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THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF MOON TOWNSHIP | MOONTWP.US

Summer 2022



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

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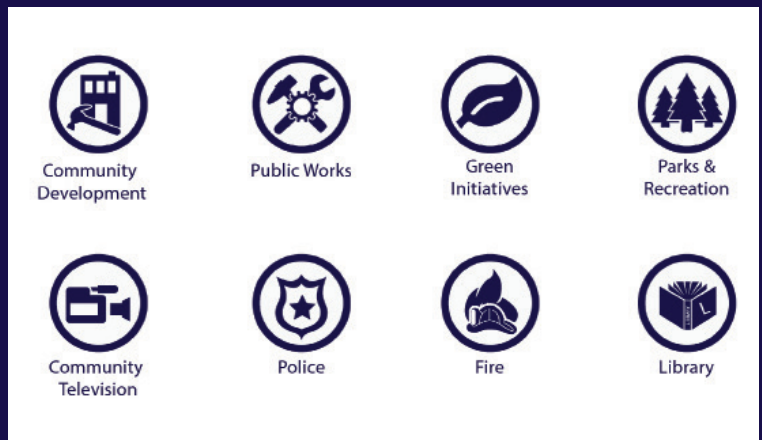
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Township offices will be closed in observance of the upcoming holidays:

Independence Day - July 4

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The Cover

This month's photo contest winner features a photo of the 4th of July fireworks photographed by Moon Resident Sara Wertz.

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

Read the Summer 2022 Moon Township Messenger and past editions online at moontwp.us

LOCAL GOVERNMENT make it moon

A Letter from the Township Manager

My past several articles requesting everyone's cooperation to keep Moon clean have received some great feedback. The first of four Electronic Recycling days was held in April which included electronic items including printers, copiers, computers, laptops, and televisions. The June 4 recycling day, which is limited to township residents, will expand its collections to household reusable/recyclable items. This event is brought to us by the Township's Environmental Advisory Council (EAC). To make this event successful the EAC volunteers work with various agencies to collect and then properly dispose of recyclable items received, like tires and building materials. So, as we move through summer, please take an active step in keeping Moon clean.

On another note, I would like to take a few minutes of your time to express how very important it is, as you begin to tackle projects, like decks, sheds, additions, detached garages, driveways, pools, hot tubs, or fencing, that before you proceed you make a call to the Community Development Department to see if any permits are needed to proceed.

Now for those of you who are saying, what for? Your home is an investment. If your construction project does not comply with codes and zoning, the value of your investment could be reduced. Property insurers may not cover work done without permits and inspections. If you decide to sell your home that has had modifications without a permit, you may have to tear it down or do costly repairs. Your permit allows the code official to protect the public by reducing the potential hazards of unsafe construction and ensuring public health, safety, and welfare. Zoning also is important and assures that the improvement/activity is permitted in that district and that it meets set back from the property line.

So please, before proceeding with any projects, either give the Community Development Department a call or email them to get clear direction on what you may need to do before proceeding. The staff at the Township is here to assist you and is one of the best-educated and trained departments I have worked within local government and can provide valuable advice.

May you have a warm wonderful summer full of family, fun, adventures, and relaxation. And don't forget to check out the activities hosted by Moon Parks and Recreation throughout the summer months.

Dawn Lutz
- Township Manager

Moon Township Receives Citizen Communication Contest Awards

Moon Township's efforts to keep its residents updated and informed about the community have earned the municipality two awards in the Pennsylvania State Association of Township Supervisors' (PSATS) 54th Annual Citizen Communication Contest. The contest recognizes townships that have successfully communicated programs and activities to citizens.

Moon received first place in the Electronic Newsletter category and second place in the Most Improved Newsletter category.

You can view previous newsletters or sign up to receive them at www.moontwp.com/residents/email-newsletter.php





PUBLIC WORKS make it moon

Work Zone Safety

Work zones are common in western Pennsylvania in the summer and there are ways you can help to make sure they stay safe. Work zones are set up according to the type of road and the work to be done on the road.

Work zones can be dangerous places for both workers and drivers. We want to do our best to ensure the safety of all those in the work zone. According to the National Safety Council, over 100 road construction workers are killed in construction zones each year. Nearly half of these workers are killed as a result of being struck by motor vehicles.

Traffic in work zones may be controlled by a worker with a sign or flag to tell you which direction to travel, to slow down, or to stop. These are not suggestions, but instructions to help protect everyone involved.

When you see barriers, such as drums, cones, or road bumps, these are used to keep traffic out of hazardous work zones. Along with signs and road markings, they guide you safely through the work zone. Be sure to follow all posted signs for speed and precautions while driving through the zone and continue following all driving safety rules while using caution to protect everyone involved.

Summer Updates Around the Township

The Public Works Department is busy around the Township! This summer, they will continue work at the dog park with the construction of the parking lot and planting trees and grass.

They will also be working on multiple landscaping projects at Downes Fire Station and the Township office complex as work at Downes should be completed this summer.

As we continue with our stormwater program throughout the township, they will work on a sanitary sewer line connecting Moon Park, Ewing Road, and Beaver Grade Road. As well as stormwater facility upgrades and retention pond remediation.

Please be sure to exercise caution when employees are out and about working throughout the township in high traffic areas.

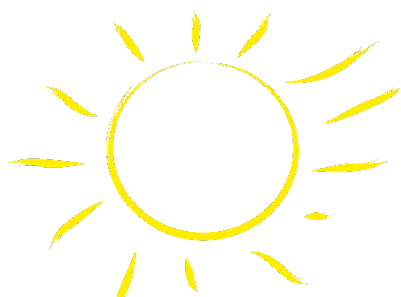


Compost Drop-off/ Pickup

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 and take as much as you need. The drop-off location is at the Public Works facility at Moon Park. Please notify Public Works before your arrival by calling 412.262.1700.

