

District #3 Report

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Re: Question: Why I will stay in the Public Life?

Answer: Elected Officials must do what IS right, all of the time.

The answer is so much more than this and quite challenging to say the least. After all, no one is perfect. My constituents will learn that they elected the right person for the job at the right time. I look forward to serving you for years to come.

Harmar Township Residents for Rich Hill Road REPAIR - Please work with us in Indiana to make your Board take action. **The Harmar Board paves once we take pictures of there excuse for a road.** I will say that we will continue to take pictures until the entire road is paved.

The Goal remains the same: Help us prevent an unnecessary death.

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**PURCHASE YOUR "FIX RICH HILL ROAD" T-SHIRTS AT [WWW.DARRINJKRALLY.COM](http://WWW.DARRINJKRALLY.COM). I AM MAKING PLANS FOR A "WALK ALONG RICH HILL ROAD WITH BOTH KDKA AND WTAE. THIS WILL CREATE MORE AWARENESS OF THIS TERRIBLY DANGEROUS ROAD.**

1. Still, to date, I have not heard any movement on the Harmar Board seeking:
  - County, State or Federal grant money to pave Rich Hill Road in 2008 or 2009. Megan (Assistant to the our County Executive)says we are to work with Harmar)I let her know that Harmar has a top-down policy of not returning calls, emails, voice mails and registered letters.
  - **Don Muse, Mike Hillery, Linda Slomer, Kim Toney and Barb Nolls need to take action immediately. (OR AT**

**LEAST 3 of this group)** I am asking you to write each of them a letter inquiring about their position on repaving Rich Hill road as well.

- Here is their address/email:

Harmar Township  
701 Freeport Road, Cheswick, PA 15024  
[harmar701@comcast.net](mailto:harmar701@comcast.net)

- Please take 10 minutes and write a letter to each Harmar Supervisor and ask them to please fix their road ASAP!! Why wait until a terrible accident occurs??? Why not just fix now?? It makes sense, doesn't it????? Inactivity only strengthens a trial lawyer's case!!!!!!
- THANK YOU **GREG YOST** and **PATRICIA CARLIER** for your support!! Your letter to the editor (Valley News Dispatch) was greatly appreciated. I am asking YOU to follow **Greg and Patricia's** lead and continue to write the VALLEY News on this issue!!!
- Harmar Township now has **\$\$\$\$\$\$\$\$** or a better financial condition. I have asked both Barb Noll and their secretary if they will PLEASE FIX RICH HILL ROAD once again. Guess what - no response from either one!!!!!!

2. Signatures have leveled off at about 100 on our "**Fix Rich Hill Road**" petition. ([www.darrinjkrally.com](http://www.darrinjkrally.com)) I truly appreciate and thank you for your attentiveness. I will do my best to continue this effort, but it is all of you that will make this happen!!! Let's continue to ask others to sign our VERY worthwhile petition! My team did some field work and you should see what we found. Look for **PICTURES** of our adventure on Harmar's portion of Rich Hill Road at [www.darrinjkrally.com](http://www.darrinjkrally.com). I will email you the full roll at your request. It is truly a disgrace.

3. **Large Trash Items of TRASH on Rich Hill** include - a very old and ugly reclining chair. A rusted out and knocked down mail box, spray painted signs that read "brick," at least 1 or maybe 2 boats that are sitting there at all times and old, empty beer/soda and YES, the kitchen sink. It looks like another junk yard!
  
4. **Sharpsburg Council Woman - Janice M. Barbus** - get to know this name. She will be instrumental in bringing additional programs to the Brozek Center. Stay tuned as we just met and talked about our Center. See [www.aaofuscare.org](http://www.aaofuscare.org).
  
5. **Kevin M. Brozek Center - Marie Bove** is offering summer programs at the Brozek Center

**Summer Camps**  
**At**  
**Rural Ridge/Kevin Brozek**  
**Community Center**

Join the fun - Register today!!!

Space is limited, and advanced registration is required for all camps.

For more information email [afterschoolventures@yahoo.com](mailto:afterschoolventures@yahoo.com) or call Maria Bove at 412-963-1358.

**July 14—18**

**Art from Around the World** - Come join the fun as we go around the art world in a week! We will explore the many cultures of the world and look at the art they create. We will travel great depths from Africa to China, Australia to South America, and Egypt to Native America. We'll create masks, dream catchers, rain sticks, and calligraphy scrolls, just to name a few! We will use a variety of materials to create our art, both traditional and not so traditional such as paper Mache and mud paint. You'll be able to let your creativity run free while exploring the everlasting world of multi-cultural art!

