

moon messenger

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Fall 2023



*Moon Township Trick or Treat
Tuesday, October 31 from 6-8 PM*



Please check the Township website at moontwp.us for updates on events and programs.

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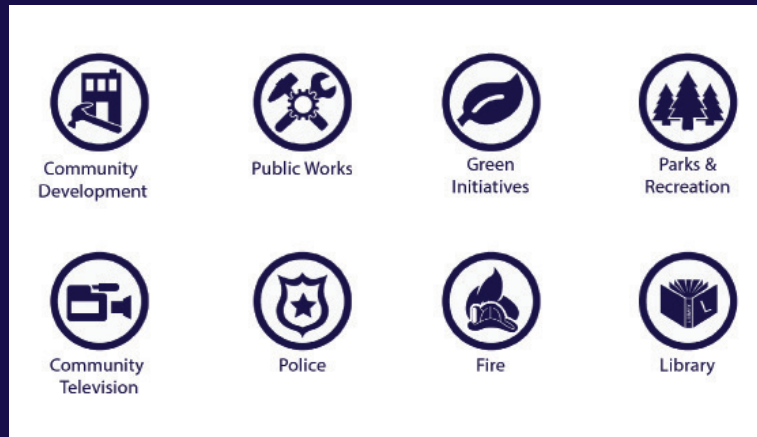
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Township offices will be closed in observance of the upcoming holidays:

- Veterans Day- November 10
- Thanksgiving Day- November 23
- The Day After Thanksgiving- November 24

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The Cover

This month's cover features a photo of the 2022 Spooktacular at Moon Park

The Moon Township Messenger was arranged by Allison Ford and designed by Morgan Torchia

Read the Fall 2023 Moon Township Messenger and past editions online at moontwp.us

LOCAL GOVERNMENT make it moon

A Letter from the Township Manager

In 2023 the Township Board of Supervisors approved a budget with no tax increase for the 10th consecutive year keeping the milage at 2.74 with .2 mils dedicated to public safety. Also, the Township's earned income tax rate remains unchanged at 1%.

In 2023 the Township's primary sources of revenue, which is consistent with prior years, continues to come from the Real Estate Tax and Act 511 Taxes. The Act 511 Taxes are: Earned Income, Admission, Local Service, Per Capita, Real Estate Transfer, and Mechanical Amusement Device. These two revenue categories make up 82.7% of the total revenue in the township budget. The remaining 17.3% of revenue comes from categories of Interest, Licenses and Permits, Fines, Rental Income, Intergovernmental Receipts, Departmental Fees, and Miscellaneous Revenues.

In 2023 the General Fund revenues were budgeted at \$17,700,779, which is a 6.7% increase over the 2022 budget. Notable changes in the General Fund revenue include increases in Real Estate Transfer Tax, Sales Tax, and Building Permit Fees. Once the 2022 audit is finalized, the General Fund is projected to end the year with an unassigned fund balance of approximately \$ 1.1 million.

Now, my guess is, you are questioning where all the money goes. The General Fund operating expenditures are projected to be \$17,511,600, which is a 0.5% increase over the 2022 budget. The Township's two largest departments are the Moon Township Police Department and the Moon Township Public Works Department. These departments combined represent 52% of the General Fund budget. Of the remaining 48%, 10% is allocated to long-term debt, and the remaining 38% funds the remainder of the Township's day-to-day operating costs. The Township has four funds that are used annually. The General Fund, Liquid Fuels Fund, Capital Reserve Fund, and Stormwater Management Fund.

Both the Stormwater Management Fund and the Liquid Fuels Fund are restricted in how those funds can be expended. As titled, the Stormwater Management Fund fees collected can only be used for upgrades to the Township's stormwater system. The Liquid Fuels Fund is funded through the state gas tax; therefore, those revenues can be used to pave roadways, purchase rock salt, repair traffic signals, and streetlights, and purchase large equipment items.

The Capital Projects fund is used for expenditures such as major equipment purchases, roadway and pedestrian improvements, major facility and parks repairs and maintenance, vehicle purchases and leasing, green initiatives, and community forestry program. The Capital Fund is funded through the

General Fund revenues. For instance, in 2023, 13% of the General Fund expenses were budgeted as a transfer to the Capital Projects fund to cover these expenses. The General Fund includes all township day-to-day operations not required by law, policy, or external restriction to be recorded in other funds.

Over the next few months, staff will be tasked with preparing a budget for presentation to the Board of Supervisors for consideration for fiscal year 2024. This is neither a speedy nor effortless process. There are countless hours put into this process by both staff and supervisors. The goal is to continue offering the resident the level of services you deserve while being fiscally responsible. I would invite you to take note of the 2024 budget meetings and attend if you would like to see the process in action. Meeting times and dates will be posted on the Township website in September. For more information, you may also visit Moontwp.us and review previous budgets and audits posted on the website.

Dawn Lare
- Township Manager

Thank You to Our Summer Help

Moon Township wants to thank all of the summer employees who worked to make Moon a great place to live, learn, work, and play. From our summer camp counselors to our public works employees, our summer help is a crucial part of making Moon beautiful. If you would like to work for Moon Township next summer, keep an eye out for our job openings at Moontwp.us for more information.





PUBLIC WORKS make it moon

Curbside Leaf Pick-Up

The Public Works Department will offer curbside leaf pick up beginning November 6-10 and November 13-17, 2023. The schedule will follow the resident's regular garbage collection date. Simply place the leaves at the curb by 7 AM on pick-up day in a biodegradable bag. No plastic bags or cardboard boxes will be accepted. There will be no pickup on Veteran's Day.

Curbside Brush Pick-Up

The Public Works Department will offer curbside brush pick-up beginning November 6-10 and November 13-17, 2023, Monday through Friday. The schedule will follow the resident's regular garbage collection. Simply place the brush at the curb by 7 AM on pick-up day. The brush should not exceed six feet in length and four inches in diameter and it should not be bundled or tied. All pick days are weather-dependent. Items placed properly at the curb will be picked up.



Pollinator Pathway

A stranger coming to Moon Township would have many options for getting here safely and finding a home, but what about a beautiful Monarch butterfly or migrating bird? Could either one travel here safely? If they wanted to stay here and raise a family, would there be room for them? Does it matter if they can live here or not? Our parks and conserved lands, no matter how grand in scale, are too small and separated from one another to adequately preserve the native trees, animals, insects, and animals that our ecosystems depend upon to survive and thrive. Humans depend on these ecosystems for their survival.

We are at a critical point where we are losing so many native plant and animal species that the ecosystem services we rely upon (oxygen, clean water, flood control, pollination, pest control, etc.) are becoming seriously compromised. However, if many people make small changes, we can restore healthy ecological networks and weather the challenges ahead.