2022 Road Paving Program

- Scottdale Drive, Glenmore to Meade Drive
- McCormick Road, Beaver Grade to Hookstown Grade Road
- Shafer Road 248 to Westbery Drive
- Shafer Road (near Newton Square Drive)
- Loch Shine Drive (Scottsdale to Cul-de-sac)
- Montclair Drive (Hookstown Grade to Cul-de-sac)
- Linden Court (Whispering Wood Dive to Cul-de-sac)
- Beagle Drive (Cul-de-sac to Cul-de-sac)
- Whispering Woods Drive (White Oak Court to Turnwood Lane)
- Fitzrandolph Drive (Coraopolis Heights Road to Cul-de-sac)





Brewer Airport Toyota Film Fest Returns

Calling all filmmakers! The film fest is returning! We are accepting entries in the following categories:

Best Feature Film

Best Short Film

Early submissions are due by July 17 for a fee of \$15. After July 17, the fee is \$20. The deadline to submit a film is August 17. Last year, we gave away over \$2,500 in prizes. The event airs live on MCA-TV on Saturday, September 17. Films will be judged by a panel of film experts from the Pittsburgh area. You do not have to be a Moon Township resident to participate. For more information, visit mca-tv.org or contact Allison Ford at aeastham@moontwp.us or 412.269.1191 ext. 603.

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-resident 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 Allison Ford at aeastham@moontwp.us or call 412.269.1191 today!



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filmfest
 2022
 MCA-TV

September 17

AIRING ON MCA-TV

SUBMISSIONS

EARLY SUBMISSION UNTIL July 17 - \$15
STANDARD SUBMISSION UNTIL August 17 - \$20

DETAILS:
 The film festival will air on MCA-TV in Moon Township. All entries will be judged by a panel of film experts from the Pittsburgh area. Films will be judged based on: originality, creativity, strength of plot, story structure, characters, cinematography direction, entertainment value, dialogue (character interaction), and overall quality. All submissions will be broken down into feature length and short film categories. For more information regarding the Film Festival, visit the MCA-TV website at mca-tv.org

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.

MCA-TV

Moon Community Access Television
Comcast channel 14
Verizon Fios channel 35
MCA-TV.org

MAG-TV

Moon Area Government Television
Comcast channel 18
Verizon Fios channel 37
moongovtv.us



COMMUNITY make it moon

Stormwater Updates

The Township holds an NPDES General Permit for Stormwater Discharges from Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4), as issued by the Pennsylvania Department (PADEP). The permit requires the Township to implement a Stormwater Management Program designed to reduce the discharge of pollutants from its MS4 (storm sewer system), aimed at protecting and improving stormwater quality and preserving the nature of our streams and lakes. All of these streams and lakes are located within an overall watershed. Moon Township is part of the Ohio River Watershed, but is also made up of smaller watersheds. These watersheds include McCabe Run, Spring Run, McClarens Run, Flaugherty Run, and Montour Run. All of these individual watersheds were classified as impaired by PADEP for siltation.

As part of the Township's most recent MS4 Permit Renewal, a Pollutant Reduction Plan (PRP) was required to be adopted. The goal of the PRP is to improve the water quality of the streams within the Township. The PRP is currently being implemented within the Township via Best Management Practices (BMPs). These BMPs include upgrades to existing storm sewer infrastructure, stormwater detention facilities, and stream restoration. The Township is currently in the permitting process for stream improvements within Olson Park. These improvements include restoration of the eroded banks and stabilizing these areas. Part of this project includes the installation of new riparian plantings along the streams to help stabilize these eroded areas. Several portions of the stream within Olson Park will be restored with a new 35' Riparian Buffer to stabilize the streams as well as new stepping pools within the stream to reduce the flow of the stream within the park. The first phase of the stream restoration was completed in 2021 within Olson Park; work completed included the installation of new Scour-Lok blocks along the stream banks; these blocks are filled with topsoil and made with vegetating pockets to allow for plant growth. This long-term project will improve the overall water quality within Olson Park and the Township.

Community Spotlight Tent – New for 2022!

The Moon Market is welcoming the opportunity for local, non-profit organizations to spread their message at one of our market dates this summer free of charge! Attending our market will have a positive impact on your community engagement and offers a unique opportunity to share your message and set yourself apart. Apply for a date to participate at www.moonparks.org under Events – Moon Market or contact Lauren Madison at Lmadison@moontwp.us – 412.262.1703 x402.



Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities

Trail Building and Park Cleanup-

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.

Fleur de Lune Garden -

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

Moon Glow 5K Run & Walk Volunteers

Date: Friday, July 1

Location: Moon Public Library, 1700 Beaver Grade Road

Register to volunteer at www.moonparks.org

Opportunities include:

Race Day Check-in/Registration: Volunteers will assist staff in checking in race participants. Duties will include computer check-in, assigning race bibs, and distributing glow materials and other freebies at the event. Volunteers in this role should arrive by 7 PM. If interested, please contact Tre Fowler at 412.262.1703 x406 or tfowler@moontwp.us.

Course Volunteers: Course volunteers will be stationed at key points on the course to ensure runners remain on the correct route. Some volunteers will be responsible for setting up and passing out water to runners. Volunteers in this role should arrive by 8 PM. If interested, please contact Tre Fowler at 412.262.1703

Club Pilates Moon will be hosting a Free 30-minute pop-up Pilates Mat class at the Moon Market on Wednesday, July 13 at 5:00 PM. Bring a yoga mat & water for this fun, lengthening workout to see what it's all about!



