



# MOON TOWNSHIP

NEW RESIDENT GUIDE



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# Welcome!

On behalf of over 24,000 residents, I wish to welcome you to Moon Township, Pennsylvania! Moon Township is known for its excellent schools, quality of life, active community and strategic location.

This is an exciting time for our township. Moon Park is undergoing much construction in 2018. The highlights include a redesigned playground featuring all new equipment and splash pad and the addition of a Miracle League field. Two senior living facilities are under development, which will make it easier for our aging seniors to continue living in the township. Several proposed road improvements will open new areas for business. The Moon Area School District continues to receive acclamations. And Robert Morris University will complete its new 140,000-square-foot events center, offering the region an attractive new venue for public speakers, conventions, expos, concerts, graduation ceremonies, and family entertainment options.

While we look forward to a bright future, we always remember our history. The story is that settlers arriving in what is today the western portion of Allegheny County named the region “Moon” after the crescent-shaped curvature of the Ohio River. From men like John Meek, Robert Loudon and John Vail who received the first land grants that eventually formed Moon Township to the Mooncrest residents who produced armor plates, munitions and ships during World War II to the aviation pioneers who opened our township to new businesses, Moon Township has enjoyed a long history of growth and prosperity.

I think I can speak for our township Board of Supervisors and staff when I say that we take our responsibilities seriously. Our 2018 budget allows us to continue with capital improvements, maintains our street program, allows for stormwater improvements, adds two new employees to our public works crew and increases parks and recreation programs. We’re able to do all this without increasing taxes.

So again, welcome to Moon Township! Get involved in the community, study a new interest, support the local businesses and enjoy the parks and trails. We’re so glad you decided to Make It Moon! It’s a great place to live, learn, work and play.

Dawn Lane

Township Manager

## A LETTER FROM THE MANAGER



## GOVERNMENT OVERVIEW

The Township of Moon is a second-class township form of government, governed by five elected Supervisors and an appointed Township Manager.

The Board of Supervisors regular public meeting begins at 7:00 p.m. on the first Wednesday of the month in the Municipal Building auditorium at 1000 Beaver Grade Road. Workshop sessions begin at 6:00 p.m. on the last Wednesday of the month and are held in Conference Room A. Both meetings are open to the public. Residents may view meeting agendas in advance by visiting [moontwp.us/meetingagendas](http://moontwp.us/meetingagendas).

The Board of Supervisors regular public meeting is broadcast live on Moon Area Government TV on Comcast channel 18 or Verizon channel 37. The meetings are rebroadcast throughout the month on MAG-TV. Visit [moongovtv.us](http://moongovtv.us) for times or to watch a recording online.

### Voter Information

There are 13 polling locations in Moon Township. Residents can easily find their polling place or register to vote online by visiting [pavoterservices.pa.gov](http://pavoterservices.pa.gov).

#### U.S. Senators

Pat Toomey  
Bob Casey

#### U.S. Representative

Conor Lamb

#### Governor

Tom Wolf

#### State Senator

Guy Reschenthaler

#### State Representative

Mark Mustio

#### County Executive

Rich Fitzgerald

#### County Councilman

Tom Baker

#### County Manager

William McKain



# HISTORY

## Origin

Moon Township has evolved significantly since its beginnings as a farm-based community. As the oldest township in Allegheny County, founded in 1788, Moon Township had a total area of 143 square miles. Some reports indicate that it would take one man on horseback two days to travel from one end of the community to the other. This geographically large township eventually spawned into 55 smaller municipalities, including the current neighboring townships of North Fayette, Findlay, Crescent and the borough of Coraopolis.

In its early days, settlers depended heavily on the hunting and farming economy for survival. The excess of farm production at the end of the 18th century brought about a need for industries such as gristmill, sawmill and fulling mill. By 1803, the Industrial Revolution had arrived and the township continued to experience significant economic growth into the 20th century when roadways and railroads opened Moon as an attractive place for people to settle and raise their families. Both the Sewickley Bridge, which was originally constructed in 1911, and the Pennsylvania & Lake Erie Railroad contributed significantly to the township's tremendous population growth.

During World War II, a production boom created a great housing need for workers stationed at factories on Neville Island and along the Ohio River which led to the U.S. government building the Mooncrest neighborhood.

## Growth

Moon Township's largest percentage of growth came in 1952 when the Greater Pittsburgh Airport, later named Pittsburgh International Airport, was completed. One year later, construction on the Penn Lincoln Parkway was complete, making the commute to downtown Pittsburgh from Moon Township possible in about 20 minutes. These two large development projects contributed to a population increase of 24 percent between 1950 and 1957. They also led to a housing boom that created more than 1,250 homes in a decade-long time span.

