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Spring 2023



Earth Day Returns



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

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

- April 7-Good Friday
- May 29-Memorial Day

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Community Development



Public Works



Green Initiatives



Parks & Recreation



Community Television



Police



Fire



Library



The Cover

This month's cover features a photo of the 2022 Earth Day taken by Gary Margeson

The Moon Township Messenger was arranged and designed by Morgan Torchia

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

LOCAL GOVERNMENT make it moon

A Letter from the Township Manager

As Moon Township continues to grow, the need to re-evaluate the township services will come to the forefront in 2023. Before I go any further, I would like to say the goal of this exercise will be to determine which services, if any, we may need to enhance, tweak, cut back on, or what new service(s) we need to consider offering our residents.

This evaluation of township operations will require direct participation from each department director and their staff. Each department will be asked to dig deep into staffing, programming, and day to day operations. Talking about what works and what does not and trying to answer the biggest question, "what can we do better?" Once each department runs through this exercise, the department director will meet and share the findings.

You may ask why I am explaining this. Isn't this what you should be doing? Well, yes it is. But what I have found is the residents of Moon Township like to share their thoughts and ideas and be involved in what is happening. For example, Moon Township has 16 boards and commissions, with a total of 73 volunteers who serve on those boards. In 2018, Waste Management stopped collecting glass as part of its recycling collection. A large number of residents were not happy with this decision. So, in cooperation with MTMA, the township now hosts 2 glass recycling bins at the public works garage on Mill Road. Without public input, MTMA and the EAC board may not have moved forward to obtain these dumpsters for glass recycling.

I also believe it is easy for us to discount what we don't utilize. For example, MTVFC. If you have never had to utilize their service for a fire call, you may not realize their importance. No different than with the police. You know they are around. But, if you never have an interaction with them, you may not realize their importance. I would like to say the same holds true for all departments such as, parks & recreation, planning & zoning, MCA-TV, and public works.

As our staff works through this exercise, I anticipate a survey or questions being posted on the township media sources for your input. However, I would also invite you to not wait for the survey or questions and contact me directly if you have some thoughts of your own you would like to share or questions you would like to ask.

The goal is to evaluate, discuss and present out findings and facts in 2023 to the Board of Supervisors and begin implementing them in 2024.

Dawn Laib
- Township Manager

2023 Budget

Each year, the Moon Township Board of Supervisors is charged with the responsibility of enacting a balanced budget. The budget summarizes the revenues and expenditures the Township Administration expects to encounter during the course of a fiscal year. While the administration and the Finance Department strive to ensure that the Township does not go over budget, there can be unforeseen circumstances that arise during the course of the year. Beginning in October, staff members begin meeting with the Board of Supervisors to outline and prepare the next year's budget. The budget is broken up by revenue, expenditures, and fund reserve, which make up the total available monies for the year.

The Township's main revenues come from real estate taxes, local enabling taxes, licenses and permits, fines, interests, and rent, state-shared revenue, and departmental fees.

Budget expenditures are broken up by department and include all expenses, including insurance, workers' compensation, and purchases.



PUBLIC WORKS make it moon

Curbside Yard Waste

Pickup Monday, April 3 - Thursday, April 13

Pickups follow residents' regular garbage collection. Simply place yard waste at the curb by 8 AM on pickup day. Residents are reminded to use biodegradable paper bags. Yard waste in plastic bags or boxes will not be picked up. Tree limbs should not exceed six feet in length and four inches in diameter and should not be bundled or tied. Please neatly place your yard waste at the curb.



Curbside Tree Branch Pickup

Monday, April 3 - Thursday, April 13

Pickups generally follow residents' regular garbage collection. Please place branches at the curb no later than 8 a.m. on pickup day. Tree branches should not exceed six feet in length and four inches in diameter and should not be bundled or tied. This is a separate pick-up from the yard waste collection, so do not be alarmed with crews do not come at the same time. Tree limbs should not exceed six feet in length and should not be bundled or tied. Please neatly place your yard waste at the curb.



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.



EAC RECYCLING DAY 2023

Saturday, June 3 - 8:00 AM-1:00 PM

Public works Garage - 1115 Stevenson Mill Road

PERMANENT GLASS RECYCLING STATION

Monday-Friday 7:00 AM-3:30 PM

Public Works Garage - 1115 Stevenson Mill Road

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

ELECTRONIC DEVICE RECYCLING COLLECTIONS

Saturday, April 1 - 10:00 AM-2:00 PM

Saturday, August 5 - 10:00 AM-2:00 PM

Saturday, October 7- 10:00 AM-2:00 PM

Public works Garage - 1115 Stevenson Mill Road

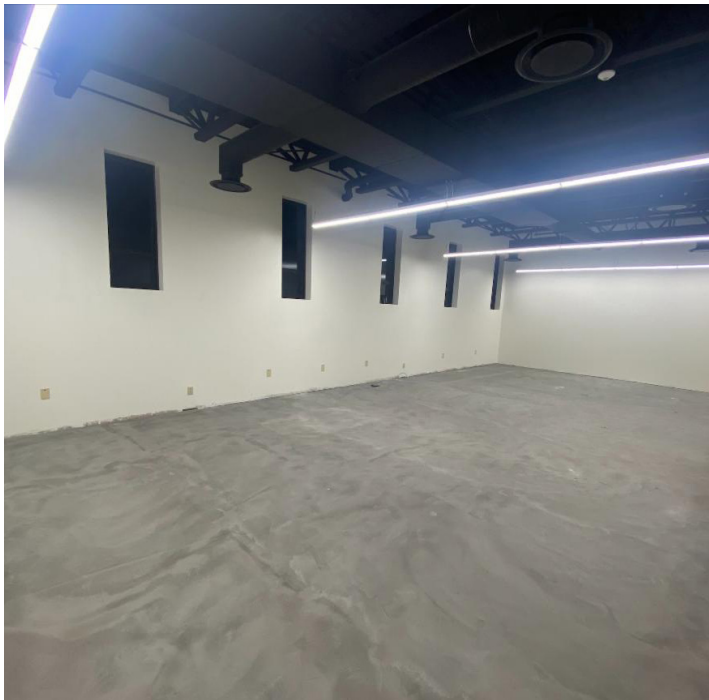
Open to everyone. One TV per car!



