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MOON TOWNSHIP

ALLEGHENY, COUNTY - PENNSYLVANIA

LOCAL GOVERNMENT *make it moon*

Important Dates

Moon Easter Bunny Hop

Saturday, March 23rd 1-4PM

Moon Earth Day!

Sunday, April 21 1-3PM

Touch-A-Truck

Saturday May 18th 11AM-1PM

Robin Hill Lunchtime Concert

Wednesday, May 15- Polkamaniacs
Wednesday, June 19- Tim and Stacy
Noon-1PM

Moon Glow Run 5K

Friday, June 28

More details to come!

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The Cover

This month's cover features a photo of the 2023 Parks Series

The Moon Township Messenger was arranged and designed by Isabelle Henney

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A Letter from Our Township Manager Dawn Lane

The Township's Board of Supervisors for 2024 approved a budget with no tax increase holding the real estate tax milage at 2.74, for the 11th consecutive year. Just as important, the township's earned income tax rate remains unchanged at 1%.

The township's primary sources of revenue is the real estate and Act 511 tax collections. Act 511 taxes consist of earned income, admission, local service, per capital, real estate transfer tax, and mechanical amusement device. These two sources of revenue make up 78% of the townships total revenues. The remaining 22% is from categories of interest, licenses and permits, fines, rental income, intergovernmental receipts, departmental fees, and miscellaneous revenues.

In 2024, general fund revenues are budgeted at \$19,003,458, which is expected to be an increase of 1% from the 2023 budget, and operating expenditures are projected to be \$18,193,871, which is a 3.9% increase over the 2023 budget. The Township's largest operating departments are as followed: 1 Police department 2 Public Works department, and finally the Parks and Recreation department. These departments combined represent 59% of the General Fund budget. Of the remaining 41%, 5.4% is allocated to long-term debt with the remaining 35.6% for township day-to-day operating costs. Other funds budgeted by the township for specific purposes are American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA), Stormwater Fund, Short-term Borrowing (STB), Capital Reserve, and Liquid Fuel.

The Stormwater Management and Liquid Fuels funds are restricted for what purposes they can be expended. Each property owner in Moon Township is billed through the MTMA a stormwater fee. The money collected from this fee is used to upgrade and maintain the township's stormwater system. Liquid Fuels are funded through the state gas tax. Over the past few years, the amount of funds received is just covering the cost of winter maintenance supplies (salt) and payment of the electricity for street lighting.

The Capital Reserve Fund is budgeted to cover expenditures like major equipment purchases, vehicles, roadway improvements, facility and parks maintenance/repairs, and community forestry program. The Capital Reserve Fund operating cash is transferred from the General Fund. For 2024 this fund has a budget of \$3,143,594 of which \$1,000,000 is slated for roadway improvements.

The remaining two funds, ARPA and STB, are dedicated to specific projects. The largest of the projects completed was the Schoolhouse Activity Center located at 120 Mooncrest Dr. This activity center offers a home for the MP&R fitness classes, adult and child education opportunities, and rental space for small parties or meetings. Other projects include The Black Dog Winery Dog Park and stormwater improvement projects. Still to come in 2024, additional stormwater management projects along with a much-needed restroom/concession stand at the Brewer Toyota Softball field.

As the township prepares for the 2023 audit, preliminary numbers show the total revenues exceeded budget by 8.5% or approximately \$1.5M and the expenditures were below budget by 3.6% or \$682K.

As we move through 2024, management will keep a vigilant eye on both revenue and expenses. Unfortunately, increased operation costs, felt by many in their personal lives, has hit the township as well. The ultimate goal of maintaining fiscal soundness is not only to offer residents the current level of services and programs but to increase the level of services and programs to fit the needs of the residents as we Continue to grow. As always if you have any questions, you can find the 2024 adopted budget at www.moontwp.us, under the Government tab.

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1000 Beaver Grade Rd
Moon Township, PA 15108
412.262.1700
moontwp.us

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Always call 911 in an emergency



PUBLIC WORKS *make it moon*

1000 Beaver Grade Road, moon Township Pa, 15108



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.

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 if 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.

Electric Device Recycling Collections

Saturday, April 6 - 10:00AM-2:00PM

Saturday, August 3 - 10:00AM-2:00PM

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

Public works Garage - 1115 Stevenson Mill Road

Open to everyone.

Items Not Accepted for Electronic Device Recycling Collection Events

1. Any fossil fuel or materials used in collecting fossil fuels.
2. Any infectious or biological wastes or equipment that contained them.
3. Any media contaminated with oil.
4. Any liquid.
5. Any chemicals, oils, or powders.
6. Any equipment that contains chemicals of any kind.
7. Any equipment that contains asbestos.
8. Any equipment that contains radioactive components (e.g. smoke detectors)
9. Any equipment that contains PCBs (e.g. fluorescent light ballasts).
10. Thermometers
11. Vacuum Cleaners
12. Loose Batteries (all types)
13. Loose Ink and Toner
14. Loose software
15. Personal Hygiene Items (e.g. razors, toothbrushes).
16. Any device comprised mainly of wood (excluding console & televisions radios).
17. Miscellaneous trash (e.g. Holiday decorations, manuals, instructions)

Permanent Glass & Cardboard Recycling Station

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

Public Works Garage - 1115 Stevenson Mill Rd. Residents can conveniently recycle glass bottles, jars, jugs, and Cardboard during daylight hours



MCA-TV Moon community Access TV

1000 Beaver Grade Road, Moon Township Pa 15108 412.269.1191 www.mca-tv.org



CALLING ALL FUTURE PRODUCERS & STARS

Have you ever had an idea about a topic that would make a great TV show? What about learning how to produce a TV show? Maybe even becoming the star? Did you know that MCA-TV offers production classes and Volunteer opportunities to all Community members?? After taking our class and shadowing, you will have an opportunity to submit your own show or idea that could become one of our regular programing!!!

