

Borough of **CONSHOHOCKEN** *Newsletter*

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MARY WOOD PARK UPDATE



Jane Flanagan, Ward 5, James "Ike" Griffin, Ward 2, Colleen Leonard, Ward 7

Evolving Forward with The Mary Wood Park Commission

In 1860, Alan Wood, Jr. built a family home on 125 Fifth Avenue as a wedding gift for his wife, Mary. Mary and Alan lived in this home until 1870, when construction was completed on

their mansion, Woodmount, Gladwyne. When Alan Wood, Jr. passed away in 1875, Mary Wood returned to their Fifth Avenue home to live out her life. On December 12, 1918, Mary Wood died and left her entire home and the block of her estate to the Borough of Conshohocken for the enjoyment of its citizens.

Mary Wood Park is tucked away between shady and quiet Fifth Avenue, tree-lined Sixth Avenue, and bordered by Harry and Hallowell Streets. This gift from Alan Wood to his wife Mary and all the people of Conshohocken has been an anchor of the Conshohocken community for almost 100 years. The house on the peaceful grounds of the property, aptly named the Mary Wood Park House, has hosted the Conshohocken Historical Society and the Conshohocken Art League for decades, with various other groups, such as the Red Cross Society in 1919 and the Junior Women's Club of Conshohocken of today, calling the Park House home.

In 2017, The Borough Council, recognizing the jewel that Alan Wood gifted to all of us, and with the encouragement of Mr. Joe Collins, a former Borough Council Member and ever present President of the Conshohocken Historical Society, began the process of reinvigorating the Borough of Conshohocken Mary Wood Park Commission to engage Borough Council Members and citizen volunteers to reenergize and recognize Mary Wood Park as a valuable asset to the Community, and make it a priority as the Borough continues to evolve forward.

The seven member Mary Wood Park Commission, whose members are Borough Council President James "Ike" Griffin, Council Member Jane Flanagan, Council Member Colleen Leonard, President of the Conshohocken Historical Society Joe Collins, and the three citizen members at large, Jennifer McCracken, Kristen Heal and Julie Dickinson, had their inaugural meeting on March 22nd, 2017 at the Community Center on the grounds of Mary Wood Park.

The Commission organized and discussed, among other topics, initiating a Centennial Project with the goal of restoring Mary Wood Park as a Town Center, with the theme of Celebrate our History, Embrace our Future, possible capital campaign initiatives, the creation of a Friends of Mary Wood Park, and outreach to a number of community partners. The Commission and Borough officials want the residents to share their ideas for programming at the Community Center, the Park and the Park House.

The Borough Council is committed to renewing the sense of community in the spirit that Alan and Mary Wood envisioned when they gifted the park, grounds and facilities to the Borough. In closing, it is fitting and appropriate to mention all the Council members who served on the park Commission in the past, the Mary Wood Park Trustees, Todd Camden, Lawrence Curry and Michelle Jones.

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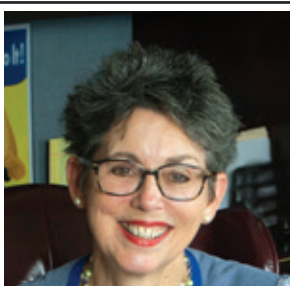
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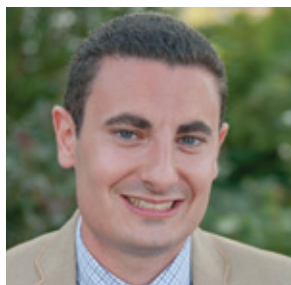
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POLICE DEPARTMENT

DON'T BE A VICTIM



I would like to take the time to inform our citizens of prolific scams and types of crimes occurring in the region, country and our community. These crimes often target the elderly and vulnerable, and in many instances are part of an organized syndicate. Frequently in the case of

scams, the crime originates in foreign countries.

These crimes are difficult to prosecute and it is very common for a delay in reporting. Our greatest asset in combating this type of crime is you, the informed citizen. Often we hear in the aftermath of these incidents that the victim was suspicious but hesitant to call the police. Please, if your instincts cause you alarm or suspicions call us. We are here to serve you and would love nothing more than to protect you or your neighbor from being a victim and indentifying the perpetrators of these crimes.

