

# moon messenger

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Summer 2023





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 412.299.7446

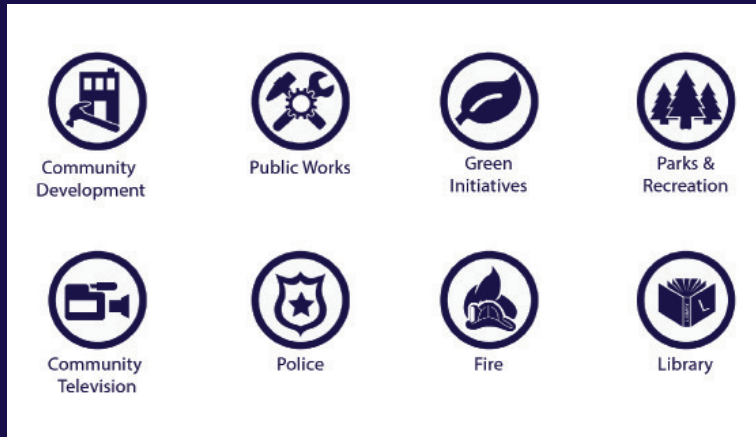
Appointed Property Tax Collector: Jordan Tax Service  
 724.731.2300

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

**Independence Day - July 4**

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## The Cover

This month's cover features a photo of the 2023 Summer taken by Gary Margeson

The Moon Township Messenger was arranged and designed by Morgan Torchia

Read the Summer 2023 Moon Township Messenger and past editions online at [moontwp.us](http://moontwp.us)

# LOCAL GOVERNMENT make it moon

## A Letter from the Township Manager

As we are heading into the summer months, which seem to be approaching at a fast and furious pace, I wanted to take a moment and talk about Moon Parks & Recreation, (MP&R) and the Moon Park Foundation.

First Moon Parks & Recreation. Each year during the budget process, the Parks & Recreation Director submits a budget request for the next year to include staffing, expenses for both general programming and senior programming, 4th of July events including the 5K, Robin Hill noon time summer concert series, Moon Market & music, Earth Day, and Spooktacular just to name a few. These events take both staff time to plan and organize funding to make sure they are successful. In order to make sure events and programming continue at the level you the residents have come to expect, tax dollars are supplemented with sponsorship dollars.

Some years ago, the township created a position of Community Outreach Coordinator. One of the main functions of this position is to develop sponsorship opportunities to assist with township parks programming and events. In 2022, the township's Community Outreach Coordinator, Lauren Madison, worked diligently to acquire monetary sponsorships and in-kind donations (i.e., bags, drinks, art supplies, advertising space through Lamar, banners) valued at approximately \$110K from businesses and individuals to support each of the events and programming. Because of these gratuitous donations, MP&R programming can be offered at either no cost or minimal cost to the participants/attendees.

Another important arm of MP&R is the Moon Parks Foundation which was formed in 2021. You can find the Mission Statement for the foundation at Moon Township Parks Foundation ([moonparksfoundation.org](http://moonparksfoundation.org)). The purpose of forming this 501c(3) foundation was to gain access to funding opportunities that have been unavailable to the township in the past years. Since the inception in 2021, the foundation has put on two very successful fundraising events.

In 2022 the very first event was held at Black Dog Winery with the proceeds to be used for amenities at the Black Dog Wine Company Dog Park at Moon Park. The event was a sell out and a huge hit. Total proceeds for the evening were \$12K.

In 2023 the Foundation focused fund-raising efforts on upgrades to the Robin Hill Center. This past Saturday, I along with 199 other individuals attended The Spy who Killed Me... , a murder mystery dinner theater. Due to the amazing number of sponsors, their generosity and the work of Lauren and Josh Werner, MP&R, Director, we anticipate the event to bring in over approximately \$15K.

I think it also important to mention with both of the fund-raising events through the Moon Parks Foundation, 10% of the proceeds each year are slated to be given to non-profit organizations. The

chosen recipients were, Canine Service Pals in 2022 and Moon Township Volunteer Fire Company in 2023.

In talking with Lauren, donations, and in-kind support so far in 2023 are approximately \$45K which does not include Foundation event. Hopefully, you can see how important the efforts to gain additional financial support through sponsorships both monetarily and in-kind are a vital part of how MP&R is able to provide programming all through the year and seasons.

If you are a sponsor who has stepped in and supported the township efforts, we would like to thank you. If you are someone who is looking to step in and sponsor an event, please reach out to Lauren Madison, [lmadison@moontwp.us](mailto:lmadison@moontwp.us).

Or, if you are a resident, we hope you will continue to support the efforts of MP&R by attending the events, enrolling in programming, visiting a park, going on a hike, letting your kids run free, take your dog for a walk or just, sit and enjoy the outdoors.

*Lauren Madison*  
- Township Manager

## Moon Parks Foundation

The newly founded Moon Parks Foundation was created to enable the parks to accept donations from local and national organizations as well as township residents who have a mission to foster the goals of local parks such as ours. Our new 501c (3) designation has enabled us to participate in funding that in the past has been unavailable to us and that is distributed for both broad range and specific projects in parks.





# PUBLIC WORKS make it moon

# RECYCLING DAY 2023

## SAT. JUNE 3 | 8AM - 1PM

### PUBLIC WORKS GARAGE-1115 STEVENSON MILL ROAD TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS ONLY! MUST HAVE PROPER ID

#### Construction Junction

#### USABLE CONSTRUCTION MATERIAL

No Fee

- Sinks/Toilets
- Cabinets
- Fireplace mantles
- Wood items must be at least 4 ft. in length, no nails or screws
- Doors
- Windows, and mirrors must have a wood frame.
- Hardware, etc.

#### JVS

#### ELECTRONICS /APPLIANCES

No Fee

- Computers
- Laptops
- Computer monitors
- Printers, copiers, fax machines, scanners
- Computer peripherals, keyboards, speakers
- Radio, telephones
- Hard drives destroyed no additional charge
- Stoves
- Air conditioners
- Dehumidifiers
- Microwaves
- Refrigerators
- TVs – limited to one per vehicle

#### LibertyTire

#### TIRES (CASH ONLY)

- Passenger/ light truck tires \$2
- Large truck tires 19 1/2'-24' \$10 per tire
- Tires w/ rims; there will be an additional \$5 charge per tire
- Tires larger than 24' cannot be accepted. Please contact Liberty Tire directly at **330.868.0097**

Please do not bring grills, lawn mowers, vacuum cleaners, paint, construction debris, medications, portable cammodes, or CPAP/BIPAP machines.