The Moon Township Environmental Advisory Council, in collaboration with the Moon Garden Club, The Hollow Oak Land Trust, Moon Parks, the Girl Scouts, the Montour Run Watershed Association, and others, is working to create a Pollinator Pathway for wildlife. Pollinators drive energy up the food chain. They provide almost all food for baby birds and help plants reproduce. 35% of our food is produced because of the work they do. We need individual property owners to help link our fragmented natural areas into a mosaic that pollinators and other wildlife can use. No matter if it's a container planting or a large forested area or meadow, each piece of the pathway is very important to the animals who share our home.

There are 4 key components to the Pollinator Pathway:

1. Plant native plants, especially keystone plants. These can be trees, shrubs, perennials, or annuals. Try to provide nectar sources for Spring, Summer, and Fall. If you are going to do just one thing, planting an oak tree will have the largest impact. It supports over 500 species of caterpillars!
2. Avoid the use of pesticides and herbicides which will kill pollinators and damage the soil. Seek organic alternatives that do the least harm.
3. Remove invasive plants over time. Invasive plants like garlic mustard and knotweed are like tumors that crowd out native plants that our pollinators need. Start removing the ornamentals you now have that are known to be invasive species. Learn more about invasive species at invasivespecies.gov
4. Rethink your lawn. Lawns are ecological deserts. Think, muse, and strategize about how you might reduce the area that is now lawn. Maybe start by planting a very small area (perhaps a mini meadow), leaving enough green grass for your paths and recreational use. It doesn't matter how small or how large your plantings are; what's most important is that you get started. Plant that oak tree. Build a bed around it and leave the leaf litter.

BOOM! Powerhouse tree and less lawn!

Get on the map! Go to pollinator-pathway.org and add your property to the pathway. Help Moon Township become a Certified Wildlife Habitat by certifying your Moon Township property at nwf.org/CertifiedWildlifeHabitat/Habitats/Information



COMMUNITY TV make it moon

MCA-TV Builds New Studio

MCA-TV is excited to announce they moved into their new studio at the Municipal Building at 1000 Beaver Grade Road. The new studio showcases two sets- a green screen and a traditional set. The move to this all-HD studio comes after 28 years at the previous studio. If you would like to check out the new studio, contact msimkovic@moontwp.us or call 412.269.1191 to set up a time today!



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.

Production Classes

Have you ever wondered what it is like behind the scenes at a TV station? Well, here is your opportunity to find out! MCA-TV is offering FREE production classes to anyone interested. These one-on-one hands-on classes will teach you the basics of TV production from running a camera to producing a show! After successful completion of the course, you will become an official MCA-TV volunteer, ready and able to assist with any MCA-TV production. These classes are open to residents of any community. Any Moon Township resident who completes the course may choose to become a community producer. Community producers provide the original and entertaining productions of MCA-TV's programming schedule. 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. To sign up, contact msimkovic@moontwp.us or call 412.269.1191 to reserve your time today!

Open House

Moon Community Access Television will be holding an open house at its new studio located at 1000 Beaver Geade Road, on September 20th from 5 PM until 8 PM. All Moon Township Residents are welcome and encouraged to come and see thew new state-of-the-art facilites. Remember, "You are the key to MCA-TV."

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



Community make it moon

WM At Your Door Program

Did You Know? Waste Management's At Your Door service collects and manages hard-to-recycle, home-generated special materials. These materials include many items that may not be disposed of in the regular trash or recycling bins. These items include household and garden chemicals, electronics, TVs, universal materials such as fluorescent lamps, CFLs, batteries, and most automotive-related chemicals such as motor oil, antifreeze, and cleaners.

After you contact Waste Management, a pick-up date will be scheduled and a collection kit will be mailed to you with instructions. Easy and Convenient!

MOON TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY
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 412.264.4300.
 A message from the Moon Township Environmental Advisory Council 2017 in partnership with...

MOON TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY **WM** township of **MOON**
 WASTE MANAGEMENT

Electronics Recycling Day

Saturday, October 7

10 AM-2 PM Public Works Garage

1115 Stevenson Mill Road

Moon Township's Environmental Advisory Council, in partnership with JVS Environmental, hosts electronics collection days 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.

Trail Building & Park Cleanups:

Moon Township Parks and Recreation maintains over 30 miles of trails. These trails are well-loved by the public but require steady maintenance and repair. We are always seeking volunteer groups to join us for a day of trail building, as well as volunteers to pick up and bag trash in highly populated park areas such as pavilions and playgrounds, etc.

Volunteer Pop-Up in the Park Events: (All Ages)

Join Moon Parks & Rec and volunteer at our 'Volunteer Pop-up in the Park' to help keep our Parks clean & beautiful! Sign up at www.moonparks.org | **Get Involved | Volunteers** to let us know you're coming! The project will consist of collecting & bagging trash and trail cleaning. Tools will be provided. Volunteer waiver must be signed on-site.

Date: Wednesday, September 20 & Wednesday, October 11 Time: 5:30 – 7 PM

Location: Moon Park Office

Annual Event Volunteers Needed: (Ages 15+)

Volunteer your time helping the Moon Parks & Recreation staff at one of our exciting annual events!

Wizardsing Festival – Saturday, September 9

Halloween Spooktacular – Wednesday, October 18

Moon Lights Holiday Festival – Saturday, December 2

2023 Sponsorship Guide - There is still time to get involved this year!

Moon Township offers a variety of opportunities for businesses and organizations to invest in the health and wellness of our community by funding events, programs, and open space improvements.

Residents of Moon Township, as well as neighboring communities, value our parks and activities as part of their everyday lives. Be a sponsor and increase your exposure in the community, develop deeper relationships with your customers, and build a positive image.

Our Gift to You for Sponsoring...

- One Weekday Pavilion Rental
- VIP Passes to the 2024 Moon Township 4th of July Celebration at Moon Park
- Invitation to our Sponsor Appreciation Event

The 2023 Sponsorship Guide is available for all businesses and organizations both in hard copy and online at Moonparks.org/resources/sponsorships.asp#.



POLICE make it moon

Welcoming Our New Police Officers

At the July 5 Board of Supervisors Meeting, several police officers were recognized for promotions on the force. Officers Jim Kazmierczak and Jon Fry were promoted to the rank of Sergeant. Officers Mike Barravecchio, Brian Buydasz, Devin Small, and Mike Beachy were promoted to the rank of Corporal. And Officer Corey Negley, a recent graduate of the Allegheny County Police Academy, started his field training as a Probationary Patrol Officer. Congratulations to all these officers!



Police Station Building Update

Construction of the Moon Township Police Station is at full speed. The new police station will be between the current Township offices and Public Safety Building. This new three-story state-of-the-art facility will house the police department. Drive by 1000 Beaver Grade Road to see the progress today! The current Public Safety Building will remodel into a stand-alone volunteer fire station. Be sure to drive by and check out the progress and check out Moontwp.us for construction updates!