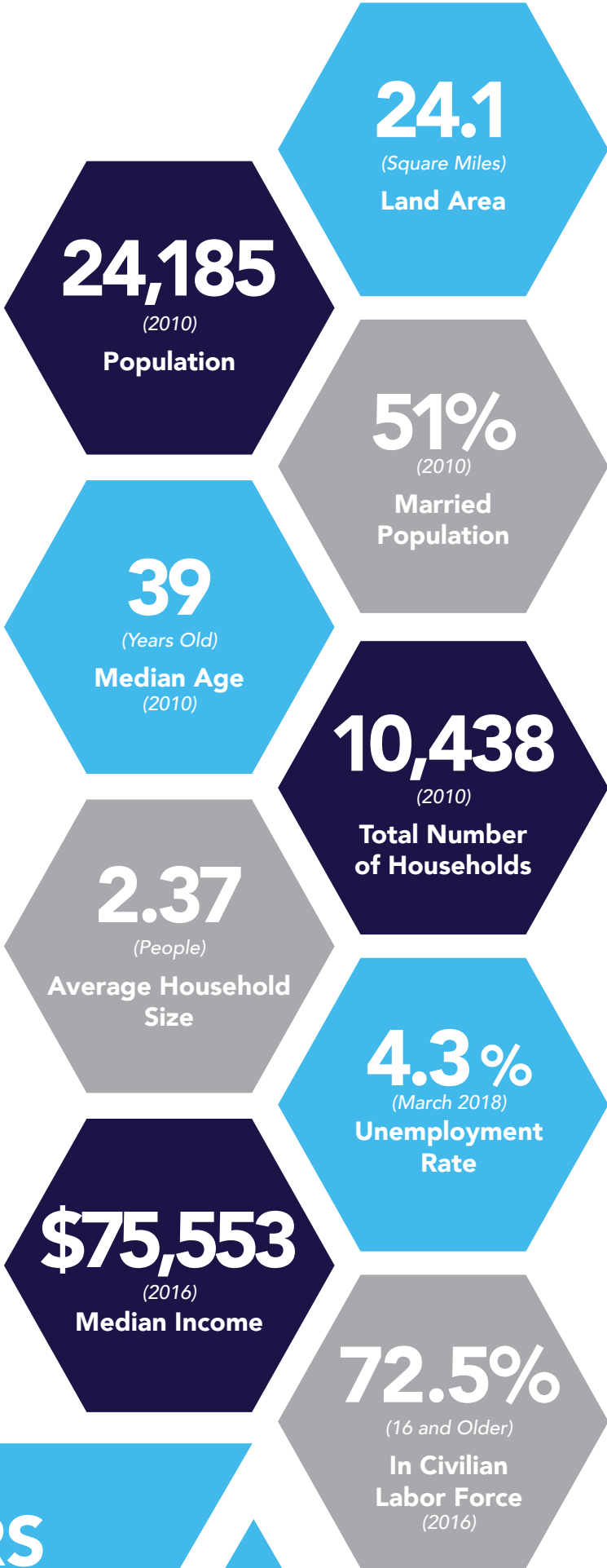


The township faced some challenges in the early 1990s when the airport relocated to Findlay Township. At that time, the Moon Township Board of Supervisors developed a forward-thinking plan that would help sustain growth. Although Moon lost a great source for business development, the township continued to experience growth. Today it's home to many high-profile national corporations, including Chevron, Eaton, FedEx Ground, Calgon Carbon, Michael Baker, Nova Chemicals, ServiceLink and McKesson, as well as several military installations including the U.S. Air Force 911th Airlift Wing and the U.S. Army Reserve 316th Sustainment Command. Highly-ranked Moon Area School District and nationally-recognized Robert Morris University provide opportunities for a lifetime of learning. In addition, Moon Township also serves as the home of Robert Morris University, which has a very strong business curriculum and educates nearly 5,100 students annually.

## Future

Members of the Moon Township Board of Supervisors and the administration continue to market this community as an exciting place to start or develop any type of business. Moon Township has a rich history as an economically-strong community and hopes to continue to experience growth that will keep the tax-base strong while maintaining green space and allowing the township to offer a variety of services to its residents.

For more information about Moon Township, contact the Moon Township Historical Society at [moontownshiphistoricalsociety.com](http://moontownshiphistoricalsociety.com).



