

April 2015

# CONWAY BOROUGH



1208 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Conway, PA 15027 [www.conwaypa.org](http://www.conwaypa.org) 724-869-5550

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

Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup> - Memorial Day  
Friday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> - Independence Day  
Observance



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**Conway Borough Memorial Day  
Parade**

**Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup>**

-will start at the Conway Elementary School at 11:30 am and end with the Memorial Ceremony at the War Memorial Park, corner of 11<sup>th</sup> Street and 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue.

**Please come and honor our fallen heroes.**

**VISIT THE CONWAY BOROUGH  
WEBSITE  
FOR MORE INFORMATION  
AND UPDATES**

**[www.conwaypa.org](http://www.conwaypa.org)**



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!**

**Conway Community Day  
Saturday, August 1, 2015**



**Children's Rides \* Games \* Food \* Music \* Fireworks \* FUN!!**

**Noon until dark**

**Conway VFD#2 Foote and South Gross Streets**

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We are looking for donations of any metal scrap to raise money for our annual Conway Community Day event. Scrap can be dropped off at Albert's Heating, 1325 Dewey Street, beside the black dumpster. For any questions or to schedule a pick-up of large donations, such as appliances, call Jim at 724-622-2569.

Monetary donations are always welcomed to finance the Fireworks Display. Donations can be sent to the Borough Secretary's Office, 1208 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue.

## 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.

Reservations are not final until deposit is received at Borough office.



### REMINDER - CURB YOUR DOGS!

- Dog waste must be removed from sidewalks, streets and non-owner yards by dog-walker immediately.
- 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.
- **Do not feed stray animals.**

## CONWAY RECREATION COMMITTEE EVENTS

Events, dates and times are subject to change.

Sunday, April 26 - Super Bingo

Doors open at noon, games start at 1:30.

\$25 package includes early birds and regular games.

Sunday, May 3 - Brunch with Superheroes and Princesses

- See Facebook for details.

Saturday, May 16 - Community Yard Sale

Put your wares in your yard, or call to reserve a table in the Fire Hall for \$10.00

Friday June 12 - Movie Night - Kids Movie

Friday, July 10 - Movie Night - Kids Movie

All events listed above are held at the Conway VFD #2 Banquet Hall.

Friday, June 19 - Street Dance

In front of the Municipal Building, 1208 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, 7 pm.

**\*Additional volunteers and non-appointed members are always needed and welcome.** If you would like to volunteer to help with events, please contact the Borough Office at (724) 869-5550 for additional information, or email to [ritaclarav@verizon.net](mailto:ritaclarav@verizon.net) . High School students looking for volunteer work are welcome.

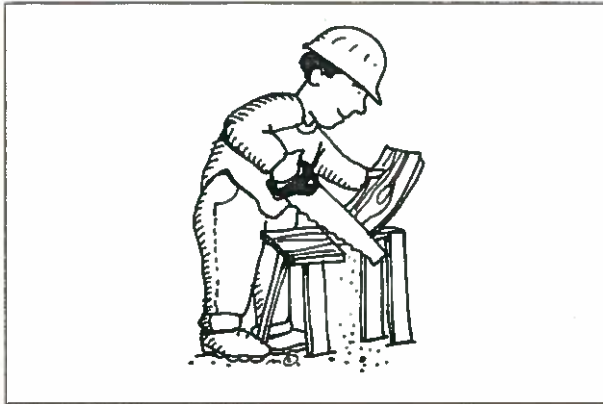
Meetings are held at 7 pm on the 2nd Wednesday of every month.

Everyone is welcome to attend the meetings.

Visit the Conway website for updates,

or like the Conway Recreation Committee on Facebook.





**Borough Permits are required for:**

- Fences, sheds, garages/carpports 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.

Please contact the Borough Secretary’s Office before any building project is started.

**Swimming Pool Information**

- The Pennsylvania Uniform Construction Code requires a permit to be issued for 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.

