

April 2017

CONWAY BOROUGH



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Pennsylvania Primary Election Day
Tuesday, May 16, 2017
Polls open 7am to 8pm

Downtown voting station has moved
from the Conway United Presbyterian Church
Meeting Room
to the Our Lady of Peace Stephen's Hall,
1000 3rd Avenue, Conway.

Uptown voting station will remain the same,
CVFD#2 Banquet Hall, 900 South Gross Street,
Conway.

To find your voting station, go to
[https://www.pavoterservices.pa.gov/Pages/
PollingPlaceInfo.aspx](https://www.pavoterservices.pa.gov/Pages/PollingPlaceInfo.aspx)

**Secretary's Office will be closed on the
following dates:**

- Friday, April 14th – Good Friday
- Monday, May 29th – Memorial Day
- Tuesday, July 4th – Independence Day



**Conway Borough Memorial Day
Parade**

Monday, May 29th

-Starts at the Conway Elementary School at
11:30 a.m. and will end with the Memorial
Ceremony at the War Memorial Park, corner
of 11th Street and 3rd Avenue.

Please come and honor our fallen heroes.

Spring Is Here!

Borough Permits are required for:

- Fences, sheds, garages/carports and swimming pools
 - Porches and decks with roofs
 - Decks that are 31" or more above ground level
 - Retaining walls higher than 47"
 - **Dumpsters** placed on the Borough streets
 - Door-to-door **soliciting** (religious and political activities are exempt)
 - **Temporary signs** – you also must have permission from the property owner to place a sign if it is not on your property.
- It is illegal to post signs on telephone/streetlight poles per PA State laws.**

This list is not all-inclusive. Other permits
may be necessary.

Permit applications are available on-line
and at the Borough Secretary's Office.

DIRECTORY

Conway Post Office - 724-869-2328

1216 3rd Avenue, Conway

CVFD #2 Banquet Hall - 724-869-4844

900 South Gross Street, Conway

Valley Waste Service, Inc. - 724-843-9373

Beaver Falls, PA

District Justice Ed Howe - 724-774-0840

559 3rd Avenue, Freedom, PA 15042

Representative Rob Matzie - 724-266-7774

1240 Merchant Street, Ambridge, PA 15003

Senator Elder Vogel Jr. - 724-774-0444

488 Adams Street, Rochester, PA 15074

Congressman Keith Rothfus

202-225-2065 724-359-1626

Senator Robert Casey 202-224-6324

Senator Pat Toomey 202-224-4254

REFUSE PICKUP PREPARATION

Mattress/box springs: For the worker's protection, wrap items in plastic and tape securely closed with duct or packing tape to prevent any possible exposure to infectious pests such as bedbugs, fleas, etc.

Limbs/branches: must be securely tied in bundles not exceeding 3" in diameter and 48" in length and weighing no more than 40 lbs.

Valley Waste Service 724-843-9373



REMINDER - CURB YOUR DOGS!

Dog waste must be removed from sidewalks, streets and non-owner yards by dog-walker immediately. Dog Waste Stations are available at Buttermore Park, Gratty Park, and the Ballfields.

- Conway Borough Code prohibits animals (dogs AND cats) running at large. Animals must be on a leash and under control at all times in public.

Dogs are not permitted at Gratty Park or on the ball fields.

Approach strange animals with caution.

Do not feed stray animals.

WHEN CUTTING YOUR GRASS

PLEASE REMEMBER:

- Grass is not to exceed six (6) inches in height.
- Grass clippings are defined as refuse, and are NOT to be blown into the street, and are NOT to be swept down into the storm drains.
- Do not dump bags of grass onto vacant properties, or onto mulch piles. Rotting grass in the summer produces a noxious odor and is a violation of the nuisance ordinance, which is punishable by a fine.



Swimming Pool Information

- The Pennsylvania Uniform Construction Code requires a permit to be issued for installation of all pools with a depth of 24" or more.
- Water bills cannot be adjusted for sewage charges when filling a pool from your house.
- **Unauthorized use or opening of a fire hydrant is a criminal offense!** Section 3306-Title18 of Pennsylvania law states that "Whoever opens for private usage any fire hydrant without authorization of the water authority or company having jurisdiction over such fire hydrant, commits a summary offense."
- The Fire Department may be contacted to fill a pool from the nearest fire hydrant for the cost of the water used and a donation to the fire department. Please note that the opening of a fire hydrant may cause water discoloration and low water pressure for yourself and neighboring houses.

STREETS AND SIDEWALKS

- The owner or owners of property or properties in front of which sidewalks have been laid shall at all times maintain and repair said sidewalks and keep the sidewalks and the space between the curb and the property line in front of their property or properties clean and clear from all dirt, rubbish, garbage, refuse matter, brush, encroachments or obstructions, etc., of whatsoever nature and kind.