Halloween Safety Tips

Halloween is a festive and fun time of the year for kids, but it can be a little tricky for parents. Here are some safety tips to be sure it's a treat for everyone.

- Make sure your child's costume fits properly and that they can see clearly.
- Apply makeup instead of wearing a mask. Masks can be hot and uncomfortable, and they can obstruct a child's vision.
- Be sure the costume is visible at night. If a costume is dark in color, add some reflective tape on the front and back.
- Purchase a flame-retardant costume.
- Arrange for an adult or responsible teenager to accompany younger children when Trick or Treating.
- Make sure kids never approach an unlit house or enter a house of people you don't know very well.
- Carry a flashlight.
- Be aware of traffic.
- Use sidewalks when possible. If there are no sidewalks, walk on the left side of the street facing oncoming traffic.
- Do not accept rides from anyone but a family member.
- Instruct all trick-or-treaters not to sample treats until they are home and the treats have been examined by an adult.
- Inspect treats at home in a well-lit area and throw away anything opened, partially unwrapped, or not in its original wrapper.
- Call the police if you find any suspicious treats.

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

Residents 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

Crime Tips Email - crimetips@moonpolice.us



FIRE SAFETY make it moon

Fire Prevention Week October 8-14

Help us recognize Nation Fire Prevention Week this October and ensure you take the following precautionary steps to help prevent a fire at your home.

Today's homes burn faster than ever. You may have as little as two minutes (or even less time) to safely escape a home fire from the time the smoke alarm sounds. Your ability to get out of a home during a fire depends on the early warning from smoke alarms and planning.

Here are a few simple things you can do to help be prepared in the case of an emergency.

- Make a home escape plan and discuss it with everyone in your home.
- Know at least two ways out of every room, if possible. Make sure all doors and windows leading outside open easily.
- Have an outside meeting place that is a safe distance from the home.
- Practice your home fire drill at least twice a year.
- Close doors behind you as you leave.
- If the smoke alarm sounds, get out and stay out. Never go back in.
- If you must escape through smoke, get low and go under the smoke to your way out.
- Call the fire department once you are outside and safe.

Planning in case a fire breaks out in your home can help keep everyone safe.

For more information, stop by our open house at Downes Fire Station on Saturday, October 14, and enjoy demos, Touch-A-Truck, giveaways and more!

Car Cruise

We want to thank everyone for their support of the Annual Car Cruise and Donation Drive. We couldn't do it without your support!

Training

This past month, members completed and tested for Vehicle Rescue Technicians. This is a Nationally Accredited Pro-Board Course. 25 members completed this class and the HazMat Operations yearly refresher course to stay up-to-date on training.

Just a reminder!

You can always call the fire department and schedule Fire Extinguisher Training for any group that would like to be trained!

2023 BY THE NUMBERS

YTD FIRE CALLS THROUGH JULY 2023

366 INCIDENTS

TOTAL MAN HOURS ON DUTY

1021 HOURS

YTD FIREFIGHTERS RESPONDED

2212 HOURS

TOTAL MAN HOURS ON TRAINING / WORK DETAILS

1425 HOURS

FOR MORE INFORMATION INCLUDING THE MOST RECENT FIRE REPORTS, RUN VOLUME, AND A CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS ABOUT THE MOON TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT, VISIT THEIR WEBSITE AT MOONTWP-FIRE.COM.



PARKS & RECREATION make it moon



PARK RENTAL INFORMATION

To qualify for the resident rate, you must provide proof of residency in Moon Township, sign the agreement, and make payment. Rentals cannot be made in another person's name to get the resident rate.

Scan here for more information about Rentals.

PARK MEMORIAL INFORMATION

Honor a loved one, organization, or business by purchasing a bench or a brick. Scan here for more information about the options available.



COMMUNITY OUTREACH

VOLUNTEER

Moon Township Parks & Recreation has many volunteer opportunities. We welcome people of all ages, abilities, and interests to join us in improving our community programs, events, and facilities. We encourage corporate, community, family, school, or organizational groups to volunteer at our Parks. Group volunteers may not need to complete clearances for group volunteer dates.

Interested in scheduling to volunteer or have questions? Our Community Outreach Coordinator will help you find a volunteer opportunity that fits your interest best! Visit us at www.moonparks.org to complete a volunteer interest form or contact our Community Outreach Coordinator Lauren Madison at 412.262.1703 X402 or lmadison@moontwp.us.

HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR AND RMU BASKETBALL MADNESS (NEW LOCATION)

Get ready to be spooked and thrilled at our Halloween Spooktacular, now haunting RMU's UPMC Events Center! Brace yourself for a hair-raising, spine-chilling experience like never before.

Trick or Treat and seize the chance to win a limited-edition reusable tote bag—exclusive for the first 500 little ghouls and goblins.

Brace yourself for heart-pounding Basketball, where electrifying excitement awaits! You won't want to miss this night of thrills and chills!



Date: Wednesday, October 18
Spooktacular Time: 4:30 - 7 PM
RMU "Madness" Time: 7 - 8 PM
Fee: Free
Location: UPMC Events Center



We are looking for businesses, organizations, or individuals interested in hosting a table at this event. To find out more go to moonparks.org or if you are interested in volunteering.

Special Events

New & Improved! The 2023 Moon Market & Music

The Moon Market announces a new and exciting format for our 2023 Market Season! Our traditional Farmers Market is now... ***Moon Market & Music***, which will be hosted on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays from June through September **5 to 9 PM**, in Moon Park!

The Park will be the happening place to be on these evenings, featuring our traditional producer-only market as you've known it, food trucks, craft beers & wine, kid-friendly activities, and a concert you won't want to miss!

2023 Moon Market & Music Dates & Bands:

6-9 PM

**September 13 - Cello Fury (A cello rock powerhouse featuring three cellists and a drummer)!*

**September 27 - Shady Mugs (Southern/Classic Rock)!*

Wednesday Robin Hill Lunchtime Concerts

Day: The third Wednesday, May through September

Location: Robin Hill Park Gazebo

Time: Noon to 1 PM

Fee: Free

September 20- Doo Wop Drs. (swing)

NEW Children's Amphitheater Events

Location: Moon Park Amphitheater

Time: 6 PM

Fee: Free

September 6- Rock and Roll Pet Store

Movies in the Moonlight

Location: Moon Park Amphitheater

Time: Dusk

Fee: FREE

Bring a blanket or chairs and relax on the hillside for this unique movie-going experience.

Saturday, September 9- Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban

Friday, October 6- The Mummy (1999)

Moon Wizarding Festival

(All Ages)

Witches, Wizards, and Muggles -This free event will feature 30+ artist and craft vendors, exciting non-profit organizations, and food vendors to bring you all the treats off the trolley. We will welcome back the wrock stylings of Muggle Snuggle and Hawthorn and Holly, as well as a visit from Iceman Reptiles, and much more. Stay and enjoy the movie, Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban, at our outdoor amphitheater after the event!