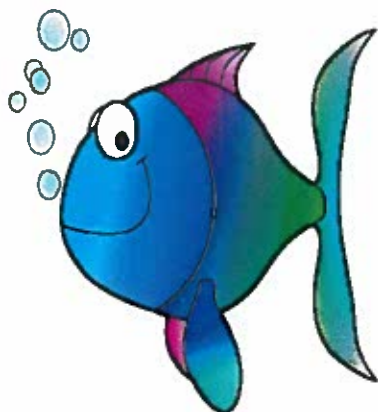


**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE!!!**

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.

WITH YOUR HELP, WE CAN ALL HAVE CLEAN,  
SAFE  
DRINKING WATER.



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

## CHANGE IN WATER SHUT-OFF POLICY

### For unpaid Water/Sewer Bills

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE** that as of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2014 water and sewer billing:

- Delinquent accounts will have a shut-off notice hung on their door 5-10 days after the due date. Delinquent Notices will no longer be mailed.
- The water service will be turned off within 3-5 days of the notice if the account is still delinquent. Turn-off and turn-on fees shall be added to the account.

Water and Sewer bill payments are due on or before:

January 31

April 30

July 31

October 31

**Ord. No. 402, approved 10-8-1984:** All water rates shall be payable quarterly on or before the 10th day of the month in which the bill is rendered, and upon failure to make payment before the first day of the month following the rendering of the bill for water, the Supervisor or other persons designated by Council shall thereupon shut off the supply of water of the delinquent consumer, and the same shall not be turned on again until the water rates and penalty of such consumer are paid in full and a fee, as established by resolution of Council, for shutting off and turning on the water has been paid.

### Resolution 031506-1 -Water Turn-Off and On Fees

Fee for turning water off because service has been discontinued for non-payment of bill and/or rules or terms of application:

- |     |                      |         |
|-----|----------------------|---------|
| (a) | During regular hours | \$50.00 |
| (b) | Restoration fee      | \$50.00 |

## **REFUSE/GARBAGE**

### **ITEMS NOT INCLUDED AND WILL NOT BE COLLECTED:**

- Paving materials, stones, rocks, sand, dirt, broken concrete, sod, paints and stains, flammable liquids, metal 55-gallon drums, metal grease drums, concrete washtubs, automobile parts including batteries and tires.
- Refuse caused by repairs, alterations, remodeling, demolition and/or construction of buildings, and other structures including concrete, shingles, and plaster.
- Bushes, shrubs, or other vegetation with earth or soil attached to root system.
- Propane and oxygen tanks, gun ammunition, explosives, or fireworks.
- E-Waste, which consist of all electronic equipment (televisions, radios, computers and computer accessories-keyboards, hard-drives, etc.). Beaver County Recycling Center will take TVs and computers for a fee. Call 724-770-2064 for more details.

Please call Valley Waste Customer Service Department at 724-843-9373 for information on how to dispose of the items listed above.

**Please help to prevent animals/rodents from being a health nuisance.**

Conway Borough Ordinance  
No. 346 States:

Every owner, lessee or occupant of any building, premises or place of business within the Borough of Conway shall provide or cause to be provided at all times suitable and sufficient receptacles for receiving and containing garbage or rubbish that may accumulate or be used upon said premises. No receptacle shall exceed 30 gallons in capacity or 60 pounds in weight when filled.

**All receptacles containing garbage shall be watertight with proper tight covers and handles. Such receptacles shall at all times be securely closed.**

# SCOUTING FOR FOOD

Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>

Conway-area Boy Scouts will be placing Scouting For Food collection bags at Conway residences on Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup> from 10am until 5pm.

- Information for collection will be on the bags, and the Conway Borough Building will also be a drop-off spot for the donations, Monday, April 20 – Friday, April 24 from 9am to 4pm.

-Food collected will be donated to a local food bank.