## Moon Township BY THE NUMBERS



# MOON TOWNSHIP GOVERNMENT

The day-to-day operations of Moon Township are run by the Township Manager, who is appointed by the Board of Supervisors. The Township Manager and Assistant Managers are responsible for overseeing personnel, implementing and enforcing policy decisions, preparing the annual budget and ensuring that all subsequent departments are run smoothly and efficiently. Each department is run by an appointed department head, who reports directly to the Township Managers.

## Board of Supervisors

John Hertzner, Chairman  
Jim Vitale, Vice Chairman  
David Bachman  
Michele Santicola  
Joe Wise

## Township Manager

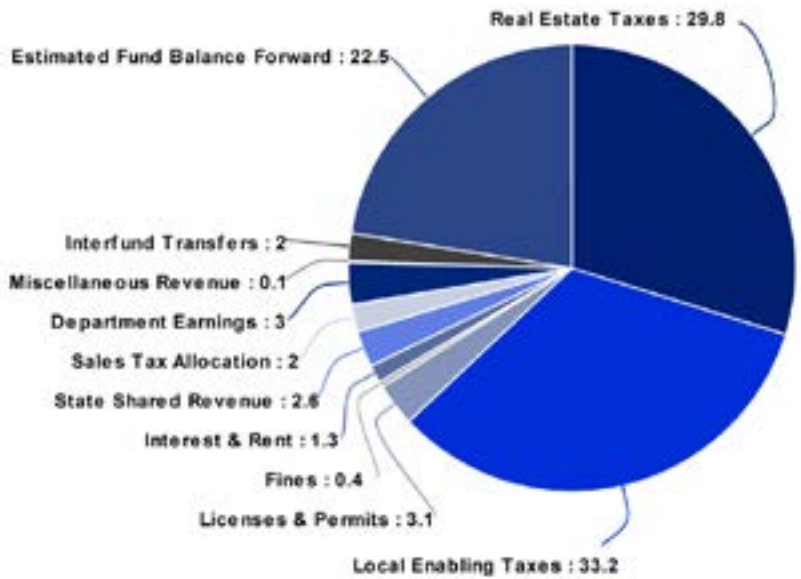
Dawn Lane

## Assistant Township Managers

Scott Brillhart  
Jeff Ziegler

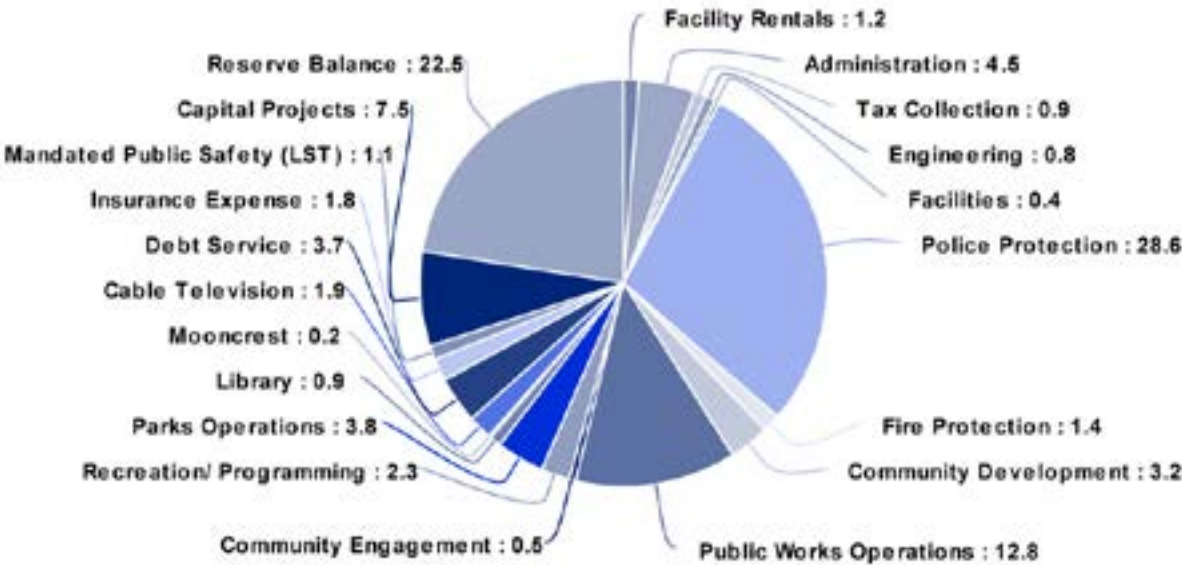
## 2018 Revenues

In Percentage



## 2018 Expenses

In Percentage



# ADVISORY BOARDS AND COUNCILS

Advisory boards and councils are designed to help the township better understand the needs and desires of the residents, business owners and developers who have chosen Moon Township as their place to live, learn, work and play. Residents who serve on these committees are advocates for the people of Moon Township. Each member brings with them their own experiences, advice and input which can be influential when the Board of Supervisors votes on policy decisions and ordinances. To learn more about advisory boards and committees, visit [moontwp.us/yourgovernment.html](http://moontwp.us/yourgovernment.html).