## PERMANENT GLASS RECYCLING STATION

Public Works Garage 1115 Stevenson Mill Road  
Monday-Friday 7 AM-3:30 PM

Residents can soon conveniently recycle glass bottles, jars, and jugs during daylight hours.

## ELECTRONIC DEVICE RECYCLING COLLECTIONS

Public Wprks Garage 1115 Stevenson Mill Road  
Open to everyone. One TV per car!

**SAT. APRIL 1: 10 AM - 2 PM**  
**SAT. AUGUST 5: 10 AM - 2 PM**  
**SAT. OCTOBER 7: 10 AM- 2 PM**

### Compost Drop-off/ Pickup

Residents may drop off yard waste to be composted including tree limbs, leaves, and plant matter. Please use biodegradable bags. Tree limbs should not exceed six feet in length and four inches in diameter and should not be bundled or tied. Residents are reminded that drop-off is for yard waste only. Trash or other materials are not permitted. The composting program provides free mulch and compost to residents. Bring your containers or truck and take as much mulch as you need. The drop-off location is at the Public Works facility at Moon Park.







# COMMUNITY TV make it moon

## MCA-TV Moves to New Location

After being located at 1700 Beaver Grade Road for the past 28 years, MCA-TV is moving over to the Municipal Building located at 1000 Beaver Grade Road. While the finishing touches are being put on the new studio, we encourage all of our volunteers to come and tour the new studio, control room, and the editing suite that will be available for volunteers to use. We are excited for this new adventure and for volunteers to utilize the space.



## Production Classes

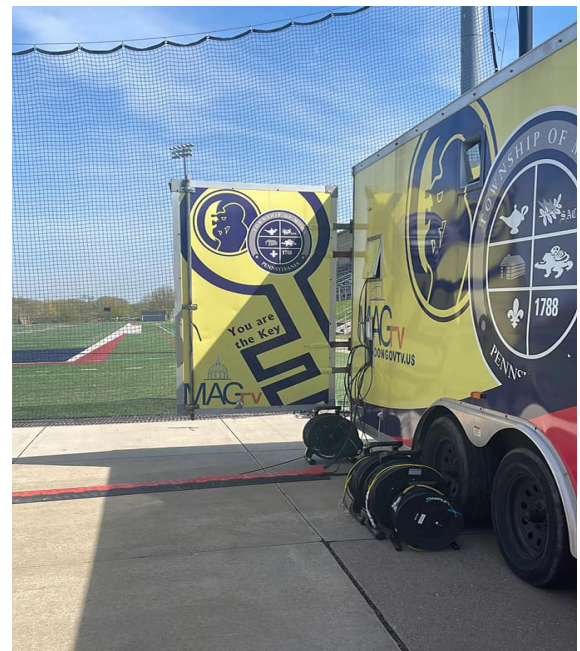
Have you ever wondered what it is like behind the scenes at a TV station? Well, here is your opportunity to find out! MCA-TV is offering FREE production classes to anyone interested. These one-on-one hands-on classes will teach you the basics of TV production from running a camera to producing your own show!

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.

Classes are available on Wednesdays until 7 PM at the MCA-TV studio located at 1700 Beaver Grade Road, Suite 140, Moon Township. To sign up, contact Matt Simkovic at [msimkovic@moontwp.us](mailto:msimkovic@moontwp.us). or call **412.269.1191** 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](http://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.



## MCA-TV

Moon Community Access Television  
Comcast channel 21  
Verizon Fios channel 35  
[MCA-TV.org](http://MCA-TV.org)

## MAG-TV

Moon Area Government Television  
Comcast channel 14  
Verizon Fios channel 37  
[moongovtv.us](http://moongovtv.us)



# GREEN INITIATIVES 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](http://WMATYOURDOOR.COM)
- 2 CALL: 1.800.449.7587
- 3 EMAIL: [ATYOURDOOR@WM.COM](mailto:ATYOURDOOR@WM.COM)

Additional information about this program is available from the Moon Township Municipal Authority at [moontma.com](http://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**

## Moon Township Joins Movement to Become a Wildlife-Friendly Community

The community of Moon Township is launching a new partnership with the National Wildlife Federation's Community Wildlife Habitat™ program to become a healthier, greener, and more wildlife-friendly by committing to create wildlife habitat throughout its communities while also educating and engaging residents.

Healthy habitats and healthy communities go hand-in-hand. Too often communities are suffering from pollution, disinvestment, or other challenges that separate people from the natural world. When human communities suffer, wildlife suffers as well.

"By joining the National Wildlife Federation's Community Wildlife Habitat program, Moon Township is sending a clear and powerful message to communities all over America that people working together can create healthy habitats and healthy communities and make a difference in their own community and beyond," said Patrick Fitzgerald, Senior Director of Community Wildlife.

Moon Township is taking steps to meet the requirements to achieve this certification in areas of outreach, education, and more. Residents of Moon Township can help by certifying their own gardens and yards through the Certified Wildlife Habitat program. Schools, businesses, churches, and HOAs are encouraged to participate in this exciting venture as well. Each residence and organization that is certified will help the Township reach its goal. Additionally, the township is encouraging residents to participate in the "Pollinator Pathways' Million Pollinator Garden Challenge." Moon Township's efforts with pollinators and the Community Wildlife Habitat program will work hand in hand to preserve and enhance the green spaces of our community. "We are excited to start this certification process," says Lisa Shaughnessy, Youth Program Coordinator for Moon Parks and Recreation. "We have already begun projects in some of our parks, like converting lawn areas to meadows with native plants, as well as nature programming for ages 3-12 and our annual Earth Day event. All these efforts will be essential to reach Community Wildlife Certification, which we hope to complete in 1-2 years."

Since 1973, the National Wildlife Federation has provided millions of people with the basic guidelines for making their landscapes more hospitable for wildlife. To date, through the Certified Wildlife Habitat™ program, the National Wildlife Federation has certified more than 250,000 sites including yards, schools, businesses, community gardens, parks, and places of worship. Each of these sites provides the four basic elements that all wildlife need to thrive: food, water, cover and places to raise young, while integrating sustainable gardening and landscaping practices.

To become certified as a National Wildlife Federation Community Wildlife Habitat™ Moon Township is calling on its residents to certify their own property at [NWF.org/Certify](http://NWF.org/Certify) and join our education and outreach efforts to learn about how residents can create a healthier, greener and more wildlife-friendly community. Moon residents should ensure that their address reads "Moon Township, PA 15108" when filling out the certification form. Please email [lshaughnessy@moontwp.us](mailto:lshaughnessy@moontwp.us) or call 412-262-1703 ext 403 with any questions.