UTILITY SCAMS: This crime is done by phone. The actor makes phone contact with the victim and claims to be a PECO representative. The caller indicates that the customer is in arrears on the utility bill and are scheduled for loss of service immediately. The scammer instructs the victim to buy prepaid cards (usually Green Dot Cards), and then call back and provide the identification number on the card. Businesses are often targeted with this scam and this crime often originates outside of the country. PECO or other utilities never take payment for service in this manner.

BAIL SCAMS: Also done by phone. The elderly victim is contacted by someone claiming to be a law enforcement officer. The scammer relates that the victim's grandchild is in custody for a crime and needs bail money. The victim again is instructed to purchase prepaid cards in a certain amount and provide the numbers. In an effort to be convincing, the scammer has done internet and social media research on the victim. No law enforcement agency handles bail in this manner.

DISTRACTION BURGLARY: The perpetrator arrives at the victim's house and either knocks at the door or makes contact with the victim outside. The burglar will usually identify himself as member of the water company or a contractor working on the area water supply. The burglars work in pairs. The original actor will distract the victim by keeping him or her outside or in the basement. By radio, he contacts the second burglar who enters the house and immediately searches the bedrooms for cash and jewelry. They almost exclusively target the elderly and often days pass before the crime is discovered. These burglaries are far too common and are usually the work of an organized syndicate that travels from state to state. We ask you to lookout for your elderly neighbors and family members. Encourage them to keep cash and valuables in the bank or safe deposit boxes. We often see tremendous losses of value and sentiment in these cases. We encourage anyone to call us if they encounter someone claiming to be from a utility company or want to enter your house. We will verify the identity of these individuals.

Lieutenant George Metz *Conshohocken Borough Police*



CONSHOHOCKEN POLICE NEW UNIFORMS

2017 will see members of the Conshohocken Police Department outfitted in new uniforms. The new uniforms will be more reminiscent of the uniforms worn by the Department from 1999 through 2006, which were made of wool. With modern material blends, the new uniforms veer away from the "Battle Dress Uniform" (BDU) type of daily wear uniforms that the department has worn in recent years, and return to a more formal, durable, professional style uniform. The uniform features a return of the grey striping on uniform pants, while the shirts will see a return of metal buttons, badge and nameplate. The uniform hat will also have grey piping while maintaining the familiar, "highway" design. Advances in material blends now allow the Conshohocken Uniformed Officers to carry out their duties in a more professional looking manner, while adding comfort over the previous years of uniforms composed of wool.

Departmental Uniforms made by Red the Uniform Tailor, a national leader in made to order uniforms.

POLICE DEPARTMENT

SHOP-WITH-A-COP

The Conshohocken Police Association (CPA) and the Conshohocken Elementary School held their first annual "Shop-With-A-Cop" program. The CPA wanted to sponsor two students from the elementary school that best represented the core values of leadership, courtesy, and respect towards other students and faculty.

On Thursday 12/22/16 the two chosen students, Bridget, 3rd grade, and Cole, 2nd grade, were awarded \$100 each from the CPA to spend at the Old Navy store at the Metroplex in Plymouth Meeting. Both students were accompanied by their parents along with Conshohocken Officers, Matt Bahn and Joe Glasgow. Both Bridget and Cole insisted that they spend a portion of their award to buy Christmas gifts for their siblings.

The CPA was honored to have Bridget and Cole as the first recipients of our "Shop-With-A-Cop" initiative. Next year, the CPA is hoping to expand the program to include more students who demonstrate exemplary standards our community can be proud of.



CONSHOHOCKEN POLICE AND GNPAL SINCE 2006

Since 1976, Greater Norristown PAL (GNPAL) has served thousands of area youth in a variety of programs. In 2005, the GNPAL moved into the old Stewart National Guard Armory building near the Elmwood Park Zoo and sports complex, and the building is now called the Greater Norristown PAL Center.

You must be a GNPAL member to participate in leagues, classes, or programs. GNPAL members must also pay any fees for classes or programs that they participate in.

Conshohocken Police have been involved with GNPAL since October 2016. A Conshohocken Officer visits GNPAL every week to assist any way they can with members. The Officer spends time in uniform, or in street clothes, and interacts with the kids by playing basketball, participating in group discussions, as an observer in the boxing gym, and actively participates in cultural and community activities. Our Officer will also be participating in upcoming community events including a local Job Fair, Basketball Camp, Black History month programs, and in a day of service commemorating Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

The GNPAL also gives out the Mirable Scholarship of \$1500 to High School students who have volunteered at PAL for at least 2 years. To be involved in PAL, please visit their website at www.greaternorristown-pal.org to read additional information and to download an application.





CONSHOHOCKEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ART WORK

Conshohocken Elementary makes a commitment each year to give back to the community. The Civic Engagement committee, led by Conshohocken Elementary School teachers Amy Campbell and Roni Berman, led the partnership with the Conshohocken Police Department starting in the fall of 2015. Police officers read to the students of Conshohocken Elementary during American Education Week. They also initiated CE's first Bike Day, helping students improve their riding skills, as well as teach about bike safety. To give back, Conshohocken Elementary students decorated tiles for a mural at the newly built Police Station. With the artistic leadership of Conshohocken Elementary Art Teacher,

Jen Fitzgerald and community member, Franco Sabato, this project is dedicated to the Conshohocken Police Department. Conshohocken Elementary School worked closely with Officer Steve Vallone, who organized the partnership between school and police department. Conshohocken Elementary and the Conshohocken Police Department are looking forward to continuing this sustainable relationship in the years to come.

CONSHOHOCKEN POLICE OFFICER CHRISTOPHER KAMMERER IS A MEMBER OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY SWAT TEAM

Kammerer's photograph was used for a background at the display booth of Stream Light Company at the 2017 world "Shot Show" in Las Vegas, NV.





6ABC OPERATION SAVE A LIFE

The Conshohocken Fire Marshal's office recently participated in 6ABC Operation Save A Life held at the Philadelphia Fire Academy on January 19, 2017. 6ABC Operation Save A Life's purpose is to educate communities with safety tips on how to help prevent fires and carbon monoxide poisoning in your home or business. Since early warning is critical for home fires, the Conshohocken Fire Department is making smoke detectors available free of charge for residents residing in the Borough and if needed can be installed. Please note that supplies are limited.

Call the Fire Marshal's office at 610-828-1092 for more details.

FIRE PREVENTION TIPS – Part 2

FOLLOW YOUR ESCAPE PLAN

During a home fire, remember to GET OUT, STAY OUT and CALL 9-1-1 or your local emergency phone number.

- If closed doors or handles are warm, use your second way out. Never open doors that are warm to the touch.
- Crawl low under smoke.
- Go to your outside meeting place and then call for help.
- If smoke, heat or flames block your exit routes, stay in the room with doors closed. Place a wet towel under the door and call the fire department or 9-1-1. Open a window and wave a brightly colored cloth or flashlight to signal for help.

USE CAUTION WITH FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

Use a portable fire extinguisher ONLY if you have been trained by the fire department and in the following conditions:

- The fire is confined to a small area, and is not growing.
- The room is not filled with smoke.
- Everyone has exited the building.
- The fire department has been called.

RECOVER

Immediately After a House Fire

- Have injuries treated by a medical professional. Wash small wounds with soap and water. To help prevent infection of small wounds, use bandages and replace them if they become soiled, damaged or waterlogged.
- Remain calm. Pace yourself. You may find yourself in the position of taking charge of other people. Listen carefully to what people are telling you, and deal patiently with urgent situations first.
- Check with the fire department to make sure your residence is safe to enter.
- Anyone entering your damaged home should wear long pants, a long-sleeved shirt, closed-toed rubber-soled shoes or boots and work gloves, plus dust masks, safety goggles and/or a hard hat when necessary.

Robert Zinni, Fire Marshal/Emergency Management Coordinator



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

SUTCLIFFE PARK IMPERVIOUS PARKING & STORMWATER GRANT

Residents going to Sutcliffe Park will notice a change in the parking area at the north side of the park. The parking area has been updated and reconstructed. Asphalt has been replaced with pervious paver and a solid curb has been installed the length of the parking area from the Freedley Street entrance to the Park to Wood Street. Fifty parking spaces are provided including two accessible parking spaces near the center of the park on accessible routes to the concession stand and playing fields.

In addition to the aesthetic improvements, measures were installed to better control storm water flowing into the Park. A drainage bed was installed under the parking area to manage storm water runoff and promote water recharge. Two planting islands were constructed in the parking area which will allow for drainage and direction of water to storm inlets. These measures along with the curbing will reduce the amount of water flowing directly into the Park. In the past, storm water has damaged play areas and playing fields.

