

April 2016

# CONWAY BOROUGH



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## DIRECTORY

Conway Post Office - 724-869-2328  
1216 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Conway

CVFD #2 Banquet Hall - 724-869-4844  
900 South Gross Street, Conway

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

District Justice Ed Howe - 724-774-0840  
559 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

## Conway Community Day

Saturday, August 6

Visit the Conway Recreation Committee  
website for information  
[conwayrec.webs.com](http://conwayrec.webs.com)



**Spring Is Here!**

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

Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup> – Memorial Day  
Monday, July 4<sup>th</sup> – Independence Day



## **Conway Borough Memorial Day Parade**

**Monday, May 30<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.**

## **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.

## Code Enforcement- Rental Inspections

The Borough of Conway has  
contracted with  
**Building Inspection Underwriters of  
Pennsylvania, Inc.**

to perform the duties of Code  
Enforcement and Rental Inspections.

**Submit all Zoning Complaints  
to the Secretary's 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.

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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 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

### Brunch with Super Heroes and Princesses

Sunday, May 15, 11am to 1pm  
 Conway VFD #2 Banquet Hall  
 900 South Gross Street  
 \$3.00 per person

### Street Dance

Friday, June 3, 7-9pm  
 In front of Municipal Building  
 1208 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue  
 Free; Refreshments will be sold.

### Community Yard Sale

Saturday, July 16 8am -1pm  
 Tables available at the VFD-\$5.00  
 Add your house to the map - \$2.00

### Friday Movie Nights

CVFD #2 parking lot at dusk

- June 10
- July 8
- August 12
- September 9

Free; Popcorn and drinks provided.

Event Dates and Locations  
 are subject to change.

For up to date information, go to  
[conwayrec.webs.com](http://conwayrec.webs.com)

## GET INVOLVED!

Conway Volunteer Fire Department  
**New Members Welcome!**

Stop by the Station located on Foote Street on  
 the 2<sup>nd</sup> 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-fire fighting  
 activities.

## SUPPORT THE LOCAL ARTS

Quigley Catholic High School presents  
 Seussical

Thursday, April 21 - 7:30 pm

Friday, April 22 - 7:30 pm

Saturday, April 23 - 2pm and 7:30 pm

Ticket information call 724-869-2188

or email [office@qchs.org](mailto:office@qchs.org)

Freedom Area Drama Club presents

The King and I

Friday, April 29 - 7:30 pm

Saturday, April 30 - 7:30 pm

Sunday, May 1 - 2:00 pm

Ticket information call 724-775-7641 xt.117

or email [cbaker@freedom.k12.pa.us](mailto:cbaker@freedom.k12.pa.us)

## Thank you

To Representative Rob Matzie for the  
 donation of a flag for the War Memorial.



## HELP WANTED

Boy Scout Troop 427 of Conway is  
 organizing a cleanup of the Conway Cemetery  
 for late April or early May.

Dates and details will be posted on the  
 Conway Borough Facebook page.

Please contact the Scoutmaster at  
[brandon@galderisi.com](mailto:brandon@galderisi.com) to volunteer to help.