

October 2015

# CONWAY BOROUGH



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

Wednesday, November 11 – Veteran's Day  
Thursday & Friday, November 26 & 27 –  
Thanksgiving Holiday  
Thursday & Friday, December 24 & 25 –  
Christmas Holiday  
Friday, January 1, 2016 – New Years Day

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WEBSITE  
FOR MORE INFORMATION  
AND UPDATES  
[www.conwaypa.org](http://www.conwaypa.org)

## Conway Borough Trick or Treat

Thursday, October 29, 2015 6-8pm

### HOME SAFE HOME:

- Remove from the porch and front yard anything a child could trip over such as garden hoses, toys, bikes, and lawn decorations.
- Check outdoor lights and replace burned-out bulbs.
- Sweep sidewalks and steps clear of wet leaves or snow.
- Restrain pets so they do not jump on or bite trick-or-treaters.

### ON THE TRICK-OR-TREAT TRAIL:

- A parent or responsible adult should always accompany young children.
- Only go to homes with a porch light on, and never enter a home or car for a treat.
- Older children should stay in a group and communicate where they will be going.
- Remember reflective tape for costumes and trick-or-treat bags.
- Carry a cellphone for quick communication.
- Remain on well-lit streets and always use the sidewalk. If no sidewalk is available, walk at the far edge of the roadway facing traffic.
- Never cut across yards or alleys.
- Watch for cars when crossing the street. Don't assume the right of way.
- Law enforcement authorities should be notified immediately of any suspicious or unlawful activity.

## CONWAY RECREATION COMMITTEE EVENTS



Halloween Night at the Races and Costume Party - Saturday, October 17  
 Dinner starts at 5:30pm; Races start at 6:30pm

Kids Halloween Parade - Sunday, October 25  
 Meet at the Conway Elementary - parade at 1pm  
 Halloween Party following Parade - 2 to 4pm at the VFD #2 Banquet Hall

Santa on the Fire Truck - Saturday, December 12 - 2 to 4pm  
 Kids Christmas Party - Sunday, December 13, 2 to 4pm at the VFD #2 Banquet Hall.

**Events, dates and times are subject to change.**  
 Please see the Conway Recreation Committee Facebook page,  
 or call the Secretary's Office for updates

**\*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](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 at the CVFD Banquet Hall.

Everyone is welcome to attend the meetings.

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

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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.

## Code Enforcement

The Borough of Conway has contracted with Building Inspection Underwriters of Pennsylvania, Inc. to perform the duties of Code Enforcement and Rental Inspections.

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

**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.

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.

## Leaf Collection

Will begin the week of October 19 and last through December 4, weather permitting.

Downtown pickup will be Tuesdays,  
Uptown on Wednesdays  
- Weather Permitting.

Guidelines:

- Leaves only must be swept into the curb-no trash or sticks.
- Please only put leaf piles into the street no sooner than 24 hours before scheduled pick up. Leaves blown about the streets or underneath parked cars will not be picked up.
- Leaves may be placed into paper (not plastic!) leaf bags and either placed at the curb for pick up on scheduled dates or may be taken to the leaf pile near the recycling center at the corner of Sampson and South Gross Streets. Bags are available at any local hardware store.

## 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.

Conway Residents are reminded that **snow and ice is to be removed from their sidewalks immediately after, and not later than within 24 hours after snowfall.**

Sidewalks shall be kept open and unobstructed at all times to the public.

**Please use off-street parking during snowstorms so that the roads may be plowed thoroughly.**

PennDOT and the Borough of Conway urge residents to:

- Never shovel snow onto public roads.
- Shovel snow away from roadway, not toward it.
- Be cautious when working near a roadway.
- When clearing the end of the driveway, place snow to the right to prevent it from being plowed back into the driveway.
- Do not pile snow in areas that will block or obscure a driver's view of the roadway and oncoming vehicles.
- Keep children away from the roadway. Parents and guardians should keep their children from playing on snow piles near the roadway that could be plowed during snow removal operations.

# COMMUNITY SPIRIT

## 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.

### Conway Civic Women's Club

New Members Welcomed!!

All local women are invited to the next club meeting, Thursday, November 5 at 6pm in the upstairs meeting room of the Conway United Presbyterian Church.

### 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

## Thank You to:

- Conway Recreation Committee and all involved with making Conway Community Day a great success.
- Conway Civic Womens Club for collecting, and all who donated to the Conway Flag Committee.

Conway Post Office -	(724) 869-2328
District Justice Ed Howe -	(724) 774-0840
559 3 <sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Freedom, PA 15042	
Representative Rob Matzie -	(724) 266-7774
Senator Elder Vogel Jr. -	(724) 774-0444

### Prevent Sewer Back-ups and costly plumbing repairs

As a rule of thumb, if it's not toilet paper, don't flush it.  
**DO NOT FLUSH DOWN A TOILET:**

- "Flushable Wipes"
- Baby Wipes
- Paper Towels
- Cotton Balls
- Feminine care products
- Expired Medicines

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.**