Please support our Scouts and help those in need.



## SCRAP TIRE COLLECTION

Independence Conservancy will have tire collections this spring at the following locations:

- April 18 – Economy Borough Municipal Building
- April 25 – Findlay Township Road Department
- May 2 – Ohioville Municipal Building
- May 9 – New Sewickley Township Municipal Building
- May 16 – Big Beaver Borough Building



On all Borough streets except Route 65.

**PLEASE  
DRIVE SAFELY**

All collections will be from 9 am to noon on Saturdays. Individuals and businesses are welcome to participate. No proof of residency is required, and there is no limit to the number of tires or wheels any one person may bring.

Disposal fees for auto and light-truck tires up to 18 inches off a rim are \$2 each, \$4 if on a rim. Tractor-trailer tires up to 22.5 inches are \$20 each. Farm tractor rear tires up to 75 lbs. are \$20 each; up to 150 lbs. are \$40 each; and over 150 lbs are \$75 each. No rims are permitted on the tractor-trailer or farm tires.



**Representative Robert Matzie**  
16<sup>th</sup> Legislative District

I am here to help you with any state government-related issue you might have. To speak with me or a staff member about an issue, please don't hesitate to contact my office.

1240 Merchant Street, Ambridge, PA 15003  
(724) 266-7774

**Senator Elder Vogel**  
47<sup>th</sup> District

As your state senator, there are many ways that my office can be of service to you. Listed below are several of the services that I invite you to utilize.

**My staff and I can help you by providing...**

- Status reports on legislation
- Assistance with problems you may encounter when dealing with state government and its agencies
- Copies of **PA House and Senate bills** and state laws
- Assistance processing PennDOT motor vehicle titles, registrations, driver's licenses and learner's permits renewals, disability plate/placards -click [here](#) to obtain PennDOT forms online or to file electronically
- Applications for PA **birth and death certificates**
- Pennsylvania child abuse history clearance applications
- Pennsylvania criminal history **applications**
- **Pennsylvania Tax Forms**
- Informational brochures and forms
- Guide to benefits and rights for senior citizens
- **Property tax and rent rebate forms**
- **PACE/PACENET applications**
- Pennsylvania Driver's Manuals
- Pennsylvania transportation maps
- **Absentee ballot applications** and **voter registration forms**
- **PHEAA** – student aid for higher education
- Forms from the **Bureau of Consumer Protection**
- Forms from the **Pennsylvania Corporation Bureau**
- Senatorial Citations and Certificates of Recognition to commemorate 50th anniversaries, 100th birthdays, special achievements like Eagle Scout or Girl Scout Gold awards, or other important occasions

488 Adams Street  
Rochester, PA 15074-1940  
Phone: (724) 774-0444  
FAX: (724) 773-7384

**WHEN CUTTING YOUR GRASS PLEASE**  
**REMEMBER:**

Conway Borough Code Chapter 78-4 states that "No person shall throw, deposit or burn, or cause to be thrown, deposited or burned, any refuse, branches, brushes, lawn rakings or leaves in or upon public highway, street or place, including gutters or drainage ditches, or on any property not owned by him within the Borough of Conway."

**Grass clippings are NOT to be blown into the street, and are not to be swept down into the storm drains.**



**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.

Conway Post Office - (724) 869-2328

District Justice Ed Howe - (724) 774-0840  
559 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Freedom, PA 15042

*Head Start of Beaver County*

**ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS**

Head Start is a FREE federally funded Pre School program for income eligible families with children ages 3 to 5.

**Contact for a classroom near you!**

**When:** Monday - Friday  
8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

**Where:** Beaver Valley Mall next to Macy's

**Call: 724-728-2110**

**\*DOCUMENTS NEEDED TO COMPLETE APPLICATION:**

\*Child's Birth Certificate

\*Proof of Income

\*Proof of Residency

\*Immunizations recommended