POLICE make it moon

Moon Police Welcome Two New Officers

Moon Township welcomed two new police officers to the department this winter. Officer William Mann and Officer Olivier Jean-Gilles joined the force to protect and serve Moon Township.

Officer Mann, a lifetime Moon resident is excited to be working in his hometown. He joined the township after attending the Beaver County Police Academy in 2020. Before coming to Moon, he was an officer for Hanover Township in Washington County. His training is in gunsmithing and firearms maintenance, as he worked in the firearms industry for several years before entering law enforcement.

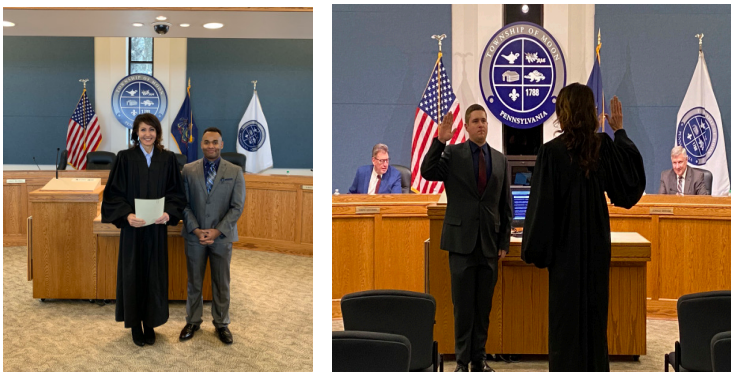
He said, "I love being able to support the community in a capacity I could not otherwise."

Officer Jean-Gilles joins the department after attending IUP's part-time academy at RMU from 2019 to 2020. Following his time at the academy, he was a part-time officer for both East Deer and Frazer Township, before coming to Moon.

Since December of 2015, he has served as an Infantryman in the U.S. Army National Guard and currently is SGT Team Leader.

Officer Jean-Gilles is excited to serve the community of Moon Township and work alongside some great individuals saying, "within my short time in the Academy, Moon Township was very welcoming, and I am more than pleased to be able to return that welcome. Whatever it may be, I'm more than happy to help any person that needs assistance in any aspect."

We want to welcome both officers to Moon Township and thank them for their dedication and service to keeping Moon Township one of the safest communities in Pennsylvania.



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

Mock Crash

The Moon Township Police Department (MTPD), the Moon Township Volunteer Fire Company (MTVFC), and Valley Ambulance Authority (VAA) are coordinating with the Moon Area School District (MASD) and the Moon S.A.D.D. club to put on the annual Mock Crash. This event is designed to help educate students about the dangerous and sometimes irreversible consequences of destructive driving decisions. The main event includes a display of two previously damaged cars that have been transported to the school and placed together to simulate an actual collision. Once the students (usually those in 11th grade) are escorted to the site, the event begins. Students witness the dispatch of emergency personnel to a crash. They see police, fire, and medic response to the scene then they see the investigation which may involve a distracted driver or an impaired driver. The investigation usually results in a driver being "arrested". They see the efforts by firefighters and medics to extract persons "trapped" in a vehicle and they see the transport of a seriously "injured" passenger and the covering of a "fatally injured" person. The actors in the vignette are members of the MASD SADD club and therefore known to the audience. At the conclusion, there are remarks from the SADD club president and others. This is usually a somber and emotionally impactful event. The message is clear, don't drive impaired, wear your seatbelts, and don't drive distracted.

Officer Mann explained how impactful this mock crash can be. "The mock crash for the students of Moon High School may only be a reenactment, but it provides the most realistic interpretation of an actual incident that can be provided. Giving students a visual representation of the consequences of making that potentially fatal decision to drive impaired will give them a small dose of the reality that happens almost every day. If this mock crash helps at least one student decide not to drive impaired, then the process is well worth the effort."

Concurrently, a representative of the MTPD speaks to the remaining student body inside the high school auditorium with a similar message about impaired driving, distracted driving, seatbelts, and the process by which you obtain a driver's license.

The overall goal is to help the students avoid being one of the stories told at future events.



Interested in a Fire Extinguisher Training Session?

The use of a fire extinguisher in the hands of a trained adult can be a life and property-saving tool. However, a majority of adults have never had fire extinguisher training and may not know how to properly use them. Fire extinguisher use requires a sound decision-making process and this training will help ensure that you have the confidence and skills necessary to take action should a fire occur.

Extinguisher Training sessions are taught for the following groups:

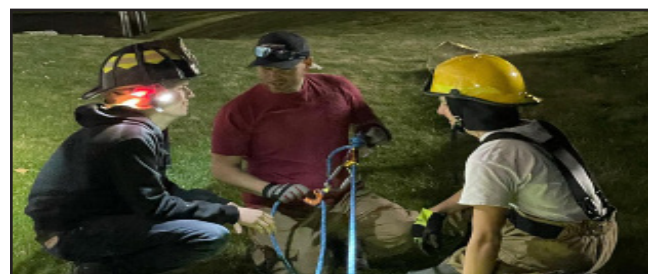
- Community Businesses
- Health Care Facilities
- Church Groups
- Group Homes

The session must be outdoors and the instructional time is approximately one hour.

Would You Like to Be a Junior Firefighter?

Have you always wanted to join the fire department? The fire department is always looking for new members. If you are between the ages of 14 and 18, they offer a Junior Program. This program is for Moon Area High School students who are interested in joining the department. The requirements are you must maintain good academic standing and have a parent or guardian's permission to join.

If you would like to become a junior firefighter, visit moontwpfire.com/recruitment today to find out more information!