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



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.

FREE Production Training

These sessions 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.

These sessions are available on weekdays at the MCA-TV studio located at 1000 Beaver Grade Road, Moon Township. To sign up, contact **Matt Simkovic at msimkovic@moontwp.us or call 412.269.1191**



POLICE *make it moon*

1000 Beaver Grade Rd, Moon Township PA 15108 412.262.5000 www.moonpolice.us



Earth Day event April 21st from 1-3PM!
MTPD Officers will be in attendance at the event to properly fit and provide children with bicycle helmets. With warm weather around the corner, kiddos will inevitably be riding their bikes, and getting outside more often to play. By encouraging the use of and providing bike helmets, we hope to reduce the chances of one of our local kiddos sustaining one of the more than 247 traumatic brain injury deaths and/or 140,000 head injuries reported nationwide every year. (Reference National Institutes for Health, NIH.gov)

COMING SOON!
MCA-TV and Moon Police would like to announce the upcoming informational police series from our very own Moon Township police department!

More Information to come!

The Moon Township Police Department would like to welcome our two newest police officers Sarah DeRusso & Zach Blystone
Congratulations to William "Mickey" Lonkert for becoming Lieutenant!

Our dispatch lobby is open to the public 24/7 365 days a year.

Call Moon Township Police Department's Dispatch Center at 412.262.5000 or Dial 911 for immediate assistance. Please do not rely on email or Facebook for emergencies as these are not monitored on a 24/7 basis.

Emergency Services - 911
Moon Dispatch Center - 412.262.5000

Crime Tips Hotline - 412.262.5202
Crime Tips Email - crimetips@moonpolice.us

Stay Informed

Sign up to receive alerts.
Text [MoonAlert](tel:67283) to 67283 and receive important notifications.



FIRE SAFETY *make it moon*

1000 Beaver Grade Road, Moon Township, PA 15108 412.262.5006 www.moontwpfire.com

The Moon Township Fire Marshals Office has partnered with The Compliance Engine, beginning in January 2024, to follow the fire safety inspection compliance of business properties in Moon Township in regard to Fire Alarm Systems, Fire Sprinkler Systems and Cooking Hood Systems.

A businesses and/or property owners are required by Township Ordinance to have these types of fire safety systems and those inspection reports are required to be submitted to the Township by the 3rd party testing company through Brycer Corporations, The Compliance Engine, an internet-based tool for code officials. Results will be tracked, businesses or property owners will be notified of deficiencies that will need repair and reinspected for compliance, maintenance of any systems, inspections that need to be scheduled and passed compliance reporting results.

The Moon Township Fire Marshal would like to make owners and/or managers of Rental Properties in Moon Township that they are required under Township Ordinance, Chapter 5 Section 203, subsection 113 113.1 thru 113.9, to apply for a Rental Inspection Permit which includes, Rental Inspection Request Form, Rental Registration, Rental Property Affidavit and Rental Permit Agreement. Also included with the packet are the Rental Property Requirements, and Rental Property Check Lists. There are 3 types of inspections for Permits:

1. General Permit, Individual Dwelling Unit
2. General Inspection, 3-6 units on same inspection
3. Annual Inspection- Over 10 Dwellings per lot

Property owners and/or managers should visit the Moon Township website at www.MoonTwp.com for the application packet, complete the packet items and mail or email to the Township with payment and the Fire Marshal will contact applicant to schedule an appointment.

If you have any questions, you may contact the Fire Marshal at 412-262-1700, ext. 301.



FIRE REPORT YEAR TO DATE

YTD Calls 790

2193.06 Manhours on Duty

28 Training Sessions

651 Members Attended training in 2023

Visit our Website moontwpfire.com to learn more



COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Moon Township Municipal Building 1000 Beaver grade Rd, Moon Pa 15108

DIAMOND RIDGE

Located off of Market Place Boulevard, Diamond Ridge consists of 500,000 square feet of office space spread over three separate buildings with associated surface parking lots, outdoor amenity space, landscaping, and infrastructure improvements. The Diamond Ridge commercial space began development in mid-2022.

In addition to the residential development highlighted in the Winter Messenger, the Township is also experiencing an influx of Commercial development from new eateries to over 500,000 square feet of commercial office development.



SHEETZ

University Boulevard/Stoops Ferry Road
Approved by the Board of Supervisors in July of 2023, the approximately 5,000 square foot convenience store is planned for the location of the now closed Moon Flight Car Wash, Dog Wash & Coffee Drive-Thru. The store will include a fueling island, landscaping, and necessary storm and sanitary improvements. The developer will be responsible for traffic improvements including a new access point at the intersection of Stoops Ferry and University Boulevard. It is anticipated that the store will be open by summer 2024.



THE PARK AT LUNA RIDGE

Located adjacent to Market Place Boulevard The Park at Luna Ridge includes both residential and commercial space. With over 70,000 square feet of retail, fitness and quick service outparcel space planned for the development, the intension is for the development to serve as a central location for both residents and visitors to meet every day needs in one place.

WINGSTOP

The franchise's newest location in Western Pennsylvania, the quick service restaurant is located at 5990 University Boulevard within the Moon Plaza shopping center. The location is open for both carry out and delivery and is open from 11:00 am to midnight seven days a week.