Date: Saturday, September 9

Time: 2:00- 7:30 PM

Location: Moon Park

**Volunteers needed visit www.moonparks.org for more information*

Register for events by visiting moonparks.org or calling 412.262.1703. Payment is due at the time of registration.

Special Events

Moon Township Halloween House Decorating Contest

Do you have the spookiest house on the block? Does your home scare neighborhood children? Enter your home into the Moon Township Halloween House Decorating Contest. Starting Friday, September 29 send up to 6 pictures of your home to info@moonparks.org. Photos will be displayed online where the public can vote on them. The home with the most votes by 10 AM on Friday, October 27 will win a trophy and gift basket.

Date: Friday, September 29 through Friday, October 27

Location: Moon Township

The voting page will feature the addresses of the homes entered in the contest. For inspiration check out the 2022 entries on the Moon Parks & Recreation Facebook page.

Veteran's Breakfast

In honor of all of those who have served our country, and in recognition and gratitude, we invite all veterans and their guests to enjoy breakfast with us. No reservations are required.

Date: Friday, November 3

Time: 9 -11 AM

Location: Robin Hill Park

Moon Lights Holiday House Decorating Contest

Would your home put the Grizwolds to shame? Could your lights be seen from space? Starting Tuesday, November 28 send up to 6 pictures of your home to info@moonparks.org. Photos will be displayed online where the public can vote on them. The home with the most votes by 10 AM Wednesday, December 20 will win a trophy and gift basket.

Date: November 28 to December 20

Location: Moon Township

The voting page will feature the addresses of the homes entered in the contest. For inspiration check out the 2022 entries on the Moon Parks & Recreation Facebook page.

Moon Lights Holiday Festival

Moon Park is your destination for holiday spirit and all things Christmas. The event will feature performances, food trucks, craft vendors, games, and the big man himself... Santa Clause! Santa will ride into Moon Park atop a Firetruck at 5:30 PM and light our Moon Park Christmas Tree at the Rotary Pavilion. Following the lighting of the tree, Santa will be available for photos and visits with children and families. Bring your letters for Santa to drop in his mailbox.

Date: Saturday, December 2

Time: 5:00 - 7:30 PM

Location: Moon Park

**Volunteers needed visit www.moonparks.org for more information*



Fitness Classes

**Fitness classes will take place at the new Schoolhouse Activity Center located at 120 Mooncrest Drive.*

Barre

(Ages 15+)

Total body workout combining ballet, Pilates, and traditional toning. Lifts seat, tones thighs, abs, arms, and burns fat. Standing barre work, core work, deep stretches. Bring a mat and 1-3lb dumbbells.

Instructor: Judy Elias

Dates: September 6 to October 11
October 18 to November 29 (No class November 22)

Day/Times: Wednesdays, 8:30 to 9:30 AM

Fee: \$45 Moon Resident / \$50 Non-Resident

Location: Schoolhouse Activity Center

HIIT

(Ages 15+)

An intense and dynamic fitness class that incorporates a variety of exercises to challenge your strength, stamina, and agility. Led by Melitta Szymanski, this class is designed to push you to your limits and improve your overall fitness levels. Bring light hand weights and water.

Instructor: Melitta Szymanski

Dates: August 5 to September 23 (No class August 12 or September 2)
September 30 to November 4

Day/Times: Saturdays, 8:30 - 9:30 AM

Fee: \$45 Moon Resident / \$50 Non-Resident

Location: Moon Park (meet at Amphitheater)

Hip Hop Cardio

(Ages 15+)

Join Amy for cardio dance exercise! Fun fitness through dance with options to modify or challenge yourself. Leave feeling energized and accomplished. Warm-up and cool-down included. Get moving with Amy!

Instructor: Amy Humberston

Dates: September 14 to October 19
November 2 to December 28 (No class November 23)- 8-week session

Day/Times: Thursdays, 7-8 PM

Fee: \$45 Moon Resident/ \$50 Non-Resident (per 6-week session)

\$60 Moon Resident/ \$67 Non-Resident (per 8-week session)

Location: Schoolhouse Activity Center

Pilates

(Ages 15+)

Pilates is a complete body workout that improves core strength, flexibility, and posture. Suitable for all fitness levels, it targets abs, buttocks, thighs, and more. Bring a mat, light hand weights, and water.

Instructor: Judy Elias

Dates: (Tuesday Mornings) September 5 to October 10 / October 17 to November 21
(Wednesday Evenings) September 6 to October 11 / October 18 to November 29 (No class November 22)

Times: Tuesdays, 8:30 - 9:30 AM

Wednesdays, 7 - 8 PM

Fee: \$45 Moon Resident / \$50 Non-Resident

Location: Schoolhouse Activity Center

Register for events by visiting moonparks.org or calling 412.262.1703. Payment is due at the time of registration.

Fitness Classes

Senior Workout (Drop-in)

(Ages 55+)

Low-impact aerobics for mobility, balance, and strength. Fun & social.

Instructor: Linda Francis

Dates: September 13 to September 27

October 4 to October 25

November 1 to November 29 (No class November 22)

Days/Times: Wednesdays. 10 - 11 AM

Fee: \$5/class

Location: Schoolhouse Activity Center

Totally Toned

(Ages 15+)

Total body workout class for all fitness levels. Targets abs, thighs, back, arms, and glutes. Bring hand weights and a mat.

Instructor: Karla Tobias

Dates: September 11 to October 16 / October 30 to December 4

Day/Times: Mondays, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Fee: \$45 Moon Resident / \$50 Non-Resident

Location: Schoolhouse Activity Center

Yoga: Beginners and Beyond!

(Ages 15+)

Join a beginner-friendly yoga class. No experience is needed! Class includes seated poses, breath work, and relaxation. Modifications are available for all. Yoga benefits include improved lung capacity, flexibility, endurance, and mental calm. Bring a mat and a water bottle.

Instructor: Jen Stratakis *E-RYT 500*

Dates: September 6 to September 20 (3-week session)

October 4 to October 25 (4-week session)

Day/Times: Wednesdays, 5:30 - 6:30 PM

Fee: \$30 Moon Resident / \$35 Non-Resident-per 3-week session

\$40 Moon Resident / \$45 Non-Resident-per 4-week session

Location: Schoolhouse Activity Center

Youth Programs

Youth Basketball League (CO-ED) Returns January of 2024

Registration for the league will open this Fall (October). League will run from January to March 2024. Dates TBA.