2022 BY THE NUMBERS

YTD FIRE CALLS THROUGH APRIL 2022

169 INCIDENTS

TOTAL MAN HOURS ON DUTY

334.15 HOURS

TRAINING / WORK DETAILS

271.30 HOURS

TOTAL MAN HOURS ON TRAINING / WORK DETAILS

299 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



2022 Park Pavilion Rentals

Pavilion rentals are going fast! We are currently taking pavilion rental reservations for the 2022 season (May through October). Our rentals are reserved by the day (9 AM-11 PM) and are available 7 days a week. Please call the Parks and Recreation office at 412.262.1703 Ext. 404 for pavilion availability and to make reservations. Please visit our website at moonparks.org for additional pavilion, fee, general availability, and rental process information.

To qualify for the resident rate, you must provide proof of residency in Moon Township, sign the agreement, and make payment. Rentals cannot be made in another person's name to get the resident rate. Monday-Friday are weekday rates. Saturday & Sunday are weekend rates.

Robin Hill Center Rentals

Check out the Robin Hill Center rental to host a graduation party, birthday party, bridal shower, baby shower, wedding ceremony and/or reception, and more!

Robin Hill Center reservations may be made up to one year in advance. For rental information including fees and rental process information, please visit our website at moonparks.org. For current availability, making a reservation, or scheduling a tour, please call the parks office at 412.262.1703 Ext. 404.

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.



Memorial Bricks

Help pave the Moon Township Memorial Garden walkway or the Moon Park Memorial Garden 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" brick. Donations support the Moon Township Memorial Fund for the continued development of these memorial spaces. For more information, please visit moonpark.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.

2022 Moon Market – NEW LOCATION!

Our new, highly visible & convenient market location will be located at St. Philip's Church at 1629 Beaver Grade Road.

The Moon Market opening day is Wednesday, June 1 with fun children's activities planned! The market operates on Wednesdays from June 1 through September 28 from 3:30 - 6:30 PM (No market on June 22).

Over 30 vendors are scheduled for this season with returning favorites & several new vendors on board!

Follow 'Moon Market' on Facebook & Instagram to check out weekly vendors, food trucks, sponsors, and community spotlight information!



Park Programs and Events

Youth Programming

Mad Science Yuckology Summer Camp (Ages 5-10)

Dates: Monday-Friday August 15-19

Time: 9:00 AM-Noon

Fee: \$140 Moon residents/\$145 Non-residents

Location: Moon Park Office Classroom

Instructor: Mad Science of Pittsburgh

Miss Manners might not approve but your child definitely will! Yuckology Camp is a week of learning about our gross bodily functions. Learn about burping, boogers, excrement, gas, saliva, and germs while you investigate brains, cells, hearts, organs, and blood.

Snapology Planes, Trains, and Autos Summer Camp (Ages 5-10)

Dates: Monday-Friday, August 15-19

Time: 1:00-4:00 PM

Fee: \$155 Moon residents/\$160 Non-residents

Location: Moon Park Office Classroom

Instructor: Snapology Pittsburgh

In Snapology's Planes, Trains, and Automobiles program, children will explore the world of transportation. Students will build models of their favorite forms of transportation as they learn about energy, wheels and axles, air resistance, and more.

Lunch Hour Fun Hour- Open to kids attending Mad Science and/or Snapology camps during the week of August 15-19

Dates : Monday-Friday, August 15-19

Time: 12:00-1:00 PM

Fee: \$10 per child

Location: Moon Park Office Classroom/Brewer Pavilion

Instructor: Moon Parks Staff

Moon Parks and Recreation is happy to offer a Lunch Hour Fun Hour for kids attending the Mad Science and/or Snapology summer camps at Moon Park on August 15-19. Please note, that this is only for kids attending these camps! Kids should bring a bag lunch and Moon Parks staff will provide supervision, a treat, and some fun activities for the hour between camps.

Pokemon Go Fest Moon Park Home Base (All ages)

Date: Saturday, August 27, 2022

Time: 12:00-4:00 PM

Location: Moon Park Amphitheater

Attention Trainers! While you are enjoying challenges and fun during the finale day of the global in-app Pokémon Go Fest, stop by our one-day-only Moon Park Pokémon Go Home Base! We will have team lounges, concessions, a charging station, a water station, and more. A food truck will be visiting the park and make sure to wear your best Pokemon cosplay for photo opportunities!

2022 Moon Wizarding Festival (All ages)

Date: September 10, 2022

Time: 2:00-7:30 PM

Location: Moon Park

Witches, Wizards, and Muggles - Please join us for our annual Moon Wizarding Festival. This amazing event is brought to you by Moon Parks and Recreation and will feature artisans, crafters, music, games, crafts, food, drink, and a costume contest. This event is free and open to all ages! The event will feature 30+ artist and craft vendors, exciting non-profit organizations, and food vendors to bring you all the treats off the trolley. We will welcome back the wrock stylings of Muggle Snuggle and Tonks & the Aurors, as well as a visit with snakes from Iceman Reptiles, and much much more. Stay and enjoy the movie, Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets, at our outdoor amphitheater after the event!

Youth Leadership Program (Ages 13-15)

Dates: June 8-August 10 (Wednesdays)

Times: 4:00-5:00 PM

Fees: \$50 (Resident)/ \$55 (Non-resident)

Location: Robin Hill & Moon Park

Registration: February 1- June 1

A leadership development program that helps youth (age 13-15) discover their full potential through extensive leadership training that includes guest speakers, fun and engaging activities, and service projects. Our focus is to foster growth in character development, life skills, workplace readiness, and community advocacy. Through this, we will inspire and prepare youth to become active, engaged, and thriving members of their community. *Dates & times of service project to be announced.

