runs thousands of calls annually. We have three volunteer fire companies: Highland Volunteer Fire Department (founded in 1927), Ingomar Volunteer Fire Company (also founded in 1927) and Peebles District Volunteer Fire Company (founded in 1944). There is an urgent need for more volunteer firefighters. To learn more and sign up, scan the QR code.



October

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
27	28	29	30	1 Leaf Bags Available Leaf Angels Program Begins	2	3
4	5	6 Planning Commission 7:00 pm	7	8	9	10
11	12 Town Council Meeting 7:00 pm Leaf Pickup Begins Columbus Day (Offices open)	13	14 Environmental Advisory Committee 7:30 pm	15 3rd Thursday Talks at the HCC 7:00 pm	16	17
18	19	20	21 Heritage Center FDPC 4:30 pm	22	23	24
25	26 Town Council Meeting 7:00 pm	27 Personnel Board 5:00 pm	28 Zoning Hearing Board 7:00 pm	29	30	31 Trick or Treat 6:00 to 8:00 pm 

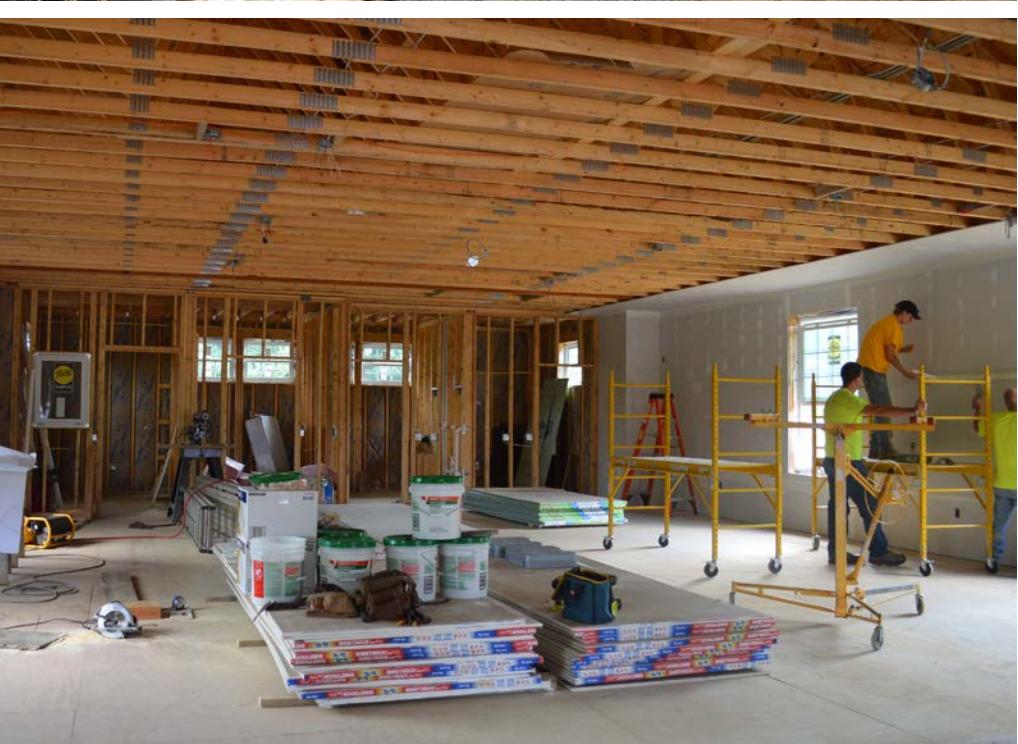


The Department of Public Works has a diverse range of tasks and duties, from snow plowing, road paving, park maintenance, storm drains, road signs, maintaining the Town's fleet of vehicles, construction and preparation for community events. In 1954, the DPW crew more than doubled when it went from 3 workers to 8 workers. Today, it has a staff of 27.

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November

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Daylight Savings Time Ends	2 Deadline to file and pay 2026 Real Estate Tax at face	3 Election Day (Offices closed) 	4 Planning Commission 7:00 pm	5	6	7
8 Diwali	9 Town Council Meeting 7:00 pm	10	11 Environmental Advisory Committee 7:30 pm Veterans Day Open House at the HCC	12	13	14
15	16	17	18 Heritage Center FDPC 4:30 pm Zoning Hearing Board 7:00 pm	19 3rd Thursday Talks at the HCC 7:00 pm	20	21
22	23 Town Council Meeting 7:00 pm Gingerbread House Competition Opens	24 Personnel Board 5:00 pm	25 Leaf Pickup Ends	26  Thanksgiving Day (Offices closed) <i>Waste collection will be one day later for the rest of this week</i>	27 (Offices closed) McCandless VFC Toys for Tots collection at Target from 9:00 to 6:00	28 McCandless VFC Toys for Tots collection at Target from 9:00 to 6:00
29 McCandless VFC Toys for Tots collection at Target from 9:00 to 6:00	30	1	2	3	4	5



Since opening in 2017, volunteers at the McCandless/Northern Allegheny Heritage and Cultural Center store, organize, and make accessible the historically valuable, original records pertaining to the Town of McCandless, the North Allegheny School District, and surrounding communities. The collection fills the center's 2,000 square foot storage area. The HCC's collection includes North Allegheny School District photographs, documents, yearbooks, and sports memorabilia; twentieth century life; artifacts of popular culture; and North Hills related research materials and photos.

January 2027

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December

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
29	30	1 Planning Commission 7:00 pm	2	3	4 Last day for yard waste collection Hanukkah begins 	5 Winterfest
6	7 Snow Angels Program Begins	8	9 Environmental Advisory Committee 7:30 pm	10	11	12
13	14 Town Council Meeting 7:00 pm	15	16 Heritage Center FDPC 4:30 pm Zoning Hearing Board 7:00 pm	17	18	19
20	21	22 Personnel Board 5:00 pm	23	24 Christmas Eve (Offices closed)	25 Christmas Day (Offices closed) Waste collection will be one day later for the rest of this week 	26
27	28 Christmas lights recycling available at Town Hall	29	30 HCC closes until March	31 New Year's Eve Deadline to file and pay 2026 Real Estate Tax at penalty	1	2



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