CHICK-FIL-A

Gracy Center Way, currently under review by the Township, Chick-Fil-A is proposing a 5,500 square foot quick service restaurant adjacent to McDonald's and First National Bank within the new University Square shopping plaza. The development will include landscaping, outdoor dining space, and a three-lane drive-thru.





GREEN INITIATIVE *make it moon*

The Township will once again be partnering with JVS Environmental, LLP to provide electronic recycling services for 2024. Electronic device recycling collections will take place at the Public Works Garage located at 1115 Stevenson Mill Road on the following dates from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm:

- SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2024**
- SATURDAY AUGUST 3, 2024**
- SATURDAY OCTOBER 5, 2024**

The following is an updated list of items JVS Environmental, LLP is unable to accept:

- Any fossil fuel or materials used in collecting fossil fuels
- Any infectious or biological wastes of equipment that contained them
- Any media contaminated with oil
- Any Liquid
- Any chemicals, oils, or powders
- Any equipment that contains chemicals of any kind
- Any equipment that contains asbestos
- Any equipment that contains radioactive components (e.g. *smoke detectors*)
- Any equipment that contains PCBs (e.g. *fluorescent light ballasts*)
- Thermometers
- Vacuum Cleaners
- Loose Batteries (all types)
- Loose Ink or Toner
- Loose software
- Personal Hygiene Items (*razors, toothbrushes*)
- Any device comprised mainly of wood (excluding console televisions, and radios)
- Miscellaneous trash (e.g. *holiday decorations, manuals, instruction booklets*)

Please note that items containing freon will be charged a \$25.00 disposal fee per item. JVS has lifted their one television per car restriction and will now accept more than one television.

Earth Day is Back at Robin Hill in 2024!

The Moon Township Parks and Recreation Department in conjunction with the Township Environmental Advisory Council (EAC) is excited to announce the return of Earth Day at Robin Hill Park for 2024. The Earth Day festivities will take place on Sunday, April 21, 2024, from 1:00 pm – 3:00 pm. A community favorite, Earth Day is a fun, well-attended family-friendly event for all ages. The Township's Earth Day celebration was the brainchild of longtime resident and Moon Parks volunteer Dr. Beryl (Randy) Johnson, who championed the event since 2001. This year's event will feature many interactive booths and activities brought to us by environmental organizations from all over the Pittsburgh area. Coffee and popcorn vendors will be on site. Giveaways and many more exciting things to be announced as we get closer to the event so, please be sure to check out the Township website and Facebook page for additional information.

With an emphasis on the use of plantings native to the region, this year's theme is "Rooting for the Home Team! Garden with Native Plants and Trees!" Using native plants in our yards will also support our local wildlife and pollinators. You can find out more about our Community Wildlife Habitat Certification and the Pollinator Pathways projects at www.moonparks.org/programs/wildlife. The theme features a design contest for all Moon Area elementary school students ages kindergarten through fourth grade. Moon Township Supervisors and the EAC will present the winner with a certificate and award at the Earth Day celebration.

For information about the design contest or hosting a booth at the event please contact Lisa Shaughnessy at lshaughnessy@moontwp.us

Sponsorship opportunities are available for this event! Please contact Laure Madison at lmadison@moontwp.us

Please join us for this annual community event celebrating Earth Day and the natural amenities and beauty of Robin Hill Park. For more information, call 412.262.1703.

Recycling Day will also be returning for 2024 sponsored by the Township Environmental Advisory Council (EAC) with the support of the Township Board of Supervisors. Saturday, June 1, 2024, from 8:00AM– 1:00PM at the Public Works Garage (1115 Stevenson Mill Road)

The Township will accept usable construction materials, electronics and appliances, and tires for a fee. Please note that this event is open to Township residents only and is not a hazardous waste collection event. Materials are collected that can be reused in some form. Grills, lawn mowers, vacuum cleaners, paint, construction debris, medication, portal commodes, or CPAP/BPAP machines will not be accepted. Please look for additional information regarding the 2024 Recycling Day in the spring. The purpose of the Environmental Advisory Council is to provide advice and counsel to the Township of Moon on environmental issues regarding the protection, conservation, management, promotion, and use of natural resources located in its territorial limits. Interested in getting involved? Have feedback you would like to share with the EAC? Interested in native planting opportunities? Contact Katie Stringent at 412-261-1700 or kstringent@moontwp.us

COMMUNITY OUTREACH *make it moon*

VOLUNTEER WITH US!

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 by assisting with festive activities & games at our annual Easter Bunny Hop on Saturday, March 23rd from 1- 4PM at Robin Hill Park!

Here Comes the Sun Kick-off to Summer featuring BEATLEMANIA NOW - Have some fun in the sun by assisting the Moon Parks Foundation with this exciting fundraising event in Moon Park on Friday, May 31st (rain date June 1st) from 4:30 to 9 p.m.! We are looking for volunteers to help by collecting donations at the park entrance, selling activity wristbands, running carnival games and mini golf, checking IDs at the "Let it Beer Garden" & more! A portion of the proceeds from this event will also benefit the UPMC Children's Hospital Foundation. Visit www.moonparksfoundation.org for more information.

Trail Trimming & 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, 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 or sign up for volunteer opportunities & sign the volunteer waiver at: www.moonparks.org | Get Involved | Volunteers



We challenge you to cut 50 lawns **FREE** for the elderly, disabled, single parents, veterans, & anyone in need of help in your town.