COMMUNITY TV make it moon

MCA-TV Moving 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.



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 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 or call **412.269.1191** today!

MCA-TV Hosts Public Awareness Weekend for 2023

MCA-TV was excited to host Public Awareness Weekend for 2023. Public Awareness weekend is a 2 day, 24-hour live event where Pittsburgh area nonprofits are interviewed about the work they are doing to better the city of Pittsburgh and the surrounding areas. To watch these interviews, be sure to check out the schedule at mca-tv.org to see the great work these organizations are doing. We look forward to seeing what 2024 has in store.

MCA-TV

Moon Community Access Television
Comcast channel 21
Verizon Fios channel 35
MCA-TV.org

MAG-TV

Moon Area Government Television
Comcast channel 14
Verizon Fios channel 37
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
- 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  township of **MOON**

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, and organizational groups to volunteer at one of our Parks. Group volunteers may not need to complete clearances for group volunteer dates.

Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities

Easter Bunny Hop at Robin Hill Park – Hop to it and volunteer to assist with fun activities & games at our annual Easter Bunny Hop on Saturday, April 8 from 1 to 3 p.m. at Robin Hill Park!

Earth Day at Moon Park - Join us by volunteering at our annual Earth Day event on Sunday, April 23 from 1 to 3 p.m. in Moon Park. This year will be a "hands-on" outdoor experience! Come dressed for the weather and ready to volunteer. The theme of this year's event is "Woods for Wildlife" to kick off a new township wide Community Wildlife Habitat certification process with the National Wildlife Federation.

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. Contact Lauren Madison at Lmadison@moontwp.us or **412-262-1703 x402** to schedule a date for your group this Spring, Summer or Fall!

Sign up for volunteer opportunities at: www.moonparks.org | **Get Involved | Volunteers**





COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT make it moon

Moon Market & Music

New & improved! Introducing 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 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!

The Moon Market & Music is now seeking vendors selling a variety of products, including produce, plants, baked goods, pet treats, honey, jewelry, soaps, candles, coffee and tea, prepared foods, poultry and eggs, cheese and butter, and spirits to name a few. General liability insurance is required. Participation fee & security deposit apply.

Interested vendors may apply online at: www.moonparks.org | Events | Moon Market & Music

2023 Moon Market & Music Dates & Bands:

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)!



2023 Sponsorship Guide Now Available

"A Community Mission in Motion"

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.

The 2023 Sponsorship Guide is now available for all businesses and organizations both in hard copy and online by visiting: www.moonparks.org | Get Involved | Sponsorships



2023 Moon Township Sponsorship Guide

A Community Mission in Motion





POLICE make it moon



Tips for Running and Walking at Night

For some Moon Township residents, the best time to get a workout in may be in the early hours before the sun rises or after hours when the sun has set. Running in the daylight is typically the best option as most fatalities happen in the dark. But if this is the best option for you, please be sure to follow these safety tips and tricks:

- 1.) Run Against Traffic: It's easier to avoid cars when you seem them coming! Be sure to stick to roads with shoulders and sidewalks.
- 2.) Choose a Well-Lit Route: The routes with the most light are the best choice.
- 3.) Be Visible: Make sure you aren't wearing dark colors. Some of the best options are white, yellow, or orange. It is best to also be wearing reflective gear and a headlamp so you can see and be seen.
- 4.) Have an ID with you: In case of emergency, make sure you carry your license and perhaps a Road iD with emergency contact information.
- 5.) Do Not Stick to a Routine: It is harder to be tracked by attackers if you change up your route and time.
- 6.) Stay in Pairs: Try and not to run alone. With social media, it is now easier more than ever to find a group of people to run with.
- 7.) Keep in Touch: Make sure to run with a cell phone so you can contact emergency services as quickly as possible.
- 8.) Keep an eye out: Even if there are no cars around, make sure to keep your eye open for other runners or walkers in the area.
- 9.) Ears open: Don't use headphones if running at night. Keep all of your senses open for cars, people, and animals. If music is necessary, keep it low or stick to one headphone.
- 10.) Follow your Instinct: If you feel unsafe, run to the next safest location. Call emergency services for anything suspicious.

Frank Starko Named New Chief of Police for Moon Township

At the Board of Supervisors meeting on January 3rd, The supervisors appointed Frank Starko as the new Chief of Police for the Moon Township Police Department. Former Chief of Police Greg Seamon was also appointed the new Public Safety Director for the township. We want to wish them both luck with their new roles as we move into 2023.



