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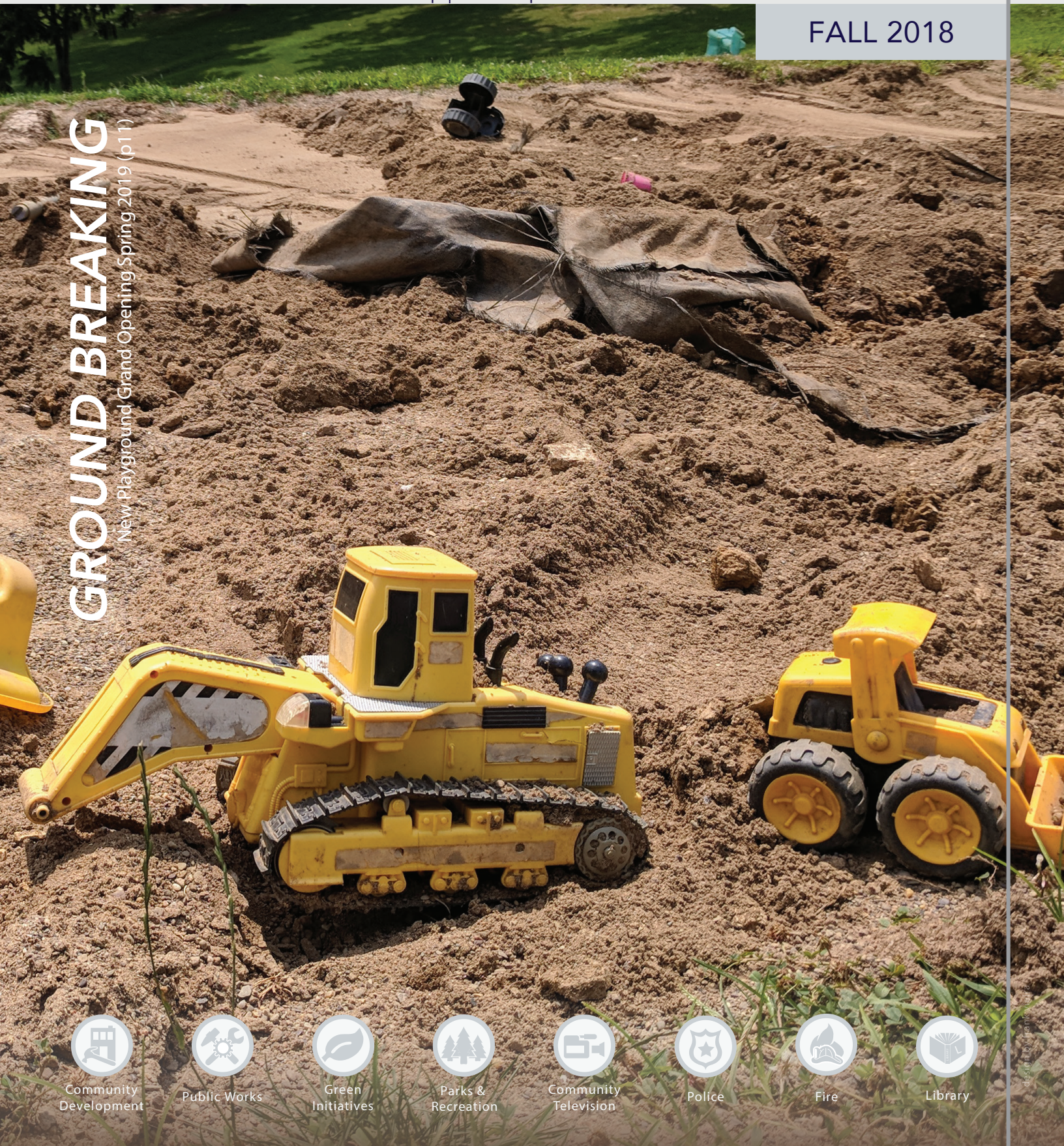
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FALL 2018

GROUND BREAKING

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Moon Township, PA 15108
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moontwp.com

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412.262.5000
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412.262.1703
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412.269.1191
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412.264.4300
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412.269.0334
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412.299.7446
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724.731.2300

Township offices will be closed in observance of the upcoming holidays:

Labor Day, September 3

Veterans Day, observed November 12

Thanksgiving, November 22 and 23

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Community Development



Public Works



Green Initiatives



Parks & Recreation



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The Cover

Excitement grows as construction begins on the new Moon Park playground

The Moon Township Messenger was arranged by Communications Director Christine Ree and designed by Web & Graphic Designer Frank Vieira & Antoinette Antonacci

Read the fall 2018 Moon Township Messenger and past editions online at **moontwp.com**.

A Letter from the Township Manager

One of the many amazing qualities of Moon Township residents is their true commitment to place, meaning that, as a result of many personal and shared experiences, they share a deep-felt desire to reside and contribute civically, socially and financially to the community.

When I look around the township, I see so many ways in which our residents come together. Whether they're volunteering their time to serve on one of our boards and committees, supporting our police and fire departments, or simply enjoying the many events and activities throughout the year, it's clear to me that the people who live in Moon Township love Moon Township. This mindset isn't just the result of the efforts of local government. It's a culmination of so many great assets including the Moon Area School District, Robert Morris University, corporations, business owners and organizations who help instill a sense of pride by investing in the community. Thanks to their generosity, we organize many events and activities throughout the year that provide an opportunity for residents to come together, and in a way, celebrate Moon Township.

If you attended the July 4th celebration, you had to have noticed the amazing amount of activities available. With pony rides, a petting zoo, inflatables, kids' rides, face painting, a balloon artist, three concert performances, food trucks and amazing fireworks, there really was something for everyone! I have to say, each year continues to outdo the last. By the way, did you know that Independence Day only became a federal holiday in 1941, even though the celebrations go back to the 18th century? Actually, the celebrations started in 1776. And since Moon was founded in 1788, I would say we have been taking part for over 230 years!

Another event we produce along with the July 4th celebration is a 5K run and walk. This year, our parks and recreation department introduced the 5K Glow Run & Walk, which

took place at night. What a success it turned out to be! The race kicked off from the Moon Township Public Library location at 9:15 p.m. with over 600 runners and walkers. The participants crossed the finish line to find oranges, bananas, hot dogs, ice cream and water waiting for them to replenish their bodies. The after party was a smash with a DJ, light effects and circus acts which included an Uncle Sam juggler on stilts, fire breathers, LED hula hoops and more. It was a great way to relax the "sole" after a hot, grueling 5K. The participation and response to this event was overwhelming, and to those who had to return to the township to pick up their medals and t-shirts, thank you for your understanding.

If you're new to Moon Township and want to learn more about our wonderful community, I invite you to attend our next New Resident Meeting scheduled for Tuesday, November 13 at 6:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building. Get to know the people who provide the services that make Moon a great place to live, learn, work and play. Please RSVP by calling 412.262.1700.

And as we move into Fall, don't forget we have a few weeks left for the farmers' market. So, stop by the Municipal Building on Wednesdays from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. And make plans to visit Moon Park on Wednesday, October 24 for the annual Halloween Spooktacular, as well as our second annual Light Up Night, which will be on Thursday, November 29.

Lastly, I'd like to call to your attention that the trash/recycling disposal contract was up for bid in July. The Moon Township Municipal Authority manages these services for Moon Township, working in partnership with the South Hills Area Council of Governments to negotiate the best price. MTMA awarded the contract to Waste Management. Even though our provider will be the same, there will be some small changes to service as well as what is included in recycling. Most notably, ALL GLASS is no longer recyclable, and plastics

are limited to those containers numbered with a 1 or a 2. Also, a clean cardboard box is recyclable, while a cardboard pizza box or fast food container soiled with grease or food residue is not. These changes will take effect in January, so keep an eye out for additional communications.