- It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to use roller skates upon any of the streets, lanes, alleys, highways or sidewalks of the Borough of Conway.

- It shall be unlawful for any person or persons to play ball, ... so as to result in the throwing, pitching or batting of any ball upon, into or onto any sidewalk, street, lane, alley.. of the said Borough.

Please use the Borough Parks for Skating and Ball Playing.



PARKING ADVISORY:

The parking of trailers, including travel trailers, pickup coaches, motorized homes and boat trailers is prohibited on Borough Streets and alleys.

Parking is limited to the interior of automobile garages or to that portion of the lot beyond the public street right-of-way.



On all Borough streets except Route 65.

PLEASE DRIVE SAFELY



Preserve our Waterways

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE!!!

Storm sewers on the streets are a direct line to the Ohio River, which is a drinking water source for many. Rain water flowing through the storm sewers is not treated at the Sewage Plant.

NEVER dump oil, wastes, or sweep grass clippings into a storm sewer.

GRATTY PARK PAVILION RENTAL

The pavilion at Gratty Park is available for reservation. Applications may be picked up at the Borough Secretary's Office or downloaded from the Borough website.

Fee is \$75.00 for Borough residents, \$100.00 for non-residents. A \$25.00 refundable deposit is included in the fee. Pavilion has water and electric available.

BOROUGH PARKS

Conway Borough maintains three parks and playgrounds for local children to enjoy and to play safely off of the streets:

Buttermore Park on 3rd Avenue at Fowler Street

Catherine Drive Park at the end of Catherine Drive

Gratty Park on Gross Street

-All three parks have basketball hoops for practicing shots or for a pick-up game.

-Gratty Park also has a handicap swing, and a Skate Park for skateboards, roller blades, and BMX bikes.

Please observe all of the park rules and dispose of any trash in the proper receptacles.

CURFEW

Conway Ordinance No. 440 adopted 12/14/1992, states that:

"It shall be unlawful for any minor (person less than 18 years of age) to remain in or upon any public place in the Borough of Conway after hours (from 10:00pm to 6:00am) unless accompanied by a parent or upon an errand or other legitimate business directed by written consent of a parent or unless engaged in gainful, lawful employment after hours, in which case said minor shall carry written identification and evidence of employment."

Reminder - Borough Parks close at Dusk

COMMUNITY CORNER

CONWAY RECREATION COMMITTEE EVENTS

Super Bingo

Sunday, April 9, doors open 5pm
 Games start at 6:30 pm
 \$25.00 package
 Conway VFD #2 Banquet Hall
 900 South Gross Street

Call 724-601-0848 for tickets and info.

Brunch with Super Heroes and Princesses

Sunday, May 7, 11am to 1pm
 Conway VFD #2 Banquet Hall
 \$5.00 adults/\$3.00 child 10 and under

Friday Movie Nights

Gratty Park or CVFD #2 parking lot at dusk

- June 9
- July 14

Free; Popcorn and drinks provided

Event Dates and Locations are subject to change.

Conway Community Day

Saturday, August 5

Visit the Conway Recreation Committee website for up to date information
conwayrec.webs.com

SUPPORT THE LOCAL ARTS

Freedom Area Drama Club presents

Grease

Friday, April 7 – 7:00 pm

Saturday, April 8 – 7:00 pm

Sunday, April 9 – 2:00 pm

Ticket information call 724-775-7641 xt.117

or email cbaker@freedom.k12.pa.us

Quigley Catholic High School presents

Children of Eden

Thursday, April 27 – 7:30 pm

Friday, April 28 – 7:30 pm

Saturday, April 29 – 2pm and 7:30 pm

Ticket information call 724-869-2188

or email office@qchs.org

GET INVOLVED!

Conway Volunteer Fire Department

New Members Welcome!

Stop by the Station located on Foote Street on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:30pm.

Become a Junior Member - 16 to 18 years of age.

Regular Member - over 18 years of age.

Social Members - help with non-firefighting activities.

CONWAY COMMUNITY YARD SALE

The Conway Recreation Committee is holding their annual Community Yard Sale on **Saturday, July 15th** from 8:00 am - 1:00 pm. The Recreation Committee is printing a map listing all of the houses that are participating in the yard sale, and distributing the maps throughout the Beaver County Area. You can have your house listed for a \$2.00 donation. Tables are also being offered for \$5.00 at either the Conway VFD Banquet Hall or Ed Gratty Park, depending on availability of the venue. If you are interested in either, please fill out this form and return it with your donation by May 15th to the address below. Thank You.

Amber Tavern ConwayRecCommittee@gmail.com

Name: _____

_____ Map - \$2.00

Address: _____

_____ Table - \$5.00

Conway Recreation Committee, P.O. Box 82, Conway, PA 15027