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

Allegheny County Health Dept Open Burning Regulations

- Open burning may only be conducted in accordance with ACHD Article XXI §2105.50 "Open Burning." Municipal ordinances may only be equal to or more stringent than ACHD regulations.
- No person shall conduct, or allow to be conducted, the open burning of any material, except where the Department has issued an open burning permit, or where the open burning is conducted in accordance to Article XXI §2105.50 and is done in a manner which contributes a negligible amount of air contaminants.
- No material other than clean wood, propane or natural gas may be open burned EXCEPT for:
 - Commercially available fire logs, paraffin logs or wood pellets
 - Paper or commercial smokeless fire starters in order to start a fire
 - Charcoal for the preparation of food only
- Fires may be no larger than 3' wide by 3' long by 2' high.
- Fires must be at least 15 feet from the nearest neighbor's dwelling or inhabited area, including:
 - Property Line
 - Roadway
 - Sidewalk
 - Public Access Area
- Wood burning activities are prohibited on Air Quality Action days, with the exception of burning for the commercial preparation of food, or in the municipalities identified in Subsection 2106.06.d when a Mon Valley Air Pollution Watch or Warning has been issued under Section 2106.06.
 - Subscribe to receive email, text or smart phone app notifications of burn ban days at: alleghenycounty.us/alerts
- Burning may be prohibited/reduced if considered a nuisance, based on the following criteria:
 - The severity of the amount of air pollutants
 - The duration or frequency of open burning
 - The topography of the surroundings
 - The meteorological conditions
- Open burning permits are available for ceremonies fostering of agriculture, abatement of a public health hazard and firefighting instruction; however, all permitted open burning is prohibited on Air Quality Action Days, or in the municipalities identified in Subsection 2106.06.d when a Mon Valley Air Pollution Watch or Warning has been issued under Section 2106.06.
 - Contact ACHD at 412 578-8103 for more information



2022 BY THE NUMBERS

YTD FIRE CALLS THROUGH DECEMBER 2022

699 INCIDENTS

TOTAL MAN HOURS ON DUTY

1580.3 HOURS

TRAINING / WORK DETAILS

666 HOURS

TOTAL MAN HOURS ON TRAINING / WORK DETAILS

2595.75 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



Moon Park Pavilion Rentals

We are now taking pavilion rental reservations for the 2023 season (May through October). Please call the Parks and Recreation office at 412.262.1703 Ext. 404 for pavilion availability and to make reservations.

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. Monday-Friday are weekday rates. Saturday & Sunday are weekend rates. Please visit our website at moonparks.org for additional pavilion, fee, and rental process information.



Memorial Bricks

Help pave the Memorial Garden walkway by purchasing a brick engraved with a lasting message for an individual, organization, or business. Commemorative bricks are a meaningful way to remember a loved one, honor a friend or family member or recognize a milestone. Brick sponsorships are available for \$65 for an engraved 4x8" brick or \$200 for an 8x8" business brick. Donations support the Moon Township Memorial Fund for the continued development of these memorial spaces.

Robin Hill Center Rentals

Robin Hill Center reservations may be made up to one year in advance. Please call the parks office at 412-262-1703 Ext. 404 for Robin Hill Center availability and to make reservations.

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. Please visit our website at moonparks.org for additional rental information including fees and rental process information. To schedule a tour of Robin Hill Center, please call 412.262.1703 or email info@moonparks.org.

Memorial Benches

Honor a loved one with a permanent memorial. Benches may be placed in parks or on trails and are available in a variety of designs and sizes. All benches include a personalized cast aluminum plaque. Full bench details and pricing can be found online at moonparks.org.



Park Programs and Events

Youth Programming

Art in the Park (Ages 5-12)

Instructor: Lisa Shaughnessy and Moon Park Staff

Date: Wednesdays, March 1 to 29 (No class 3/22)

April 5 to 26

May 3 to 24

Time: 4:30 to 6:00 PM

Fee: \$50 Moon Resident / \$55 Non-Resident

Location: Moon Park Office Classroom

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.

Crafter-noons! (Ages 5-12)

Instructor: Lisa Shaughnessy and Moon Park Staff

Date: Saturday, March 11 (St. Patrick's Day)

April 29 (Eco-Crafting)

May 13 (Spring has Sprung)

Time: 1:30 to 3:30 PM

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

Location: Moon Park Office Classroom

Let's get crafty with a few friends! Each workshop will feature at least 3 crafts that kids will take home.

Nature Explorers (Ages 5-12)

Instructor: Lisa Shaughnessy and Moon Park Staff

Date: Mondays, March 6 to 27 (No class 3/20)

April 3 to 24 (No class 4/10)

May 1 to 15

Time: 4:30 to 6:00 PM

Fee: \$30 Moon Resident / \$35 Non-Resident

Location: Moon Park Office Classroom

Spend some time in the park and explore all that nature has to offer. Educationally enriching activities focusing on science and nature will be combined with trail hikes, outdoor explorations, creative making and more!

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



Safe@Home by Safe Sitter (Grades 4-6)

Dates and times: Saturday, March 11, 11:00 to 12:30 PM

Saturday, April 29, 11:00 to 12:30 PM

Tuesday, May 16, 3:00 to 4:30 PM

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

Location: Moon Park Office Classroom

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.

Safe@Home by Safe Sitter (Grades 6-8)

Date: Thursday, April 6

Time: 10:00 AM to 4:30 PM

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

Location: Moon Park Office Classroom

Safe Sitter® Essentials is a 1-day 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, be responsible, and be considerate whether they are babysitting or doing odd jobs for family, friends, or neighbors.

New! Little Sprouts Nature Play Group (Ages 3-5 with Adult)

Instructor: Lisa Shaughnessy

Dates: Mar 27, April 24, and May 22 (adjusted for Memorial Day)

Time: 10:00 to 11:00 AM

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

Program is nature based and will offer many enriching activities for your little one.