I hope you enjoyed a fantastic summer and that you'll join us for the upcoming Fall events. Your support and participation are two of the things that makes Moon a thriving community and why people and businesses alike continue to "Make it Moon!"

Dawn Lane
Township Manager



New Resident Meetings

New to Moon Township? You're invited to join us at one of the New Resident Meeting dates listed below. Come meet our supervisors and staff, learn about the township, ask questions, and share your ideas. Not-so-new residents who want to become more familiar with township services are also welcome to attend.

Tuesday, November 13, 2018
Tuesday, April 9, 2019

Meetings start at 6:00 p.m. at the Municipal Building located at 1000 Beaver Grade Road, Moon Township, PA 15108. Light refreshments will be provided. Please call **412.262.1700** to RSVP.

COMMUNITY make it moon

Time Out in Nature for Caregivers and Care Recipients

Saturday, September 29,
9:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Robin Hill Park

Family caregivers and their care recipients are invited to enjoy some time out with nature-based educational and therapeutic respite activities in the beautiful surroundings of Robin Hill Park. A guided nature walk and peer support session will be facilitated for caregivers while their care recipients enjoy their own nature activities and movement therapy also guided by program facilitators. The session ends with caregivers and care recipients coming together for a group horticulture activity focused on mindfulness and positivity. This program is for ages 5-99 and care recipients may sign up for continued sessions on October 6, 13 and 20. For more information, visit hopegrows.net or call **412.369.4673**. This Hope Grows Dual Respite Project™ program is free for all participants. Registration is required. Presented by Moon Township/Community Engagement in partnership with programming by Hope Grows; and funded by UPMC for Life.



Trick-or-Treat

Wednesday, October 31
6:30 – 8:00 p.m.

Dust off the decorations, get ready to carve your pumpkins and be sure to have plenty of candy ready to hand out during the annual Trick-or-Treat night! Please be careful when driving around the township.



Live Well Allegheny

www.livewellallegheny.com

Save the Date! West Hills Live Well Allegheny Expo

Saturday, April 13, 2019
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Moon Area Middle School

Moon Township is partnering with Heritage Valley Health System, Moon Area School District and many other organizations to host our first annual Live Well health and wellness expo. Learn from over 100 vendors, a keynote speaker, breakout sessions and interactive healthy living demos.

Moon Township joined the Live Well Allegheny initiative in April. Led by the Allegheny County Health Department, the program highlights the need to increase physical activity, eat healthy, and be proactive in managing one's health. Plans include activities in all 130 municipalities, the 90 neighborhoods in the City of Pittsburgh and the 43 school districts that call Allegheny County home. Learn more by visiting livewellallegheny.com.

Companies interested in sponsoring or participating in the event should contact Amy Ottaviani, Community Engagement and Sponsorship Coordinator, at **412.262.1703 ext. 402** or send an email to aottaviani@moontwp.us.



GREEN INITIATIVES

1000 Beaver Grade Road | 412.262.1700 | moontwp.com



Electronics Recycling Day

Saturday, October 6
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Municipal Building

Moon Township's Environmental Advisory Council (EAC), in partnership with JVS Environmental, hosts quarterly electronics collections to gather unused and unwanted electronic items. These events collect electronic items only, including printers, copiers, computers, laptops and televisions. Only one television per vehicle will be accepted. Electronics collections are open to Moon Township residents only. Proper ID is required. For more information, please call **412.262.1700 ext. 110**.

A total of 805 cars came through the EAC's annual recycling day in June. Volunteers collected four semi-truckloads of electronics, including a total of 173 appliances (77 which contained FREON) and 474 tires, as well as other donations for the Center for Creative Re-use, usable home healthcare supplies for Global Links and an overflow of construction materials for Construction Junction. Thanks to the volunteers and community members who donated their time and effort!

"Green Garden, Clean Water" Seminar

Tuesday, October 2
4:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Pittsburgh Botanic Garden

The Western Allegheny Stormwater Awareness Group will host an informational and interactive stormwater event titled "Green Garden, Clean Water". Presenters from Penn State Extension as well as the Conservation District will show how to properly take care of property and gardens to prevent pollution in our waterways. Learn how simple measures like installing rain gardens or not mowing a stream bank can improve the water quality! Feel free to stroll through the gardens afterwards. Everyone is invited, especially landscapers, contractors, homeowners, garden clubs, and scouts. Light refreshments will be provided. Please RSVP to Johnna Zona at zonaj@northfayetteetwp.onmicrosoft.com or **724.693.3101**.

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REFUSE CUSTOMERS
COLLECTION**
OF ELECTRONIC & HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE
SIGN UP 3 EASY WAYS

- 1 ONLINE AT: WMATYOURDOOR.COM**
- 2 CALL: 1.800.449.7587**
- 3 EMAIL: ATYOURDOOR@WM.COM**

Additional information about this program is available from the Moon Township Municipal Authority at moontma.com or by phone at 412.262.1300.
A message from the Moon Township Environmental Advisory Council 2017 in partnership with...

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**Waste Management**

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WM At Your Door Program

If you can't attend the recycling day, Waste Management offers a residential curbside special materials pickup. The "At Your Door Special Collection" program allows most Moon Township residents who have Waste Management service to easily and safely dispose of household materials.

After scheduling your collection date and time, a Waste Management representative will provide you with information and instructions for preparing your collection. More information on the program and a list of accepted materials can be found at **WMatYourDoor.com** or by calling a representative at **1.800.449.7587**.

Farmers' Market Continues through September

The Moon Township Farmers' Market continues every Wednesday through September 26. Stop by the Municipal Building at 1000 Beaver Grade Road from 3-6 p.m. for high-quality products from local and regional vendors.

The market accepts cash, debit and credit cards, and SNAP benefits. West-Aircomm Federal Credit Union is the exclusive sponsor for the 2018 season. Be sure to visit their booth for sustainable giveaways and learn about their program that gives children, youth and teens a free coupon to spend on fruits and vegetables.



GREEN INITIATIVES make it moon

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Happy Trails to You!

It is primarily through the efforts of volunteers that trails are cleared and maintained in Moon Township. Thanks to generous trails sponsors – Chevron, AMROCK and Columbia Sportswear – for their volunteers, stewardship and financial support, and thanks to Hollow Oak Land Trust for providing a range of excellent trail services in the process. Here's what they've been up to this season:

Olson Park

Look for the new Silver Trail on the upper hillside (west) to be open soon. Moon Township and Hollow Oak designed the trail, while volunteers from AMROCK Corporation helped build it. Signs will be in place soon.

Robin Hill Park

Moon Township and Hollow Oak are putting the final touches on a plan to add a trail system to the new 90 acres being added to the park. Volunteers from Chevron and Robert Morris University have already signed up to help build the trails, but more volunteers are needed through the fall and early winter. This expansion will offer over four miles of new trail and connect to several neighborhoods in the Robin Hill area.

Moon Park

Earlier this summer, over 30 volunteers from Columbia Sportswear and Dick's Sporting Goods worked to enhance the gravel trail at Nelson Pond. They also added mulch and plantings. We are thankful to Columbia Sportswear for their generous donation of a new map message board and benches.

Within the next year, nearly 10 miles of maintained trails in our parks will connect to the conservation areas owned and maintained by Hollow Oak Land Trust, plus other greenspaces as well. Hollow Oak secured over \$350,000 in funds and services to construct five trail bridges linking the Montour Trail in Robinson Township to Moon Township Park through the Montour Woods Conservation Area. Moon Township has donated the bridge permitting, with construction starting in 2018 and completion expected in 2019. The bridges will allow hikers and bikers to branch off the Montour Trail and follow woodland trails to Moon Park and eventually the Moon Golf Club.