Youth Flag Football (CO-ED)

(Ages 4 to 14)

Our Youth Flag Football program is a Co-Ed program that teaches your child the fundamentals of the sport. The first half of the program will consist of skills and drills clinics, and the second half of the program will consist of scrimmages. *The program will be led by volunteer coaches.*

Dates: September 17 to October 22

Day/Times: Sundays, 9:30 - 11 AM

Fee: \$40 Moon Resident / \$45 Non-Resident

Location: Moon Park- Discovery Field



Register for events by visiting moonparks.org or calling 412.262.1703. Payment is due at the time of registration.

Youth Programs

Art in the Park

(Ages 5 to 12)

We will explore many different mediums from drawing to painting, from collage to sculpture. We will be learning about artists from the past and letting them inspire us while creating original works of our own. *The fee includes all materials.*

Instructor: Lisa Shaughnessy and Moon Park Staff

Date: Wednesdays, October 4 to 25 (No class 10/18) -3 week session

November 1 to 29 (No class 9/22) -4 week session

December 13 (One day Winter session at *Robin Hill*)

Time: 4:30 - 6:00 PM

Fee: \$38 Moon Resident / \$43 Non-Resident (3-week session)

\$50 Moon Resident / \$55 Non-Resident (4-week session)

\$13 Moon Resident / \$18 Non-Resident (1-Day session)

Location: Moon Park Office Classroom (downstairs)

Crafter-noons!

(Ages 5 to 12)

Let's get crafty with a few friends! Join Ms. Lisa for some seasonal craft projects. Each workshop will feature at least 3 crafts that kids will take home.

Instructor: Lisa Shaughnessy and Moon Park Staff

Date: Saturdays, September 23, October 21, November 18, December 16

Time: 1:30 - 3:30 PM

Fee: \$15 Moon Resident per session / \$20 Non-Resident per session

Location: Moon Park Office Classroom (downstairs)- December session will be held at Robin Hill Center (949 Thorn Run Road)

NEW! Art Adventures

(Ages 10 to 13)

Our new "advanced" art/nature class. Creative and enriching artistic projects focusing on nature.

Instructor: Lisa Shaughnessy and Moon Park Staff

Date: Mondays, October 16 to 30

November 6 to 20

December 4 (One-day winter session- at Robin Hill)

Time: 4:30 - 6 PM

Fee: \$35 Moon Resident / \$40 Non-Residents (per 3-week session)

\$12 Moon Resident / \$17 Non-resident (Dec. 1- Day session)

Location: Moon Park Office Classroom (downstairs)

Kids Autumn Lunar Loop Walk

(Ages 5 to 12)

We will meet at the Moon Park office and walk the full Lunar Loop which totals a little over 2 miles. Everyone should dress for the weather, bring a water bottle, and wear walking shoes. Children will receive a goodie bag and snack at the end of the walk. All children need to be registered to attend.

Instructor: Lisa Shaughnessy and Moon Park Staff

Date: Saturday, September 23

Time: 4 - 6 PM

Fee: \$5 per child Moon Resident / \$8 Non-Resident per child

Location: Meet at Moon Park Office Classroom (downstairs)

NEW! Music Play with Ms. Caitlyn

(Ages 0 to 4 with caregiver)

Music Play with Ms. Caitlyn is a series of 45 min classes that nurture musical development in babies, toddlers, and pre-schoolers up to age 4. Together with their grownups, participants build a strong foundation of musical skills as they explore musical instruments, move to fun beats, play silly games, and sing catchy tunes. Guided by an experienced music educator, Ms. Caitlyn, even the youngest children can laugh and play their way to a lifelong love of music.

Instructor: Caitlyn Waruszewski

Date: Session 1: Wednesday, September 13 to October 18

Session 2: Wednesday, November 1 to December 13 (No Class November 22)

Time: 10:00 - 10:45 AM & 11:00 - 11:45 AM

Youth Programs

Fee: \$150 per child Moon Resident / \$160 Non-Resident
\$75 per child Moon Resident Sibling Discount / \$85 Non-Resident Sibling Discount
Location: Carriage House at Robin Hill Center

Safe@Home by Safe Sitter

(Grades 4 to 6)

Safe@Home by Safe Sitter® is a program designed for students in grades 4-6 to prepare them to be safe when they are home alone. Safe@Home is a 90-minute program that teaches students how to practice safe habits, how to prevent unsafe situations, and what to do when faced with dangers such as power failures or weather emergencies. Students are also introduced to the Safe Sitter® First Aid Chart and learn a system to help them assess and respond to injuries and illnesses.

Instructor: Lisa Shaughnessy and Moon Park Staff

Day/Time Options: Tuesday, September 26 from 4:30 - 6 PM

Saturday, October 21 from 4 - 5:30 PM

Saturday, November 18 from 4 - 5:30 PM

Saturday, December 16 from 4 - 5:30 PM (at Robin Hill)

Fee: \$25 Moon Resident / \$30 Non-Resident

Location: Moon Park Office Classroom (downstairs)

Safe Sitter Essentials

(Grades 6 to 8)

Safe Sitter® Essentials is a program designed for students in grades 6-8 to prepare them to be safe when they are home alone, watching younger siblings, or babysitting. In addition, Safe Sitter® teaches young teens life and business skills, so that they know how to be prepared, responsible, and considerate whether they are babysitting or doing odd jobs for family, friends, or neighbors.

Day/Time Options: Mon & Wed, September 18 & 20 from 4:30 to 7:30 PM

Tuesday, October 9 from 10 AM - 4:30 PM

Tuesday, November 7 from 9 AM - 3:30 PM

Tues & Thurs, Dec 12 & 14 from 4:30 - 7:30 PM -At Robin Hill

Fee: \$45 Moon Resident / \$50 Non-Resident

Location: Moon Park Office Classroom (downstairs)

Little Sprouts Nature Play Group

(Ages 3 to 5 w/adult)

Join us for a small once-a-month PreK playgroup!

The program is nature-based and will offer many enriching activities for your little one. Space is limited.

Instructor: Lisa Shaughnessy and Moon Park Staff

Dates: September 25, October 30, and November 20 (adjusted for Thanksgiving)

Time: 10 - 11 AM

Fee: \$5 per child, per date- must be registered

Location: Robin Hill Park (949 Thorn Run Road)

Tea-Rex Dinosaur Tea Party

(Ages 5 to 12 w/ adult)

Time for Tea-Rex! Calling all herbal-vores, you are cordially invited to a tea party 65 million years in the making! Join us for some...Chai-lophosarus or maybe a cup of Troo-oolong? Enjoy some Chips and Dip-lodocus or another Snack-ycephalosaurius. Feel free to dress up as your favorite dinosaur, or paleontologist, or in your favorite tea party attire. *Please make sure that everyone attending is registered, adults and children.*

Instructor: Moon Park Staff

Date: Friday, October 13

Time: 5:30 - 7:00 PM

Fee: \$18 Moon Resident / \$20 Non-Resident

Location: Robin Hill Park

Register for events by visiting moonparks.org or calling 412.262.1703. Payment is due at the time of registration.