This Challenge is for Boys & Girls Ages 8-17

Vist <https://weareraisingmen.com/the-50-yard-challenge/> for more information

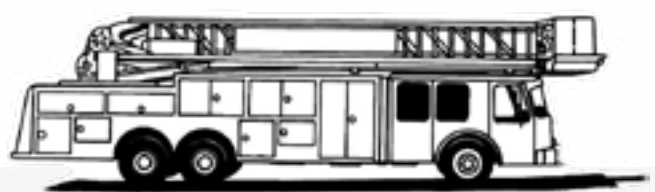


PARKS & RECREATION *make it moon*

Upcoming Events

Moon Easter Bunny Hop

The Moon Easter Bunny will be available for pictures. This fun drop-in event will feature activities for kids of all ages.
Date: Saturday, March 23
Time: 11 to 2PM
Fee: FREE
Location: Robin Hill Park



Touch-A-Truck

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.
Date: Saturday, May 18
Time: 11AM to 3PM
Fee: Free
Location: Moon Park

Moon Glow Run 5K

Early Bird Registration: March 1 to March 7
Early Bird Pricing: \$25
(early bird pricing deadline is March 7)
Event Date: Friday, June 28
More details to come!



Moon Earth Day- "Rooting for the home team! Garden with native plants and trees!"

This year's event will feature many interactive booths and activities brought to us by environmental organizations from all over the Pittsburgh area. Coffee and popcorn vendors will be onsite. Giveaways and many more exciting things to be announced as we get closer to the date. This year's theme highlights the importance of using native plants and trees in gardening and landscaping. The theme features a design contest for all Moon Area elementary school students ages kindergarten through fourth grade. Moon Township Supervisors and the EAC will present the winner with a certificate and award at the Earth Day celebration. For information about the design contest or hosting a booth at the event please contact Lisa Shaughnessy at lshaughnessy@moontwp.us

Sponsorship/volunteer opportunities are available for this event! Please contact Lauren Madison at lmadison@moontwp.us
Date: Sunday, April 21
Time: 1 to 3PM
Fee: FREE
Location: Robin Hill Park

Robin Hill Lunchtime Concerts

Dates: Wednesday, May 15- Polkamaniacs
Wednesday, June 19- Tim and Stacey
Time: Noon to 1PM
Fee: Free
Location: Robin Hill Park Gazebo

Moon Township Parks and Recreation

2024

a year at a glance

Moon Market & Music

MARKET 5 TO 9 P.M.
MUSIC 7 TO 9 P.M.
JUNE- 12, 26
JULY- 10, 24
AUGUST- 14, 28
*SEPT.- 11, 25
*MARKET WILL BE 5 TO 8 P.M.
MUSIC 6 TO 8 P.M.

Movies in the Moonlight

MOVIES WILL BEGIN AT DUSK
JUNE- 21
JULY- 19
AUGUST- 16
SEPT.- 7
OCT.- 4

Annual Events

March 23- Bunny Hop
April 21- Earth Day Celebration
May 18- Touch A Truck
May 31- Kickoff to Summer Fundraiser
June 28- Glow Run 5k
July 4- Fourth of July Celebration
Sept. 7- WizardFest
Oct. 23- Halloween Spooktacular
Nov. 1- Veterans Breakfast
Dec. 7- Moon Lights Festival
Dec. 10 & 11- Fireside Chats with Santa

Lunchtime Concerts

NOON TO 1 P.M.
MAY- 15
JUNE- 19
JULY- 17
AUGUST- 21
SEPT.- 18

Children's Amphitheater Shows

6 TO 7 P.M.
JUNE- 5
AUGUST- 7
SEPT.- 4



FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT OUR EVENTS VISIT OUR WEBSITE
WWW.MOONPARKS.ORG

MOON MARKET AND MUSIC!

The Moon Market & Music is BACK for 2024!

The market & music which will be hosted on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays from June through September starting at 5pm 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

2024 Moon Market & Music Dates & Bands:

- The Clintones (Ulimite 90s)
- June 26th - Billy Price (Blues)
- July 10th - The Next (Rock n Roll)
- July 24th - The Low Kings (Celtic Rock Band)
- August 14th - The Mazeroskis (Classic Rock Songs from the 60s & 70s)
- August 28th - Smokin Section (Danceable hits from the 60s & on)
- September 11th - The Water view band (Classic Rock & Blues with a unique up-tempo sound)
- September 25th - Michael Christopher (Country Rock)

2024 Sponsorship Guide Now Available

"Building Teams, Connecting Dreams"

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 2024 Sponsorship Guide is now available for all businesses and organizations both in hard copy and online by visiting: www.moonparks.org | Get Involved | Sponsorships



Moon Parks Foundation Presents...

Here comes the Sun Summer Kickoff!

Bounce Houses

Raffles

FEATURING SPECIAL GUESTS

BEATLEMANIA NOW

MAY 31, 2024

Moon Park

4:30-9:00pm

Music Begins at 7:00pm

Rock Climbing Wall
Let It Beer Garden

Carnival Games
Mini Golf



Moon Park
1350 Ewing Rd.
Moon Twp, 15108

An ALL AGES Community Fundraising Event
Supporting Moon Parks Foundation &
UPMC Children's Hospital Foundation

June 1st Rain Date
No ATM On-Site

\$20 Ride All Night
Cash Carnival Games

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Art in the Park (Ages 5 to 12)

Join Ms. Lisa for some adventures into art! 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. Fee includes all materials.

Date: Wednesdays, March 6 to 27, April 3 to 24

May 1 to 22

Time: 4:30 to 6:00PM

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

(per 4 week session)

Location: Schoolhouse Activity Center
(120 Mooncrest Drive)

Crafter-noons! (Ages 5 to 12)

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

Date: Saturday, March 9 (St Pats/ Easter)

Monday, April 22 -Special Earth Day

Crafter-Afterschool! 4:30 to 6:00PM

Saturday, May 4 (May the fourth be with you!- Star Wars!)