Maps showing the new trails are available online at moonparks.org. Or pick up printed maps at Robin Hill, the Moon Parks and Recreation office and the Municipal Building. Maps are also featured in all park message boards.

Save the Date! National Trails Day Saturday, June 1, 2019

Moon Township and Hollow Oak Land Trust are planning a special event to get everyone out on the trails!

If your company is seeking sustainability and group volunteer opportunities, contact Amy Ottaviani at aottaviani@moontwp.us or 412.262.1703 ext. 402.



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Return to Meadows and No Mow Zones to Support Wildlife

Many species depend on grasslands for food, cover and breeding, but grassland habitats have steadily declined across the country. One way to fix this problem is to create areas where mowing is restricted. In a low mow zone, grass is mowed one to two times a year which allows native plants and grasses to grow. In a no mow zone, the area is allowed to progress through succession to return to a natural state. Succession is a process that takes many years, but eventually a forest will return to the area.

The benefits of reducing or eliminating mowing are numerous for a community. It provides food, shelter, and breeding ground for a variety of wildlife and critical habitat, especially for pollinators such as native bumble bees. It also significantly decreases the amount of time, labor, fertilizer, water and gas used during mowing. Did you know that running a mower for one hour emits the same amount of pollutants as driving 100 miles? In addition, native grasses and plants with longer roots than typical turf grass stabilize soil which reduces erosion and slows stormwater runoff.

Moon Township Public Works and the Community Development and Community Engagement departments have identified several no mow zones throughout our parks and open space areas. Look for new interpretive signage and enjoy the grasses, plants, native wildflowers and, of course, birds and bees! Plans are in the works for a full wildflower meadow trail in 2019.



Fleur de Lune Garden is Blooming!

After many months of hard work and nurturing, the Fleur de Lune garden is rewarding Moon Township with nature's beauty! Stop by Robin Hill to see all the blooming flowers for yourself. Special thanks to all the volunteers who helped make this area so beautiful: Moon Garden Club, Moon Area School District students, Eagle Scouts, Hope Grows, and McGuire Memorial Homes. A few amenities are needed to make the garden complete. Please consider donating benches, small trees, paving stones and garden art.

Robin Hill Native Species Nursery

Moon Township has partnered with Hollow Oak Land Trust and Moon Garden Club to create a native plant nursery in the old Robin Hill herb garden. Volunteers are working to plant and grow native species plants and perennials that will be transplanted to other areas of our parks and trails where we are removing invasive plants.



POLICE make it moon

1000 Beaver Grade Road | 412.262.5000 | moonpolice.us

Halloween Safety Tips



SAFE

- Swords, knives and other costume accessories should be short, soft and flexible.
- Avoid trick-or-treating alone. Walk in groups or with a trusted adult.
- Fasten reflective tape to costumes and bags to help drivers see you.
- Examine all treats for choking hazards and tampering before eating them.

HALL

- Hold a flashlight to help you see and others to see you.
- Always test make-up in a small area first. Remove it before bedtime to prevent possible skin and eye irritation.
- Look both ways before crossing the street. Use crosswalks wherever possible.
- Lower your risk for serious eye injury by not wearing decorative contact lenses.
- Only walk on sidewalks whenever possible, or on the far edge of the road facing traffic.



WEEN

- Wear well-fitting masks, costumes, and shoes to avoid blocked vision, trips and falls.
- Eat only factory-wrapped treats. Avoid eating homemade treats made by strangers.
- Enter homes only if you're with a trusted adult, only visit well-lit houses and never accept rides from strangers.
- Never walk near lit candles or luminaries. Be sure to wear a flame-resistant costume.

Sign Up for Emergency Alerts

Moon Township police encourage everyone who lives, works and plays in Moon Township to sign up for SwiftReach to receive emergency alerts and community notifications on their cell phones. All listed landline phone numbers have already been programmed into the system, but since many people no longer have a home phone or primarily use their mobile devices, residents are encouraged to register their cell phone number with SwiftReach. Subscribers can also sign up to receive text messages and/or emails.

Registration is free and all alerts will be clearly identified as originating from Moon Township officials. Visit moontwp.com or moonpolice.us and look for the SwiftReach link on the home page.

EMERGENCY

In the event of an emergency or to report an occurring crime or threat, always call Moon Township Police Department's Dispatch Center at 412.262.5000 or dial 911 for immediate assistance. Please don't rely on email or Facebook for emergencies as these are not monitored on a 24/7 basis.

Citizens may also call the Dispatch Center to speak with a Moon Police official regarding information related to a crime or victim of a crime. Callers may choose to remain anonymous.

Moon Dispatch Center
412.262.5000

Emergency Services
911

Crime Tips Hotline
412.264.5202

National Prescription Drug Take Back Day

Saturday, October 27

The National Prescription Drug Take Back Day aims to provide a safe, convenient, and responsible means of disposing of prescription drugs, while also educating the public about the potential for abuse of medications.

The program addresses a crucial public safety and public health issue and provides an opportunity for Americans to prevent drug addiction and overdose deaths. According to the 2015 National Survey on Drug Use and Health, 6.4 million Americans abused controlled prescription drugs. The study shows that a majority of abused prescription drugs were obtained from family and friends, often from the home medicine cabinet.

Moon Township residents may drop off unwanted and expired prescription drugs year-round in the collection box located in the police station lobby at 1000 Beaver Grade Road.



FIRE SAFETY make it moon

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Fire Prevention Week

October 7-13

According to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA), U.S. fire departments responded to more than 352,000 home structure fires, which includes one- and two-family homes and apartments. These fires caused 2,735 deaths and 10,750 injuries.

NFPA is the official sponsor of Fire Prevention Week, which serves as a yearly reminder to review home fire safety preparedness. This year's theme is "Look. Listen. Learn. Be aware. Fire can happen anywhere." It aims to educate about three basic but essential steps to take to reduce the likelihood of having a fire – and how to escape safely in the event of one:

"LOOK" for places fire could start. Take a good look around your home. Identify potential fire hazards and take care of them.

"LISTEN" for the sound of the smoke alarm. You could have only minutes to escape safely once the smoke alarm sounds. Go to your outside meeting place, which should be a safe distance from the home and where everyone should meet.

"LEARN" two ways out of every room and make sure all doors and windows leading outside open easily and are free of clutter.

For more fire safety tips, visit nfpa.org.

Join Moon Volunteer Fire Company, Earn a Tax Credit

Moon Township offers a Volunteer Service Credit Program for Moon Township Volunteer Fire Company volunteers. The goal is to encourage membership and service in the volunteer fire company. The program provides an annual real estate property tax credit of 20 percent to each certified, active volunteer who meets the specified requirements. Residents interested in serving as a volunteer firefighter should visit the Moon Township Volunteer Fire Company website at moontwpfire.com or stop by one of the township's fire stations on Mondays at 7 p.m. when the department conducts its weekly training.

Public Safety Building, 1000 Beaver Grade Road
Downes Station, at the intersection of Beaver Grade Road and Ewing Road
Carnot Station, between Carnot Road and University Boulevard (behind McDonald's)
Boggs Run, Spring Run Road Extension across from Baker Field

Moon VFC Open House

Saturday, October 13

11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Public Safety Building

The Moon Township Volunteer Fire Company (MTVFC) will host a community open house during National Fire Prevention Week. All residents are invited and encouraged to attend. Get an up-close look at the fire trucks and the fire station. Learn about fire safety and prevention, how to operate a fire extinguisher, and creating a fire escape plan. This is a great opportunity to thank your volunteer firefighters.

Volunteer Updates

- Congratulations to Junior Fire Fighters Christina Walter and Eddie Reynolds who were promoted to Active Status.
- A warm welcome to new members Scott Wilkins and Joe Shields.
- Sincere thanks and appreciation to our members serving in the military – Will Walter, U.S. Navy and Justin Woollett, U.S. Army Reserve.