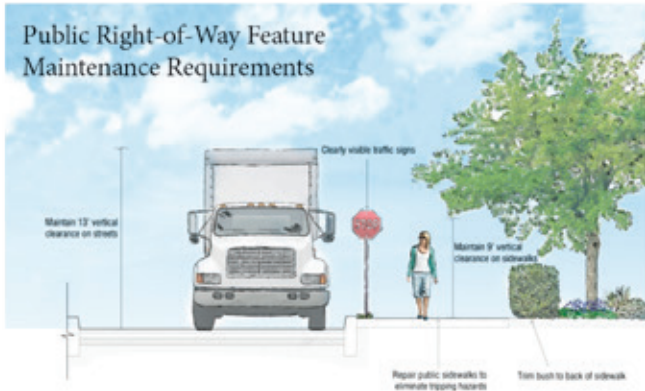
Lastly, preparations have been made for the installation of a rain garden next to the walking trail. A rain garden is a natural means of controlling and draining rain water. Planting of the rain garden, and the two islands in the parking area, will occur in the spring.

The Sutcliffe Park Parking Project was funded by the Borough, and through a grant from Montgomery County through the Montco 2040 Implementation Grant Program. Parking and drainage improvements are part of the Borough's ongoing commitment to upgrading its public parks for use by its residents.



Christine Stetler, *Community Development and Zoning Officer*

LICENSES & INSPECTIONS



The Engineering, Licenses & Inspections Department personnel work diligently to preserve and protect the health, safety and welfare of the public throughout all facets of property ownership, residency, development, construction and business operation within Conshohocken Borough. The E, L & I Department is responsible to promote proactive property maintenance and regulate business activities through the issuance of permits, licenses and certificates, and conducting appropriate inspections to ensure compliance with applicable ordinances and codes adopted by the Borough. The Director of Engineering, Licenses & Inspections, Paul W. Hughes, PE, serves as the lead administrator for the Engineering, Licenses & Inspections Department.

PROPERTY MAINTENANCE & SAFETY:

The E, L & I staff are working tirelessly to promote proactive property maintenance and keep the public rights-of-way safe and passable for both pedestrians and motorists. Property owners are required by Borough Ordinance to maintain elements of their respective properties in a safe and code compliant manner. The Borough has adopted the International Property Maintenance Code to govern the parameters by which basic property maintenance is enforced. The Borough's code enforcement officers are charged with notifying and educating property owners about these responsibilities, and to protect the health, safety and welfare of the public. Throughout 2017 property owners may receive Courtesy Notices related to visually apparent code violations or safety issues that require attention, which may range from sidewalk tripping hazards and vegetation blocking street signs to swimming pool security and fall protection on retaining walls. The Department's intent is to work with property owners to achieve a high level safety and compliance with all applicable standards throughout Conshohocken Borough.

For more information related to services provided by the Borough of Conshohocken Licenses and Inspections Department please visit our website: www.conshohockenpa.gov/community-services/licenses-inspections.aspx

Paul W. Hughes, PE, *Director of Engineering, Licenses and Inspections*

PUBLIC SERVICES

2017/2018 HOLIDAY SOLID WASTE & RECYCLE COLLECTION SCHEDULE

When a **Holiday** falls on a Saturday or a Sunday it is observed on the following Monday. When your trash and recycle collection day falls on a holiday, your trash and recyclables will be collected on your next scheduled collection day. If the holiday is on a Monday there will be no trash collection. Trash for the West Side and recyclables only for the East Side will be picked up on Tuesday following the Monday holiday.

Memorial Day - Monday May 29, 2017
Independence Day - Tuesday, July 4, 2017
Labor Day - Monday, September 4, 2017
Columbus Day - Monday, October 9, 2017

Veterans Day - Friday, November 10, 2017
Thanksgiving Day - Thursday, November 23, 2017
Day After Thanksgiving - Friday, November 24, 2017
Christmas Day, Monday - December 25, 2017
New Year's Day 2018 - Monday, January 2, 2018

TRASH COLLECTION RULES AND REGULATIONS

- There is a limit of 4 cans/bags per household per pick-up (200 pounds maximum)
- Each can/bag is not to be heavier than 50 pounds.
- Needles, syringes, lances and other sharp objects should be placed in a metal container with a secure lid so as not to be a hazard.
- Please place your cans/bags at curbside on your property no earlier than 5:00PM the night before and your cans must be removed from curbside no later than 7:00PM the day of collection.
- No clean-outs or move-outs unless prearranged 24 hours in advance... Please call 610-828-1092.