What youth get from the program:

- Confidence
- Job skills/Workplace readiness
- Volunteer service hours for school, honor society, etc.
- Opportunity to connect with community leaders
- CPR & First Aid certification
- Personal development plan & leadership portfolio
- Strong sense of self-purpose
- Resiliency and emotional maturity
- Certificate of Recognition

Rec on the Go!

Rec on the Go brings games and activities to your neighborhood. Moon Parks & Rec staff will lead children through fun, engaging, and challenging outdoor activities throughout the summer. Be on the lookout, as dates/times/locations will be announced at moonparks.org and on social media.

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

2022 Summer Camp

**** All dates, times, fees, and registration procedures are subject to change due to Covid-19.**

Please visit www.moonparks.org for updates and changes. **

2022 Moon Parks and Recreation Summer Camp (Ages 5-12)

Visit www.moonparks.org for updates and changes.

All weeks are full, but new registrations will be placed on the waiting list

Dates: Monday-Friday, June 6 to August 12, 2022 (10 weeks)

No camp July 4 & 5

Time: 8 AM-5 PM

Fee: One child \$175 per week, 2nd and 3rd child discounts available

Location: Moon Park- Brewer Pavilion

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, and more.

A waitlist will be available as program weeks fill. Visit moonparks.org to print a registration form once or call the Moon Park office at **412.262.1703 ext 403** with any questions.

SAVE FOR SUMMER

Weekly Themes:

Week 1 June 6-10: Green Thumb Gang

Week 2 June 13-17: Around the World in a Week

Week 3 June 20-24: Superheroes

Week 4 June 27-July 1: Out of this World

Week 5 (short week) July 6-8: Christmas in July

Week 6 July 11-15: Under the Sea

Week 7 July 18-22: Team Spirit

Week 8 July 25-29: Barnyard Bash

Week 9 August 1-5: Halloween in August

Week 10 August 8-12: Beach Party

Park Programs and Events

Sports & Fitness Classes

Pilates with Kimber (Adults & Teens 15+)

Dates: April 20, May 4, May 18, May 25, June 1 & June 22-6 weeks
July 6-August 17 (No class July 13 or August 10)-5 weeks

Location: Robin Hill Center

Time: 10:30-11:15 AM (Wednesdays)

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

\$37.50 (Resident)/ \$42.50 (Non-resident)- per 5 week session

This class has a max participation number of 12 people. Please register online. This class will incorporate all the key principles of Pilates such as postural alignment, breathing, core stability, controlled movement and flexibility. They are low-impact. Class format may also be combined with other props. Bring your ball, mat and water.

Cardio Tennis (18+)

Dates: May 13-July 29 (No class May 27 & July 1)

Day/Time: Fridays, 9-10 AM

Fee: \$15 per class

This is a high-intensity program with fun on the court. Music, ladders, easy-to-hit balls, and lots of running will have you burning 800-1000 calories in an hour! Perfect for someone looking for a change in their fitness routine

Intro to Tennis (Adult)- Beginner Level Only

Dates/Times: May 21 (1-2 PM)

July 16 (1-2 PM)

August 13 (9-10 AM)

FREE (registration required)

This is a free tennis clinic for anyone 18 and older who has little to no experience playing tennis. Beginner level only. Certified professionals will teach each session focusing on skill development. Please register in advance.

Youth Tennis Lessons: Red Ball (ages 5-6)

Session 1: June 4-June 25 (4 weeks)

Session 2: July 9-July 30 (4 weeks)

Day/Time: Saturdays, 9 -10 AM

Fee: \$45 (Resident)/ \$50 (Non-resident) per session

Learning Tennis for 5-6 year-olds. We have sized the game for kids. Smaller rackets, smaller courts, slower-moving & lower bouncing balls allow kids to learn the game correctly and with the most fun. We show the kids the basics and get them rallying back & forth in the quickest & most fun format possible. By running clinics on a 36-foot court we can run multiple ages on separate courts at the same time. Bring your racket. Instructor Mike Lucente will lead the program.

Youth Tennis Lessons: Orange Ball (ages 7-12)

Session 1: June 4-June 25 (4 weeks)

Session 2: July 9-July 30 (4 weeks)

Day/Time: Saturdays, 10 -11 AM

Fee: \$45 (Resident)/ \$50 (Non-resident) per session

Beginner Tennis for 7-12 year-olds. We have sized the game for kids. Smaller rackets, smaller courts, slower-moving & lower bouncing balls allow kids to learn the game correctly and with the most fun. We show the kids the basics and get them rallying back & forth in the quickest & most fun format possible. By running clinics on a 60-foot court we can run multiple ages on separate courts at the same time. Bring your racket. Instructor Mike Lucente will lead the program.

Adult Tennis Lessons

Session 1: June 4-June 25

Session 2: July 9-July 30

Day/Time: Saturdays, 11 AM-12:30 PM

Fee: \$60/Session

Our tennis lessons are in full swing! Whether you're picking up a racquet for the first time or just looking to get back into the game, our classes are perfect for you!

Youth Basketball Clinic

Dates: June 13, 14, & 16

Location: Moon Park Basketball Courts

Fee: \$10

Timeslots:

Ages 8-9: 5:30-6:00 PM (each day)

Ages 10-11: 6:15-6:45 PM (each day)

Ages 12-14: 7:00-7:30 PM (each day)

This is a CO-ED clinic where volunteer coaches will lead participants through various drills, focusing on the fundamentals of passing, dribbling, shooting, and defense. Participants will meet Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday at their assigned timeslot. The clinic will take place at the Moon Park basketball courts.