Thank You!

The Moon Township Volunteer Fire Company thanks the community for supporting the annual car cruise held in Moon Park in August.

2018 by the Numbers

As of July 31, 2018

- 238 incidents
- 923 man-hours



PUBLIC WORKS make it moon

1000 Beaver Grade Road | 412.262.5000 | moontwpfire.com

Public Works Crews Keep Moon Beautiful, Many Projects at a Time

Summer is the season when many public works projects are done throughout our community. In addition to regular facility maintenance and grounds keeping, the Public Works Department is working hard around the township.

Among the more noticeable projects is the work at Moon Park. Crews completed the new sand volleyball court earlier this year. They dismantled all the existing play equipment, relocating some to other areas of the park, and began work on the relocation of the roadway to flow behind the Rotary pavilion as well as a new parking lot. They also are working to improve the existing water line to accommodate the splash pad, making it a looped system with no dead ends. This improves water quality by reducing the likelihood of bacteria resulting from stagnant water.

If you live or travel on any of the roads scheduled for resurfacing, you've probably seen crews preparing the roads for new pavement. The rainy spring season wasn't kind to our roads this year, so crews have been patching potholes on other roads around the township. They also dealt with a few mud slides as a result of the weather.

The Carnot fire station received some updates with a new floor coating, roof repair, paint and the addition of new glass block windows. Whispering Woods baseball field received new fencing. Crews installed new sidewalks in Mooncrest and repaired the walkway at Robin Hill Park. They also installed new community signs at Wessex Hills and Mooncrest. Finally, Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) retention ponds were maintained to stay in compliance with federal and state regulations.

If you happen to see one of the public works trucks out and about, be sure to thank them for keeping Moon Township beautiful!

2018 Road Program Update

Public Works has been preparing several roads for resurfacing before contractor Youngblood Paving comes in to finish the project, which should be complete by October.

Fern Hollow Road
Shadow Lane
Charlton Heights (from Maple St. Ext. to Park Dr.)
Glengary Drive
Emma Lane
Lang Drive
Rosedale Avenue
Anderson Avenue
Woodcrest Avenue
Sharon Road
Shafer Road (from Brodhead to Wessex Hills)

Fall Yard Waste Collection

Moon Township's Public Works Department offers the following services to assist residents with fall yard waste disposal:

Compost Dropoff
Saturdays & Sundays
October 27 – December 9
9 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Downes Fire Station

The township's composting program provides free mulch and compost to Moon Township residents. Bring your own containers and take as much as you need. Residents may drop off yard waste to be composted, including tree limbs, leaves, and plant matter. Tree limbs should not exceed six feet in length and four inches in diameter and should not be bundled or tied. No trash or other materials will be accepted. Residents may drop off yard waste or pick up mulch or compost at the Downes Fire Station, located at the intersection of Beaver Grade Road and Ewing Road, between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays. Outside of these hours, please notify Public Works before arriving by calling **412.262.1700**.

Curbside Leaf Pickup
Monday – Friday
October 29 – November 30

The schedule follows residents' regular garbage collection. Place leaves at the curb by 8 a.m. on pickup day. Residents are reminded to put leaves in biodegradable paper bags. Loose leaves and leaves in plastic bags or boxes will not be picked up.

Curbside Tree Branch Pickup
Monday – Friday
October 29 – November 30

The schedule follows residents' regular garbage collection. Place branches at the curb no later than 8 a.m. on pickup day. Tree branches should not exceed six feet in length and four inches in diameter and should not be bundled or tied.

As a reminder, there will be no curbside pickups on Veterans Day (observed 11/12/18), Thanksgiving Day and the day after Thanksgiving. And please note that the curbside leaf and tree branch pickups are handled with two separate trucks.



PARKS & RECREATION

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Construction Begins on Moon Park's New Playground

Moon Parks and Recreation hosted a groundbreaking event for the new Moon Park playground in July. Township supervisors and staff as well as representatives from the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR), the Allegheny County Council and the design firm HRG participated in the official turning of the soil.

The Public Works crew removed the remaining play equipment from the site, relocating some to other areas of the park. Next, they'll prepare the water line for the splash pad, which includes modifying the line to a looped system that allows for better water flow and prevents stagnant water from remaining in the pipes. Construction will continue for several months. The grand opening will take place sometime in spring 2019.

While grants from the DCNR and the Allegheny County Redevelopment Authority's Gaming Economic Development Fund helped fund the playground, the township is offering several opportunities for corporations and individuals to get involved. For more information, please visit moontwp.com/sponsorshipopportunities.html. Your gift will improve someone's quality of life and provide children of all ages and abilities and their families with heart-warming memories for years to come.

Preserve Your Child's Artwork at the New Moon Park Playground

Moon Township is offering a unique opportunity for families to have children's artwork preserved on a tile wall that will be located on the playground. The artwork will be digitized and processed directly onto a 4"x 4" ceramic tile and set into the wall. This is a great way to create a legacy that your child will treasure for a lifetime. The cost is \$100 for each tile, and the deadline to submit orders and artwork is October 31, 2018.

Visit moontwp.com/sponsorshipopportunities.html to download the order form and art submission form or pick up a copy at the Moon Parks and Recreation office at Moon Park, the Municipal Building lobby kiosk, the Moon Township Public Library, or Robin Hill. Individuals, organizations, or corporations making monetary contributions to the playground will be recognized according to their level of giving on the Honor Roll to be featured prominently at the playground gateway. Please contact Amy Ottaviani with any questions at **412.262.1703 ext. 402** or aottaviani@moontwp.us.

2019 Park Pavilion Rentals

The first day of pavilion rentals for the 2019 season for Moon Township residents will be on Monday, February 11 at 8:30 a.m. Reservations must be made in person at the Moon Township Municipal Building. Thereafter, reservations will take place at the Parks and Recreation office at Moon Park. Non-residents may reserve pavilions beginning Tuesday, February 19. All pavilions and fees are listed on our website at moonparks.org.

Robin Hill Center Rentals

Robin Hill Center reservations may be made up to one year in advance. Reservations must be made in person. To receive the resident rate, the contract must be signed by and payments made by a Moon Township resident. All fees are listed at moonparks.org. To schedule a tour of Robin Hill Center, please call **412.262.1703** or email info@moonparks.org.



Park Programs & Events

1000 Beaver Grade Road | 412.262.1703 | moonparks.org

Special Events

BBQ with a Side of Blues Presented by ServiceLink

Saturday, September 22

2:00 – 10:00 p.m.

Moon Park Amphitheater

Enjoy a day of blues music. Bands include Jill West and the Blues Attack, Gringo Zydeco, Stevee Wellons Band and Billy the Kid and the Regulators. Vendors will offer food and drinks for sale.

Pup Parade

Saturday, September 29

11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Clearview Pavilion at Moon Park

Come and enjoy an afternoon with vendors, food and a parade around the park. All dogs must be on a leash and have current vaccinations.

Halloween Spooktacular

Wednesday, October 24

4:30 – 6:30 p.m.

Moon Park

Come out to this free family-friendly Halloween event. Activity stations, treat bags for the first 500 kids, hayrides, pumpkin decorating and more. Come in a family-friendly costume and enjoy the fun! Thanks to our sponsors: Chevron, MedExpress, Chick-fil-A and others!

Veteran's Day Pancake Breakfast

Friday, November 9

9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Robin Hill

Free to veterans and their guests

In honor of all of those who serve or have served our country, and in recognition and with gratitude, we invite you to enjoy brunch on us. Coffee, tea, orange juice, sausage, pancakes, and fresh fruit will be served. Be sure to get your poppy.