Time: 1:30 to 3:30PM

Fee: \$20 Moon Residents/ \$25 Non-Residents

Location: Schoolhouse Activity Center
(120 Mooncrest Drive)

NEW Art Adventures (Ages 10-13)

Creative and enriching artistic projects focusing on nature will be open to our "older" crew.

Date: Mondays, March 4 to 25 (no class March 11)

April 8 to 29 (no class April 22), May 6 to 20

Time: 4:30 to 6:00PM

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

Location: Schoolhouse Activity Center
(120 Mooncrest Drive)

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

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

Date/Time Options: Saturday, March 9- 4:00 to 5:30PM

Tuesday, April 2- 10:30 to Noon

Saturday, May 4- 4:00 to 5:30PM

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

Location: Schoolhouse Activity Center
(120 Mooncrest Drive)

Safe Sitter Essentials (Grades 6 to 8)

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

Date/Time Options:

Friday & Monday, March 8 & 11- 9AM to Noon

Tuesday, April 2- 1 to 4PM & Thursday, April 4- 4 to 7PM

Tuesday, May 14- 4 to 7 p.m. & Thursday, May 16- 4 to 7PM

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

Location: School House Activity Center(120 Mooncrest Drive)

Music Play with Ms. Caitlyn (Ages 0 to 4 w/adult)

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

Dates: Wednesdays, March 6, 13, 20 & 27

Fee: \$100 Moon Residents / \$110 Non-Residents

(sibling discount available)

Time: 10:30 to 11:15 a.m.

Location: School House Activity Center (120 Mooncrest Drive)

First Day of Spring Nature Walk (Ages 5 to 13)

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

Date: Tuesday, March 19

Time: 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

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

Location: Meet at Moon Park Office Classroom (downstairs)

Little Sprouts Nature Play Group

(Ages 3 to 5 w/adult)

Join us for a small once a month PreK playgroup!

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.

Dates: Last Monday of every month!

March 25, April 29 & May 20 (adjusted for holiday)

Time: 10 to 11 a.m.

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

Location: Robin Hill Carriage House
(949 Thorn Run Road)

2024 SUMMER CAMP

2024 Moon Parks and Recreation Summer Camp (Ages 5-12)

** All dates, times, fees, themes, and registration procedures are subject to change. **

Moon Parks and Recreation's summer camp 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. Email lshaughnessy@moontwp.us or call the Moon Park office at 412.262.1703 Ext 403 with any questions.

Dates: Monday to Friday, June 3 to August 9 (10-weeks) -No camp July 4-5

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

Fee: One child \$190 base fee, per week, sibling discounts available/non-resident fees may apply.

July 1-3, mini week, adjusted base fee \$115 per child.

Location: Moon Park- Brewer Pavilion

NEW Summer Camp Registration Location

Registration will open for RETURNING campers and siblings, in person, Monday 3/18 at the School House Activity Center starting at 8:30am.

In-person only for Monday, email/phone/in-person after Monday 3/18.

Registration will be open for NEW campers on Monday 3/25 at the School House Activity Center starting at 8:30am, in-person only until 10am, email/phone/in-person after 10am on Monday 3/25 .

Registration information and forms will be emailed to past campers on 3/15 and will be available for download on our website 3/22.

School House Activity Center address: 120 Mooncrest Drive.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Paint n` Sip (Ages 21+)

Instructor: Kristin Teeple

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

Dates: April 10 (Catching Stars)

May 15 (Butterfly Wings)

Time: 6 to 7:30PM

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

Location: Robin Hill Center

Women`s Volleyball League (Ages 18+)

Dive into the thrill of our women's indoor volleyball rec league! Whether you're a seasoned player or a beginner, join friends and neighbors for the joy of bumping, setting, and spiking. Open to all skill levels, form a team or join one. Final teams and schedules distributed in late February. Don't miss the fun!

Dates: March 6 to April 3

Day/Times: Wednesdays. Games timeslots are 6, 7 or 8 p.m.

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

Location: Moon Area Middle School (Main Gym)

(Adult) Pickleball Clinics (Ages 18+)

Instructor: Michael Lechmanik

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

Offerings: Beginner Level 1 (starting last week of April)

Sundays, 9AM Mondays, 2PM & 6PM Tuesdays, 6PM

Beginner Level 2 (starting 2nd week of April)

Mondays, 7PM Tuesdays, 7PM

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

Location: Moon Park- Pickleball Courts

* For more Specific days, visit www.moonparks.org

FITNESS CLASSES

Schoolhouse Activity Center 120 Mooncrest Drive, Moon Pa 15108

Barre (Ages 15+)

Instructor We challenge you to cut 50

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.

Dates: Feb 28 - April 3 & April 10 - May 15

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

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

Location: Schoolhouse Activity Center

Hip Hop Cardio (Ages 15+)

Instructor: Amy Humberston

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

Dates: Please refer to moonparks.org for more information

Times: 7PM to 8PM

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

Location: Schoolhouse Activity Center

Pilates (Ages 15+)

Instructor: Judy Elias

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.