The Board of Supervisors is responsible for appointing persons to serve on the following boards, councils and commissions:

- \* Moon Township Planning Commission
- \* Moon Township Zoning Hearing Board
- \* Environmental Advisory Council
- \* Parks & Recreation Board
- \* Cable TV Advisory Board
- \* Historical Architectural Review Board
- \* Vacancy Board
- \* Library Board of Trustees
- \* Moon Township Municipal Authority
- \* Riverview Sanitary Authority
- \* Moon Transportation Authority
- \* Valley Ambulance Authority
- \* Moon Industrial Development Authority
- \* Moon Township Recreation Authority
- \* UCC Board of Appeals



GOVERNMENT INFORMATION

# CONTACTS IN TOWN

## Moon Township Municipal Building

1000 Beaver Grade Road  
412.262.1700  
moontwp.com

## Electricity

Duquesne Light Company  
412.393.7100  
duquesnelight.com

## Gas

Columbia Gas	People's Gas
888.460.4332	800.764.0111
columbiagaspa.com	peoples-gas.com

## Home Phone, TV and Internet

Comcast	Verizon
800.266.2278	888.843.3949
xfinity.com	verizon.com

## Moon Township Property Tax

Catherine Tress, CPTC  
1700 Beaver Grade Road  
412.299.7446  
moontaxoffice.us

## Delinquent Tax Collector

Weiss, Burkardt & Kramer, LLC  
445 Fort Pitt Boulevard, Suite 503  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219  
412.391.0160  
wbklegal.com

## U.S. Postal Service

1140 Thorn Run Road  
412.264.4629  
usps.gov



## Water/Sewage/Refuse/ Recycling

Moon Township Municipal Authority  
1700 Beaver Grade Road  
412.264.4300  
moontma.com

## Allegheny County Property Tax

John Weinstein  
Allegheny County Treasurer  
Room 109 Courthouse  
436 Grant Street  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219  
412.350.4100

## Earned Income Tax Collector

Jordan Tax Service  
102 Rahway Road  
McMurray, PA 15317  
724.731.2300  
jordantax.com

# REFUSE AND RECYCLING SERVICE

## Weekly Refuse and Recycling Curbside Pickups

The Moon Township Municipal Authority (MTMA) manages refuse and recycling for residents. Waste Management is the contracted solid-waste and recycling company. Fees are based on a bid through the South Hills Area Council of Governments (SHACOG).

Refuse and recycling pickups occur on the same day. Collection days vary by neighborhood. Contact MTMA at 412.264.4300 to find out the day for your neighborhood. Pickups will be delayed by one day when a holiday occurs on a weekday.

Residents are permitted to dispose of one large item per week. Please notify Waste Management at least 24 hours in advance by calling 800.866.4460.

Waste Management will pick up leaves, branches and grass clippings provided the bags are under 40 pounds. Branches must be cut to four-foot lengths, bundled and tied, and may not exceed four inches in diameter. For more information about refuse and recycling services, visit moontma.com.

## Household Electronics and Hazardous Waste Collection Program

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 through the program’s website at WMatYourDoor.com or by calling a representative at 1.800.449.7587.

## Community Recycling Days

Electronics Collections	Annual Recycling Day
2018: April 7, August 4, October 6	June 2, 2018
10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Municipal Building	Municipal Building

Moon Township’s Environmental Advisory Council (EAC) hosts a series of electronics recycling events throughout the year to collect unused and unwanted electronic items such as printers, copiers, computers, laptops and televisions.

The EAC, with the assistance of community volunteers, hosts an annual recycling day on the first Saturday of June to help keep reusable items out of landfills. Eligible items include usable construction materials, household appliances, electronics, some home healthcare items, and tires (for a fee).

Recycling events are open to Moon Township residents only. For more information, please call 412.262.1700.

## Yard Waste Collections

The Moon Township Public Works Department offers a curbside yard waste and tree branch pickup service in the spring and fall. Watch for dates and information to be posted on moontwp.us.