# COMMUNITY make it moon

## Stormwater Update

The Township holds an NPDES General Permit for Stormwater Discharges from Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4), as issued by the Pennsylvania Department (PADEP). The permit requires the Township to implement a Stormwater Management Program designed to reduce the discharge of pollutants from its MS4 (storm sewer system), aimed at protecting and improving stormwater quality and preserving the nature of our streams and lakes. All of these streams and lakes are located within an overall watershed. Moon Township is part of the overall Ohio River Watershed, but is also made up of smaller watersheds. These watersheds include McCabe Run, Spring Run, McClarens Run, Flaherty Run, and Montour Run. All of these individual watersheds were classified as impaired by PADEP for siltation. As part of the Township's most recent MS4 Permit Renewal, a Pollutant Reduction Plan (PRP) was required to be adopted. The goal of the PRP is improve the water quality of the streams within the Township. The PRP is currently being implemented within the Township via Best Management Practices (BMPs). These BMPs include upgrades to existing storm sewer infrastructure, stormwater detention facilities, and stream restoration. To date, the Township has retrofitted 8 stormwater facilities and constructed 2 new facilities. For 2023, it is anticipated that an additional 3-6 existing stormwater management facilities will be retrofitted as well as construction of a new underground detention tank. The last phase of the PRP Implementation includes work in Olson Park; a new stormwater management facility will be constructed as well as restoration of the existing stream channels. DEP is currently reviewing the permit application. Once the permit has been issued, work will be completed in Phases over the next several years.

## Volunteer Opportunities

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 Moon Park. Group volunteers may not need to complete clearances for group volunteer dates.

**Volunteer Pop Up in the Park** - Join Moon Parks & Recreation at one of our Volunteer Pop Up in the Park Events to help keep our Parks clean & beautiful! Great for all individuals who want to get involved in the community & do their part! Project will consist of collecting and bagging trash in highly populated areas of Moon Park. Tools will be provided, and volunteer waiver must be signed on-site. Anyone under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Register at [moonparks.org](http://moonparks.org) | get involved volunteer.

**Fleur de Lune Garden at Robin Hill Park** - Get ready to garden and join the Moon Township Garden Club at Robin Hill Park to begin this year's garden transformation! The club has exciting plans for the garden this year and is looking for help with maintaining this beautiful green space for the community! Projects include cleaning, composting, planting, mulching & more. Register at [moonparks.org](http://moonparks.org) | get involved | volunteer

*Interested in scheduling to volunteer? Our Community Outreach Coordinator will help you find a volunteer opportunity that fits your interest best! Visit us at [moonparks.org](http://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](mailto:lmadison@moontwp.us) with questions.*

## 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.



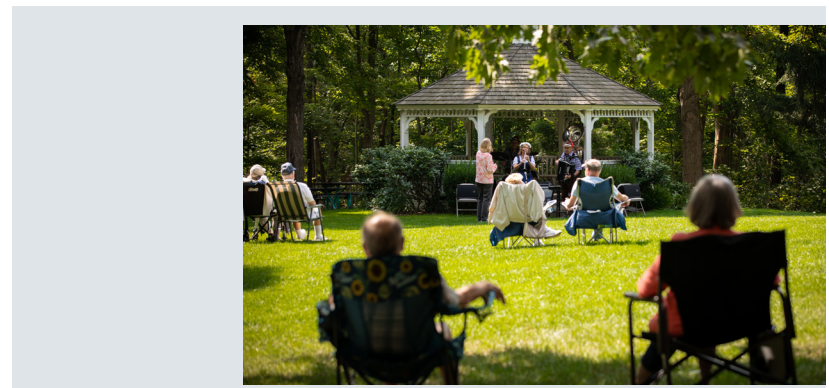
Scan here for more information about Rentals.

## 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.





# POLICE make it moon

## Stay Informed

Sign up to receive alerts.  
Text MoonAlert to 67283 and  
receive important notifications.



SEVERE WEATHER  
ALERTS



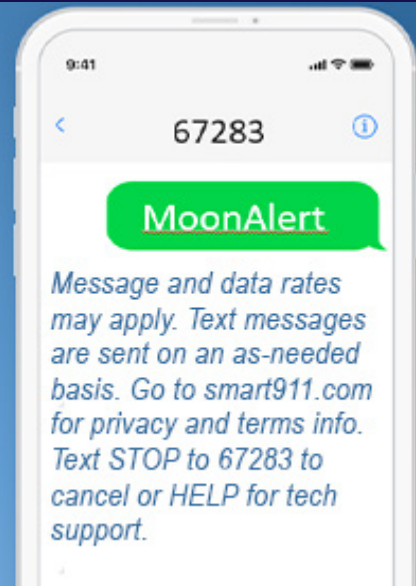
TRAFFIC  
UPDATES



EMERGENCY  
NOTIFICATIONS



EVENT  
REMINDERS



### Moon Township Announces Moon Township Alerts to Keep Community Informed

#### Public Safety Officials Encourage Residents to Sign Up For Local Emergency Notifications To Be Better Prepared for an Emergency

Public safety officials in Moon Township today announced that Moon Township Alerts is now available to all residents, replacing the previous Swift 911 system. Moon Township Alerts is a free service that allows individuals to receive notifications sent from state and local authorities to stay informed on potentially hazardous situations involving weather, traffic, and other emergencies.

The switch to Moon Township Alerts allows residents to receive alerts via phone, text and email, and answer poll questions that will give Moon Township officials critical information during emergency situations. Individuals who are signed up for alerts will receive reliable information about the coronavirus, including tailored updates based on their specific needs and geographic location.

Individuals who were previously signed up for Swift 911 are encouraged to sign up to Moon Township Alerts to add additional and updated information to the new platform to ensure accuracy. Residents and travelers to Moon Township who were not previously signed up for Swift 911 should sign up for free at <https://www.smart911.com/smart911/ref/reg.action?pa=moontwp> to receive timely and actionable emergency alerts via email, text, or voice message. They can also identify when and how they are alerted and communicated with before, during, and after emergencies.

“Moon Township Alerts strengthens Moon Township officials’ ability to communicate with residents when it matters most,” said Greg Seamon, Public Safety Director. “This service allows for critical communication with the public and provides individuals with the information needed to stay safe or take precautions during hazardous or emergency situations, especially the current coronavirus outbreak.”

Moon Township Alerts is trusted by thousands of institutions including state and local authorities, business and educational institutions. Moon Township Alerts sends millions of messages daily and during critical situations such as severe weather.

Community members are encouraged to sign up for Moon Township Alerts and input or update their information and notification preferences today at <https://www.smart911.com/smart911/ref/reg.action?pa=moontwp>.