Dates: Tuesday: Feb 27 - April 2 & April 9 - May 14

Wednesday: Feb 28 - April 3 & April 10 - May 15

Times: Tuesday 8:30AM to 9:30AM

Wednesday: 7PM to 8PM

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

Location: Schoolhouse Activity Center

Senior Workout (drop in) (Ages 55+)

Instructor: Linda Francia

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

Dates/Time: TBD [Click here](#) to get more information

Fee: \$5/class

Location: Schoolhouse Activity Center

Totally Toned/ POUND (Ages 15+)

Instructor: Karla Tobias

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

Dates: Monday Evenings: April 15 - May 20

Tuesday Evenings: April 16 - May 21

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

OR Tuesdays, 7 to 8PM

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

Location: Schoolhouse Activity Center

Strength Fusion (Ages 15+)

Instructor: Melitta Szymanski

A dynamic fitness class that blends strength training, cardio bursts, functional movements, and core work. An ideal and effective way to help you achieve your overall fitness goals. Bring light hand weights and water.

Dates: Tuesday Evenings: March 5 - April 9

Thursday Mornings: March 7 - April 11

Day/Times: Tuesday, 5:30PM to 6:30PM

Thursdays, 6:30 to 7:30PM

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

Location: Schoolhouse Activity Center

Yoga: Beginners and Beyond! (Ages 15+)

Instructor: Jen Stratakis

Join a beginner-friendly yoga class with instructor Jen Stratakis E-RYT 500. 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.

Dates: Wednesdays Evenings: March 6 to 20 + bonus class on Thursday March 28

April 3 to 24 & May 8 to 29

OR Thursday Evenings: March 7 to 28

April 4 to 25 & May 2 to 23

Day/Time: Wednesday, 5:30PM to 6:30PM; Thursday, 5:30 to 6:30PM

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

Location- Schoolhouse Activity Center

SENIOR CONNECTION

Senior Connection Daily Programming Spring 2024-2025

The Moon Township Senior Connection offers senior programming to anyone that is 55+ to residents, and non-residents, of Moon Township. Membership is free with a one-time \$10.00 purchase of a membership card. The Senior Connection meets at Moon Township's Senior Center which is located inside of Tapestry Senior Living Community at 550 Cherrington Parkway, Moon Township, PA. The Senior Center is open for daily programming, for all members, Monday through Friday 10 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

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

10:00AM - Balance and Stretch Class

(MUST BE REGISTERED)

10:00AM- Monday mornings in the game room for men

11:00AM- Pay Me card game

1:30PM- Grief Share Group Meetings

(Bi-weekly; check with center for dates)

TUESDAY

10:00AM- Poker Games (Dealer Choices: members play with pennies)

10:30AM & 12:00PM- Senior Chair Yoga

(MUST BE REGISTERED)

11:00AM -Jigsaw puzzle time

12:00PM - Brown Bag Lunch: Enjoy your lunch with friends

- new and old!

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

2:00PM - Cooking Club- All foodies Welcome

Exchange/discuss recipes, sample different food, and cooking!

****Charges are dependent on food supplies needed for class****

WEDNESDAY

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

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

12:00PM- Brown Bag Lunch - Enjoy your lunch with friends- new and old

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

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

2:00PM- Jigsaw puzzle group

THURSDAY

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

10:00AM & 12:00PM - Senior Chair Yoga

(MUST BE REGISTERED)

12:00PM- Pokeno Games (like bingo and played with nickels)

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

1:00PM- Time to Craft- All supplies will be provided for each week's craft!

2:00PM- Sit and Stitch (crochet and knitting you own project- This is not a class)

FRIDAY

10:00AM- Piece and Quilt Club

10:00AM- Balance and Stretch Class (MUST BE REGISTERED)

11:00AM- Mexican Train Dominoes (Experienced and Beginners Welcome!)

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

12:00PM- Pay Me card game

1:30PM- jigsaw puzzle time

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

SENIOR CONNECTION SCHEDULE & EVENT REGISTRATION DETAILS

All current information and program guides are available at the Senior Center at Tapestry Senior Living and online at moonparks.org.

Registrations can be made, at the front desk of Senior Connection, Tuesday through Thursday 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and Fridays until 12:00 p.m. Please stop by the front desk or call (412) 305-4090. All information, and registration, can be done online at moonparks.org. All payments are due at the time of registration, and you must be a Senior Connection member to register/participate.

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

Balance and Stretch Class (Age 55+)

Professional instruction of balancing techniques and stretching exercises. All offerings can be adjusted to individual needs.

Date: February 26, 2024, and ends April 5, 2024

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Fee: \$45.00

Location: Senior Connection - Tapestry Ballroom

Registration deadline: February 19, 2024

Note: Must be a member of Senior Connection to register.

No refund for unused or unattended classes! This is a 6-week class that meets twice a week: Monday and Friday.

NEW Monday Mornings for the senior connection men (Age 55+)

Gentlemen, you asked so here it is! A time set aside for you to drop in to make connections, play cards, billiards, shuffleboard, or to sit and enjoy some conversation.

Date: Begins Monday, March 11

Time: 10 to 11 a.m.

Fee: FREE to Senior Connection Members

Location: Senior Connection - Tapestry Game Room

Note: Weekly program no registration required

Italian Wine Tasting and Pasta Lunch (Age 55+)

An afternoon for members who are serious about their wines. Enjoy Italian wine country via an informative presentation by Jill Kummer, a local wine expert. The tastings will be paired with delicious pasta lunch which includes dessert.

Date: March 6, 2024

Time: 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Fee: \$22.00

Location: Senior Connection- Tapestry Ballroom

Registration deadline: February 28, 2024

St. Patrick`s Day Lunch & Bingo (Age 55+)

Wear your green today, maybe it will bring you luck. A delicious hot buffet lunch with beverages and dessert.

Followed by a CASH prize bingo.

Date: March 15, 2024

Time: Noon to 2 p.m.