Residents may drop off yard waste, following the same guidelines stated above, to be composted at the Downes Fire Station located at the corner of Beaver Grade Road and Ewing Road. The composting program provides free mulch and compost to residents. Bring your own containers and take as much as you need. Residents dropping off yard waste or picking up compost are asked to notify Public Works prior to arrival by calling 412.262.1700.

QUICK REFERENCE



# PROPERTY TAX OFFICE

*Catherine Tress, CPTC*  
1700 Beaver Grade Road  
412.299.7446  
moontaxoffice.us

Moon Township’s elected property tax collector is Catherine Tress. Under Pennsylvania law, the property tax collector is the independent collecting agent for a municipality and school district. The tax collector does not set property assessment values, tax millage rates or collection due dates. The tax collector does not have the ability to reduce penalties, delinquent fees or accept payments once the property has been turned over to the delinquent tax collecting agency.

*The current tax rates are as follows:*

Moon Township Property Tax – 2.74 mills (2018)  
*January - December | Calendar Year*  
Moon Area School District Tax – 20.3028 mills (2017)  
*July 1 - June 30 | Fiscal Year*

All property owners in Allegheny County pay three property taxes based on the county’s assessment: county, township and school. Questions regarding the Allegheny County property tax should be directed to Allegheny County Treasurer John Weinstein at 412.350.4100.

The Moon Township Property Tax Office is responsible for collecting real estate property taxes only. This office is not permitted to collect wage taxes. All wage tax questions should be directed to the current collector agency, Jordan Tax Service, at 412.835.5243 or call the Moon Township Municipal Building at 412.262.1700 for more information



# POLICE DEPARTMENT

1000 Beaver Grade Road  
412.262.5000  
moonpolice.us

The Moon Township Police Department works to maintain a safe and peaceful community by providing effective and efficient law enforcement services through community partnerships, public education and quality service.

*Staff*  
2 Administration  
5 Dispatchers  
30 Sworn Officers  
(includes 3 Detectives and 1 SRO)

*Contact*  
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**  
412.262.5202

*Accreditation*  
Municipal Police  
Officers Education and  
Training Commission



# FIRE DEPARTMENT

1000 Beaver Grade Road  
412.262.5006  
moontwfire.com

The Moon Township Volunteer Fire Company (MTVFC) operates from four fire stations strategically located throughout the township:

**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 Fields

MTVFC is always looking for new members to join them in serving and protecting the community. To encourage volunteerism, the township offers a Volunteer Service Credit program for fire company volunteers. The program provides an annual real property tax credit of 20 percent to each certified, active volunteer who meets the specified requirements.

## Community Services

- Fire response
- Technical rescue responses
- Public education
- Fire prevention
- Aluminum Cans for Burned Children collection

## Fund Raisers

- Lenten Fish Fry
- Sportsmen's Bash
- Car Cruise at Moon Park

## Accreditation

Pennsylvania Office of the State  
Fire Commissioner



# EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE

## Valley Ambulance Authority

Valley Ambulance Authority (VAA) provides emergency medical services and medical transportation services to Moon Township and surrounding communities. The combined fleet of emergency vehicles includes seven ambulances, four special service/wheelchair vans and a paramedic/supervisor response vehicle. All VAA paramedics and emergency medical technicians are certified by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and attend rigorous continuing education classes throughout the year.

VAA is a non-profit municipal authority and is primarily supported by subscription fees, insurance payments and donations. VAA does not receive any municipal tax revenue and is an IRS designated 501 (c)3 charitable organization.

For more information, visit [valleyamb.org](http://valleyamb.org).

# PUBLIC LIBRARY

1700 Beaver Grade Road  
412.269.0334  
[moonlibrary.org](http://moonlibrary.org)

The Moon Township Public Library strives to provide free access to materials and programs appropriate for all ages that meet the educational, informational, technological, and recreational needs of the community, thereby fostering the utilization of the library as a center of lifetime learning.

# GOLF CLUB

505 McCormick Road  
412.262.2292  
[moongolfclub.com](http://moongolfclub.com)

Moon Golf Club, rated one of the best municipal courses in the region, offers 18 holes to challenge golfers of all skill levels. Measuring 5,805 yards from the back tees, Moon Golf Club was purchased by Moon Township in the fall of 2005. This was made possible in part by a grant from the Pennsylvania Department of Natural Resources. The township then formed the Moon Township Recreation Authority, leasing the property to the MTRA for a period of 50 years. The course rating is 68.5 with a slope of 117.



# COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

The Moon Township Planning Department and Building Regulation Department are responsible for the coordination and implementation of all land development, property improvement, and code enforcement regulations within Moon Township.