Moon Township Light Up Night

Thursday, November 29

6:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Municipal Building Complex

Enjoy an evening of music, crafts, story time, ice carving, Christmas hayride, train rides, Christmas carols and snacks as we light up Moon Township's Christmas tree and wait for a visit from Santa Claus! This is a free event. Thanks to our tree decorating sponsors: West-Aircomm Federal Credit Union, Daughters of the American Revolution and Moon Township Police Department.

Brunch with Santa

Saturday, December 1

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Public Safety Building

\$5 per person

Bring the kids for a chance to meet the big guy at the firehouse at 1000 Beaver Grade Road. Kids can deliver their wishes to Santa. Tickets are \$5 per person. Please register in advance by Monday, November 26.

9th Grade Swim Party

Saturday, September 29

7:45 – 9:30 p.m.

Moon High School Pool

\$2 per person

All 9th grade Moon Area High School students are welcome to attend a Friday night swim party! Some refreshments available.

Moon Elementary Schools Swim Parties

October 19 – Hyde; November 9 – Allard;

January 18 – McCormick; February 15 –

Brooks; March 8 – Bon Meade

7:45 – 9:30 p.m.

Moon High School Pool

\$2 per person

Elementary school students can enjoy a fun night at the high school pool! Some refreshments available.

Family Fun Night Dive-In Movie

Saturday, January 26

6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Moon High School Pool

Our summer Friday Fun Nights are such a hit, we just had to offer one for fall. Enjoy an evening of swimming and the movie DEEP.

This is a free event, so bring the entire family! Some refreshments available

Sports

Outdoor Ice Skating

Moon Parks and Recreation will set up an outdoor ice skating rink on the basketball courts at Moon Park. Please note that skating will depend on the winter weather. Check our website or Facebook page for times when skating will be permitted. Waivers must be signed and on file in the Parks and Recreation office prior to skating. Only skating will be permitted.

Future Stars Basketball

Saturdays, November 3 – January 26

9:00 a.m. (4-6 years); 10:00 a.m. (1st & 2nd grade girls)

Rhema Christian School

\$40 resident; \$45 non-resident (includes t-shirt)

Boys and girls ages 4-8 will learn the fundamentals of basketball, develop skills and play games. Volunteer coaches needed.

2018-2019 Basketball League

Practices begin Tuesday, November 20

Days, times and locations vary

Practices at various elementary schools during the week; games at Moon Area Middle School gym on Saturdays

\$50 for 1st child; \$40 for 2nd child; \$30 for 3rd child

\$10 service fee for non-Moon Area School District participants

Boys and girls grades 3 through 8 will learn

skills and play games. The program kicks off with a free clinic by the Robert Morris University Women's Basketball Team on Saturday, November 3 from 2:00 – 3:00 p.m. at the Moon Area Middle School gym. Please register by Friday, November 2. Volunteer coaches needed.

Bitty Ballet

Wednesdays, September 12 – October 17

Wednesdays, November 7 – December 19; no class 11/21

5:15 – 5:55 p.m. (Level 1 / 2.5 – 3.5 years old)

6:00 – 6:45 p.m. (Level 2 / 3.5 – 5 years old)

Robin Hill

\$80 residents; \$85 non-residents

Bitty Ballet is a program designed for preschool age children as an introduction to dance. Ballet is a wonderful stepping stone to encourage group participation, listening to an instructor and a true love of dance and movement. Simple ballet positions and moves also encourage physical activity and controlled body movements in toddlers.

Public Swimming

Starts Monday - Friday, September 10

throughout the school year

7:45 – 9:00 p.m.

Moon High School Pool

Adults, 18 and over – \$3; Children ages 3-17 – \$2; Children under 2 free

Enjoy an evening at the pool this fall. Lap swimming available. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult. Moon Township residents only.

Infant Swim Lessons

Saturdays, starting September 15 (8-week session)

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Moon High School Pool

\$30 per child

This program is designed to introduce children 2 and under to water, build water confidence, and teach water safety to parents and guardians.

PADI Discover Scuba Program

Sundays, October 14 or January 20

12:00 – 4:00 p.m.

Moon High School Pool

\$50 per person

Learn the basic safety guidelines and skills needed to dive under the direct supervision of a PADI (Professional Association of Diving Instructors) professional. Two sessions to choose from. Must be over 10 years old.



Programs *(continued)*

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Masters Swim Program

Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturday all year long
5:30 – 6:45 a.m.

Moon High School Pool

\$30 per month; first monthly fee charged at registration; automatic withdrawal first of each month after

Adults 18 and older will train under a certified Masters coach who plans workouts, helps with stroke refinement and technique and encourages you to meet your goals. Register at moonaquacub.org.

Fitness

Belly Dancing Body Fitness – Teens 15+ and Adults

Wednesdays, September 5 – October 10

Wednesdays, October 17 – November 21

7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Moon High School Fitness Room

\$45 residents; \$50 non-residents, per 6-week session; \$10 drop-in

Belly dancing body fitness is a fun high-energy, low-impact toning exercise format with emphasis on abdominal and oblique muscles set to upbeat middle eastern music. This graceful format is a total body workout that is gentle on the joints. No high-impact jumping in this exercise format, just fluid dance exercise, executed through mind and muscle-controlled movements to beautiful soulful music.

Pilates – Teens 15+ and Adults

Wednesdays, September 5 – October 10

Wednesdays, October 17 – November 21

8:30 – 9:30 a.m.

Robin Hill

\$45 residents; \$50 non-residents, per 6-week session; \$10 drop-in

Instructor: Judy Elias

The Pilates method of body conditioning is a unique system of stretching/strengthening exercises that work the entire body. Expect to flatten your abs, strengthen your core muscles, increase flexibility, firm buttocks/thighs, and improve your posture. For all fitness levels.

Pound® – Teens 15+ and Adults

Tuesdays, September 4 – October 9 (9/18 class at Robin Hill)

Tuesdays, October 16 – November 20 (11/6 & 11/13 classes at Robin Hill)

6:30 – 7:15 p.m.

Municipal Building

\$45 residents; \$50 non-residents; \$10 drop-in

Instructor: Karla Tobias

POUND® is a full-body cardio jam session combining light resistance with simulated drumming. The workout fuses cardio, Pilates, strength movements, plyometric and isometric poses. Through continual upper body motion using our lightly-weighted exercise drumsticks, called Ripstix, you'll turn into a calorie-torcing drummer, POUNDing off pounds as each song flies by! Class minimum: 5

Senior Workout

Wednesdays, September 5 – October 10 (9/19 class at Robin Hill)

Wednesdays, October 17 – November 21

9:30 – 10:30 a.m.

Municipal Building

\$21 residents; \$25 non-residents, per 6-week session; \$4 drop-in

Instructor: Linda Francis

Come out and meet our instructor Linda Francis! This class will help seniors maintain a fitness level to stay mobile. It is a "LOW" impact aerobics class that will work on balance and strengthening while having fun and meeting new people.

Totally Toned – Teens 15+ and Adults

Mondays, September 10 – October 22; no class 10/8

Mondays, October 29 – December 10; no class 11/26

7:15 – 8:15 p.m.

Moon High School Fitness Room

\$45 residents; \$50 non-residents, per 6-week session

Instructor: Karla Tobias

This class is designed to help tone your entire body including abs, thighs, back, arms and glutes. It is appropriate for all fitness levels. Bring hand weights, a mat and water.

Yoga: Basics and More – Teens 15+ and Adults

Tuesdays, September 4-25

(9/18 class at Robin Hill)

Tuesdays, October 2-23

Tuesdays, November 6-27

(11/6 & 11/13 classes at Robin Hill)

7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Municipal Building

\$40 residents; \$45 non-residents, per 4-week session; \$12 drop-in

Instructor: Jen Stratakis

Whether you are yoga-curious or yoga-proficient, this is the class for you. No experience required. Instructor Jen Stratakis, E-RYT, will lead you through an hour-long class, which includes standing and seated poses, breathwork and guided relaxation. Modifications are given to accommodate all levels of yoga experience. With regular practice, yoga can improve lung capacity, flexibility, cardiovascular endurance, mental calm and more. Participants should bring a yoga mat and water. Namaste!

