

July 2015

CONWAY BOROUGH



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

Monday, September 7th – Labor Day



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SCHOOL STARTS

Tuesday, September 8

PLEASE WATCH FOR STOPPED SCHOOL BUSES AND CHILDREN CROSSING

VISIT THE CONWAY BOROUGH WEBSITE

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The CONWAY RECREATION COMMITTEE INVITES

YOU TO

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!



Conway Community Day

Saturday, August 1, 2015 Noon until dark

Conway VFD#2 Foote and South Gross Streets

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

*Flag ceremony at noon *BINGO 1 – 3pm

*River Valley Tang Soo Do Demonstration at 1:45

*Pirate Pierogies 2:15 – 2:45pm *Petting Zoo 3-6 pm

*Steve Haberman Magic Show 4pm *Pirate Parrot 7pm

*3:30 Sound Mined Band *6:30 Sidewinder Band

CONWAY RECREATION COMMITTEE EVENTS



Events, dates and times are subject to change.

Friday, July 10 - Movie Night - Kids Movie

Friday, August 14 - Movie Night - Kids Movie

Saturday, August 1 - Conway Community Day - Festival and FIREWORKS!!

Sunday, August 16 - Super Bingo

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

***Additional volunteers and non-appointed members are always needed and welcomed.**

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.

High School students looking for volunteer work are welcome.

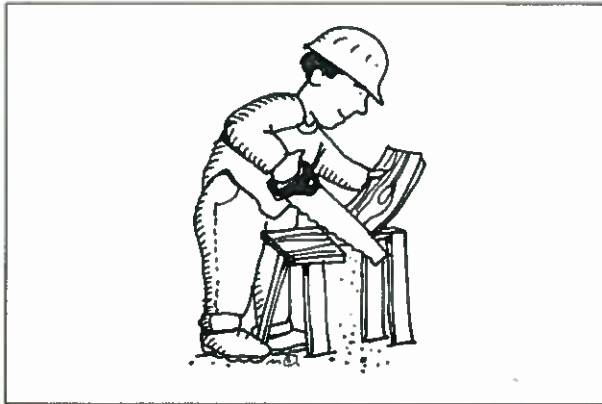
Meetings are held at 7 pm on the 2nd Wednesday of every month at the CVFD Banquet Hall. Upcoming meeting dates are: August 12 and September 8.

Everyone is welcome to attend the meetings.

Visit the Conway website for updates,
or like the Conway Recreation Committee on Facebook.

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 3rd Avenue.



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.

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

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.

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.

Landlords will be receiving letters from BUI containing rental inspection application forms, which need to be returned to BUI with the inspection fee in order to schedule an inspection. All residential rental units must pass inspection before a License will be issued.

All Zoning Complaints will still be submitted to the Secretary’s Office.

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.

COMMUNITY SPIRIT

A huge Conway Borough THANK YOU to

JEROME PETUKAUSKAS for his EAGLE SCOUT project of building the benches outside of the Conway Volunteer Fire Department and Banquet Hall.

DAVID MCKENNA for planting the flowers at the Welcome to Conway sign on Route 65.

CONWAY CIVIC WOMEN'S CLUB for purchasing the flowers for the Welcome to Conway sign on Route 65, and for the generous donation to the Flag Committee.

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 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.

Congratulations

to Conway Police Officer Michael Priolo, who at the Beaver County Law Enforcement Officers' Memorial Service held on Friday, May 15, 2015, was the recipient of two awards. The Detective Howard Murray Award was for solving the Olivo-Torres armed robberies, and the Patrolman Michael Love Award was for his efforts in the Porto Drug Case.

To Protect and Serve:

The Conway Police Department, with the aid of a donation from Kohl's Cares Hard Head Helmet Program, presented every student of the Conway Elementary School with a bicycle helmet at the school's Safety Day on Tuesday, May 26, 2015. Thank you, Officers and Mayor Rose!

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-fire fighting activities.

Conway Civic Women's Club

New Members Welcomed!!

All local women are invited to the next club meeting, Thursday, September 3, 2015 held at 6pm in the upstairs meeting room of the Conway United Presbyterian Church.

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

BEAT THE HEAT

- ✓ Wear appropriate clothing, including a wide-brimmed hat
- ✓ Take frequent water breaks
- ✓ Apply sunscreen with an SPF of at least 15
- ✓ Never leave kids or pets unattended in a vehicle



POOL SAFETY

Play it safe this summer!! Remember these rules:

- Make sure children learn basic water safety tips.
 - Learn how to swim and teach your children how to swim.
 - Keep children away from pool drains, pipes and other openings.
 - Be alert when people are in your pool.
 - Understand the basics of life-saving techniques so you can assist in a pool emergency.
 - Use self-closing and self-latching gates so little ones especially cannot get into the pool when you're not there.
 - Never put a dive into shallow water.
 - Use the buddy system.
 - Swim safely and unimpaired.
 - Teach children what to do in case of an emergency.
- Always keep a portable phone nearby.



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.



On all Borough streets except Route 65.

PLEASE
DRIVE SAFELY

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.

Representative Robert Matzie16th 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 Vogel47th 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
- 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
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**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 3rd 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**