## Building Regulation Department

Moon Township's Building Inspector is responsible for enforcing state and local building regulations in both new and existing structures as well as approving contractors' building permits. Questions about building permits should be directed here.

## Planning Department

The Moon Township Planning Department reviews all land development applications for compliance with the Subdivision and Land Development Ordinance and Zoning Ordinance. This review includes the coordination of plans to be considered by the Moon Township Planning Commission and the Moon Township Board of Supervisors.



# SUSTAINABILITY

The long-term health and prosperity of our community is of paramount importance to Moon Township. We strive to establish sustainable policies and to enact sustainable procedures and practices. Our goal is to advocate, communicate, educate, and integrate environmentally-sustainable, economical, and equitable values within our community and beyond.

The township's Green Team, the Environmental Advisory Council, and the Moon Parks and Recreation Advisory Board work with Moon Township stakeholders to enhance the livelihoods and experiences for all who live, learn, work, and play in Moon Township.

Sustainable initiatives include:

- \* *Recycling*
- \* *Stormwater reduction*
- \* *Tree management*
- \* *Farmers' market*
- \* *Live Well Allegheny participation*
- \* *Young Lungs at Play participation*



# PUBLIC WORKS

The Moon Township Department of Public Works is responsible for the maintenance of all township-owned roads, properties and buildings. Twenty-five employees work to maintain the roads, facilities and parks within the township. The Department of Public Works saves Moon Township thousands of dollars annually in construction and maintenance costs by offering a number of services in-house. These services include:

- \* *Creating signage*
- \* *Filling pot holes, sealing cracks, simple paving*
- \* *Managing the annual road paving program*
- \* *Salting and plowing*
- \* *Street sweeping*
- \* *Road kill disposal*
- \* *Yard waste pickup*
- \* *Tree limb dropoff*
- \* *Composting program*
- \* *Maintaining traffic signals*
- \* *Maintaining township-owned vehicles*

Learn more about these and other services by visiting [moontwp.us/publicworks.html](http://moontwp.us/publicworks.html).

## Citizen Request System

Residents who notice an issue requiring the attention of Public Works may submit a request online through the township's Citizen Request System. This system allows residents to submit their questions, comments, or concerns to township officials online. It allows residents to track the resolution of their comments through ongoing e-mail updates, ensuring a timely response. Look for the link on the [moontwp.us](http://moontwp.us) home page.

Please note that Public Works does not maintain all state and county roads, and the department does not maintain privately-owned roads.





# PARKS AND RECREATION

1350 Joe DeNardo Way (physical office)  
1000 Beaver Grade Road (mailing address)  
412.262.1703  
moonparks.org

Moon Parks and Recreation offers residents of Moon and surrounding communities a diverse array of leisure opportunities throughout the seasons.

## Parks

With a strong emphasis on sustainability, maintaining green space and connecting people to nature, Moon Parks and Recreation oversees 600+ acres of park with groomed trails in three parks: Moon, Robin Hill, and Olson. The parks offer many amenities including basketball courts; tennis courts; pickleball courts; baseball fields; soccer fields; a sand volleyball court; playgrounds, an amphitheater; a fishing pond; picnic shelters; and neighborhood playlots. Moon Parks and Recreation also offers a variety of programming for people of all ages, including seasonal special events, fitness, sports, educational, arts and crafts, and summer camps.

To provide children, youth, and their families with a safe, smoke-free environment, all Moon Township parks, fields, playgrounds and recreational areas are tobacco-free zones. This includes all forms of smokeless tobacco, vaping, and e-cigarettes.

**Moon Park will see much change in 2018 with the construction of a new playground, a Miracle League field with adaptive playground and a new road to improve traffic flow and safety. Please pardon our appearance and be mindful of construction vehicles as we complete these projects.**



## Trail System

Moon Township is home to nearly 20 miles of multi-use trails. People of all ages and skill levels can enjoy walking, hiking and biking on the well-maintained, clearly-marked trails. Pets on leashes are welcome, but all-terrain vehicles (ATVs) are not permitted.

The township is working to connect neighborhoods near Moon, Robin Hill and Olson parks to the trail system. Efforts are also underway to link township trails and greenspaces to those owned and maintained by the Montour Trail Council, the Ohio River Trail Council and Hollow Oak Land Trust.

## Programming

Moon Parks & Recreation offers a variety of programs and classes throughout the year for all ages and skill levels. The schedule is posted online and in the Moon Township Messenger magazine, which mails quarterly to all residents. Be sure to sign up for the email list to stay informed of all Parks & Recreation news.

