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“What to Know When Fracking Is Your Neighbor” – Community Meeting to Discuss Shale Gas Industry Set for 9/12 in Canonsburg

The Center for Coalfield Justice (CCJ), the FracTracker Alliance, and the Southwest Pennsylvania Environmental Health Project (EHP) will host a community meeting on “What to Know When Fracking Is Your Neighbor.”

Date: Thursday, September 12

Time: 6-8 p.m.

Place: Canonsburg Middle School Auditorium, 200-228 N. Central Ave., Canonsburg, PA 15317

At the meeting, environmental justice, environmental information, and environmental health experts will discuss how fracking affects local communities and the health of residents living nearby. The future of fracking will also be discussed, as well as how to get elected officials and agencies involved in protecting communities and public health. Members of the community are encouraged to ask questions. The meeting is open to the media.

Note: The Canonsburg School District is not affiliated with this event.

About The Center For Coalfield Justice

The [Center for Coalfield Justice](#) (CCJ) is an environmental justice nonprofit that works in Washington and Greene counties of Pennsylvania. CCJ’s missions it to improve policy and regulations for the oversight of fossil fuel extraction; to educate, empower, and organize coalfield residents; and to protect public and environmental health.

About FracTracker Alliance

[FracTracker Alliance](#) supports groups across the United States, addressing pressing extraction-related concerns with a lens toward health effects and exposure risks on communities from oil and gas development. FracTracker Alliance provides timely and provocative data, ground-breaking analyses, maps, and other visual tools to help advocates, researchers, and the concerned public better understand the harms posed by hydrocarbon extraction.

About Southwest Pennsylvania Environmental Health Project

The [Southwest Pennsylvania Environmental Health Project](#) (EHP) is a nonprofit public health organization that defends public health in the face of oil and gas development. EHP provides frontline communities with timely monitoring, interpretation and guidance. EHP engages diverse stakeholders: health professionals, researchers, community organizers, public servants, and others. EHP does so because knowledge protects health.
