

# CONWAY BOROUGH

October 2016

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Conway Borough is now a member of the Beaver County Tourism Board [visitbeavercounty.com](http://visitbeavercounty.com)

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

Friday, November 11 – Veteran's Day  
Thursday, November 24- Thanksgiving  
Friday, November 25 -Thanksgiving Holiday  
Friday, December 23 – Christmas Holiday  
Monday, December 26– Christmas Holiday  
Monday, January 2, 2017 – New Year's



## CONWAY VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

invites you to a  
**Fire Prevention Open House**  
at our Fire Station  
Foote & South Gross Streets  
**Thursday, October 13, 2016**  
6:30 PM to 9:00PM.

This is an opportunity for you to meet our Staff, view our apparatus, receive important information regarding fire safety and ask questions of us. Now is also the time to change the batteries in your smoke detectors.



## Conway Borough Trick or Treat

Monday, October 31, 2016 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 cell phone 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.

# COMMUNITY SPIRIT



## CONWAY RECREATION COMMITTEE EVENTS

Kids Halloween Parade - Sunday, October 30

Meet at the Conway Elementary - parade at 1:30pm

(Pets that are vaccinated and leashed are welcome to participate)

Halloween Party following Parade - 2 to 4pm at the VFD #2 Banquet Hall

(No Pets Allowed at party)

Night at the Races - Saturday, November 5

Doors open at 5:30pm; Dinner at 6:00pm; Races start at 6:30pm

Santa on the Fire Truck - Saturday, December 17

Kids Christmas Party - Sunday, December 18, 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 web page at [conwayrec.webs.com/upcoming-events](http://conwayrec.webs.com/upcoming-events)

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

If you would like to volunteer to help with events  
email to [ConwayRecCommittee@gmail.com](mailto:ConwayRecCommittee@gmail.com)

**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.

## 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 - 14 to 18 years of age.

Contact Bill Giska at 724-495-9887

Regular Member - over 18 years of age.

Social Members - help with non-fire fighting  
activities.

### Conway Civic Womens Club

New Members Welcome!

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

## Thank You to:

Robbie Petukauskas

for his Eagle Scout project  
of rehabilitating  
Catherine Drive Park.

The Conway Recreation

Committee, borough workers,  
vendors, volunteers, residents and  
visitors for a wonderful  
Community Day!!

### ANIMAL ETTIQUETE

- Animals must be on a leash at all times while in public places and not allowed to roam freely.
- Cats should be kept indoors, or secured outside by a collar and a leash. Unattended animals are subject to capture and removal.
- Animal waste must be picked up immediately from sidewalks, streets, and non-owner yards and disposed of in proper waste containers. Cats should use an indoor litter box.
- Dog waste stations with bags and waste containers for your convenience are placed at  
Buttermore Park on 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue  
Gratty Park on Gross Street  
Ball Field at South Gross Street

The Dog waste station at Buttermore Park was donated by the Conway Womens Civic Club.

#### **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.

#### **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 17 and last through December 2, 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 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 placed at the curb for pick up on scheduled dates. 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.

# ELECTION DAY

## IS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

DEADLINE TO REGISTER TO VOTE IS Tuesday, October 11, 2016

Voter Registration and Absentee Ballot Applications are available at the Borough Office or on-line at

[www.votesPA.com](http://www.votesPA.com)

### KNOW YOUR REPRESENTATIVES

PA Rep. Robert Matzie 16<sup>th</sup> Legislative Dist.  
1240 Merchant St., Ambridge, PA 15003  
(724) 266-7774

PA Senator Elder Vogel 47<sup>th</sup> District  
488 Adams St., Rochester, PA 15074-1940  
(724) 774-0444

US Rep. Keith Rothfus 12<sup>th</sup> District  
650 Corporation St, Suite 304, Beaver, PA 15009  
(724) 359-1626

US Senator Robert P. Casey  
393 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510  
(202) 224-6324 toll-free (866) 802-2833

US Senator Pat Toomey  
248 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510  
(202) 224-4254

### Directory

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

Conway Police Non-emergency (724) 869-9530  
CVFD Banquet Hall - (724) 869-4844  
900 South Gross Street

Freedom Area School District (724) 775-5464  
1702 School Street, Freedom, PA 15042

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

Beaver County Courthouse - (724) 728-5700  
810 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Beaver, PA 15009

### Conway Worship Sites

Conway Alliance Church  
1100 Hiland Avenue (724) 869-4500

Conway United Presbyterian Church  
305 11<sup>th</sup> Street (724) 869-7332

New Life Assembly of God  
913 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue (724) 869-1044

Our Lady Of Peace Catholic Church  
1000 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue (724) 869-3024

### JUNIOR COUNCIL PERSON PROGRAM

The Conway Borough Council is interested in seeking input from everyone in the community in order to better provide for all the residents that live in the Borough.

The objective of the Junior Council Person program is to help our youth better understand how local government works and help make decisions that are necessary to provide services.

The "Junior" Councilperson will be able to explain to their peers what municipal government is all about, and, in turn he/she will provide Conway Council with a perspective that is seldom seen in government - the ideas and thoughts of the youth of our community.

This program mirrors the guidelines as recommended by the Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs (PSAB).

The following are requirements for the Conway Borough Junior Council Person position:

1. Must be a resident of the Borough of Conway.
2. Must be a Junior (11th grade) or Senior (12th grade) in High School.

For more information, please call the Borough Office or go to the Borough Website.

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.