Women's Sand Volleyball League (Ages 18+)

Dates: Wednesdays, June 15- July 27

Time: Games at 5:30, 6:30, and 7:30 PM

Location: Moon Parks Sand Volleyball Court

Fee: \$40 (Resident)/ \$45 (Non-resident)



Grab your friends and hit the sand! This rec league is open to all skill levels and abilities. Participants can join an existing team or form a new one. Final teams and game schedules will be distributed in early June.

*League is limited to 6 teams.

Hip-Hop Cardio

Dates: Thursdays, May 5-June 23 (No class 5/19, 6/16)

June 30- August 11 (No class 7/21)

Day: Thursdays

Location: Robin Hill Center

Time: 7:00-8:00 PM

Fee: \$45 (Resident)/ \$50 (Non-resident) per session

Join Amy for some cardio dance exercise! You can take the moves up to make them harder or modify them for any fitness level. Our new instructor wants to help everyone with fun fitness through dance where they can leave feeling like they had a great workout and had fun! The class will include a warm-up and a cool-down. Amy has been teaching Zumba, Insanity, and more since 2009

Pilates (Adults and Teens 15+)

Dates: May 10-June 14

June 21- July 26

August 2- September 6

Time: 8:30-9:30 AM

Location: Robin Hill Center

Fee: \$45 (Resident)/ \$50 (Non-resident) per session

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, light hand weights (3lbs or less), and water.

Park Programs and Events

Sports & Fitness Classes

Barre (Adults and Teens 15+)

Dates: May 11- June 15

June 22-July 27

August 3-September 7

Time: 8:30-9:30 AM

Location: Robin Hill Center

Fee: \$45 (Resident)/ \$50 (Non-resident) per session

This class has a max participation number of 18 people. This class will be held outside. The class will be weather dependent. 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. The class ends with core work and a series of deep stretches. Bring a mat and a pair of 1-3lb dumbbells. For all fitness levels.

Yoga Beginners and Beyond (Adults and Teens 15+)

Dates: June Session (4-week session): June 9-30

July Session (3-week session): July 7-28 (no class 7/21)

August Session (4-week session): August 4- 25

Time: 5:30-6:30 PM

Location: Robin Hill Center

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

\$30 (Resident)/ \$35 (Non-resident) per 3-week session

This class has a max participation number of 16 people. Please register online. There are no drop-ins for this class. Yoga-curious or yoga-nervous? Then this is the class for you...No experience required! Instructor Jen Stratakis E-RYT 500, will lead you through 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.

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

POUND Fitness (Adults & Teens 15+)

Dates: May 10- June 14

Time: 7:00-7:45 PM

Location: Robin Hill Center

Fee: \$45 (Resident)/ \$50 (Non-resident) per session

POUND is a full-body cardio jam session, combining light resistance with simulated drumming. The workout fuses cardio, Pilates, strength movements, plyometrics, and isometric poses. Through continual upper body motion using our lightly weighted exercise drumsticks, called Ripstix, you'll turn into a calorie-torching drummer, POUNDing off pounds as each song flies by! Please bring a mat and water.

Totally Toned (Adults & Teens 15+)

Dates: May 9-June 20

Time: 6:30-7:30 PM

Location: Robin Hill Center

Fee: \$45 (Resident)/ \$50 (Non-resident) per session

This class has a max participation number of 15 people. Please register online. There are no drop-ins for this class. 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 and a mat.

Senior Workout Drop-in (Age 55+)

Dates: May 4- June 29 (Wednesdays)

Time: 11 AM-Noon

Location: Moon Park Amphitheater

Fee: \$5/class

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. The class will be held outdoors mostly at Moon Park Amphitheater. The class is weather dependent and will have a max capacity of 15 students.

Workout Tips and Tricks

- 1.) Drink Plenty of Water
- 2.) Sleep!
- 3.) Find a Buddy to Keep you Accountable
- 4.) Set Realistic Goals
- 5.) Make a fun Playlist
- 6.) Create a Schedule in Advance



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.

Current Location-Robin Hill Park (Carriage House and Robin Hill Center) 949 Thorn Run Rd. Moon Township, Pa. 15108

Free Daily Activities at the Carriage House for Moon Senior Connection (Senior Connection Members Only 55+)

The Carriage House will be open for use by all members from 10 AM until 3 PM on Tuesdays through Fridays. Feel free to stop in or stay all day. Come meet some friends to socialize and have some fun. Cards, books, puzzles, games, ping pong, shuffleboard, crafts/coloring, and music are always available. Water, coffee/tea & hot chocolate are provided.

Registering for Programs and Events:

Event and program registrations are currently made by calling Moon Parks and Recreation at 412.262.1703 ext. 404 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays. Payment is due at the time of registration. A full listing of current information, program guides, and monthly newsletters are always available at the Carriage House in Robin Hill Park in our Senior Connection Information Box. The box is located just outside the Carriage House entrance. Information is also available at moonparks.org.

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.

Senior Connection Programs & Events (Senior Connection Members Only)

**Most programs listed below require registration to attend. For all registrations, please call 412.262.1703 x404 Tues.-Thurs or in-person on Wednesdays from 10 AM-2 PM at the Robin Hill Carriage House.*

Historical Speaker Series Part 6 The Holocaust Center of Pittsburgh

Date: Wednesday, June 1

Time: 11:00 AM

Fee: FREE

Register by: Wednesday, May 25

Location: Robin Hill Center

A family member of a survivor of the Holocaust will speak.

Drop-in Women's Grief Support Group

Dates: 1st and 3rd Mondays – June 6 through September

Time: 1:30 PM

Fee: Free

Register By: No registration is required, stop in when it's right for you.