Pages in the Park (Adult Nature Book Club)

Date: Mondays April 24 and May 22

Time: 12:30-1:30pm

Fee: Free!

Location: Brewer Toyota Pavilion at Moon Park

Instructor: Parks & Rec and Moon Library Staff

A Moon Township Public Library and Moon Parks and Rec partnership program! Join us to discuss a great book and enjoy the beautiful outdoors on your lunch hour. We will be meeting at the Brewer Toyota Pavilion at Moon Park. Register online at www.moonparks.org. For the April 24th meeting, we will be reading *Once There Were Wolves* by Charlotte McConaghy and for May, we will be reading *Fuzz* by Mary Roach.

Park Programs and Events

Sports & Fitness Classes

Women's Volleyball League- Wednesdays (18 and over)

Dates: February 22 to April 12 (No games April 5th)

Time: 6:30 to 8:30 PM

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

Location: Moon Area Middle School Gym

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, February 15



Whether you're looking to get back on the court or want to take up a new hobby, form a team of friends and neighbors to bump, set and spike! This rec league is open to all skill levels and abilities. Final teams and schedules will be distributed in mid-February. Join an existing team or start a new one!

Moon Madness - College Basketball Bracket Challenge

Fee: \$10

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, March 15

Join the madness by entering your bracket into our Moon Madness- College Basketball Bracket Challenge. Proceeds will go to support the Moon Township Parks Foundation. Registrants will receive a link to a private online group/pool. The winner will receive a portion of the prize pool.

Totally Toned - Mondays (15 and over)

Instructor: Karla Tobias

Dates: February 27 to April 3

April 17 to May 22

Time: 6:30 to 7:30 PM

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

Location: Robin Hill Center

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

Pilates - Tuesdays (15 and over)

Instructor: Judy Elias

Dates: March 7 to April 11

April 18 to May 23

Time: 8:30 to 9:30 AM

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

Drop Ins: \$10

Location: Robin Hill Center

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

Senior Yoga - Tuesdays and Thursdays (55 and over) Must be a Senior Connection Member

Instructor: April Santicola

Date: February 14 to March 23

April 4 to May 11

Time: 10 to 11 AM

Fee: \$45 (Registration required)

Location: Robin Hill Center

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

Hip Hop Cardio Fitness (15 and over)

Instructor: Amy Humberston

Dates: To be announced. Stay tuned on our website www.moonparks.org

Time: 7 to 8 PM

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

Location: Robin Hill Center

Join Amy for some cardio dance exercise! You can take the moves up to make them harder or modify for any fitness level. Amy will help everyone with fun fitness through dance where everyone can leave feeling like they had a great workout and had fun! Class will include warm up and cool down also.

Barre - Wednesdays (15 and over)

Instructor: Judy Elias

Dates: March 8 to April 12

April 19 to May 24

Time: 8:30 to 9:30 AM

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

Location: Robin Hill Center

Barre is a total body workout that lifts your seat, tones your thighs, abs, arms and burns fat. This workout includes elements of ballet, Pilates, and traditional toning exercises. The class starts with standing barre work and ends with core work and a series of deep stretches. Bring a mat and a pair of 1-3lb dumb bells. This class is for all fitness levels.

Senior Workout Drop-In - Wednesdays (55 and over)

Instructor: Linda Francis

Date: March 1 to May 31 (No class March 8, April 12, and May 17)

Time: 10 to 11:00 AM

Fee: \$5/class

Location: Robin Hill Center (March & April), Moon Park (May)

This class will help seniors (55+) maintain a fitness level to stay mobile. It is a LOW impact aerobics class that will work on balance and strengthening while having fun and meeting new people.

Park Programs and Events

Yoga: Beginners and Beyond - Wednesday (15 and over)

Instructor: Jen Stratakis- E-RYT 500

Dates: March 1 to March 22

April 5 to April 26

May 3 to May 24

Time: 5:30 to 6:30 PM

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

Location: Robin Hill Center

No experience required! An hour-long class, which includes standing and seated poses, breathwork, and guided relaxation. Modifications are given to accommodate everyone. With regular practice, yoga can improve lung capacity, flexibility, cardiovascular endurance, mental calm, and more. Bring a mat, water bottle, and any other yoga props you may have. Blocks are especially helpful.

Pilates - Wednesdays (15 and over)

Instructor: Judy Elias

Dates: February 15 to March 15

March 29 to May 3

May 10 to June 14

Time: 7:00 to 8:00 PM

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

Drop Ins: \$10

Location: Robin Hill Center

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

Yoga: Beginners and Beyond- Thursdays (Ages 15 and over)

Instructor: Jen Stratakis- E-RYT 500

Dates: March 2 to March 23

April 6 to April 27

May 4 to May 25

Time: 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Fee: \$40 Moon Resident / \$45 Non-Residents (per 4-week session)