- No construction debris or carpet unless prearranged 24 hours in advance... Please call 610-828-1092.
- Trash will be left curbside and 'red tagged' if deemed to be too heavy or improperly placed. Trash that is left should be returned to the property before 7:00 PM.



WHEN IT RAINS IT DRAINS

Storm water is water from precipitation that flows across the ground and pavement when it rains or when snow and ice melt. The water seeps into the ground or drains into storm sewers. Storm sewers are what you see at street corners or at low points on the sides of the streets. Collectively, the draining water is called storm water runoff.

Storm water becomes a problem when it picks up debris, chemicals, dirt or other pollutants as it flows or when it causes flooding and erosion of stream banks. Storm water eventually flows into a stream, river or wetland. All of the pollutants that storm water carries along the way, empty into these waters because storm water does not get treated.

- Pet waste left on the ground can get carried away by storm water contributing harmful bacteria into our water.
- A vehicle that drips fluid (oil, antifreeze, gasoline) onto paved areas where storm water drains is also carried into our water.
- Chemicals used to grow and maintain lawns can run off into the storm drain when it rains or when we water our lawns.
- Waste from chemicals used in construction can wash into the storm drain system.

RAIN IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF NATURE'S WATER CYCLE, BUT THERE ARE TIMES IT CAN DO MORE DAMAGE THAN GOOD. PROBLEMS RELATED TO STORM WATER RUNOFF CAN INCLUDE:

- Flooding caused by too much storm water flowing over paved surfaces.
- Increased spending to maintain storm drains and storm sewer systems that are clogged with excessive amounts of debris and dirt.

THE FOLLOWING ARE SOME IMPORTANT WAYS YOU CAN HELP PREVENT STORM WATER POLLUTION:

- Properly dispose of hazardous substances such as used oil, cleaning supplies and paint. Never pour them down any part of the storm sewer system.
- Use pesticides, fertilizers and herbicides properly and efficiently to prevent excess runoff.
- Look for signs of soil and other pollutants, such as debris and chemicals leaving construction sites or tracked onto roadways by construction vehicles. Please report poorly managed construction sites to the Borough Engineer at 610-940-1050.

- Install innovative storm water practices on residential property such as rain barrels or rain gardens that capture storm water and keep it on site instead of letting it drain away into the storm sewer system.
- Report any discharges from storm water outfalls during dry weather, a sign that there could be a problem with the storm sewer system.
- Pick up after pets and dispose of their waste properly.
- Store materials that could pollute storm water indoors and use containers for outdoor storage that do not rust or leak to eliminate exposure of materials to storm water.

YARD WASTE COLLECTION RULES AND REGULATIONS:

All residences must participate in the Borough's recycling programs by separating their recyclable material from their regular trash. Yard waste is recyclable, therefore the separation and collection of this material is mandated by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and Conshohocken Borough.

- Grass clippings, weeds, leaves, brush and plants should be placed in biodegradable paper composting bags. Please no trash in these bags.
- Each bag should not be heavier than 50 pounds.
- Tree branches under five-(5") in diameter, not exceeding five-(5') in length, are to be securely tied into bundles and should not be heavier than 50 pounds.
- Christmas trees. Please no decorations, tree stands or plastic tree bags.
- Please place your bags and or bundles at curbside on your property no earlier than 5:00 PM the night before.
- There is no limit of yard waste collected that is determined to be reasonable by the borough.



CONSHOHOCKEN IS SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING

Conshohocken's Single Stream Recycling process allows all of your recyclable materials to be placed into one recycling container. The best part is you don't have to separate them. Hence we get the term 'Single Stream Recycling'.

Residents will see trash trucks collecting your recyclables. Rest assured the recycled materials are going to the recycling facility, NOT the trash-to-steam plant. Make sure your recycling container is left out before 7am on collection day, at the front edge of your property or nominated collection point.

RECYCLING BINS WILL NOW BE DELIVERED EVERY WEDNESDAY!

Public Services will be replacing old and damaged recycling bins with new ones every Wednesday on a regular basis at no cost to the residents. To request a replacement bin please visit our website at www.conshohockenpa.gov to fill out an application or call the Borough office at 610-828-1092. We ask that you write your address on your new recycling bin making it easy for us to identify and replace when necessary. Thank you for your cooperation.

