

UPCOMING EVENTS March 2024

Find the events calendar online at www.cec.pitt.edu/hilldistrict/calendar

HAPPENING AT THE CEC IN THE HILL DISTRICT

DAILY (FEB.12 - MAR.22)

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Reimagine ReEntry

Reimagine Reentry aims to reduce recidivism by providing opportunities, reducing barriers, and supporting returning citizens in a holistic way.

EVERY MONDAY & WEDNESDAY

4 - 5:30 p.m.

CommUniversity: Urban Sociology

This Communiversity course provides a sociological understanding of cities, with particular attention to Pittsburgh. Particular attention will be devoted to human rights, affordable housing, and racial justice.

EVERY WEDNESDAY

6 - 7:30 p.m.

CommUniversity: Wicked Problems

This course brings together residents, Pitt Law and Business students, and faculty to tackle the wicked problem of vacant lot development in the Hill District and Hilltop communities. Participants will collaborate and work through the process of redeveloping four preselected lots into green spaces.

TUESDAY, MAR. 5 & MAR. 19

10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Entrepreneur Tuesdays

Meet with Denise Graham-Shealey, Loan Officer for the Northside Community Development Fund, and get support navigating the start of your business venture. <u>https://calendly.com/shealey325/pitt-hill-cec</u>

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 6

6 - 7:30 p.m.

Pitt Jazz Wednesdays on the Hill

A free jazz performance honoring Stanley & Tommy Turrentine by Pitt's Jazz Studies department.

THURSDAYS, MAR. 7 - MAR. 14

9 - 11:30 a.m.

Workforce Essentials with Pitt College of Business Administration

A four-week series helps participants develop skills that are workplace essentials. Sessions will cover Microsoft Office, Outlook & One Drive, video conferencing, resumes, and more.

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 20

6 - 7:30 p.m.

Grant Writing Workshops

A workshop series with instructors from the University of Pittsburgh Writing Institute that teaches foundational skills in crafting proposals and applying for grant funding.

THURSDAY, MAR. 21

5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Dinner & Dialogue: Toppling Barriers to Black Men's Health

Join Pitt's Clinical and Translational Science Institute (CTSI) for their Dinner and Dialogue which will focus on Black men's health and what can be done to break down barriers to their wellnessand thriving.

FRIDAY, MAR. 29

10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. Sisters Lifting as We Climb

#SistersLiftingasWeClimb is a personal and professional support network for women of color. This network gathers monthly to share resources, celebrate accomplishments, and provide each other with tools to grow personally and professionally.

Tech Support Drop-In Hours

Are you looking for support with a device or want to help learning a new tech skill or platform? Stop by Pitt CEC in the Hill District for Tech Support Drop-In Hours with SCI Fellow Ayush Malik.

Tuesdays 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Wednesdays 4:30 - 7:30 p.m.

For support outside of drop-in hours, contact AYM50@pitt.edu to schedule an appointment.

ADDRESS & CONTACT

CEC - Hill District 1908 Wylie Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15219

412-383-2226 <u>cechill@pitt.edu</u>

CEC HOURS

Monday through Friday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.*

*Evening hours determined by scheduled programming.

PARKING & TRANSPORTATION

- On-street parking is available on Wylie Avenue
- Pittsburgh Regional Transit buses 83, 82, and 81 have stops at Centre Ave. and Dinwiddie St.



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HAPPENING IN THE COMMUNITY

TUESDAY, MAR. 5

5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

American Sirens by Kevin Hazzard Book Club

Join the Hill District branch of Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh for their monthly Book Club! This month discuss <u>American</u> <u>Sirens</u> a book about Freedom House Ambulance Service, which began right here in the Hill District.

Location: Carnegie Library Pittsburgh - Hill District 2177 Centre Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15219

FRIDAY, MAR. 8

11:30 a.m.

Community Food Distribution

Free food distribution at Nafasi Art Gallery. Food will be distributed on a first-come, first-served basis. Please bring a tote or carry box.

Location: Nafasi Art Gallery

2145 Centre Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15219

THURSDAY, MAR. 14

10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Hill District Community Development Corporation Small Business Hours

Join the Hill CDC for Small Business Hours where you can gain invaluable insights into starting a small business or expanding your existing one.

Location: Hill District Community Development Corporation 2017 Centre Ave Pittsburgh, PA 15219 Make Appointment: <u>https://ow.ly/54cn50Qt9Pa</u>

THURSDAY, MAR. 14

5:30 - 6 p.m.

Alzheimer's Association Greater Pennsylvania Chapter: The Impact of Alzheimer's & Dementia in Our Community

Learn about the warning signs of Alzheimer's, the importance of early detection, what you can do to improve brain health, the latest treatments, and available resources. Recommended for adults, caregivers, and educators.

Location: Carnegie Library Pittsburgh - Hill District 2177 Centre Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15219

THURSDAY, MAR. 14

6 - 7 p.m.

Spring Open House at Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh -Hill District

CLP – Hill District invites you to celebrate Spring at the Library. As warm weather and flowers return, the Library is blooming! Stop by to learn about their extended hours, new or new-to-you programs, and CLP's Strategic Plan. Plus, enjoy activities and light refreshments. Recommended for all ages.

Location: Carnegie Library Pittsburgh - Hill District 2177 Centre Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15219

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 20

5 - 7 p.m.

Hill District Early Literacy Initiative Family Night Join the Macedonia FACE Hill District Early Literacy Initiative for a karaoke and trivia family night.

Location: Center for Family Excellence

409 Dinwiddie Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15219 Register: <u>HDELI@macedoniaface.org</u> or 412-281-2573

THURSDAY, MAR. 21

5 - 6:30 p.m.

Finding Deep Roots Community Cultures: Fermented Foods for Health

Learn about the benefits of fermented foods and how to introduce them into your diet and lifestyle. This lecturebased, introductory class will go over 10 different fermented foods. Recommended for adults.

Location: Carnegie Library Pittsburgh - Hill District 2177 Centre Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15219

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 27

6:30 - 7 p.m.

Pajama Storytime

Cuddle up with 30 minutes of stories, songs, and action rhymes that develop early literacy skills in children ages birth to five years. Pajamas optional! For children ages birth to five years and their caregivers.

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