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](mailto:crimetips@moonpolice.us)





# FIRE SAFETY make it moon

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## Free Smoke Detectors

Through a grant from Home Depot, the Moon Township Volunteer Fire Co is offering free smoke detectors to Moon Residents who may need one. "SMOKE DETECTORS SAVE LIVES" Call the Fire Chief at 412-262-1700, ext 301 to make your request.

## Volunteer

Residents eager to learn how to become a member of the Moon Township Volunteer Fire Company should email [recruiting@moontwpfire.com](mailto:recruiting@moontwpfire.com). Volunteer positions are available for all interests and ages that fall under the following volunteer requirements:

1. Current resident of Moon Township
2. Must have the time and willingness to respond to emergency calls, and work at various fundraising events, and attend fire school

Individuals in High School interested in the Junior Firefighter program:

- Must be between the ages of 14 and 18.
- Must have a parent/ guardian's permission to join.



## Car Cruise

The Annual Moon Township Volunteer Fire Company Car Cruise, Sponsored by Brewer Airport Toyota, will be held on Sunday, August 27th at Moon Park. The cruise starts at 10:00 AM and goes until 6:30 PM Gates open at 6:30 AM Come out for one of the very best car cruises in the area and have some great food.



# Fire Report Year to Date

YTD FIRE CALLS THROUGH 4-24-23

**234** CALLS

TOTAL MAN HOURS ON DUTY

**1696**

MEMBERS RESPONDED TO INCIDENTS  
TRAINING

**8** TRAINING SESSIONS

TOTAL MAN HOURS ON TRAINING /  
WORK DETAILS

**1392.09** 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](http://MOONTWP-FIRE.COM).



# PARKS & RECREATION make it moon

## ***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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays from June through September **5 to 9 p.m.**, 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:**

7 to 9 p.m. / \* 6 to 8 p.m.

June 14 - **Buckwild** (*Pittsburgh's Rockin' Country!*)

June 28 - **Black Dog Hollow** (*A Party Band featuring Rock, Dance, Pop & Country!*)

July 12 - **Identity Crisis** (*70s to modern day!*)

July 26 - **Blues Attack** (*Pittsburgh's blues scene!*)

August 9 - **Smells like the 90s** (*Iconic 90s songs!*)

August 23 - **Change of Heart** (*A Tom Petty Tribute Band!*)

\*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 p.m.

**Fee:** Free

May 17- **John Sarkis of the Skyliners** (*oldies*)

June 21- **Kevin Solecki** (*polka*)

July 19- **The Spirit of New Orleans Dixieland Band** (*jazz*)

August 16- **Michael Christopher** (*country*)

September 20- **Doo Wop Drs.** (*swing*)

### **NEW Children's Amphitheater Events**

**Location:** Moon Park Amphitheater

**Time:** 6 p.m.

**Fee:** Free

June 7- **Scott and Rosanna** (*Disney Singalong*)

August 2- **Wild World of Animals**

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.

Friday, June 16- **DC League of Superpets**

Friday, July 21- **Minions, The Rise of Gru**

Friday, August 18- **Lightyear**

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

Friday, October 6- **The Mummy (1999)**

### **Moon Glow Run 5K**

**Date:** Friday, June 30

**Time:** Check-in starts at 7:30 PM, Race begins at 9 p.m.

**Fee:** \$30 if register before 6/30, \$35 if register on 6/30

**Location:** Moon Township Public Library, 1700 Beaver Grade Road

To register to race or volunteer, visit [moonparks.org](http://moonparks.org) or contact Tre Fowler at 412.262.1703 x406 or at [tfowler@moontwp.us](mailto:tfowler@moontwp.us)

### **Opportunities include:**

#### **Race Day Check-in/Registration:**

Volunteers will assist staff in checking in race participants. Duties will include computer check-in, assigning race bibs, and distributing glow materials and other freebies at the event. Volunteers in this role should arrive by 7 PM.

#### **Course Volunteers:**





Course volunteers will be stationed at key points on the course to ensure runners remain on the correct route. Volunteers in this role should arrive by 8 PM.

**Water/Refreshments:**

Volunteers will assist with setting up and passing out water/refreshments to runners. Volunteers in this role should arrive by 8 PM.

**Post Race Medal Distribution:**

Assist with distributing medals to all participants who completed the race. Start/Finish line will be outside of Moon Township Public Library. Volunteers in this role should arrive by 8:30 PM



**Pokémon Go Fest Homebase**

*(All Ages)*

Attention Trainers! While you are enjoying challenges and fun during the global in-app Pokémon Go Fest, stop by our one-day-only Moon Park Pokémon Go Home Base. We will have team lounges, concessions, charging station, water station and more.

**Date:** Saturday, August 26

**Time:** Noon to 4 p.m.

**Location:** Moon Park Amphitheater

**Fee:** FREE

**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 to 7:30 p.m.

**Location:** Moon Park

## Youth Programming

**NEW Little Sprouts Nature Play Group**

*(Ages 3 to 5 w/adult)*

Join us for a small once a month nature themed PreK playgroup!

Program is nature based and will offer many enriching activities for your little one. Program is open for ages 3-5 with parent. Space is limited.

**Instructor:** Lisa Shaughnessy

**Dates:** Last Monday of every month!

June 26, July 31, August 28

**Time:** 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.

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

**Location:** Robin Hill Park (949 Thorn Run Road)

**2023 Moon Parks and Recreation Summer Camp**

*(Ages 5 to 12)*

Registration information and forms are available at [www.moonparks.org](http://www.moonparks.org)

Summer camp will provide arts & crafts, exercise, games, some lunches/snacks, field trips and more! Waitlists will be available as program weeks fill. Space is limited.

**Instructor:** Moon Parks Staff

**Dates:** Monday to Friday, June 5 to August 11(10-weeks) -No camp July 3 to 5

**Time:** 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**Fee:** One child \$180 per week, sibling discounts available.

July 6-7, mini week, adjusted fee \$75 per child.

Non-Resident fees apply.

**Location:** Moon Park- Brewer Pavilion

**Brixology: Creatures vs. Machines -Flash Camp!**

*(Ages 6 to 11)*

In Brixology, students will use unique Mad Science designed LEGO kits to build an engineering themed project. They will use critical thinking, cooperation, and creative problem solving to test and improve their creations.