YES! Please Recycle These Items

- ✓ Newspapers, Inserts & Junk Mail
- ✓ Magazines, Catalogs & Envelopes
- ✓ Paperback Books & Phone Books
- ✓ Cardboard & Clean Pizza Boxes
- ✓ Office & School Paper (colored paper too)
- ✓ Boxboard (cereal, cake & cracker boxes)
- ✓ Paper Egg Cartons
- ✓ Paper Bags (grocery type)
- ✓ Aluminum Cans & Clean Foil
- ✓ Tin & Steel Aerosol Cans (empty)
- ✓ Empty Glass Jars & Bottles
- ✓ All Plastic Containers Labeled

Please remember all containers should be empty and clean.
Please remove all lids from plastic containers.
Recycling Stickers are also available for any additional container that you may wish to designate for recycling.

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NO! DO NOT recycle these items

- ✗ No Garbage
 - ✗ No Loose Plastic Bags
 - ✗ No Food Waste
 - ✗ No Food Tainted Items (used paper plates, paper towels or paper napkins)
 - ✗ No Polystyrene Cups or Plates
 - ✗ No Motor Oil Bottles
 - ✗ No Hazardous Chemical Containers
 - ✗ No Plastic Toys or Sporting Goods
 - ✗ No Electronics or Batteries
 - ✗ No Compact Discs or DVDs
 - ✗ No Foam Egg Cartons
 - ✗ No Ice Cream Cartons
 - ✗ No Light Bulbs
 - ✗ No Hangers
 - ✗ No Yard Waste or Garden Tools
 - Household Hazardous Waste
- Please Go To www.wsaemc.org/Recycling/
Recycling In Montgomery County, Pa

RECREATION SERVICES

As we evolve forward while embracing history, we invite you to provide input so we can ensure that our programming and recreational facilities meet the needs of our community. Our staff is stationed at the Community Center at the Fel and is ready to assist you in any way possible! Feel free to stop in or call 610-828-3266. For all Department information, please visit the Recreation Services page of the Borough website at www.conshohockenpa.gov.

RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

Looking for a location for your next event? Check out our facilities available for rent. For a complete fee schedule and list of available buildings, parks and amenities please visit us at www.conshohockenpa.gov.

Community Center at the Fellowship House • Sutcliffe Park • Aubrey Collins Park • Haines & Salvatti Park • A-Field • B-Field

DAILY, MONTHLY & ANNUAL MEMBERSHIPS - SIGN UP NOW!

Purchase or renew a Community Center at the Fel membership today! For membership prices, visit www.conshohockenpa.gov or contact us directly at 610-828-3266.

NEW FITNESS EQUIPMENT AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER AT THE FELLOWSHIP HOUSE

The Borough is pleased to offer all membership and day pass holders the opportunity to enjoy and utilize this state of the art equipment!

NEW PARK EQUIPMENT COMING TO THE FOLLOWING PARKS IN SPRING 2017!

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THE FOLLOWING FITNESS MATERIALS ARE NOW AVAILABLE:

- Two Cybex Tread Mills
- Two Matrix Ellipticals
- One Cybex Arc Trainer
- Two Cybex Bikes
- One Hoist Leg Press Machine
- One Hoist Leg Ext/Leg Curl Machine
- One Hoist Chest Press Machine
- One Hoist Dual Chin-up/Dip Assist
- One Hoist Functional Trainer with Weight Stacks
- One Hoist Rack-three Tier Weight Rack
- One Hoist Bench Lift
- One Rowing Machine



SUMMER CARNIVAL

Make sure you mark your calendar for the Recreation Services special Summer Carnival • JUNE 10, 2017

FIREWORKS! MONDAY, JULY 3RD STARTS AT 6:00PM

Vendors, DJ, Beanie Bounces at the major fields, and concession stand. Countdown to the fireworks will begin at 9:30pm, with the actual show beginning at 9:45pm. Space is limited so get there around 6-7pm to hold a spot.



BIRTHDAY PARTIES



Hold your next birthday party at the Conshohocken Community Center at the Fel! Book your party now or check out available birthday party packages. Space is limited so call today! For rental fees and policies contact 610-828-3266 or email morler@conshohockenpa.gov.

2017 SENIOR PROGRAMMING

SENIOR AEROBICS - Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at the Community Center at the Fel. Times vary. For a complete schedule please call 610-828-3266.

The Community Center at the Fel is a participating member of SILVERSNEAKERS. Take advantage of this great opportunity and sign up today!