## Senior Connection

The Senior Connection program offers senior activities to anyone aged 55+ in Moon Township and surrounding communities. Membership is FREE. Membership cards can be obtained at the Moon Parks and Recreation office in Moon Park during business hours or at the Carriage House in Robin Hill Park during a Senior Connection Social on Wednesdays from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

### Senior Connection Socials

Enjoy coffee, conversation, snacks, and many activities to suit many interests. Drop in or stay all day. Come enjoy fun and friendships.

### Senior Activities

Lots of monthly events keep our seniors active. Themed dinners, holiday celebrations and road trips to area attractions offer plenty of fun things to do all year long.

## Facility Rentals

Moon Parks and Recreation facilities offer a great location for parties and get-togethers! To learn more about renting a facility, visit [moonparks.org/parks/rentals.asp](http://moonparks.org/parks/rentals.asp).

### Pavilions

Moon Park offers five pavilions for rent: Clearview, Falconi, Rotary, Apollo and Saturn. Capacity ranges from 60 to 150 persons. All offer electric service, running water, at least one grill, a horseshoe pit, and access to park playgrounds.

### Robin Hill Center

Robin Hill Center is available to rent for weddings, reunions, graduation parties and other similar events for groups up to 110 persons. The facility is available to be rented for an eight-hour period. Additional time may be requested for an additional fee. Reservations are accepted year-round, up to one year prior to the event.

## Memorial Bricks

Moon Township's Memorial Garden is located between the Municipal and Public Safety buildings on Beaver Grade Road. The garden features three eco-friendly rain gardens and a brick walkway circling a central flag and memorial site. Commemorative bricks offer a meaningful way to remember a loved one, honor a friend or family member, or recognize a milestone. Brick sponsorships are available. Forms are available at the Municipal Building and the Moon Parks and Recreation Office.





# COMMUNITY ACCESS TELEVISION

1700 Beaver Grade Road  
412.269.1191  
mca-tv.org  
moongovtv.us

Moon Community Access Television is a community-based network of public access, educational and governmental programming.

MCA-TV hosts quarterly production training classes for residents and non-residents who want to volunteer. Each spring, the station produces the annual Public Awareness Weekend, a two-day, 24-hour live television event featuring interview broadcasts with Pittsburgh-area nonprofit organizations. Organizations looking to promote upcoming events may submit their information to the station's community bulletin board, which airs between regular programming.

MCA-TV is shown locally on Comcast channel 14 and Verizon channel 35 cable stations. Sister station Moon Area Government Television (MAG-TV) airs public meeting coverage of the Moon Township Board of Supervisors, Moon Area Board of Education and Moon Township's neighboring municipalities. MAG-TV is shown on Comcast channel 18 and Verizon channel 37. Both stations reach more than 40,000 households in Moon and surrounding communities.

MCA-TV is funded through franchise fees paid to the township by the cable carriers.

**MCA-TV**  
Comcast channel 14  
Verizon channel 35

**MAG-TV**  
Comcast channel 18  
Verizon channel 37



# VOLUNTEERISM

Volunteers enhance the quality of life in Moon Township by contributing their time, energy and talents to many projects, programs and events. Individuals and businesses as well as civic, school and social groups provide a vital service while making a difference in the lives of friends, neighbors and the community. Stewardship makes it possible for the township to enhance the services that make our community a great place to live, learn, work and play.

Moon Township aims to provide opportunities for service designed to improve the well-being of the volunteer and the community we serve. Volunteers of all ages and abilities are welcome. Some opportunities to help include:

- Township-wide and Moon Parks and Recreation (MPR) events and programs
- MPR youth league coaching
- Environmental and outdoor activities, projects and trail stewardship
- Community service for schools, scouts, churches and colleges
- Businesses and corporations – events, park clean ups and trails
- Township advisory boards and councils
- Moon Community Access Television
- Moon Township Volunteer Fire Company
- Moon Township Public Library
- Mooncrest Neighborhood Programs

Learn more about volunteer opportunities in Moon Township by visiting [moontwp.us/volunteer.html](http://moontwp.us/volunteer.html).

# COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Moon Township's Community Engagement focuses on four areas: developing strong partnerships with businesses and organizations to support mutually beneficial and sustainable charitable giving and sponsorship opportunities that help enhance the quality of life for our residents; engaging residents in being integrally involved in the community by serving on various boards and committees; promoting sustainability and green initiatives within the community, in terms of both personal health and wellness and environmental preservation; and providing diverse opportunities for individuals, businesses and organizations to contribute to their community through active volunteerism and stewardship.