**Instructor:** Mad Science  
**Date:** Monday, July 3  
**Time:** 9 a.m. to Noon  
**Fee:** \$40 Moon Resident/\$45 Non-Resident  
**Location:** Moon Park Office Classroom

### **Science of Toys -Flash Camp!**

*(Ages 6 to 11)*

In Science of Toys, children test, play and ponder over what makes toys work. They spin into action with kinetic toys. Children balance toy bugs and birds to reveal their centers of gravity. They learn that opposites attract with magnetic toys and then take a turn at creating a gear train.

**Instructor:** Mad Science  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 5  
**Time:** 9 a.m. to Noon  
**Fee:** \$40 Moon Residents/\$45 Non-Residents  
**Location:** Moon Park Office Classroom

### **Secret Agent Lab Camp (Morning Session)**

*(Ages 6 to 11)*

Develop your special agent and detective skills! Uncover the science involved in evidence gathering and analysis. Sharpen your secret agent skills and discover how chemistry and the science of forensics can come to the aid of a secret agent. Identify and collect evidence -from fingerprints to tracks to trash!

**Instructor:** Mad Science  
**Dates:** Mon to Fri (Aug 14 to 18)  
**Time:** 9 a.m. to Noon  
**Fee:** \$140 Moon Residents/\$145 Non-Residents  
**Location:** Moon Park Office Classroom

### **Red Hot Robots Camp (Afternoon Session)**

*(Ages 6 to 11)*

Experiment with sound sensing robots, line-tracking robots, amphibious robots, and robots that can even play soccer! Discover the science of circuits and how robots use sensors to explore things around them. Use your skills to build your very own working robot to take home with you!

**Instructor:** Mad Science  
**Dates** Monday to Friday (Aug 14 to 18)  
**Time:** 1 to 4 p.m.  
**Fee:** \$170 Moon Residents/\$175 Non-Residents  
**Location:** Moon Park Office Classroom

### **NEW Little Medical School -Dog Veterinarian Mini Camp**

*(Ages 5 to 10)*

After “adopting” their very own plush puppy, campers will role-play the key responsibilities of a veterinarian, including how to properly perform a nose-to-tail exam. These future veterinarians will

learn how to sew stitches, remove ticks, make healthy treats, and vaccinate their dog.

**Instructor:** Little Medical School of Greater Pittsburgh  
**Dates:** July 3 & 5  
**Time:** 1 to 4 p.m.  
**Fee:** \$95 Moon Residents/\$100 Non-Residents  
**Location:** Moon Park Office Classroom

### **Youth Leadership Program**

*(Ages 13 to 15)*

This program focuses on character development, life skills, workplace readiness, and community advocacy. Provides confidence, job skills, connections with community leaders, CPR/First Aid certification, self-purpose, resilience, emotional maturity, and Certificate of Recognition. Inspiring active, engaged, and thriving community members.

**Instructor:** Various guest speakers  
**Dates:** Tuesdays, June 13 to July 25 (No class July 4)  
**Times:** 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.  
**Fee:** \$50 Moon Resident / \$55 Non-Resident  
**Location:** Robin Hill- Carriage House (949 Thorn Run Rd)

## **Youth Sports Programs**

### **(CO-ED) Basketball Clinic**

*(Ages 8 to 14)*

Join our CO-ED basketball clinic led by volunteer coaches! Develop your skills in passing, dribbling, shooting, and defense. Thursdays at Moon Park basketball courts at assigned time. Don't miss out on this opportunity to improve your game - sign up now!

**Dates:** Thursdays, June 8 to June 22  
**Times:** Ages 8-9 (5:30 to 6 p.m.)  
Ages 10-11 (6:15 to 6:45 p.m.)  
Ages 12-14 (7 to 7:30 p.m.)  
**Fee:** \$10 Moon Resident/ \$15 Non-Resident  
**Location:** Moon Park- Basketball Courts

### **Youth Basketball Clinic- Volunteer Coaches**

*Volunteer coaches will work with children ages 8-14. State clearances required. No experience needed, lesson plans can be provided. If interested, contact Tre Fowler at 412.262.1703 x406 or tfowler@moontwp.us*

### **Tennis Lessons**

*(Ages 5 to 14)*

Our tennis lessons are in full swing! Our classes are available for all skill levels! Our coaches modify the game with smaller courts and slower-moving balls while teaching the basics and getting kids rallying in no time.

**Dates:** June 3 to June 24 (Saturdays)



July 8 to July 29 (Saturdays)

**Timeslots/Age groups:**

9 to 10 a.m. (Red Ball, Ages 5-7)

10 to 11 a.m. (Orange Ball, Ages 8-10)

11 a.m. to Noon (Green Ball, Ages 11-14)

**Fee:** \$50 Moon Resident / \$60 Non-Resident

**Location:** Moon Park Tennis Courts (courts 1 & 2)

## Adult Programs

### **NEW (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:** Thursdays, June 15 to July 27

**Times:** Game timeslots are 6, 7, or 8 p.m.

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

**Location:** Moon Park- Sand Volleyball Court

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### **(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:** Tuesdays, June 13 to August 1 (No games July 4)

**Times:** Games timeslots are 6, 7, or 8 p.m.

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

**Location:** Moon Park- Sand Volleyball Court

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### **Intro to Tennis (Adult, Beginner Only)**

*(Ages 18+)*

Our tennis clinics are in full swing! This session is for players who have little or no experience & want to learn the fundamentals of strokes & play.

**Dates:** June 3 or July 8 or August 5

**Times:** Noon-1 p.m.

**Fee:** FREE!

**Location:** Moon Park Tennis Courts (courts 1 & 2)

### **Tennis Lessons (Paid)**

*(Ages 18+)*

Our tennis lessons are in full swing! This clinic is for players who have some experience playing. NTRP rating 3.0-4.0. *If you are not sure about the Level feel free to call our Certified Pro Mike Lucente at (412)779-0230*

**Dates:** Thursdays, June 8 to June 29, July dates TBA

**Times:** 6 to 7:30 p.m.

**Fee:** \$80 Moon Resident / \$100 Non-Resident

**Location:** Moon Park Tennis Courts (courts 1 & 2)

### **NEW(Adult) Beginner Pickleball Clinic**

*(Ages 18+)*

Learn the basics of pickleball in our introductory class, perfect for new players and those with limited experience. We cover scoring, rules, equipment, serve and return game, groundstrokes, and volleys, focusing on skills needed to play socially. Equipment provided.

**Instructor:** Michael Lechmanik

**Dates/Times: Monday Offerings** (No class July 3)

June 5 to July 17 (2 to 3 p.m. OR 6 to 7 p.m.)

**Tuesday offerings** (No class July 4th)

June 6 to July 18 (8 to 9 a.m. OR 6 to 7 p.m.)