SCHOOL'S OUT AND AFTER SCHOOL SPORT PROGRAMS

PARENTS - Are you looking for Days Off, Half Days and Spring Break Camps? How about After School Sport Activities?

Don't miss out on sport programs offered at the Community Center at the Fel.



SUMMER LEAGUE AT SUTCLIFFE PARK

June 19 to August 31, 2017

Monday - Thursday

Final Days to be Determined

6:00pm | Ages 10-14 | \$600 per team

PICKLE BALL AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER AT THE FEL!

Come try the newest craze! Pickle ball is a cross between ping pong, tennis and badminton. Two courts will be available in the Gym. For questions please call 610-828-3266.

Mondays: 10am - 12pm

Tuesdays - Friday: 8am - 12pm

Weekends: Call for Availability

Free for Community Center Members

\$2 for Residents

\$3 for Non-Residents

RECREATION SERVICES

PROGRAMS- SPRING AND SUMMER 2017

Below is a list of spring and summer 2017 programming and camps. For full program details including location, price, time, age group and min/max enrollment, please visit us at www.conshohockenpa.gov. Our friendly front desk staff is also happy to assist you with registration or any questions pertaining to our facilities and programs.

PROGRAM	DATES
Jump Start Sports - Conshohocken T-Birds T-Ball (3-4 year olds)	June 11th
Summer Soccer Shots (2 year olds)	June 17th to June 22nd
Summer Soccer Shots (3-4 year olds)	June 17th to June 22nd
Summer Soccer Shots (3-6 year olds)	June 17th to June 22nd
Summer Yoga Series (No Fee)	May 31st to September 6th
Young Rembrandts Drawing (Ages 4-6)	May 20th to June 16th
Young Rembrandts Drawing (Ages 6-14)	May 20th to June 16th
Young Rembrandts Cartooning (Ages 8-14)	May 20th to June 16th
Corporate Lunchtime Basketball	March 28th to September 7th
Obvious Choice Sports - Middle School B Ball Camp (Ages 11-14)	June 19th to June 23rd
Obvious Choice Sports - Elementary School Ball Camp (Ages 5-10)	August 21st to August 25th
Obvious Choice Sports - All Star Sports Camp (Ages 5-12)	August 28th to August 31st

OPEN GYM TIME - The Community Center has open gym times based off the daily schedule. Please call the Community Center at the Fellowship House at 610-828-3266 to see when open gym time is available.

NOTE: Programs will only run if the minimum enrollment figure is satisfied. Register today so that these fun and exciting programs are not cancelled. Cancellations will occur one week prior to the schedule start date if applicable. A full refund will only be given when the Borough of Conshohocken cancels a program. A refund request made at least five (5) business days prior to the program, will receive a refund less 5%. No refunds will otherwise be given. Refunds may take up to seven (30) business days to process. Cash, check or money orders are accepted. Register online or in-person and pay at the Community Center at the Fel!

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CONSHOHOCKEN SUMMER DAY SPORTS CAMP!

The Borough of Conshohocken Recreation Services and Parks Department will offer the following summer day camp for 2017 in conjunction with Jumpstart Sports. Below is an overview of camp details including daily schedule, weekly themes, location, registration details, costs and available before/after care options. This day camp will provide a continuous six-week camp option during the summer.

DAILY SCHEDULE

Morning Activities: Each day will begin with an “all camp” activity such as Capture the Flag, British Bulldog, Red Rover, or a scavenger hunt. On hot days, campers will cool off with spirited water games.

Overall Theme: The camp features a different sport each week. Coaches and counselors with expertise in the featured sport implement a program designed specifically for the ability and understanding of each age group. Campers learn about a different aspect of the sport each day and apply what they’ve learned by playing a fun, low-key game.

Afternoon Electives: In the afternoon, campers choose from a large menu of activities including: outdoor water fun, ultimate Frisbee, and a variety of field games and gym games.

Friday Pool Trips: Swimming every Friday at the Great Plymouth Community Center Pool! Transportation and pool entry fees are included in each camper’s registration fee.