Youth Programs

Frost-Tea the Snowman Tea Party

(Ages 5 to 12 w/ adult)

Enjoy holiday cookies, cocoa, and crafts at Frost-Tea at Robin Hill Park. Let's all find that special snowman magic while enjoying some winter treats and fun activities.

Children should be accompanied by at least one adult. Please make sure that everyone attending is registered, adults and children.

Instructor: Moon Park Staff

Date: Friday, December 15

Time: 5:30 - 7:00 PM

Fee: \$18 Moon Resident / \$20 Non-Resident

Location: Robin Hill Center

Adult Programs *NEW!*

Paint n' Sip: Pet Portrait Painting

(Ages 21+)

Join us for an unforgettable evening of creativity, relaxation, and fun at our Paint n' Sip class, where you can paint your pet. This class will guide you through the creation of your very own masterpiece. Painting supplies provided. Bring your beverage (alcoholic or non-alcoholic) & cups. Must be at least 21 years of age or older to participate.

Instructor: Kristin Teeple

Dates: September 13, October 11, or November 8

Time: 6 - 7 PM

Fee: \$45 Moon Resident per session / \$50 Non-Resident per session

Location: Robin Hill Center

(Adult) Pickleball Clinics

(Ages 18+)

Unlock your pickleball potential with our clinics: Beginner Level 1 (Foundations), Beginner Level 2 (Advanced Basics), and Advanced Level (Strategic Gameplay & Advanced Techniques). Join us to develop your skills, grow your game and make new friends!

Instructor: Michael Lechmanik

Offerings: Beginner Level 1

Sundays, 9 - 10 AM

Mondays, 7 - 8 PM

Tuesdays, 7 - 8 PM

Beginner Level 2

Mondays, 2 - 3 PM

Mondays, 6 - 7 PM

Tuesdays, 8 - 9 AM

Tuesdays, 2 - 3 PM

Tuesdays, 6 - 7 PM

Advanced Pickleball (Must have AT LEAST 1-2 years of playing experience)

Sundays, 10 - 11 AM

Fees: \$120 Moon Resident / \$125 Non-Resident, per 6-week session

Location: Moon Park- Pickleball Courts

Ultimate Frisbee- Fall Pickup Games(CO-ED)

(Ages 15+)

Join us for Free Ultimate Frisbee Pick-up Games this Fall! Moon Parks & Rec teams up with Pittsburgh Ultimate to offer inclusive play for all skill levels, abilities, and genders. Ages 15 and up. Don't miss the fun!

Dates: September 16 to October 28 (No games October 14)

Day/Times: Saturdays, 6 to 7 p.m.

Fee: FREE!

Location: Moon Park- Discovery Field

Register for events by visiting moonparks.org or calling 412.262.1703. Payment is due at the time of registration.

Adult Programs

(CO-ED) Sand Volleyball Program

(Ages 18+)

Get ready to bump, set, and spike with our co-ed sand volleyball program. Enjoy the sunshine and friendly competition while improving your game. Sign up today!

Dates: September 7 to October 19

Times: Game timeslots are 6, 7, or 8 PM

Fee: \$40 Moon Resident / \$45 Non-Resident

Location: Moon Park- Sand Volleyball Court

(Women's) Sand Volleyball Program

(Ages 18+)

Join our women's sand volleyball program for a fun and competitive summer season! Open to players of all skill levels, our program offers weekly games, program shirts, and a chance to meet new friends while enjoying the beautiful outdoors.

Dates: September 5 to October 17

Times: Games timeslots are 6, 7, or 8 PM

Fee: \$40 Moon Resident / \$45 Non-Resident

Location: Moon Park- Sand Volleyball Court

Senior Connection Daily Programming Fall 2023

Effective August 9, 2023

What is SENIOR CONNECTION?

The Moon Township Senior Connection offers senior programming to anyone that is 55+ to residents, and non-residents, of Moon Township. Membership is free with a one-time \$10.00 purchase of a membership card.

The Senior Connection meets at Moon Township's Senior Center which is located inside of Tapestry Senior Living Community at 550 Cherrington Parkway, Moon Township, PA.

The Senior Center is open for daily programming, for all members, Monday through Friday 10 AM - 3 PM. Meet friends to socialize and enjoy cards, books, puzzles, ping pong, shuffleboard, crafts, and much more! There is always complimentary coffee, tea, and water provided!

Monday

10:00 AM – 3:00 PM: Open programming to come enjoy all that we have to offer! Come to meet new friends or bring someone with you!

1:30 PM- Grief Share Group Meetings (Bi-weekly; check with the center for dates)

Tuesday

10:00 AM – Senior Chair Yoga (**MUST BE REGISTERED**)

10:30 AM - Pokeno (Similar game to bingo, play with nickels)

11:00 AM -Jigsaw puzzle group

11:30 AM – Senior Chair Yoga (**MUST BE REGISTERED**)

Noon - Brown Bag Lunch - Enjoy your lunch with friends- new and old!

1:00 PM - Brain Games (a member favorite)

2:00 PM - Cooking Club- All foodies Welcome! Exchange/discuss recipes, sample different food, and cook! **Charges are dependent on food supplies needed for class**

Wednesday

10:00 AM - Poker Games (Dealers Choice; Members play with Pennies)

11:00 AM - LCR (Enjoy the dice game Left, Center Right; Members play with quarters)

Noon - Brown Bag Lunch - Enjoy your lunch with friends- new and old!

1:00 PM - Billiards! Participate in all our game room has to offer (Pool table. shuffleboard. darts)

1:00 PM- Group Games (Uno, Giant Crossword, Trivia, Scattergories, etc.)

2:00 PM - Jigsaw puzzle group

Senior Connection

Thursday

10:00 AM - Poker Games (Dealers Choice; Members play with Pennies)
10:00 AM – Senior Chair Yoga (**MUST BE REGISTERED**)
11:30 AM – Senior Chair Yoga (**MUST BE REGISTERED**)
Noon - Brown Bag Lunch - Enjoy your lunch with friends- new and old!
1:00 PM - Time to Craft- All supplies will be provided for each week's craft!
2:00 PM – Sit and Stitch (crochet and knit your project- This is not a class)

Friday

10:00 AM - Piece and Quilt Club
11:00 AM - Mexican Train Dominoes (Experienced and Beginners Welcome!)
Noon - Brown Bag Lunch - Enjoy your lunch with friends- new and old!
1:00 PM – Pinochle and Pay Me Games
2:00 PM – Scrabble game(s)

Please Note: Availability of the Senior Center, and daily programming, could be interrupted, or canceled, due to Senior Connection Scheduled Events

SENIOR CONNECTION EVENT SCHEDULE

All current information and program guides are available at the Senior Center at Tapestry Senior Living (located inside the blue information box) and online at moonparks.org.