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

**Location:** Moon Park- Pickleball Courts

### **NEW Ultimate Frisbee-Casual League**

*(Ages 18+)*

Moon Parks & Rec is partnering with Pittsburgh Ultimate to bring an Ultimate Frisbee League to Moon Park. Participants will receive a Pittsburgh Ultimate jersey and a complimentary disc.

**Register at [pghultimate.org](http://pghultimate.org)**

**Dates:** Saturdays, June 10 to August 5

**Times:** 3:30 p.m. or 5 p.m.

**Fee:** \$60 (flexible pricing options available)

**Location:** Moon Park- Discovery Field

## Fitness Classes

### **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 mat and 1-3lb dumbbells.

**Instructor:** Judy Elias

**Dates:** Wednesdays, June 7 to July 12

**Times:** 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.

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

**Location:** Robin Hill Center

## **NEW HIIT**

*(Ages 15+)*

An intense and dynamic fitness class that incorporates a variety of exercises to challenge your strength, stamina, and agility. 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:** Saturdays, June 10 to July 22 (No class June 24)

**Times:** 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.

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

**Location:** Moon Park (meet at Amphitheater)

## **Hip Hop Cardio**

*(Ages 15+)*

Fun fitness through dance with options to modify or challenge yourself. Leave feeling energized and accomplished. Warm-up and cool down included.

**Instructor:** Amy Humberston

**Dates:** Thursdays, June 1 to July 6 (No class June 15)-  
5 week session

July 27 to September 7 (No class  
August 24 -6 week session)

**Times:** 7 to 8 p.m.

**Fee:** \$37.50 Moon Resident/ \$42 Non-Resident (per  
5 week session)

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

**Location:** Robin Hill 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:** Wednesdays, May 17 to June 14 (5 weeks)

June 21 to July 26

August 2 to September 6

**Times:** 7 to 8 p.m.

**5 Week Fee:** \$37.50 Moon Resident / \$42 Non-  
Resident

**6 Week Fee:** \$45 Moon Resident/ \$50 Non-Resident

**Location:** Robin Hill Center

## **Senior Workout (Drop-in)**

*(Ages 55+)*

Seniors (55+) fitness class: Low-impact aerobics for mobility, balance, and strength. Fun & social.

**Instructor:** Linda Francis

**Dates:** Wednesdays, June 7 to June 28

July 5 to July 26 (No class July

12)

**Times:** 10 to 11 a.m.

**Fee:** \$5/class

**Location:** Moon Park Amphitheater

## **Senior Yoga**

*(Ages 55+)*

Returning this Fall. Dates TBA on moonparks.org.

## **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:** Mondays, June 5 to July 10

**Times:** 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

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

**Location:** Robin Hill Center

## **Yoga: Beginners and Beyond!**

*(Ages 15+)*

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

**Instructor:** Jen Stratakis

**Dates: Wednesday Offerings**

June 7 to June 28

August 2 to August 23

**Thursday Offerings**

June 8 to June 29

August 3 to August 24

**Times:** 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

**Fee:** \$40 Moon Resident / \$45 Non-Resident (per 4-  
week session for selected day)

**Location:** Robin Hill Center

### **SENIOR CONNECTION**



### ***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. (412-305-4090)***

The Senior Center is open for daily programming, for all members, Monday through Friday 10 a.m. to 3



p.m. 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!

## Senior Connection Daily Programming

### Monday

Open programming to come enjoy all that we have to offer! Come to meet new friends or bring someone with you!

10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

1:30 p.m. Bi-weekly- Greif Share Group meetings (check at center for dates)

### Tuesday

10:00 a.m.- Senior Chair Yoga (Beginning Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> on Tuesday and Thursday)

10:30 a.m.- Pokeno (Similar game as bingo, play with nickels)

11:00 a.m.- Jigsaw puzzle group

12:00 p.m.- Brown Bag Lunch - Enjoy your lunch with friends- new and old!

1:00 p.m.- Brain Games (a member favorite)

2:00 p.m.- Cooking Club- All foodies Welcome!

Exchange/discuss recipes, sample different food, and cooking! \*\*Charges are dependent on food supplies needed for class\*\*

### Wednesday

10:00 a.m.- Poker Games (Dealers Choice; All are welcome)

11:00 a.m.- LCR (Enjoy the dice game Left, Center Right-- \* Members play with quarters)

12:00 p.m.- Brown Bag Lunch - Enjoy your lunch with friends- new and old!

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

2:00 p.m.- Jigsaw puzzle group

### Thursday

10:00 a.m.- Poker Games (Dealers Choice; All are welcome)

10:00 a.m.- Senior Chair Yoga (Beginning Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> on Tuesday and Thursday)

10:30 a.m.- Painting and Coloring

12:00 p.m.- Brown Bag Lunch - Enjoy your lunch with friends- new and old!

12:30 p.m.- Learn how to register on the computer

for Senior Connection events with Angie

Thursday June 8, July 27 & August 17

1:00 p.m.- Time to Craft- All supplies will be provided for each weeks craft!

1:30 p.m.- Sit and Stitch (crochet and knitting your own project- This is NOT a class)

### Friday

10:00 a.m. to 12:00p.m.- Piece and Quilt Club

10:30 a.m.- Walking Group- Every Friday through September (Meet in Senior Center)

11:00 a.m.- Mexican Train Dominoes (Experienced and Beginners Welcome!)

1:00 p.m.- Time to Craft- All supplies will be provided for each weeks craft!

2:00 p.m.- Various puzzles and games to get your brain working!

*\*Please Note: Availability of the Senior Center, and daily programming, could be interrupted, or cancelled, 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. For more information call 412-305-4090.

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

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

## Historical Speaker Series: History of Sarris Candies

*(Age 55+)*

Come join us and learn about the sweet story of Sarris Candies!

**Date:** Wednesday, June 7

**Time:** 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**Fee:** FREE to Senior Connection Members  
(Registration required)

**Location:** Senior Connection at Tapestry- Ballroom

**Registration Deadline:** Wednesday, May 31

### **Miniature Golf Outing**

*(Age 55+)*

It's Back! A member's favorite enjoying 18 holes of miniature golf followed by pizza, snacks, beverages, and ice cream for dessert! You can have your own team of four or we will make teams when you arrive!

**Date:** Monday, June 12

**Time:** 10:30 a.m. arrival with 10:45 a.m. tee off time

**Fee:** \$20.00 per golfer

**Location:** Scally's Golf Center (265 Hookstown Grade Rd., Moon Twp, PA 15108)

**Registration Deadline:** Tuesday, May 30

### **Annual Cowboy Picnic**

*(Age 55+)*

Come have a hootin' and hollerin' good time! The perfect way to spend a summer day listening to music by John Parrendo Trio and eating delicious food by Piper's Pit BBQ! Western Wear Recommended!