Location: Robin Hill Park – Carriage House

Daily programming listed below begins June 1 and takes place at the Carriage House

(For the current schedule, please visit our website at www.moonparks.org)

Tuesdays

10:00 AM - Pokeno games

11:30 AM- Painting for beginners

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

1:00 PM- Tuesday Tea Party

2:00 PM- Crosswords and coffee

Wednesdays

10:00 AM- Poker & various card games

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

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

1:30 PM- Creativity time (crafts and more)

2:00 PM- Ping Pong & Shuffleboard table games- Bring a partner and play

Thursdays

10:00 AM- Poker and various card games

11:00 AM – SCRABBLE game time

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

1:00 PM- Classic movie and TV shows with popcorn and beverages

2:30 PM- Trivia and brain games

Fridays

10:00 AM-Let's reminisce (various subjects to talk about & share memories)

11:00 AM-Jigsaw puzzle time

Noon Lunch and a movie. Bring your lunch and enjoy a classic movie.

Noon-3:00 PM- Piece and Quilt Club

1:30 PM Walking group, meet at the Carriage House

2:00 PM-Shuffleboard and Ping Pong-Bring a partner and play

COVID-19: Our most up-to-date guidelines can be found online at moonparks.org.

Park Programs and Events

Cowboy Picnic is Back by Popular Demand

Date: Thursday, June 23

Time: 3:00 PM

Fee: \$21

Register by: Friday, June 10

Location: Rotary Pavilion in Moon Park

It's that time of year again cowboys and cowgirls. Dust off your cowboy hats & join in the fun! Great hot buffet meal, Live music by the returning John Parrendo Trio, dancing, dessert, and cold beverages are included. This will be one you don't want to miss. There will be a gift for every participant. Music sponsored by:



Encompass Rehabilitation of Sewickley FREE Presentation- on Healthy Eating

Date: Wednesday, June 29

Time: 11:00 AM

Fee: Free

Register by: Wednesday, June 22

Location: Robin Hill Park - Carriage House

It's never too late to start eating healthier. With Summer upon us, fresh fruit and vegetables are plentiful. Get some information and tips and maybe some recipes too. Healthy snacks and refreshments after the presentation.



July 4th Township Celebration at Moon Park- FREE Hamburgers for Veterans and Active Military

Date: Monday, July 4th

Time: Free hamburgers will be available from 5-8 PM. The event time is 3 PM until after the fireworks display

Fee: Free

Register By: No Registration Required

Location: Rotary Pavilion in Moon Park

All veterans and active or retired military are invited to stop by for a hamburger, chips & beverage. A military ID must be presented.



Historical Speaker Series Part 7 Moon Township Historical Society's Carl Griffith presents Moon Township History and Past Moon Residents

Date: Wednesday, July 6

Time: 11 AM

Fee: Free

Registration by: Wednesday, June 29

Location: Robin Hill Park - Carriage House



Bingo Hawaiian Style with Lunch

Date: Tuesday, July 12

Time: 12:30 -2:30 PM

Fee: \$10

Register by: Tuesday, July 5

Location: Clearview Pavilion in Moon Park

Aloha!!! Let's travel to Hawaii and play Bingo. Tropical attire is suggested to go with the inspired beverages and freshly grilled hot dogs. Great prizes and loads of fun to be had.

Oldies Dance - Featuring- The Doo Wop Drs

Date: Friday, July 22

Time: 6:30-9:30 PM

Fee: \$15

Register by: Monday, July 11

Location: Crescent Township Fire Hall, 79 McGovern Blvd., Crescent, Pa. 15046

Come and enjoy the sounds of the oldies. Dance the night away or just sing along and enjoy. Singles and couples are welcome. A cash bar is available. \$1.00 wristband can be purchased at the door for unlimited soda. Bagged snacks are included. Hot appetizers will be available for purchase.

Historical Speaker Series Part 8 Heinz His- tory Center presents- "The Power of Steam, Pittsburgh's Role in the Western Riverboat Trade"

Date: Wednesday, August 3

Time: 11:00 AM

Fee: Free

Registration by: Wednesday, July 27

Location: Robin Hill Park - Carriage House



Senior Connection Summer Day Camp at the Splash Pad

Date: Thursday, August 11

Time: 2:30 PM

Fee: \$21.00

Register by: Monday, August 1

Location: Saturn Pavilion in Moon Park

Yes, it's camp time kids! Wear casual attire and a bathing suit to partake in camp-style games and enjoy getting wet at the splash pad. This cookout will offer hot-off-the-grill hamburgers and cheeseburgers, picnic-style sides, beverages, games, prizes, and live music by the "Dr. Zoot Duo". (Towel, sunscreen, and water shoes suggested) Seating will be at picnic tables only. Feel free to bring a folding/lawn chair.

Bus Trip to the North Washington Fireman's Rodeo in Petrolia, Pa.

Date: Thursday, August 18

Time: Depart from the Carriage House at 4:00 PM sharp

Approx. return time to the Carriage House at 12 midnight

Fee: \$ 65.00

Register by: Thursday, July 28

Travel via deluxe motorcoach to outside of Butler Pennsylvania to this annual event. Upon arrival, enjoy a stuffed pork chop dinner, dessert, and beverages at the Social Hall. Then we'll take a short stroll to the Outdoor Rodeo Arena for the 8 PM start. The event features Jr. Bull Riding, Calf roping, Barrel racing, Bareback Bronc riding, steer wrestling, and more. Lots of excitement and fun to be had. We will depart and head home at approximately 10:30 PM.

NOTE: This is an outdoor rain or shine event, please plan accordingly. Bleacher seating only and a jacket, blanket, and seat cushion are suggested. All restrooms are portable potties. Concession stands will be available. I have requested group seating for the dinner as well as the rodeo. Keep in mind folks that this is a livestock event that will come with smells and maybe some dust and dirt.



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!

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- 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...