# EVENTS

*March 24*  
*Bunny Trail*  
11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
Moon Park

*April 22*  
*Earth Day Celebration*  
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
Robin Hill Park

*Wednesdays*  
*Summer Lunchtime Concert Series*  
May 16, June 20, July 18, August 15, September 19  
12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
Robin Hill Park

*June 3*  
*Moon High School Concert in the Park*  
5:30 p.m.  
Moon Park Amphitheater

*Wednesdays*  
*Farmers’ Market*  
June – September  
3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
Municipal Building

*Fridays*  
*Friday Fun Nights*  
June – August 7:00 p.m.  
Moon Park Amphitheater

*July 2*  
*Battle of the Bands*  
5:00 p.m.  
Moon Park Amphitheater

*July 3*  
*Firecracker 5K Glow Run & Walk*  
9:15 p.m.  
Cherrington Business Park

*July 4*  
*Independence Day Celebration*  
4:00 p.m.  
Moon Park

*September 8*  
*Wizarding Festival*  
3:00 p.m.  
Moon Park

*September 22*  
*BBQ with a Side of Blues*  
3:00 p.m.  
Moon Park

*October 24*  
*Halloween Spooktacular*  
4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.  
Moon Park

*November 9*  
*Veterans Luncheon*  
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.  
Robin Hill Center

*November 29*  
*Light Up Night*  
5:00 p.m.  
Municipal Building Complex

# EDUCATION

*Moon Area School District*  
8353 University Boulevard  
412.264.9440  
moonarea.net

Moon Area School District (MASD) educates more than 3,700 students from Moon and Crescent Townships, who attend classes in seven buildings, including one high school, one middle school, and five elementary buildings, each containing specially designed spaces for twenty-first century learning.

MASD offers a completely renovated 30-acre secondary campus which utilizes state-of-the-art technologies to foster student learning and support program development. The campus showcases spectacular athletic fields and courts, modern auditoriums, and unmatched amenities for students, staff, and community members.

The school district is governed by a nine-member elected Board of Education. Regular monthly meetings are held on the second Monday of the month and work session meetings are held on the fourth Monday of the month.

*Rhema Christian School*  
1301 Coraopolis Heights Road  
412.269.9555  
rhemachristianschool.org

Rhema Christian School is a private, Christian school. It has 154 students in grades PK, K-8 with a student-teacher ratio of 13 to 1.

*Our Lady of the Sacred Heart High School (OLSH)*  
1504 Woodcrest Avenue  
412.264.5140  
olsh.org

OLSH is a Catholic college preparatory school for men and women in grades 9-12. The school is committed to providing an education that is accessible, relevant, rigorous and transformative while maintaining a nurturing learning environment firmly rooted in the Catholic faith and Felician-Franciscan tradition.

*Robert Morris University*  
6001 University Boulevard  
800.762.0097  
rmu.edu

Robert Morris University is a private, suburban university. RMU combines the advantages of a safe residential campus with the opportunities for experiential learning, professional internships, and networking opportunities of a large city. The university combines academic excellence with a professional focus in more than 80 undergraduate and graduate degree programs. It is one of the most affordable private universities in Pennsylvania.





### *Submit a Question or Concern Online*

The township's Citizen Request System allows residents to submit their questions, comments, or concerns to township officials online. This feature allows residents to track the resolution of their comments through ongoing e-mail updates ensuring a timely response from moon township staff. Visit [moontwp.us](http://moontwp.us) to find a link under the Quick Links section.

### *Receive Monthly Updates*

Sign up for the township's e-newsletter, the Moon Township Monthly, to receive updates on all the news and events happening in the township. Simply enter your email address in the box under Quick Links at [moontwp.us](http://moontwp.us).

### *Read the Moon Township Messenger*

Stay updated on seasonal township news by reading the Moon Township Messenger, mailed quarterly to township residents. Copies are also available in any township office.

### *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 on [moongovtv.us](http://moongovtv.us). Or watch online at [mca-tv.org](http://mca-tv.org). View MCA-TV's community-produced programming on Comcast channel 14 and Verizon channel 35.

### *Have Fun with Moon Parks & Recreation*

Get involved Moon Parks and Recreation programs and events for kids, adults and seniors. Visit [moonparks.org](http://moonparks.org) for current schedule information.

### *Stay Informed with SwiftReach*

Sign up for SwiftReach to receive emergency alerts and community notifications via cell phone or email. Registration is free. Visit [moonpolice.us](http://moonpolice.us) and look for the SwiftReach link on the home page.

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Moon Township Police Department  
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Moon Community Access Television  
Moon Township Public Library

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