**Date:** Thursday, June 22

**Time:** 3:00 p.m.

**Fee:** \$22.00

**Location:** Moon Park- Rotary Pavilion

**Registration Deadline:** Thursday, June 8

### **Bus Trip to Roscoe Village**

*(Age 55+)*

Travel round trip to the Historical Roscoe Village (a restored canal town of the 1800's). Here we will take a guided tour, shop/watch various artisans, have lunch at Warehouse Steak N. Stein, Ride the Monticello III, and visit Ravens Glenn Winery.

**Date:** Thursday, June 29

**Time:** 6:45 a.m. departure from the Carriage House with approximate return of 7:30 p.m.

**Fee:** \$185.00 \*Please see Payment/cancellation note\*

**Location:** Coshocton, 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 no-show/cancellations.

**This trip needs 30 participants for this trip to stay**

**scheduled.**

**Registration Deadline:** Tuesday, May 23

### **Historical Speaker Series: Western PA Audubon Society on Hummingbirds**

*(Age 55+)*

Come join us and learn about our summer visitors - the hummingbird!

**Date:** Wednesday, July 12

**Time:** 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**Fee:** FREE to Senior Connection Members  
(Registration required)

**Location:** Senior Connection at Tapestry- Ballroom

**Registration Deadline:** Wednesday, July 5

### **Happy Hours in the Park**

*(Age 55+)*

A relaxing evening outdoors listening to The Pittsburgh Belair's performing oldies, doo wop, and Motown. Enjoy a wide array of appetizers, snacks, and non-alcoholic beverages. It will be a true happy hour- or two!

**Date:** Thursday, July 13

**Time:** 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**Fee:** \$20.00

**Location:** Moon Park- Clearview Pavilion

**Registration Deadline:** Thursday, June 29

**Note:** This event is BYOB if you would like to enjoy a cocktail

### **Mid-Summer 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, July 20

**Time:** 12:00 p.m.

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

**Location:** Senior Connection at Tapestry

**Registration Deadline:** Friday, May 30

### **Bus Trip to Marketplace and Outdoor Flea Market**

*(Age 55+)*

Travel round trip to Hartsville, Ohio where we will enjoy lunch, on your own, at Hartville Kitchen then



move onto shopping adventures at the indoor vendor marketplace and the outdoor flea market!

**Date:** Friday, July 28

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. departure from the Carriage House with approximate return of 5:30 p.m.

**Fee:** \$30.00 \*Please see Payment/cancellation note\*

**Location:** Hartsville, Ohio

**Registration Deadline:** Thursday, July 6

**Note:** Full payment is due at the time of registration and there is no refund for cancellations.

### **Trivia Challenge**

*(Age 55+)*

Trivia buffs this one is for you! We will play trivia with teams of two and the first team to answer the question correctly will get to pick prizes from a mystery grab bag! Beverages and snacks will be provided.

**Date:** Wednesday, August 2

**Time:** 1:30 p.m.

**Fee:** \$5.00

**Location:** Senior Connection at Tapestry- Main Room

**Registration Deadline:** Wednesday, July 26

### **Crazy Hat Summer 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, August 17

**Time:** 12:00 p.m.

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

**Location:** Senior Connection at Tapestry

**Registration Deadline:** Thursday, August 10

### **Burgers and Bingo in the Park**

*(Age 55+)*

Spend the day in the park, while enjoying fresh grilled hamburgers, sides, beverages, and desserts. We will then play bingo where you can win some great prizes and don't forget you can cool off on the Splash pad!

**Date:** Thursday, August 24

**Time:** 12:30 p.m.

**Fee:** \$20.00

**Location:** Moon Park - Eaton Pavilion

**Registration Deadline:** Thursday, August 10

### **Bus Trip to Blennerhassett Island**

*(Age 55+)*

Travel round trip to Parkersburg, W.V. where we will ride on the Island Belle Sternwheeler to Blennerhassett island. On the island we will tour the Blennerhassett mansion, enjoy a boxed lunch, a 30-minute wagon ride, and browse gift shops.

**Date:** Wednesday, August 30

**Time:** 8:00 a.m. departure from the Carriage House with approximate return of 9:00 p.m.

**Fee:** \$165.00 \*Please see Payment/cancellation note\*

**Location:** Parkersburg, West Virginia

**Registration Deadline:** Tuesday, July 25

**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 no-show/cancellations.

**This trip needs 30 participants for this trip to stay scheduled.**

### **Senior Yoga at Tapestry**

This is an established class from Robin Hill. We will be hosting this popular class and their instructor, April. All members are welcome to sign up and join the class. Register early as this is a member favorite!

**Date:** Beginning September 5 on Tuesday and Thursdays for 6 weeks (12 classes total)

**Time:** 10:00 a.m.

**Fee:** \$45.00

**Location:** Tapestry Ballroom

**Registration Deadline:** Thursday, August 10

**Note:** Waitlist will be available. No refund for unused, or unattended classes. This class will be with the assistance of a chair.

Senior Connection is always looking to add new activities to our programming. If you have any interests, hobbies, talents, please let us know! We also offer volunteer opportunities to help with events, crafts, games, etc. Our goal is to get everyone involved that is looking to add something new to their everyday lives.

With Senior Connection programs in your backyard there is never a reason to be alone or bored! Come join us and have some fun!

The Moon Parks Foundation Presents....

2023

**FIRE TRUCK**

**GOLF BALL DROP**



**WIN UP TO \$2,000!**

Donate by purchasing golf balls for a chance to win cash and prizes at our 2023 Fire Truck Golf Ball Drop!