*Wear an old shirt to protect your clothes.*

Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm      Age: 5—8 year old

Time: 12:30 pm – 2:30 pm      Age: 9—12 year old

Price: \$100

**July 16, 17 & 18**

**Cheerleading Mini Camp** - This three day camp will teach you fun cheerleading skills, and a cheer to chant all summer long.

Time: 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

Age: 5—8 year old

Price: \$60

**July 21—25**

**Tae Kwon Do** - Join us for a week of fun! Learn the art of Tai Kwon Do and how to utilize it in everyday lives. Together we will play games, arts and crafts and break boards.

Time: 10:00 am – 11:30 am

Age: 5—11 year old

Price: \$100

**July 21—25**

**Messy Summer Art Fun** - School's out and what better to do than get messy and have fun making art! We will use a variety of fun messy materials such as paint to make paintings, clay to create three-dimensional artwork, glitter, glue, and paper Mache, create mixed media collages and sculpture.

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Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Age: 3 1/2—6 year old

Price: \$98

**August 11—15**

**Green Science**—Alternative Source of Energy

Using Lego programmable computers, motors, sensors, and plenty of non-Lego small parts, everyone will learn why using alternative (earth-friendly) power sources is good for the environment. The students will take home one of the several projects they work on.

***Class size limited to: 10.***

Time: 10:00 am—12:00 pm

Age: **Grade 6—8**

Price: \$105

### **August 11—15**

**Robotics Camp** - Includes an introduction to robots and learning about the tools and instruments we need to build robots. Then, it's on to sensors, electronic brains, and robot programming. On day 4, you'll design and build your robot!!!! The last day is the competition. Parents are invited to attend at 2:00 pm. *Class size limited to: 12.*

Time: 12:30 pm – 2:30 pm

Age: **Grade 4 - 6**

Price: \$105

### **August 11—15**

**Amazing Alphabet Art** - **A** is for Art, **B** is for Beautiful, **C** is for Creative, and **F** is for Fun! And fun is what we'll have in this camp. We will look at every letter and create projects using fun messy materials such as glitter, sequins, glue, paint, foam, and even shaving cream all while sing along to the alphabet song and dance. *Wear an old shirt to protect your clothes.*

Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Age: 3 1/2 - 5 year old

Price: \$98

### **August 11—15**

**Dinosaur Days** - It's a bird; It's a plane...No! it's a Teradactyl! We'll explore and create our favorite, well-known dinosaurs and look deep to find dinosaurs that are not well known. From Brontosaurus to Triceratops and of course everyone's favorite...T-Rex, we'll use our imaginations to create dioramas, sculpture, paintings and drawings. *Wear an old shirt to protect your clothes.*

Time: 12:30 pm—2:30 pm

Age: 5—8 year old

LETS HELP MARIE MAKE THIS HAPPEN !!!! SPREAD THE WORD AS THE CENTER NEEDS HELP.....THANK YOU MARIE and God Bless You!!

\*\*\*\* I am sad to say, but we have not had much progress here.  
Please help us help Marie.

6. **RURAL RIDGE BASEBALL FIELD - WE need to get this started!!!!** Repaint the entire fence. (Dan Anderson)
7. **Rural Ridge Basketball Court - We need to get this started.** Replace the basketball hoops very soon! The current hoops are rusty and quite old. This will be a great improvement to the Rural Ridge Parklet. (Dan Anderson)
8. **RR Parklet: Expand the Parklet** (Dan Anderson)
9. **Village of Rural Ridge Sign** - Our new Village of Rural Ridge sign is to be installed within 2 weeks of this meeting.
10. I want to thank our Solicitor, Tom Snyder, for writing **Dan Onorato's** office on my behalf. I will not be threatened by the power of the County Executive's office. Their office needs to do the right thing and fix their bridge in a timely manner or remove their obstructions before someone is killed!

I watched a huge concrete truck drive over the bridge and to the brick plant earlier this afternoon. I can only imagine how many more overweight trucks cross this bridge on a daily basis. You would think that Harmar would place "WEIGHT RESTRICTION SIGNS" along Rich Hill Road???

11. The saga continues and we will continue our efforts.

That is all I have Mayor,

Darrin J. Krally