Registration can be done at the front desk of Senior Connection Tuesday through Thursday 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM or online at moonparks.org. All payments are due at the time of registration, and you must be a Senior Connection member to register/participate.

Cancellation Policy: Cancellations made less than 7 days before the event will incur a 25% cancellation fee and your refund will be made to your account. No Show will result in no refund unless otherwise specified.

Senior Yoga at Tapestry/ 6 weeks-12 classes

(Age 55+)

Come prepared to practice yoga postures, breathing exercises, and other relaxation techniques while improving your balance, strength, and flexibility.

Date: Tuesday, September 5 to October 10

and/or Thursday, September 7 to October 19 (no class 9/14)

Time: 10:00 AM and 11:00 AM (choose class time when registering)

Fee: \$45.00 *Must be a member of Senior Connection.*

Location: Senior Connection at Tapestry Ballroom

Registration Deadline: August 19

Speaker Series: History of Rock and Roll

(Age 55+)

Come join us and learn about the history of Rock and Roll Presented by Jeff Andrews “(a local historian)

Date: Wednesday, September 6

Time: 11:00 AM

Fee: FREE to Senior Connection Members (Registration required)

Location: Senior Connection at Tapestry- Ballroom

Registration Deadline: August 30

Brunch and Chalk Painting

(Age 55+)

A full brunch buffet followed by Artist Dee Ruckert who will be doing a painting of a "Time to Remember" (a swan scene to April Love) This work of art will be drawn before our eyes while enjoying soothing music.

Date: Tuesday, September 12

Time: 10:30 AM

Fee: \$20.00

Location: Senior Connection at Tapestry Ballroom

Registration Deadline: September 5

Senior Connection



"Save a Life" CPR Training

(Age 55+)

Join us to learn CPR, AED, and First Aid! After the training, there will be a pizza lunch provided by Valley Ambulance.

Date: Thursday, September 14

Time: 11:00 AM

Fee: FREE to Senior Connection Members (Registration required)

Location: Senior Connection at Tapestry Ballroom

Registration Deadline: September 11

Bus Trip to the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame

(Age 55+)

Travel round trip to the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame for an afternoon of music nostalgia. We will be enjoying breakfast at Cracker Barrel in Portage, Ohio before learning about Rock & Roll! (All taxes and gratuities are included in the price).

Date: Monday, September 18

Time: 8:30 AM departure from the Carriage House with an approximate return of 7:00 PM

Fee: \$120.00 *Please see Payment/cancellation note*

Location: Cleveland, Ohio

Note: All taxes and gratuities are included in the price. Full payment is due at the time of registration and there is no refund for cancellations. **This trip needs 30 participants for this trip to stay scheduled.**

Registration Deadline: September 1

Bus Trip to Clarion Autumn Leaf Festival

(Age 55+)

Enjoying traveling on a fall day to the famous Clarion Autumn Leaf Festival. We will enjoy breakfast at Eat N' Park (\$20 gift card included) on our way then you will spend the day browsing vendors, crafts, and food and taking in the beauty of the fall!

Date: Friday, October 6

Time: 8:00 AM departure from the Carriage House with an approximate return of 6:30 PM

Fee: \$105.00 *Please see Payment/cancellation note*

Location: Clarion, PA

Note: All taxes and gratuities are included in the price. Full payment is due at the time of registration and there is no refund for cancellations. **This trip needs 30 participants for this trip to stay scheduled.**

Registration Deadline: September 18

Speaker Series: Carnegie Science Center Immersive digital planetarium

(Age 55+)

Come join us and Carnegie Science Center Immersive digital planetarium (An interactive look inside a mobile planetarium)

Date: Wednesday, October 11

Time: 11:00 AM-Noon

Fee: FREE to Senior Connection Members (Registration required)

Location: Senior Connection at Tapestry- Ballroom

Registration Deadline: October 4

Note: *There will be TWO times for this presentation- make sure you sign up for the correct time!*

Halloween Potluck Party

(Age 55+)

It is time to show off your culinary skills! We will enjoy each other's food, fun, and friendship! Please mark your dish with your name and don't forget our serving utensil. No Walk-Ins for this event.

Date: Thursday, October 19

Time: Noon

Fee: No cost but must provide a dish to share with 20 people (Couples bring 2 dishes)

Location: Senior Connection at Tapestry

Registration Deadline: October 12

Senior Connection

Mardi Gras Themed Halloween Casino Lunch

(Age 55+)

Let's Celebrate Mardi Gras Style! The last casino event was a hit, so we are doing it again! We will have a lunch buffet followed by Blackjack, Roulette, Big Six Wheel, and Poker! Games sponsored by

UPMC *for Life*

UPMC Health Plan Medicare Program

Date: Tuesday, October 31

Time: Noon

Fee: \$25.00

Location: Senior Connection at Tapestry Ballroom

Registration Deadline: October 19

Senior Yoga at Tapestry/6 weeks 12 classes

(Age 55+)

Come prepared to practice yoga postures, breathing exercises, and other relaxation techniques while improving your balance, strength, and flexibility.

Date: Tuesdays, October 31 to December 19 (no class 11/21)

And/or Thursdays, November 2 to December 14 (no class 11/23)

Time: 10:00 AM and 11:00 AM (choose class time when registering)

Fee: \$45.00 *Must be a member of Senior Connection.*

Location: Senior Connection at Tapestry Ballroom

Registration Deadline: October 19

Speaker Series: Pittsburgh Culinary Institute

(Age 55+)

This will be a wine-tasting and pairing presented by Pittsburgh Culinary Institute.

Date: Wednesday, November 8

Time: 11:00 AM

Fee: FREE to Senior Connection Members (Registration required)

Location: Senior Connection at Tapestry- Ballroom

Registration Deadline: October 25

NEW! Men's Stag Lunch

(Age 55+)

It's time for the gentlemen of Senior Connection to have an event! Lunch will be provided by the Senior Connection cooking club. This will be followed by a presentation from the Moon Township Police & Detectives who will discuss identity theft, financial scams, etc.

Date: Thursday, November 16

Time: Noon

Fee: \$15.00

Location: Senior Connection at Tapestry Ballroom

Registration Deadline: November 8

Pie Bingo

(Age 55+)

A fun afternoon of BINGO with friends to enjoy snacks and beverages. You can win your Thanksgiving dessert or enjoy it immediately. Each bingo winner will receive an apple pie.

Date: Monday, November 20

Time: 1:00 PM

Fee: \$10.00

Location: Senior Connection at Tapestry Ballroom

Registration Deadline: November 14

Senior Connection is always looking to add new activities to our programming. If you have any interests, hobbies, or talents, please let us know!

TAX INFORMATION



“Hello. My name is John Wink. I am the Property Tax Collector for Moon Township and the Moon Area School District.”