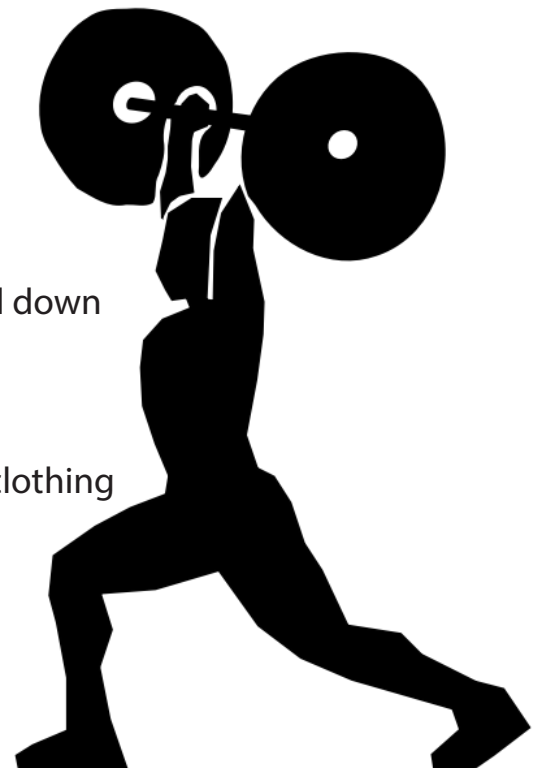
Location: Robin Hill Center

Note: the 3rd Thursday of every month, class will be moved to the Carriage House

No experience required! An hour-long class, which includes standing and seated poses, breathwork, and guided relaxation. Modifications are given to accommodate everyone. With regular practice, yoga can improve lung capacity, flexibility, cardiovascular endurance, mental calm, and more. Bring a mat, water bottle, and any other yoga props you may have. Blocks are especially helpful.

Exercise Tips for Beginners

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| 1.) Set simple and realistic goals | 1.) Stay hydrated |
| 2.) Keep it consistent | 2.) Eat healthy |
| 3.) Don't overwork yourself | 3.) Warm up and cool down |
| 4.) Take a break when needed | 4.) Bring a friend |
| 5.) Go at the same time of day | 5.) Wear breathable clothing |



SPECIAL EVENTS

Moon Easter Bunny Hop

Date: Saturday, April 8

Time: 1 to 3 PM

Fee: FREE

Location: Robin Hill Park

The Moon Easter Bunny will once again ride his wagon into Moon Township. This year he is coming to Robin Hill Park. This fun drop-in event will feature activities for kids of all ages.

Moon Earth Day

Date: Sunday, April 23

Time: 1 to 3 PM

Fee: FREE

Location: Moon Park

Celebrate Earth Day this year with a "hands-on" outdoor experience! Join our free Community Park Clean Up and Environmental Engagement activities at Moon Park. Come dressed for the weather and ready to volunteer. The theme of this year's event is "Woods for Wildlife" to kick off a new township wide Community Wildlife Habitat certification process with the National Wildlife Federation.

Touch-A-Truck

Date: Saturday, May 20

Time: 11 AM to 3 PM

Fee: Free

Location: Moon Park

Stop by Moon Park to see trucks from all over! Enjoy meeting those in our community who operate the trucks, take a picture with them & ask questions. Food Trucks will be available as well.

Robin Hill Lunchtime Concerts

Dates:

Wednesday, May 17- John Sarkis of the Skyliners (Oldies)

Wednesday, June 21- Kevin Solecki (accordionist)

Time: Noon to 1 PM

Fee: Free

Location: Robin Hill Park Gazebo



SUMMER CAMP

2023 Summer Camp

**** All dates, times, fees, themes, and registration procedures are subject to change. Please visit www.moonparks.org for updates and changes. ****

Moon Parks and Recreation's summer program provides recreation to elementary-age children ages 5-12. Summer camp will provide arts & crafts, exercise, games, some lunches/snacks, special events, field trips and more! Waitlists will be available as program weeks fill. Space is limited. Children will need to bring two snacks and a lunch each day unless otherwise notified.

Visit moonparks.org for registration information once it is available or call the Moon Park office at 412.262.1703 Ext 403 with any questions.

Registration

Registration will open for RETURNING campers, in person, Tuesday, March 28 at the Moon Park office starting at 8:30 a.m. Registration will be open for NEW campers on Monday, April 3. There is no online registration for this program.

Registration information and forms will be available on the Moon Park website at www.moonparks.org

2023 Moon Parks and Recreation Summer Camp (AGES 5-12)

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

Time: 8 AM to 5 PM

Fee: \$180 per week Moon Resident / \$185 per week Non-Resident sibling discounts available
July 6 to 7, mini week, adjusted fee \$75 per child Moon Resident / \$80 per child Non-Resident

Location: Moon Park- Brewer Pavilion

Now hiring Summer Recreation Leaders! (18+)

Please send resume to: info@moonparks.org
Full job description and application can be found at www.moontwp.com

Park Programs and Events

I am connected. senior connection

What is the Senior Connection?

The Moon Township Senior Connection offers senior programming to anyone 55+ in Moon Township as well as all surrounding communities. Membership is Free with the one-time purchase of a membership card for only \$10.

The Senior Connection meets at Moon Township's Senior Center located inside Tapestry Senior Living at 550 Cherrington Parkway, Moon Township, Pa.

The Senior Center will be open for use by all members from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. Feel free to stop in or stay all day. **Meet friends to socialize and have some fun. Cards, books, puzzles, games, ping pong, shuffleboard, crafts/coloring, music ... always available all day every day!** Complimentary coffee, tea, hot chocolate provided.

SENIOR CONNECTION EVENT SCHEDULE

(Senior Connection Members Only)

All Programs listed below require registration to attend unless noted

Cancellation Policy for Events

Cancellations made less than 7 days before the event will incur a 25% cancellation fee. Refunds will be made to your account. No Show - No Refund. Unless noted in description/details.

Are you a card player, crafter, hobbyist, have a special interest?

Senior Connection is always looking to add fresh new activities to our programming. If you have a special interest or talent, please share it with us.

We also offer volunteer opportunities for help at events, crafts, games etc. Our goal is to get anyone involved that wants to add something new to their everyday lives.

With the Senior Connection in your backyard, there is never a reason to be alone or bored. Come and have some fun!