Beginner's Zumba® – Ages 13+ and Adults

Mondays, September 10 – October 22;

no class 10/8

Mondays, October 29 – December 10;

no class 11/26

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Moon High School Fitness Room

\$45 residents; \$50 non-residents, per 6-week session

Instructor: Catherine Hollien

This class is designed for you to have fun while you burn calories. It is a great way to begin

an exercise regime. Beginner's Zumba® is a combination of Latin-based dance moves: salsa, cumbia, soca, flamenco, samba, hip-hop, and more that will really make you sweat! Dance experience not required.

Zumba® Fitness – Ages 13+ and Adults

Thursdays, September 6 – October 11

(9/13 & 9/20 classes at Robin Hill)

Thursdays, October 18 – November 29;

no class 11/22

6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

Municipal Building

\$45 residents; \$50 non-residents; \$10 drop-in

Instructor: Paola Sanchez

Zumba® classes are 6-week sessions that are designed to have fun while you burn calories. Zumba® Fitness is a combination of Latin-based dance moves: salsa, cumbia, soca, flamenco, samba, hip-hop and more that will really make you sweat! Dance experience is not required.

Zumbini® – Ages 0-4

Wednesdays, September 26 – November 7

(8 weeks)

Wednesdays, November 14 – December 19

(6 weeks)

11:00 – 11:45 a.m.

Municipal Building

Free demo on September 5 at 11:00 a.m.!

\$95 per child w/parent (includes Zumbini Bundle); \$60 each additional child (one Bundle per family), per 8-week session

\$80 per child w/parent (includes Zumbini Bundle); \$45 each additional child (one Bundle per family), per 6-week session

Created by Zumba® and BabyFirst for kids ages 0-4, the Zumbini® program combines music, dance and educational tools for 45 minutes of can't-stop, won't-stop bonding, learning and fun! There must be an adult for each child attending.

Arts

Splash: Water/Mixed Media Art Classes –

Adults 18+

Thursdays, September 20 – November 8

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Robin Hill

\$74 residents; \$79 non-residents

Instructor: Nancy Bush

This class is designed for new and returning students. This is an 8-week course designed to engage all students in the fun and exciting world of water-based materials. No previous experience is necessary – just a desire to have fun. Fee does not include supplies.

Youth / Teens

Driver's Education: Kennedy School of Driving – Teens

Tuesdays and Thursdays, September 25 -- November 1
6:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Municipal Building
Registration – \$25 residents; \$30 non-residents
Course Fee – \$400
The Teen Drivers Education courses will be instructed by the Kennedy School of Driving. Upon successful completion of the 30 hours of theory and 6 hours of in-car training, students will earn a certificate that is accepted by most insurance companies. Participants must be 16 and have a learner's permit for the on-the-road portion of the program. The balance of \$400 is paid to Kennedy School of Driving at the first class.

Mad Hatter Tea Party – Ages 5-12

Wednesday, September 26
5:30 – 7:00 p.m.
Robin Hill
\$10 residents; \$15 non-residents
Don't be late for this very important date! Hop on down the rabbit hole to our lovely Mad Hatter Tea Party. Enjoy some treats and solve some riddles between sips of tea. We wish you all a very merry un-birthday! Everyone attending, adults and children, must be registered.

Safe Sitter® Babysitting and Safety Class (Grades 6-8)

Saturday, September 29; Sunday, October 21; Saturday, November 3; or Sunday, December 9
10:00 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.
Municipal Building
\$45 residents; \$55 non-residents
Do you feel ready to stay home alone, watch your brothers and sisters while your parents are gone, or babysit for younger children? Then maybe it's time for Safe Sitter®. This program is for young teens in grades 6 through 8 who are ready to learn the skills they need to care for themselves and younger children. In addition, Safe Sitter® teaches young teens life and business skills so that they know how to be prepared, be responsible, and be considerate whether they are babysitting or doing odd jobs for family, friends, or neighbors. Maximum capacity of 16 students.

Teacher In-Service Day: A Day at the Carnival – Ages 5-12

Monday, October 8
Program 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.; early drop off at 7:00 a.m.; late pick up by 6:00 p.m. (included)
Robin Hill
\$35 residents; \$45 non-residents
STEP RIGHT UP! Come one, come all to a spectacular day at the carnival on your day off school! Try out some traditional carnival games, maybe learn how to juggle, enjoy some yummy treats and much more!

Parent Conference/Election Day: Double Feature Movie Day – Ages 5-12

Tuesday, November 6
Program 9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.; early drop off at 7:00 a.m.; late pick up by 6:00 p.m. (included)
Robin Hill
\$35 residents; \$45 non-residents
Come on out for a matinee double feature at our "Robin Hill Cinema"! Movie titles are to be determined. In between movies, try your hand at some trivia, play a game of Bingo and visit the concession stand. We will also have a program visit from the Pittsburgh Botanic Gardens. Come on down to the lobby and get yourself a treat!

Holiday Tea Party – Ages 5-12

Wednesday, December 12
5:30 – 7:00 p.m.
Robin Hill
\$10 residents; \$15 non-residents
Enjoy holiday cookies, cocoa and crafts at our cozy holiday tea at Robin Hill Park. Carols and candy are just a few of the fun things you can look forward to as we deck the halls with comfort and joy! Everyone attending, adults and children, must be registered.

PALS Programs

For children with special needs

PALS Picnic

Saturday, September 29
3:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Moon Park Falconi Pavilion
Kids and families are invited to enjoy food, games, giveaways and more. This is a free event. Please register by Friday, September 8.

PALS Halloween Party

Sunday, October 29
2:00 – 5:00 p.m.
Robin Hill
Kids and families are welcome to have fun with music, crafts, food, drinks and more! This is a free event.

PALS Friday Movie

Friday, November 9
6:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Robin Hill
Kids 13 and older and their families will enjoy a free movie (to be determined) at Robin Hill. Crafts, snacks and drinks will be available. This is a free event.

PALS Christmas Party

Friday, December 14
6:00 – 9:00 p.m.
Robin Hill
Kids and their families will enjoy games, food and a visit from Santa! This is a free event. Please register by Monday, December 10.

Seniors

Senior Connection Socials

Wednesdays (no social on 9/5)
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Carriage House at Robin Hill
Come and enjoy fun and friendship every Wednesday! Open to anyone 55 and older. Join us for complimentary beverages, coffee, snacks, popcorn and conversation. Many activities to suit many interests. Lunch is also available. No registration. Drop by and stay all day!

Senior Workout

Wednesdays, September 5 – October 10 (9/19 class at Robin Hill)
Wednesdays, October 17 – November 21
9:30 – 10:30 a.m.
Municipal Building
\$21 residents; \$25 non-residents, per 6-week session; \$4 drop-in
Come out and meet our instructor Linda Francis! This class will help seniors maintain a fitness level to stay mobile. It is a "LOW" impact aerobics class that will work on balance and strengthening while having fun and meeting new people.

Driver's Education for Seniors: AARP Courses

Refresher Class
Monday, September 10
8:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Full 8-Hour Class
Thursday and Friday, September 27-28
8:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Municipal Building
\$15 AARP members; \$20 non-members
Please call or email the Moon Parks office to register for this class. Online registration is open. Payments by check are due no later than one week before class. Checks should be payable to AARP. Mail payments to or drop off at the Moon Parks and Recreation Office. Limit of 18 students.

Line Dancing with Marilyn

Tuesdays
10:30 – 11:30 a.m.
Carriage House at Robin Hill
\$5 per session
Dance the calories away while having fun and learning new moves. All levels welcome. Great variety of line dances offered. Variety of music too. No registration required. Just drop in for \$5.