Cash Prizes | Music | Raffles  
Pizza & Beverages Available for Purchase On-Site  
\$15.00 Donation Fee to Attend the Drop - Kid's Attend Free  
(donation fee includes one drink ticket & door prize ticket)  
Additional cash prizes & giveaways may be announced

1 Golf Ball - \$50 | 3 Golf Balls - \$75 | 5 Golf Balls - \$100

**REGISTER NOW**

[www.moonparks.org](http://www.moonparks.org)



**AUGUST 16, 2023**



Montour Heights Country Club



6:30PM - Pre-Drop Celebration



8:30PM - Golf Ball Drop



## From the Moon Township Historical Society...

*James W Fecker a builder of telescopes for observatories around the world. He worked with his father at Warner and Swasey company. Making drawings for 36" an 72" observatory telescopes. Also grinding glass for mirrors used around the world. Upon the death of Dr. John Brashear of Pittsburgh, he was asked to take over Brashear's shops.*

*James and wife Corinne with two daughters lived on Stoops Ferry Road, now owned by the Elk's club. During the war effort Mr. Fecker devoted his plant to the war works. Many meetings were held at the house, along with farm and garden club meetings.*

*For one daughter a large gathering was held at the home with a very descriptive wedding. James's hobby was photography and on his farm the hillside was advantages for this as were the wooded areas.*

*The property was named STARWAE.*

*The Moon Township Historical Society is happy to bring these pieces of Moon Township history to you. We would also like to invite you to our public speakers meetings here are the upcoming dates and topics:*

## Upcoming Events

*Monday, June 5th: Brady Crytzer - "The Whiskey Rebellion: A Distilled History on an American Crisis"*

*Monday, August 7th: Kristina Gaugler - Anthropology Collection Manager at Carnegie Museum of Natural History*

*Monday, October 3rd: Rob Ruck and Ted Muller - Authors of "Pittsburgh Rising: From Frontier Town to Steel City 1750-1920"*

*These Meetings are Held at the Moon Township Municipal Building in the Main Auditorium at 6:30 PM. All are Welcome.*



# Moon Township Municipal Authority



## Don't Believe the Label: Flushable Wipes Clog Sewers

Many household products are labeled and marketed as disposable and/or flushable including baby and adult personal hygiene products, household wipes, and cleaning towelettes. While they will flush down the toilet, it is not at all safe to do so.

Unlike toilet paper, these products do not break down once they are flushed. They can cause blockages in your on-site sewer line, especially older pipelines that may have greases, roots, or other obstructions already existing. A repair of the on-site sewer line can leave the homeowner or business owner with a very costly sewer repair.

When these products make their way into the public sewer system, they collect causing very large obstructions and clogs in the main collector lines and tangles in pump stations. These situations require repair or replacement of equipment, which affect sewage rates.

John Riley, General Manager of the Moon Township Municipal Authority, reported that MTMA charges the lowest water rates in the region, as well as competitive sewage rates. This is the result of proper facility maintenance and the ability of MTMA to manage and conduct many of their projects themselves.

"I urge everyone to help keep our rates low by knowing what's not appropriate to flush," said Riley. "Keeping these items out of the sewer system avoids costly repairs that would eventually have to be passed on to our customers."

For more information about MTMA or to learn more about sanitary sewer backup procedures, visit [moontma.com](http://moontma.com) or call **412.264.4300**.



### MTMA 2022 Public Water Supply Water Quality Report

The Moon Township Municipal Authority 2022 Public Water Supply Water Quality Report is available to residents as a PDF document online at "[rb.gy/j2hfba](http://rb.gy/j2hfba)." Residents may contact MTMA at **412.264.4300** to request a mailed, printed copy or they may visit the first floor of the Community Service Center at 1700 Beaver Grade Road, Suite 200 to pick up a copy at the front desk.

### *The Following Items Should Never be Flushed into the Sewer System*

- Any wipes, including disinfecting, cosmetic, baby, pet, first aid, or jewelry
- Mop or "Swiffer" type refills
- Paper towels
- Facial tissues (Kleenex)
- Disposable diapers
- Bio-pads (healthcare products)
- Cotton swabs
- Feminine hygiene products
- Toilet cleaning pads
- Moist towelettes
- Consumer items that are not toilet paper
- Grease and oil
- Medication
- Chemicals

# 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

**JOHN J. WINK**  
**MOON TOWNSHIP TAX COLLECTOR**  
**MOON TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY CENTER**  
**1700 BEAVER GRADE RD, SUITE 300**  
**MOON TOWNSHIP, PA 15108**  
**PHONE: 412.299.7446**  
**[www.moontaxoffice.com](http://www.moontaxoffice.com)**

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 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: June 12-16, 2023, July 13-20, 2023, August 21-25, 2023, September 18-22, 2023, and 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 morning at 9:00 AM. All payments in the box at that time will be considered timely for the September 30 Payment. Anything left in the 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](mailto: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](mailto:john@moontaxcollector.com)**. When e-mailing, please allow 48 hours for turnaround. Your receipt will be e-mailed back once available.

Township tax bills were mailed April 1. The good news is that the Township tax rate for 2023 remains the same at 2.74 mils. Township taxes can be paid at discount until May 31, 2023. After that date,

they are due at face until July 31, 2023. If you have not received your tax bill, please contact me or Jordan Tax Service and we will get one to you.

The Moon Area School District tax rate will be determined when the budget for the 2023-24 school year is approved in June. School tax bills will be mailed July 1. School taxes will be due at discount by August 31. After that date, they will be due at face until October 31, 2023. I only collect School taxes for properties located in Moon Township. Crescent Township has their own 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 for 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: **<https://www.alleghenycounty.us/real-estate/abatements-exemptions/index.aspx>**. 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.



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SALE, COTTON CANDY & BOBA TEA  
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**Plant Give-Away  
& Exchange**

**May 13<sup>th</sup>-10am- 2pm**

Clearview Pavilion  
Moon Park

**Free to the public!**

The plant give-away will include vegetables, flowers, and native plants grown from seed by MTGC members, free to 100 families.

In addition, to participate in the concurrent plant exchange, donate any labeled, potted plant from your garden, and then choose another plant to take home!



**Moon Township Garden Tour  
June 24<sup>th</sup> 9am-3pm**

**The Garden Tour will include seven beautiful gardens.** There are many kinds of gardens, and different sizes, but they are all unique. We have an outstanding variety of gardens on the tour to keep the attention and creative juices flowing for all who attend.

**Tickets \$20 Available on Eventbrite.com  
\$25 day of the Tour**

A **Garden Shop** in the Robin Hill Fleur de Lune Garden will give all who attend an opportunity to buy exclusive homemade garden items.

**The West Hills Art League** members will be painting “en plein aire” out side in the gardens

**Robin Hill Center, 949 Thorn Run Road,  
Moon Township, PA 15108**

For more information:  
[moontownshipgardenclub.com](http://moontownshipgardenclub.com)





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Submit a question, comment, or concern to Township officials through the Citizen Request System. This feature allows residents to submit a concern and track its resolution through ongoing updates ensuring a timely response from Moon Township staff. A link can be found at [moontwp.us](http://moontwp.us) under Quick Links.

## Tune in to Local Government

Watch Moon Township Board of Supervisors and Moon Area School Board public meetings on MAG-TV, Comcast channel 17, and Verizon channel 37. Schedule Information is available at [moongovtv.us](http://moongovtv.us). View the meetings and MCA-TV's community-produced programming online at [mca-tv.org](http://mca-tv.org).

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