Fee: \$21.00

Location: Senior Connection - Tapestry Ballroom

Registration deadline: March 1, 2024

Potluck Lunch (Age 55+)

It's time to show off your culinary skills and enjoy food, fun, and friendships. NO WALK-INS for this event. Mark your dish with your name and bring a serving utensil!

Date: March 21, 2024

Time: 1:00 p.m.

Fee: NO COST but please bring a dish to share with 20 people (Couples please provide 2 dishes)

Location: Senior Connection- Tapestry Kitchen

Registration deadline: March 14, 2024

Note: The time for 2024 potlucks has changed from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Bus Trip to Seneca Allegheny Casino (Age 55+)

Our first casino bus trip in a long time. Join in on this exciting day of travel, gambling, dining and hopefully WINNING!! This trip will also include \$20/person free slot play and \$10 Dining dollars.

Date: March 25, 2024

Time: 8:30 a.m. departure from the Carriage House with approximate return of 8:30 p.m.

Fee: \$120.00 (All taxes and gratuities are included in the price)

Location: Salamanca, NY

Note: Full payment for the trip is due at the time of registration and there is no refund for cancellations. ALL participants must present a valid photo ID to receive casino bonuses. 30 Participants are needed for the trip to remain scheduled.

Registration deadline: March 4, 2024

SENIOR CONNECTION EVENT SCHEDULE

Senior Yoga at Tapestry 2x per Week for 6 Weeks/12 Classes (Age 55+)

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

Date: Begins Tuesday April 2, 2024, through Thursday May 9, 2024

Time: 10:30AM and 12:00PM

(choose class time when registering)

Fee: \$45.00

Location: Senior Connection - Tapestry Ballroom

Registration deadline: April 1, 2024

Note: Must be a member of Senior Connection to register.

No refund for unused or unattended classes!

This is a 6-week class that meets twice a week:

Tuesday & Thursday

Speaker Series: Ashgrove Old Time Soap Making Presentation (Age 55+)

Time travel and discover the process of making handcrafted soap from colonial times to modern day. Our presenter, Lori Chandler, is a certified maker and Instructor. Each participant will receive a free gift and have the opportunity to purchase handcrafted items!

Date: April 3, 2024

Time: 11:00AM

Fee: FREE to Senior Connection Members (Registration required)

Location: Senior Connection - Tapestry Ballroom

Registration deadline: March 27, 2024

“Save a Life” CPR Training (Age 55+)

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

Date: April 8, 2024

Time: 11:30AM

Fee: Free to Senior Connection Members (Registration Required)

Location: Senior Connection- Tapestry Ballroom

Registration Deadline: March 25, 2024

Balance and Stretch Class (Age 55+)

Professional instruction of balancing techniques and stretching exercises. All offerings can be adjusted to individual needs.

Date: April 8, 2024, and ends May 17, 2024

Time: 10:00AM

Fee: \$45.00

Location: Senior Connection - Tapestry Ballroom

Registration deadline: April 1, 2024

Note: Must be a member of Senior Connection to register. No refund for unused or unattended classes! This is a 6-week class that meets twice a week: Monday and Friday.

Bus Trip to Tour Tara-A Country Inn & The Academy Theatre (Age 55+)

A day packed with history and entertainment. We will take a deluxe motorcoach and tour Tara-A-Country Inn, enjoy lunch, and be entertained by a performance of “Fiddler on the Roof” at the Academy Theatre.

Date: April 14, 2024* Please see payment/cancellation notice

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

Fee: \$140.00 (All taxes and gratuities are included in the price)

Location: Clark/Meadville, Pa.

Note: Full payment for the trip is due at the time of registration and there is no refund for cancellations. 30 Participants are needed for the trip to remain scheduled.

Registration deadline: March 21, 2024

Potluck Lunch (Age 55+)

It's time to show off your culinary skills and enjoy food, fun, and friendships. NO WALK-INS for this event. Mark your dish with your name and bring a serving utensil!

Date: April 25, 2024

Time: 1:00PM

Fee: NO COST but please bring a dish to share with 20 people (Couples please provide 2 dishes)

Location: Senior Connection - Tapestry Ballroom

Registration deadline: April 18, 2024

Note: The time for 2024 potlucks has changed from 12:00PM to 1:00PM

Real Estate Fraud & Estate planning Seminar (Age 55+)

Join Berkshire Hathaway's, Ernie Leopold, who will present information on fraud prevention, general information and estate planning. Come join us to learn more and get your questions answered!

Date: April 29, 2024

Time: 11:30AM

Fee: FREE to Senior Connection Members

Location: Senior Connection- Tapestry Ballroom

Registration deadline: No registration required

Cinco De Mayo Celebration (Age 55+)

Vintage Debbie will be presenting a mix of 50's, 60's, and Motown music with some Mexican flare. Sing-a-longs, trivia questions and dancing are encouraged! A fiesta lunch buffet of chicken & beef tacos, rice, dessert and beverages.

Date: May 3, 2024

Time: Noon to 2:00PM

Fee: \$15.00

Location: Senior Connection at Tapestry- Ballroom

Registration deadline: April 24, 2024

Consignement Store Bus Tour (Consignement Cottage will be hosting this trip) (Age 55+)

Calling all bargain hunters! We are going to enjoy the day adventuring around as we shop at the four best consignement resale shops, in the Pittsburgh area. Boxed lunch, wine and chocolate will be provided along with discount coupons!
Date: May 9, 2024
Time: 10:00AM departure from the Carriage House with approximate return of 5:00PM
Fee: \$55.00
Registration deadline: April 19, 2024
Note: Full payment for the trip is due at the time of registration and there is no refund for cancellations. 30 Participants are needed for the trip to remain scheduled.