- *John Wink*

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Jordan Tax Service will continue as the Deputy Tax Collector. By law, every Tax Collector must appoint a Deputy to serve in case the Tax Collector is unable to serve for some reason. Jordan will continue to do the day-to-day work. All payments will be processed and all records will be maintained at their offices in McMurray, PA. As such, Jordan Tax Service should be the property owner's first contact for questions regarding bills, payments, receipts, tax certifications, etc. Jordan's Customer Service Center is open Monday through Friday, (8:00 AM to 4:30 PM). Their phone number is 724.731.2311. The Tax Office in the Moon Community Service Center will be open for walk-in customer service Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM with the following exceptions: The Tax Office will be closed during the following periods:

August 21-25, 2023

September 18-22, 2023

October 3-16, 2023

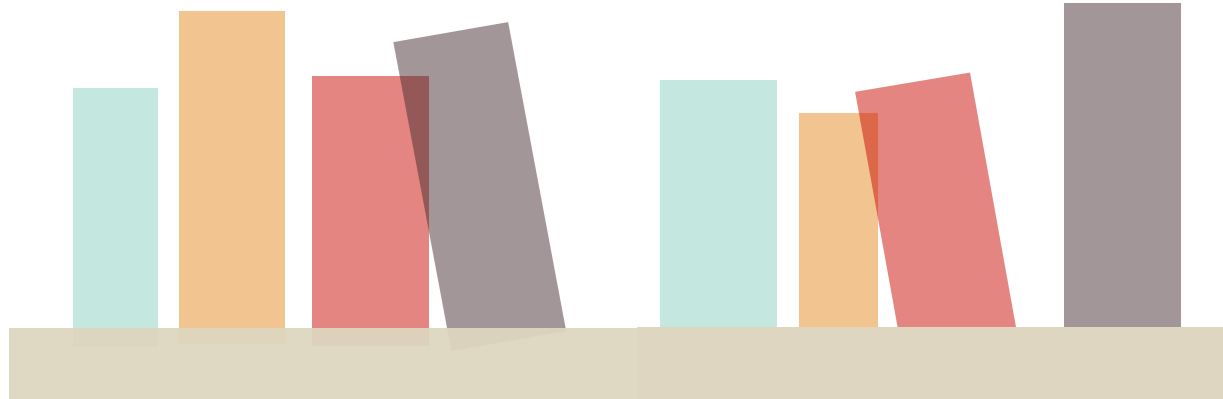
The Tax Office will be open Monday, October 2, 2023, from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM to accommodate the 2nd installment payment for School taxes due September 30, 2023. The drop box outside the Tax Office will be emptied Monday at 9:00 AM. All payments in the box at that time will be considered timely for the September 30 installment payment. Anything deposited in the drop box after that time will be treated as deposited on October 2. During the above closures, service can be obtained from Jordan Tax Service. The best way to reach me will be by e-mail at:

john@moontaxcollector.com. I will be checking and responding to e-mails regularly except during the closures shown above. In e-mails, be sure to include complete property and contact information including a phone number. The office phone shown will also remain active. Messages can be left, but these may be checked less frequently. An appointment will be made if necessary. One of the common requests received in the tax office is for receipts for the prior year's taxes. I will not be able to provide immediate turnaround in the tax office for these requests, since all of the records are kept at the Jordan Tax Service office in McMurray, PA. The best way to request those will be to call Jordan at **724.731.2311** or to e-mail me at john@moontaxcollector.com. When emailing, please allow 48 hours for turnaround. Your receipt will be e-mailed back once available. Township tax bills were mailed on April 1. Township taxes not paid by July 31 must be paid at a penalty. If you have not received your tax bill, please contact me or Jordan Tax Service.

The Moon Area School District tax for the 2023-24 school year has been set at 23.7856 mils. School tax bills were mailed on July 1. School taxes are due at a discount by August 31. After that date, they will be due at face until October 31, 2023. For School taxes, you may choose the installment plan of 4 payments based on the face tax (no discount). The first installment payment is due August 31. Subsequent payments will be due September 30, October 31, and November 30. If you have not received your tax bill, please contact me or Jordan Tax Service and we will get one to you. I only collect school taxes for properties located in Moon Township. Crescent Township has a property tax collector who collects Moon Area School District taxes for parcels located in Crescent Township. Please notify Jordan Tax Service or the property tax office of any changes to the mailing address or homeowner name. Also, be sure to notify Allegheny County of these changes. Pay particular attention to this if you pay off your mortgage and become responsible for paying the taxes rather than the mortgage company. Check to see if you are eligible for and are receiving the homestead exemption. To be eligible for the homestead exemption, the owner must live in the property as a primary residence. To obtain the homestead exemption, the owner must apply to Allegheny County through Treasurer John Weinstein's office: <https://www.alleghenycounty.us/real-estate/abatements-exemptions/act-50/act-50-application-process.aspx>. Once approved, you do not need to reapply each year. If there is a change to the deed for any reason, you must reapply. Other property tax abatement opportunities exist and can be found at the County's website: **www.alleghenycounty.us/real-estate/** All abatement applications must be submitted to and approved by the County. The Allegheny County assessor's office determines the assessed value of all parcels in Allegheny County. Property taxes are determined based on the assessed value of the property. Changes in assessment do occur occasionally and when they do, it affects the tax across all 3 taxing bodies: County, Township, and School District. If you receive a notice from the County that your assessment has increased, anticipate receiving bills for the increased tax for the Township and School District. If you have a mortgage escrow, it would be advisable to notify them as to what has happened, so they do not ignore the additional bills. Never hesitate to e-mail or call with any real estate property tax questions, comments, or concerns.



MOON LIBRARY ANNUAL BOOK SALE



SEPTEMBER 21-23, 2023
@ MOON TWP MUNICIPAL BUILDING



Thursday, September 21st, 4:00 PM-7:00 PM

Friday, September 22nd, 10 AM-7:00 PM

Saturday, September 23rd, 10:00 AM-4:00 PM

September 23, 2-4 PM, \$5 Brown Bag Clearance Sale

All Hardcover: \$2.00

All Paperbacks: \$1.00

Toddler Board Books: \$1.00

CD Books: \$3.00

Music CDs & DVDs: \$1.00



Fill a Large Tote: \$25

Fill a Small Tote: \$15

Fill a Paper Bag: \$10

*Tote bags / paper bags will be provided at the sale; prices do not apply to personal bags. MTPL bags from previous sales are permissible.

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The Moon Township Military Banner Program honors our area's current or former military members who have served honorably in any branch of the U.S. Armed Forces. Custom banners will be displayed throughout Moon Township each year from Memorial Day to Veterans' Day.

1 large pole banner (24" x 36") with mounting brackets displayed annually

1 smaller "lawn flag" (12" x 18") for your personal use

Cost: \$130

<https://troopbanners.com/moontownship/>



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December 2, 2023
9am-3pm



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