REGISTRATION AND PRICE DETAILS

- Dates: Monday, June 19th – Friday, July 28th
- Note: There is no camp on Tuesday, July 4, 2017
- Location: Community Center at the Fellowship House and Mary Wood Park
- Ages: 6 – 12 (a 5 year old may ONLY attend camp if they have completed kindergarten)
- Time: 9:00am – 3:00pm
- Before Care: 8:00am – 9:00am (\$30 per week)
- After Care: 3:00pm – 5:00pm (\$15 per week)
- Minimum Enrollment: 10 per week
- Maximum Enrollment: 100 per week
- Cost: \$167.00 per week
- Discounts: Registration for any 4 or more weeks - \$152.00 per week



The Borough is looking forward to hosting the Conshohocken Funfest in 2017 on Saturday, September 23, 2017. This year Conshohocken Funfest will continue to be located on Fayette Street between 1st and 6th Avenues. The main event will start at 11:00am and continue until 6:00pm, with a 5k kicking off the festivities at 10:00am. The event will continue on 1st and 2nd Avenues until 8:00pm. Music stages located at 2nd and 6th Avenues will host live bands, and a children's area will be located between 3rd through 5th Avenues. Vendors, crafters, local businesses and food will also add to the excitement of the day!

The support of Conshohocken Funfest in prior years has always been greatly appreciated and has allowed the tradition of Conshohocken Funfest to endure. While the Borough of Conshohocken is looking forward to hosting the event this year, we need your help to continue to make it a success! Your donation of time and resources goes a long way in helping support this loved event.

The benefits of various sponsorship levels are highlighted below. However, donations of any amount are welcome.

2017 CONSHOHOCKEN FUNFEST SPONSORSHIP LEVELS:

- **\$1,500 Platinum Sponsorship:** Company/Organization name and logo listed on the stage banner and the Conshohocken Funfest T-Shirt. Sponsor's name will also be posted on the Borough TV Channel and Monument Sign outside the building and within the Borough lobby, as well as related social media sites, and the Borough website Funfest page. All sponsors will have the option to set up a 10x10 booth at the event at no additional charge. Please note that all sponsors must provide their own tents, tables and chairs, etc., for their space.
- **\$1,000 Gold Sponsorship:** Company/Organization name and logo listed on the Conshohocken Funfest T-Shirt. Sponsor's name will be posted on the Borough TV Channel and Monument Sign outside the building and within the Borough lobby, as well as related social media sites, the Conshohocken Funfest T-Shirt and the Borough website Funfest page. All sponsors will have the option to set up a 10x10 booth at the event at no additional charge. Please note that all sponsors must provide their own tents, tables and chairs, etc., for their space.
- **\$500 Silver Sponsorship:** Company/Organization name listed on the Conshohocken Funfest T-Shirt, related social media outlet, and the Borough website Funfest page. All sponsors will have the option to set up a 10x10 booth at the event at no additional charge. Please note that all sponsors must provide their own tents, tables and chairs, etc., for their space.
- **\$250 Bronze Sponsorship:** Company/Organization name goes on related social media outlets, and the Borough website Funfest page. All sponsors will have the option to set up a 10x10 booth at the event at no additional charge. Please note that all sponsors must provide their own tents, tables and chairs, etc., for their space.



CONSHOHOCKEN FUNFEST 2017 SPONSORSHIP

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Will you be setting up a 10x10 booth on Fayette Street? _____ (Yes) _____ (No) If yes, you will receive further confirmation via email pertaining to parking, loading/unloading instructions, and booth location.

Please complete and include this form with your check or money order. Acceptable forms of payment include: check or money order. Please make all checks out to "Borough of Conshohocken." Thank you for your sponsorship! We look forward to seeing you at the 2017 Conshohocken Funfest!

All Sponsorship Forms must be received no later than Friday, August 25, 2017.

THE BOROUGH OF CONSHOHOCKEN PRESENTS:
SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

At Sutcliffe Park!

Thursday, July 13th 7:00pm-9:00pm
The SuperNaturals

Thursday, July 20th 7:00pm-9:00pm
The Boogie Dogs

Thursday, July 27th 7:00pm-9:00pm
Libby McDowell Band

Thursday, August 3rd 7:00pm-9:00pm
Barefoot Bobby & the Breakers

Thursday, August 10th 7:00pm-9:00pm
Paul Moore Band



SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

JULY 13, 2017 TO AUGUST 10, 2017

All performances will be held on Thursdays
from 7pm to 9pm at Sutcliffe Park at the main pavilion

MUSICAL LINE-UP INCLUDES:

JULY 13TH - The SuperNaturals JULY 20TH - The Boogie Dogs

JULY 27TH - Libby McDowell Band AUGUST 5TH - Barefoot Bobby and the Breakers

AUGUST 10TH - The Paul Moore Band

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