Painting with Heidi

Tuesdays, September 11, October 9, November 6, and December 4
9:30 – 11 a.m.
Carriage House at Robin Hill
\$12 per person per class
Painting class using acrylic paints. Still life on canvas. Instructed by Heidi Lee from Heidi Lee portraits. All supplies included.



Programs *(continued)*

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Free Concert at Robin Hill Park

Wednesday, September 19

12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Enjoy a free concert at the gazebo featuring Dixie Spirit. Grilled hot dogs, snacks and drinks available for purchase. No registration required. Stop by at the Wednesday Social too!

CLO Cabaret Theatre Bus Trip

Thursday, September 27

Bus departs Carriage House at 10:30 a.m.

\$73.00 per person

Round trip bus transportation to the Cabaret Theatre in Pittsburgh's Cultural District. Enjoy an afternoon beginning with a delicious lunch buffet, followed by an enjoyable performance of the famous "Men are from Mars – Women are from Venus" stage play.

Amish Country & Jimmy Stewart Museum Bus Trip

Friday, October 5

Bus departs Carriage House at 8:30 a.m.; returns around 6:00 p.m.

\$53.00 per person, maximum 27

Roundtrip motor coach transportation, the Jimmy Stewart Museum and gift shop, hot turkey sandwich lunch at the Smicksburg Country Junction Restaurant and an afternoon of shopping at the Smicksburg Country Shops.

Music Bingo and Karaoke

Monday, October 15

1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

Robin Hill

\$5 per person; \$4 for Senior Connection members. Enjoy an afternoon of music Bingo and karaoke, prizes, drinks and snacks. Register by Monday, October 9.

Halloween Party

Wednesday, October 31

12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Carriage House

A spooky afternoon of Halloween costumes, games and fun held during the regular Wednesday Senior Connection Program. No charge to attend. A soup lunch will be available for purchase. Complimentary beverages and snacks. Feel free to bring a snack to share. Register by Wednesday, October 24.

Oldies Dance at the Elks Club

Friday, November 2

7:00 – 10:00 p.m.

\$14 per person; \$12 for Senior Connection members

Go back in time for a fun evening at the Sock Hop. Music from your past ranging from 40's through the 60's. Refreshments include coffee, punch, chips and pretzels. Cash bar available. Register by October 26. Maximum 80 people. This event is at the Elks Club located at 1150 Stoops Ferry Road.

Veteran's Day Pancake Breakfast

Friday, November 9

9:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Robin Hill

Free to veterans and their guests. In honor of all of those who serve or have served our country, and in recognition and with gratitude, we invite you to enjoy brunch on us. Coffee, tea, orange juice, sausage, pancakes, and fresh fruit will be served. Be sure to get your poppy.

Maryland Scenic Railroad Bus Trip

Friday, November 16

Bus departs Carriage House at 8:30 a.m.; returns around 6:00 p.m.

\$95.00 per person

A vintage diesel engine will pull us from Cumberland, Maryland through small towns, horseshoe curve and beautiful scenery as we enjoy lunch to the "Mountain City" of Frostburg, MD. We will de-train for one hour before we begin our trip back to Cumberland. Maximum of 38 people. Register by Friday, November 2.

"Massage Works" Workshop and Breakfast

Monday, November 19

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

\$8 per person; \$7 for Senior Connection members. Enjoy a tasty breakfast followed by an informational, educational and hands-on explanation of the benefits of massage therapy. Professional instructors, great tips and a variety of techniques. Ends with a Q & A session. Maximum of 30 people. Register by Monday, November 12.

Hartville, Ohio Shopping Trip

Monday, December 3

Bus departs Carriage House at 9:30 a.m.; returns around 6:00 p.m.

\$29 per person

Start the day at the Hartville Kitchen and Hardware Emporium. Next stop, the Hartville Marketplace. This is an on-your-own shopping day. Visit over 100 shops featuring food, fashion, antiques, home décor and more. Maximum of 28 people. Register by Monday, November 26.

Angels/Archangels 101

Wednesday, December 5

1:00 p.m.

Carriage House

\$5 per person donation to the West Hills Food Bank

An informational and inspiring talk about angels and archangels presented by Mary Celine Miller held during the regular Wednesday Senior Connection Program. Please arrive by 12:45 p.m.

Music Bingo and Karaoke

Monday, December 10

Robin Hill

1:00 – 3:00 p.m.

\$5 per person; \$4 for Senior Connection members. Enjoy an afternoon of music Bingo and karaoke.

Great prizes. Beverages and snacks provided. Register by December 3.

Highmark Holiday Pops

Saturday, December 15

Bus leaves Moon Park at 1:00 p.m.

\$55 per person

It's the most wonderful time of the year!

Enjoy a spectacular concert of holiday music for the whole family. Take a "Sleigh Ride" with the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra, The Mendelssohn Choir of Pittsburgh, Broadway sensation Ryan Silverman, and Santa Claus, too! It's Pittsburgh's favorite holiday tradition. Register by Monday, December 10.

Christmas Gala Luncheon

Thursday, December 20

Sheraton Pittsburgh Airport Hotel

12:00 – 2:00 p.m.

\$10.00 per person

A holiday party that will spark your Christmas spirit. Great food, entertainment, prizes, gifts and holiday fun. Register by Friday, December 14.

Register for senior events by calling 412.262.1703 ext. 404 Tuesdays through Thursdays. Payment is due at time of registration.

2019 Sponsorship Guide Available in January

Sponsorship opportunities allow businesses, foundations, social organizations and individuals to invest in the health and well-being of our community by funding events, programs and open space improvements. Our sponsorships come with great benefits!

Contact Amy Ottaviani at aottaviani@moontwp.us or **412.262.1703 ext. 402** for a copy of the 2019 Sponsorship Guide.



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MCA-TV Shows Off New Virtual Set

Things are changing at MCA-TV with help from Robert Morris University. This past July, thanks to the coordination of Community Engagement and Sponsorship Coordinator Amy Ottaviani, RMU signed an agreement to sponsor MCA-TV in purchasing a new virtual set for the studio. This provides unlimited options for MCA-TV to create a set for each program that is produced in the studio.

Every program now has the opportunity to create a customized look and feel. For example, the Doctor Is In now looks like it is filmed in an office building in downtown Pittsburgh, and Government Review received a total face lift to create a news studio in the station.

MCA-TV became one of the first cable access studios in the area to offer this capability to residents.

Get Started in Television: Volunteer at MCA-TV

Have you ever wondered what it's like to work at a television studio? Whether you aspire to be in front of the camera or work behind the scenes, you can live the dream by volunteering at MCA-TV. To get started, attend our four-week television production training course. Classes are free and open to residents of any community.

The training course is a series of four hands-on classes providing the basics of camera operation, lighting, audio and editing. Successful completion of the course provides the opportunity to be an official MCA-TV volunteer, ready and able to assist with any MCA-TV production.

Moon Township residents who successfully complete the production training course may choose to become a community producer which allows them to create their own TV show, or assist someone else in creating theirs. Non-residents wishing to create a show to air on MCA-TV must work with a community producer who actively participates in the program development.

Classes run from 6 to 8 p.m. on Thursdays for four weeks beginning Thursday, October 25 at the MCA-TV studio located at 1700 Beaver Grade Road, Suite 140, Moon Township, PA 15108. To register, contact MCA-TV Director Allison Eastham at aeastham@moontwp.us or call **412.269.1191**. Space is limited.