***PLEASE NOTE- AT TIMES AVAILABILITY OF THE SENIOR CENTER AND DAILY PROGRAMMING COULD BE INTERRUPTED OR CANCELLED DUE TO SENIOR CONNECTION SCHEDULED EVENTS.**

Current Programs guides and information available at The Senior Center in Tapestry or by calling 412-262-1703 x415 or x404

Register for events by visiting moonparks.org or by calling 412.262.1703 ext. 404 Tuesday-Thursday. Payment is due at the time of registration.

Daily programming at the Senior Connection

Mondays

10:00 AM to 3:00 PM – No Schedule-Open programming. Come and enjoy all that's offered at the center on your own or with a friend.

Tuesdays

10:30 AM - Pokeno Games (like bingo, played with nickels)

11:00 AM - Jigsaw puzzle group

Noon - Brown Bag Lunch-Bring your lunch and dine with friends

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

2:00 PM - Veterans Weekly get together. Share your memories & stories.

2:00 PM - Cooking Club (Foodies welcome! Exchange recipes, sampling, group discussions and some cooking.

*Charges for supplies may be required

Wednesdays

10:00 AM - Poker Games (all are welcome)

11:00 AM - LCR Game (Left, Center, Right dice game)

Noon - Brown Bag Lunch Bunch-Bring your lunch and dine with friends

1:00 PM- Group play-Trivia Challenge, giant crosswords, or Pictionary (FUN!!!)

2:00 PM - Ping Pong & Shuffleboard Table games, bring a partner & play

Thursdays

10:00 AM - Poker games (all are welcome)

10:30 AM - Bingo

Noon - Brown Bag Lunch Bunch-Bring your lunch and dine with friends

1:00 PM - Time to Craft (all supplies provided)

2:30 PM - Ladies discussion Group (an opportunity to meet some members and chat)

Fridays

10:00 AM to Noon - Piece & Quilt Club

10:30 AM - Mexican Train Dominos (beginner and experienced players welcome.)

-Learn how to sign up for programs online on March 24th and 31st

-Walking Group (beginning Thursday, May 4th, and every Thursday through Sept.)

11:30 AM.- Giant crossword puzzle-group play

Noon - Brown Bag Lunch Bunch-Bring your lunch and dine with friends

1:00 PM - Pinochle Game(s)

2:00 PM - Jigsaw puzzle time

Park Programs and Events

Historical Speaker Series the Heinz History Center presents "Kaufmann's Dept. Store"

Date: Wednesday, March 8

Time: 11 AM

Fee: FREE to Senior Connection members/ registration is required

Location: Tapestry Ballroom

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, March 1

St. Patrick's Day Lunch with musical entertainment

Date: Friday, March 17

Time: Noon

Fee: \$20.00

Location: Tapestry Ballroom

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, March 8

This is the day to wear your green and celebrate because everyone is Irish on St. Patrick's Day. A hot buffet lunch with buttered perogies and kielbasa & kraut plus more, beverages & dessert. Then time to get moving and grooving with Dave and Sugar Ray on piano and vocals.

Easter Egg Trivia Game

Date: Thursday, March 30

Time: 1:00 PM

Fee: \$3.00

Location: Tapestry Kitchen

Registration Deadline: Thursday, March 23

Are you a trivia buff? If so, this is your game. Every correct answer you have gets you a treat filled Easter Egg. Will be team play of two members per team. First team to answer correctly wins the eggs. Beverages and snacks will be provided.

Historical Speaker Series/ A returning favorite-Intrepid Pioneer Melissa Clark presents the character of "Mary Poppins"

Date: Wednesday, April 5

Time: 11:00 AM

Fee: FREE to Senior Connection members/ registration is required

Location: Tapestry Ballroom

Registration Deadline: March 29

Ladies Tea and Lunch

Date: Thursday, April 13

Time: 12:30 PM

Fee: \$16.00

Location: Tapestry Ballroom

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, April 5

Hats and gloves, frills & frocks, and anything feminine is welcome. We will have a lovely variety of teas, a hot buffet lunch, dessert, and a themed game or two.

Poker Run

Date: Tuesday, April 25

Time: 10:45 AM check in/ game will start at 11:00 AM

Fee: \$5.00 per person (teams of 4 maximum, all participants register individually)

Location: Begins at Tapestry Main Room

Registration Deadline: Tuesday, April 18

Let's have some fun...All levels of card players welcomed. Your team will receive 2 cards when you check in. Your team will then travel to 3 various local familiar destinations to get one card per stop. This will create your 5-card poker hand. When you return your team may discard up to two cards. The team with the best hand wins. Prizes, hot dog lunch, beverages provided.

Bus Trip to the Academy Theatre in Meadville Pa. to see a stage performance of "The Sound of Music" & Dinner

Date: Sunday, April 30

Time: Depart from the Carriage House at Noon and approximate return time will be 9:30 PM

Fee: \$135.00 *Please see payment/cancellations terms below

Registration Deadline: Tuesday, March 21

Travel round trip via a Lenzner Tours deluxe motorcoach to the lovely Academy Theater and enjoy your reserved seat at the matinee stage performance of "The Sound of Music". Followed by a delicious family Style dinner at beautiful "Tara-A Country Inn" All taxes, tips and surcharges included. 30 participants needed for trip to go.

*Once payment is made for registration- There is NO refund for cancellations!