Pokeno Showdown (Age 55+)

If you like BINGO, you're sure to love POKENO! A fun game played with playing cards. If you get five in a row that's POKENO. Easy, fun and cash prizes. Beverages and light snacks will be provided. \$2.00 in nickels required to play.
Date: May 16, 2024
Time: 1:00PM
Fee: \$5.00
Location: Senior Connection – Tapestry Ballroom
Registration deadline: May 9, 2024

Potluck Lunch to Celebrate Memorial Day (Age 55+)

Wear your Red, White, and Blue. It's time to show off your culinary skills and enjoy food, fun, and friendships. NO WALK-INS for this event. Mark your dish with your name and bring a serving utensil!
Date: May 23, 2024
Time: 1:00PM
Fee: NO COST but please bring a dish to share with 20 people (Couples please provide 2 dishes)
Location: Senior Connection - Tapestry Ballroom
Registration deadline: May 16, 2024
Note: The time for 2024 potlucks has changed from 12:00PM to 1:00PM

Overnight Bus Trip to Lancaster to see "Daniel" at the Sight & Sound Theatre (Age 55+)

Join us on our first overnight trip! Deluxe transportation, admission to the Sight and Sound theatre, followed by dinner at Miller's Smorgasbord. Overnight accommodations at the Heritage Hotel which includes a breakfast buffet, ending with a trip to the Turkey Hill Ice cream experience.
Date: June 13, 2024, with a return of June 14, 2024
Time: 8:30 a.m. departure from the Carriage House with approximate return of 7:00PM
Fee: Single Occupancy \$551.00
Double Occupancy \$491.00
Triple Occupancy \$468.00
Quad Occupancy \$463.00
Registration deadline: May 16, 2024
Note: Full payment for the trip is due at the time of registration and there is no refund for cancellations. 30 Participants are needed for the trip to remain scheduled. Members booking a room higher than a single must register with all members.

TAXES



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

- John Wink

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The 2023 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 2023 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 is unable to serve for some reason, Jordan will continue to do the day-to-day work, all payments will be processed, and all records will be maintained at their offices in McMurray, PA. As such, Jordan Tax Service should be the property owner's first contact for questions regarding bills, payments, receipts, tax certifications, etc. Jordan's Customer Service Center is open Monday through Friday, (8:00 AM to 4:30 PM). Their phone number is 724-731-2311. The Tax Office in the Moon Community Service Center will be open for walk-in customer service Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM except for an extended closure announced on the website. During those times, service must be obtained from Jordan Tax Service.

I 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 closures. 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 email me at john@moontaxcollector.com. When e-mailing, please allow 48 hours for turnaround. Your receipt will be emailed 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. 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](#). 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 of any changes to the mailing address or homeowner name. Also, be sure to notify Allegheny County of these changes. Pay particular attention to this if you pay off your mortgage and become responsible for paying the taxes rather than the mortgage company.

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 its own property tax collector who collects 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.

FACILITY RENTAL INFORMATION

The Township of Moon offers a variety of facility rentals including fields, pavilions, the Robin Hill Center, the Robin Hill Carriage House, and the NEW Moon Township Schoolhouse Activity Center. 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 or [Click 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.





WHMOW and Subaru Share the Love Event

West Hills Meals on Wheels participated in the Subaru Share the Love event again in 2023. With this event, our kitchen partners with Driveway Subaru of Moon Township to spread the love to our clients. During the month, West Hills Meals on Wheels spotlighted a table of goodies and marketing materials on a table in the dealership. This is a great way to spread the word of the good our kitchen is doing in the community.

A GREAT "Thank You" to UPMC

UPMC staff from Claims Operations & Provider Services donated their time in November and December to work in the kitchen alongside our regular staff or to ride along as "hoppers" on our daily delivery routes. Our kitchen staff and drivers thoroughly enjoyed the UPMC staff with their readiness to help and enthusiasm with our clients. West Hills Meals on Wheels is looking forward to continuing the UPMC partnership.

WHMOW and Chartiers Valley MS Hockey Team

Players from the Chartiers Valley MS hockey team visited the kitchen in early November to pack our kitchen's Blizzard Boxes. These boxes are delivered to our clients to use in the case of inclement weather and delivery cancellations. Our clients appreciate these boxes as most of them rely on our deliveries for their daily meals. Thanks to the players for taking time on their day off to help at our kitchen.



SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 6-9:30pm

Mayernik Center at
Avonworth Community Park

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10 BREWERIES
5 COURSES
1 CAUSE

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VALLEY AMBULANCE AUTHORITY



Where Emergency Care Begins!

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 total more than 7,000 in 2023. We also provided more than 2,000 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 transport. VAA annual subscription fees again this year are only \$70.00 for a family or \$50.00 for an individual. VAA subscriptions are valid from March 1, 2024 through February 28, 2025.

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.

**VALLEY AMBULANCE AUTHORITY -
We'll Help You Get Through!
SUBSCRIBE TODAY!**



The Moon Township Historical Society would like to invite everyone to attend our speaker series 2024.

On April 8: Tim Killmeyer – Time Travel Takes Time: How to research local history and where to begin.

June 10: Speaker Judy Sutton – H.J.Heinz History Center, Trailblazing Women of Western Pennsylvania

August 12: Brady Crytzer, Author and Historian, The National Road: America`s First Way West

October 14: Carleton Young – Voices from the Attic: The Williamstown Boys in the Civil War

All programs begin at 6:30 PM in the main auditorium of the Moon Township Municipal Building.

The Speakers series is free to the public, all are welcome.



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