Contact Us

MCA-TV
Moon Community Access Television
Comcast channel 14
Verizon Fios channel 35
MCA-TV.org

MAG-TV
Moon Area Government Television
Comcast channel 18
Verizon Fios channel 37
moongovtv.us

New Shows Join the MCA-TV Schedule

If you've tuned in to MCA-TV recently, you may have noticed some new shows in our lineup. The fun and informative *Yinz Brewin'?* focuses on home brewing; *Half Hour*, *Full Moon* provides updates on Moon Area School District issues and events; and *Ink Shrink* teaches how to draw caricatures. You also may have noticed more special programming featuring township events like the 5K Glow Run & Walk, the Independence Day celebration, and the Friday Fun Night concerts by Pink Noise and the West Hills Symphonic Band. Thanks to all our volunteers who take time out of their schedules to produce and film these events to be enjoyed by all our viewers. Visit mca-tv.org to see when these programs air.

Linda Francis Honored

Long-time MCA-TV producer and fitness expert Linda Francis was honored as one of 14 Allegheny County Council District 1 Difference Makers this summer, thanks to her incredible efforts to help others and make a positive impact in the community. The award was presented by Councilman Tom Baker and Councilman Sam DeMarco at their fourth annual town hall meeting. District 1 includes Aleppo, Ben Avon, Ben Avon Heights, Coraopolis, Emsworth, Findlay, Glen Osborne, Glenfield, Haysville, Kilbuck, Moon, North Fayette, Ross, and West View.

Get Your Local Sports Fix

This year marks the 33rd season for MCA-TV's coverage of Moon Area High School Football. Tune in to watch all the games, as well as Robert Morris University athletics. Check air times at mca-tv.org.

Promote Your Event for Free

Is your organization or nonprofit looking to get the word out about an upcoming event? MCA-TV offers a bulletin board service for Moon Township residents to publicize their community program or event in-between regularly scheduled programming. The community bulletin board is an automated, computer-generated video graphics message service provided free of charge to all Moon Township residents as well as nonprofit groups and organizations. Visit mca-tv.org and click on "Bulletin Board" to read the guidelines and rules and to fill out the online submission form. Paper forms are available in the MCA-TV offices.

TAX INFORMATION



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**“Hello! My name is Catherine Tress and I am the
Property Tax Collector of our community.”**

-Catherine Tress, PQMC



2018 Township of Moon Property Taxes

We are now collecting the 10% Penalty amount until the end of this calendar year for the Township of Moon Property taxes. Please remember, according to Pennsylvania state law, the property owner is responsible for the property tax regardless of whether or not a statement was received.

2018 Moon Area School District Property Taxes

Moon Area School District property tax statements were mailed by July 1, 2018. We are now collecting the face amount until October 31, 2018.

Property owners who chose the option to pay four installments, must have paid the first installment no later than August 31. Coupons for the remaining three installments (due 9/30, 10/31 and 11/30) have been mailed to property owners. Please note that random amounts for installments will not be accepted. If you wish to accelerate your payments, the only option is to double the amount.

Postmarked mail is always accepted, but please remember that it must show the post mark on the envelope. If you wish to receive a paid receipt, whether it's the individual installment payments or the final summary of all payments, please send a self-addressed stamped envelope. The cost of printing, postage and envelopes prohibits my office from sending these as a courtesy and not all taxpayers request receipts.

How to Make Payments

Property owners may make payments in the following ways:

1. Online at moontaxoffice.us. When paying online, you must click the word “verify” after filling out your property’s block/lot located in the upper left-hand corner of your statement. You cannot change the amount for the period we are currently collecting.

Please note that installment payments cannot be made online nor can non-real estate per capita taxes sent to renters only.

2. In person at the property tax office. Office hours are listed at the bottom of your property tax statement. Be sure to check the office website for holiday closings and other useful information.

3. By mailing your payment and statement to the address above. If you would like a stamped receipt, please include both copies of the statement along with a self-addressed stamped envelope.

Change of Address/ Change of Name

If a property owner’s mailing address needs updated or changed for whatever reason, please contact me at the Moon Township tax office at **412.299.7446** as well as county treasurer John Weinstein at **412.350.4100**, as soon as possible.

Please visit my website at moontaxoffice.us for more information, including office hours, holiday closings, and other useful information.

Hours and Holidays

April through September

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday
9:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Thursday
1:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Saturday
10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

October through December

Monday, Wednesday, Friday
9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Tuesday, Thursday
10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

The Property Tax Office will be closed in observance of the following holidays:

Labor Day
Saturday, September 1 &
Monday, September 3

Patriot Day
Tuesday, September 11

Columbus Day
Monday, October 8

Veterans Day
Monday, November 12 (observed)

Thanksgiving Holiday
Wednesday, November 21 through
Friday, November 23



Moon Shine

Magic

in the

Stacks

\$30

In advance

\$35

At the door

Saturday

October 13th 6:30-9:00pm

Join us for an evening of craft beer & wine, food and fun. Enjoy live music, magic, raffles, beer tasting, wine tasting, games, and a strolling dinner.

Buy tickets at the library circulation desk or online at moonlibrary.org

*Must be 21 to attend

LIBRARY make it moon

1700 Beaver Grade Road | 412.269.1191 | mca-tv.org

Moon Township Public Library's Annual BIG BOOK SALE & Love Your Library Festival

Thursday, September 27 – Sunday, September 30

Join us at the library for a fun filled weekend of sales and entertainment. We will have thousands of used books and library merchandise for sale all weekend, culminating in a \$5 bag sale on Sunday afternoon. Throughout the day on Friday and Saturday we will have local vendors selling crafts and merchandise, live music and entertainment, and a variety of foods for purchase. You can also purchase a Love Your Library heart and have your name displayed on our library lovers wall!

Hours of Operation

Thursday	3:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Friday	10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Saturday	10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
Sunday	1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.



All funds brought in from book sales, donations, and LYL hearts will be matched (prorated) through a generous grant given by The Jack Buncher Foundation to the public libraries of Allegheny County.



Race to the Moon Mountain Bike Race

September 23, 2018

Moon Park



Residents who like some adventure in their lives can enjoy a mountain bike race right here in Moon. The 3rd annual Race to the Moon showcases the benefits of linking Moon Park to the 10-mile trail system of Montour Woods Conservation Area. The race course uses park pavilions, parking, and bathrooms at the start and finish, plus the rugged trail system built by Hollow Oak staff and volunteers. Many spectator spots and a post-race cookout make this a great event for friends and family too.

The Novice class is great for beginners (10 mi.), while Sport (18 mi.) and Expert (25 mi.) distances will push experienced riders to the limit. Prizes will be awarded in many age classes for men and women, plus Clydesdales (200 lb.+) Fat Bikes, Singlespeeds, and Unicycles (yes, unicycles!). Proceeds support the Hollow Oak mission to protect and connect greenspace. Details and registration information can be found at bikereg.com/race-to-the-moon.

Hollow Oak protects over 600 acres of woodlands and also works with communities to design and build sustainable trail systems. This year, Robin Hill Park will triple in size and new trails will increase access to nature in the Pittsburgh Airport area. For more information, visit hollowoak.org or follow us on Facebook at HollowOakLandTrust.

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Submit a Question or Concern Online

Submit a question, comment or concern to township officials through the Citizen Request System. This feature allows residents to submit a concern and track its resolution through ongoing updates ensuring a timely response from Moon Township staff. A link can be found at **moontwp.com** under Quick Links.

Tune in to Local Government

Watch Moon Township Board of Supervisors and Moon Area School Board public meetings on MAG-TV, Comcast channel 18 and Verizon channel 37. Schedule information is available at **moongovtv.us**. View the meetings and MCA-TV's community produced programming online at **mca-tv.org**.

Visit Moon Parks and Recreation

Get involved in the many events and programs offered by Moon Parks and Recreation. Find the most current schedule information at **moonparks.org**.

Stay Informed with SwiftReach

Sign up for SwiftReach at **moonpolice.us**. This system will call registered phone or cell phone numbers in the event of an emergency or to share important community information.

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