Historical Speaker Series/ the Heinz History Center presents "History of the Strip District"

Date: Wednesday, May 10

Time: 11:00 AM

Fee: FREE to Senior Connection members/ registration is required

Location: Tapestry ballroom

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, May 3

Casino Extravaganza Event

Date: Thursday, May 18

Time: 4:30 PM

Fee: \$25.00

Location: Tapestry Senior Center

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, May 10

A fun time guaranteed! Buffet dinner, beverages, and dessert, followed by exciting casino games such as blackjack, roulette, poker & the big six wheel. Also, a strolling magician to entertain table to table. NO CASH needed. Tickets will be distributed for you to bet with. The more tickets you win the more entries for our wonderful prizes. BYOB welcome.

Candy Bar Bingo with snacks and beverages

Date: Tuesday, May 30

Time: 2 PM

Fee: \$3.00

Location: Tapestry Main Room

Registration Deadline: Tuesday, May 23

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attire!

**Tickets & information at www.moonparks.org
Sponsorship opportunities available!**

In Memory of George Downes

The Moon Township Historical Society, thanks to the generosity of the Moon Township Board of Supervisors, will soon be opening the door on a new Historical Society Room inside the Moon Municipal Building. The goal of the Historical Society is to preserve Moon Township's history and make it accessible to all. The new room is located just to the left of the main meeting room. We will be announcing a grand opening date later this year.

The Historical Society is open to everyone. If you'd like to learn more about us, we would encourage you to attend one of our public meetings that are held at 6:30 PM in the Township's main meeting room. These meetings feature an educational speaker. The dates for this year's meets are April 3rd, June 5th, August 7th, and October 2nd. Please visit <https://www.moontownshiphistoricalsociety.com> for more information on the featured speakers.

The Moon Township Historical Society will be running a spot in future Messengers featuring pieces of Moon Township history. For the spring Messenger, we thought it would be appropriate to address the history of the Downes Fire Station as it is about to re-open.

George Downes had many years of service in the Moon Township Fire Department and community. George owned a grocery store and home in Carnot and answered fire calls and sounded the siren for many years. His house was located at 934 Narrows Run road, which is now known as Univesity Boulevard, across from the fire hall and was built in 1942. At that time, wiring was installed under the street so he could operate this siren. Geroge is buried at Sharon cemetery.

The Downes Fire House is dedicated to George Downes, the original Downes Fire Station was handbuilt by the Moon Township Volunteer Fire Department. The renovated Downes Station will be open this spring.

Contact the Moon Township Historical Society at FRIENDSOFMTHS@GMAIL.COM



VALLEY AMBULANCE AUTHORITY



Valley Ambulance Authority (“VAA”) is proud to serve as the designated community provider of emergency medical services and medical transportation for Moon Township.

VAA also provides EMS services to Moon Township and the neighboring communities of Crescent Township, Coraopolis Borough, and Neville Island.

Moon Township residents in need of an **emergency ambulance should call 9-1-1.**

VAA’s mobile intensive care units are staffed 24 hours a day / 7 days week by more than fifty (50) dedicated, professional Paramedics and EMTs. The ambulances typically respond from the Authority headquarters building located at 3550 University Blvd. in Moon Township.

VAA has earned a reputation for providing prompt, professional emergency medical services. Last year, **Valley Ambulance Authority responded to more than 3,300 emergency ambulance calls in Moon Township.** Total ambulance responses in our combined service area totaled more than 7,500 in 2022. We also provided more than 3,000 non-emergency wheelchair van transports to patients within the service area.

Valley Ambulance Authority, a non-profit municipal authority, relies on community support and billing fees to fund its operating budget which totals more than \$3 million dollars annually. Residents are often surprised to learn that VAA receives no municipal tax revenue!

Moon Township residents can support VAA through participation in its annual subscription program. The subscription program provides residents with unlimited emergency medical services and an opportunity to often save hundreds of dollars by providing a 50% discount on any outstanding balance related to emergency medical services.

The subscription program also provides access to certain types of non-emergency ambulance services and discounted rates for wheelchair van transports.

VAA annual subscription fees again this year are only \$65.00 for a family or \$45.00 for an individual. VAA subscriptions are valid from March 1, 2023 through February 28, 2024.

To keep up with increasing expenses, Valley Ambulance Authority also conducts an annual capital fund raising campaign. Residents may contribute tax deductible donations by visiting VAA’s web site at **www.valleyamb.org**

To schedule a non-emergency transport, inquire about CPR training or to obtain additional information about the life-saving services provided by Valley Ambulance Authority, please call **412-262-2620**, visit our web site at **www.valleyamb.org** or scan the QR code below.



Moon Township Municipal Authority RECYCLING

The list of recyclable material is as follows:

- (1) Aluminum cans.
- (2) Tin cans.
Do not recycle metal non-can items such as foil, lawnmower blades, dog chains.
- (3) Plastics – Clean bottles, jugs, jars only . No plastic bags. Do not put recycling materials in plastic bags.
#1 PET (Polyethylene Terephthalate) Clear containers typically used for soft drinks and bottled water.
No food trays.
#2 HDPE (High Density Polyethylene): Colored or translucent plastic. Typically used for milk or juice containers and common household chemicals, no plastic bags.

Plastics NOT RECYCLED

Types #3 through #7, bags, film wrap, black PET trays or food trays of any type, plastic items such as, but not limited to flower pots, vinyl siding, records, VCR tapes.

- (4) Newspaper and Mixed Paper – Any clean paper that can be torn, copier paper, soft back books, colored paper, file folders, insides of hardback books, bar line paper, magazines, mail inserts, business cards, catalogues, telephone books, poster board, envelopes, greeting cards, chip board (cereal and other similar boxes must be flattened to reduce volume).