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Moon Township Opens Permanent Glass Recycling Bin

Moon Township residents can drop off glass bottles, jars, and jugs at a permanent recycling dumpster in the Moon Township Public Works Garage lot thanks to a grant provided by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PA DEP).

Residents can drop off all colors of glass bottles, jars, and jugs in Moon Township as part of a region-wide glass recycling network. The Glass Recycling Collaborative of Southwestern PA, a newly formed partnership between municipalities in Allegheny County and the Pennsylvania Resources Council (PRC), provides reliable, uninterrupted glass recycling access.

"Residents of Moon Township are interested in recycling glass even when it isn't collected curbside, and we're excited to provide residents with an opportunity to drop off the glass in a convenient location," according to Moon Township Public Works Operations Manager John Scott. "With the help of PRC, the township is installing a permanent glass recycling station and will implement a campaign to educate residents regarding glass recycling and other waste reduction activities."

The blue recycling dumpster is located in the Moon Township Public Works Garage lot (1115 Stevenson Mill Road, Moon Township, PA 15108) and is available for self-serve drop-off Monday through Friday from 7 AM – 3 PM. Individuals can deposit glass bottles, jars, and jugs of all colors (no sorting required). Containers should be empty and rinsed, with lids and labels still on. Bags and boxes used to deliver glass must be discarded off-site.

This permanent recycling site is sponsored by Moon Township and Moon Township Municipal Authority and is made possible through a PA DEP recycling grant held by Dormont Borough. Program partners are CAP Glass and Michael Brothers Hauling & Recycling.

For more information regarding glass recycling, visit the PRC website at www.prc.org/glass.

Electronics Recycling Days

Saturdays: August 6 & October 1
10:00 AM-2:00 PM
Public Works Garage

Moon Township's Environmental Advisory Council, in partnership with JVS Environmental, hosts electronics collection days to gather unused and unwanted electronic items. These events collect electronic items only, including printers, copiers, computers, laptops, and televisions. Only one television per vehicle will be accepted. Other items, such as appliances containing FREON and fluorescent lighting will be collected for a fee.

Annual Recycling Day

Saturday, June 4
8:00 AM-1:00 PM
Public Works Garage

Mark your calendars for the Annual Recycling Day. Moon Township's Environmental Advisory Council, with the assistance of community volunteers, hosts this annual event on the first Saturday in June to help keep reusable items out of landfills. Eligible items included usable construction materials, household appliances, electronics, tires, and some medical supplies. Only one television per vehicle will be accepted. This event is open to Moon Township residents only. Proper ID is required.



Moon Township Municipal Authority



Don't Believe the Label: Flushable Wipes Clog Sewers

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

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

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

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

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

For more information about MTMA or to learn more about sanitary sewer backup procedures, visit moontma.com or call **412.264.4300**.



MTMA 2021 Public Water Supply Water Quality Report

The Moon Township Municipal Authority 2021 Public Water Supply Water Quality Report is available to

residents as a PDF document online at "moontma.com/wqr/waterreport2021.pdf." Residents may contact MTMA at **412.264.4300** to request a mailed, printed copy or they may visit the first floor of the Community Service Center at 1700 Beaver Grade Road, Suite 200 to pick up a copy at the front desk.

The Following Items Should Never be Flushed into the Sewer System

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

TAX INFORMATION



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

- John Wink

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Property tax “season” is underway. Township real estate and per capita tax bills were mailed on April 1. If you did not receive your Township tax bill, please contact Jordan Tax Service at **724.731.2311** to ask for it. Note that the obligation to pay property taxes is not relieved or delayed because one did not receive a tax bill. Discount opportunities are not extended either.

Taxpayers can still pay property and per capita taxes in person at the Tax Office in the Moon Community Service Center. Hours have been established for such collection during the discount period. Jordan Tax Service will be onsite during these times to assist with collection. They are:

- May 23 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
- May 27 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
- May 31 1:00 - 4:00 PM

Additional hours will be established for the July-August months. Please check the tax collector website during the last week of June to see these hours at www.moontaxoffice.us.

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. The Tax Office will be closed during the following weeks:

- June 13-17, 2022
- July 11-15, 2022
- September 12-16, 2022

Jordan Tax Service should be the property owner’s first contact for questions regarding bills, payments, receipts, tax certifications, etc. Payments are processed in Jordan’s office in McMurray, PA. Jordan’s Customer Service Center is open Monday through Friday, (8:00 AM to 4:30 PM). Their phone number is **724.731.2311**.

I am available to provide service as necessary in the event questions are not routine. The best way to reach me will be at the e-mail I have established: john@moontaxcollector.com. I will be checking and responding to e-mails regularly. 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.

The Moon Township real estate millage rate remains at 2.74 mills with a \$15,000 homestead reduction for those eligible. The homestead deduction is deducted from the property’s full assessment before the calculation of the tax owed. The Moon Area School District tax rate will be established during June. The School District also has a homestead exemption. It is dependent on gambling revenues, so it varies from year to year. To be eligible for the homestead exemption, the owner must live on the property as a primary residency. To obtain the homestead exemption, the owner must apply to Allegheny County through Treasurer John Weinstein’s office at www.alleghenycounty.us/real-estate/abatements-exemptions. Once approved, you do not need to reapply each year. If there is a change to the deed for any reason, you must reapply. Other property tax abatement opportunities exist and can be found at the County’s website www.alleghenycounty.us/real-estate. All abatement applications must be submitted to and approved by the County.

The County of Allegheny County assessor’s office determines the assessment value of all parcels in Allegheny County. Property taxes are determined based on the assessment 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 the property tax office of any changes to the mailing address or homeowner’s 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.

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



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Submit a Question 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).