Do not recycle pizza boxes and other paper with food or grease contamination. These are disposed of with regular trash. Do not recycle shredded or small pieces of paper or plastic covered paper such as milk cartons or paper drink cups.

- (5) Corrugated Cardboard – May be flattened to reduce volume. All recycling materials, including cardboard must be placed inside the recycling toter for collection.

Other NOT RECYCLED

Glass may not be placed in the recycling toter. Glass may be recycled at the Moon Township Public Works garage at 1115 Stevenson Mill Road. Glass may also be disposed with regular trash. **NO** styrofoam. **NO** rubber products. These are disposed of with regular trash.

Materials Requiring Special Handling

Material:

Latex Paint

Carpet

Refrigerators & air conditioners

Syringes and other "Sharps"

Construction debris, logs, large branches are not collected

Auto Parts & Tires ARE NOT COLLECTED

Disposal Method:

Dry up with kitty litter and dispose of with solid waste.

Secure in bundles less than 4 ft in length. Bundles must weigh less than 40 lbs.

Refrigerator door must be removed prior to pick-up. Freon must be removed by a licensed technician and a required sticker placed on unit.

Should be placed in a puncture-resistant hard plastic or metal container. Container should be sealed in a securely fastened trash bag. Example: Laundry Detergent Containers.

Call Waste Management at 1-800-866-4460 to arrange for a pick-up. Extra charge will apply.

Contact auto salvage yard, scrap metal dealer, tire dealer.

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

The 2022 property tax year is now history. Any unpaid taxes for the Township of Moon and the Moon Area School District have been referred to the delinquent tax collector, Weiss, Burkardt & Kramer. I am no longer allowed to collect property taxes for 2022 or any prior year. All questions or payments for prior years must be directed to Weiss, Burkardt & Kramer. Their telephone number is **412-391-0160**. It is best to contact them to obtain the correct amount to pay before sending a payment.

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 except for an extended closure from February 16 thru March 13, 2023. During this time, service must be obtained from Jordan Tax Service.

I am will continue to provide service as necessary. 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 extended closure 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 e-mailing, please allow 48 hours for turnaround. Your receipt will be e-mailed back once available.

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.

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.

The good news is that the Township tax rate for 2023 remains the same at 2.74 mils. The bills for the Moon Township Real Estate taxes will be mailed the first week of April. If you do not receive yours by April 15, call Jordan Tax service or notify me at john@moontaxcollector.com and we will get you a copy of the bill. Pennsylvania law says that you are responsible for the tax regardless of whether you receive a bill or not. Neither Jordan nor I have the authority to waive penalties or restore discounts.

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. I only collect School taxes for properties located in Moon Township. Crescent Township has their own property tax collector who collect Moon Area School District taxes for parcels located in Crescent Township.

Never hesitate to e-mail or call with any real estate property tax questions, comments, or concerns.



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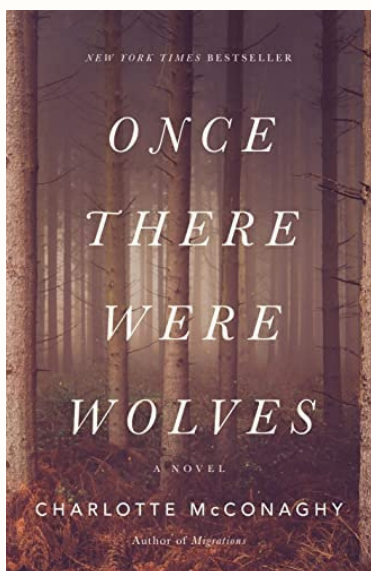
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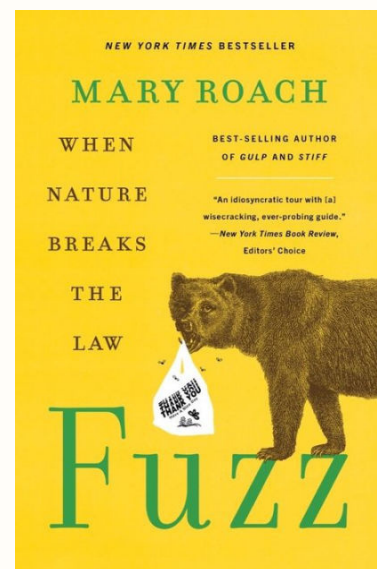
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MAY 22, 12:30 PM



MEETING AT THE BREWER TOYOTA PAVILION AT MOON PARK

**1350 JOE DENARDO WAY
MOON TOWNSHIP, PA 15108**



Register at
<https://moonparks.recdesk.com/Community/Home>

Call Moon Library at 412.269.0334 or Parks & Rec
at 412.262.1730 For More Info



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Submit a Questions or Concern Online

Submit a question, comment, or concern to Township officials through the Citizen Request System. This feature allows residents to submit a concern and track its resolution through ongoing updates ensuring a timely response from Moon Township staff. A link can be found at moontwp.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. View the meetings and MCA-TV's community-produced programming online at mca-tv.org.

Visit Moon Parks and Recreation

Get involved in the many events and programs offered by Moon Parks and Recreation. To see an up-to-date schedule of events, visit moonparks.org.

Stay Informed with Swift 911

Signup for Swift 911 calls at moonpolice.us. This system will call registered phone or cell phone numbers in the event of an emergency to share important community information.

Sign Up for Moon's E-newsletter

Receive monthly updates on news and events going on in the Township with Moon's free monthly email newsletter, Moon Township Monthly. Sign up today at moontwp.us (under Quick Links).

