

July 2020

CONWAY BOROUGH



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

Monday, September 7 – Labor Day



Please give a warm welcome to our new Borough
Secretary, Terrie Patsch
[@tpatsch@conwaypa.org](mailto:tpatsch@conwaypa.org)

CONWAY PROUD!!

On behalf of all of Conway, Congratulations to
Conway's Jimbo Covert for his 2020 Pro Hall of
Fame Induction.

Jimbo was born and raised in Conway, and graduated
from Freedom High School in 1977. In Jimbo's words,
what comes to his mind when someone says Conway is
"HOME."

Jimbo has had a phenomenal career in football. After
Freedom High School graduation, he attended and
graduated from Pitt University, and was drafted in the
first round of the 1983 NFL Draft by the Chicago Bears.

Jimbo's football highlights and awards include: being a
Superbowl XX Champion; 100 greatest Chicago Bears of
all time; 2x Pro Bowl; 2x First Team All Pro; Second
Team All Pro; NFL 1980s All Decade Team; Consensus
All American; Walter Camp Alumni of the Year; PFWA
All-Rookie Team; Pittsburgh Panthers – Jersey #75
Retired.

Jimbo has also been inducted into: Beaver County
Sports Hall of Fame; College Hall of Fame; National
Italian American Sports Hall of Fame; Western PA
Interscholastic Athletic League Hall of Fame, PA Sports
Hall of Fame. He has been nominated on numerous
occasions and will now be inducted into the Pro Football
Hall of Fame.

Jimbo is married with three children, and now has a
successful career focused in healthcare.

CONWAY BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETINGS 7 p.m.

1st Wednesday - Workshop Meeting

3rd Wednesday - Regular Meeting

All are open to the public.

Conway Municipal Building

Council Chambers

801 1st Avenue

Activities in this newsletter and dates are subject to
change.

VISIT THE CONWAY BOROUGH WEBSITE
FOR MORE INFORMATION AND UPDATES

BEAVER COUNTY REASSESSMENT PROGRAM

Please be advised, Beaver County in concert
with Tyler Technologies, Inc. has initiated a
plan to begin data collection, for purposes
of the countywide reassessment. Data
collectors will be visiting and collecting
information relative to individual properties
beginning July 2. Collection is expected to
be conducted within three weeks; however,
the process will continue until July 2021.

- All data collectors will carry identification,
including badges with their names and
affiliation with the reassessment.
- Hours of operation will take place between 8
am and 5 pm.
- No data collector will request or otherwise
attempt entry to the interior of any
improvement.

Many frequently asked questions can be
answered at beavercountypa.gov

We would like to thank Jimbo for all of his
accomplishments and most of all for always
being an amazing role model.

CONWAY PROUD! CONGRATULATIONS!

Thank you Jimbo!

Debbie Giska Rose – Conway Mayor
Conway Council, Employees, and All of
Conway!

**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.



SPOTTED LANTERNFLY

To protect neighbors, communities, the agriculture industry and PA's business vitality, everyone needs to be aware of the SLF threat. Information can be found at agriculture.pa.gov/spottedlanternfly

or on the Conway Borough Website.

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 (home repair companies, political, special event) – 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 at the Borough Secretary's Office or on the borough website.

**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.**

2019 Drinking Water Quality Reports were mailed to customers in June. Additional copies are available at the Borough Secretary's office or on the borough website - www.conwaypa.org



On all Borough
streets except
Route 65.

**PLEASE
DRIVE SAFELY**

REFUSE/RECYCLING PICKUP

Plastic bags and glass will not be accepted in recycling. Grocery-type bags may be recycled at most stores. Glass is to go in trash.

Mattress/box springs: For the worker's protection, wrap items in plastic and tape securely closed with duct or packing tape.

Limbs/branches: must be securely tied in bundles not exceeding 3" in diameter and 48" in length and weighing no more than 40 lbs.

Electronic Waste: E-waste items including but not limited to: TV's and computers, monitors, keyboards, mouse, printer, etc. No more than one (1) item will be collected from any residence on any single occasion.

**Call Valley Waste Service at 724-843-9373
two weeks in advance to schedule an
appointment for electronic device pickup or
Household Hazardous Waste.**

Next HHW pickup is September 8.

COMMUNITY CORNER

Our Lady of Peace/The Great Grouping - Beaver Valley Catholic Churches

On Monday, June 8, the Conway Outreach Meal distribution moved to the Our Lady of Peace Stephen's Hall parking lot, 1000 Third Avenue. Services are offered to anyone in need (milk, bread, eggs, produce, and pantry boxes). YMCA Grab-and-go meals for children under 18 are also available. Hours of distribution are Monday – Friday, 4 – 6 pm.

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 - 14 to 18 years of age.

Regular Member - over 18 years of age.
Social Members - help with non-firefighting activities.

TUESDAY MORNING BINGO

Doors open at 9am; Early Birds start at 10:15
Conway VFD Banquet Hall 724-869-4844

Conway Civic Women's Club

New Members Welcomed!!

All local women are invited to the September club meeting, to be announced.

Please contact Rachel at 724-869-5550 or conwaywomenscivic@yahoo.com for meeting information.



REMINDER - CURB YOUR DOGS!

Dog waste must be removed immediately from sidewalks, streets and non-owner yards by dog-walker.

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

conwayrecommittee@gmail.com

Conway Community Day Saturday, August 1
Has been cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Fireworks are scheduled for August 1 at dusk.

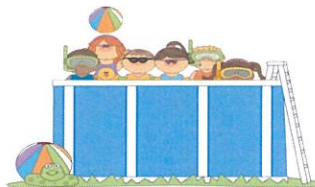
Donations are accepted and appreciated year-round for fireworks and all events.

Summer Movie Nights will be announced on Facebook and the borough website.

NEW MEMBERS AND VOLUNTEERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

WE MEET THE 2ND WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT
7:00 PM AT THE CONWAY VFD
(CORNER OF FOOTE & GROSS)

WE HAVE GREAT OPTIONS FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN
NEED OF COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS. CONTACT US TO
LEARN MORE!



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.

CURFEW

Conway Ordinance No. 440 adopted 12/14/1992

"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 10:00 pm to 6:00 am) 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."

Conway Borough maintains four parks and playgrounds for local children to enjoy and to play safely off of the streets. **Please Note - Conway Borough cannot routinely sanitize playground equipment as recommended by the CDC during the COVID-19 crisis. Social Distancing guidelines list playgrounds as places to avoid for your child's safety.** Parks may still be used for outdoor exercise.

- **Buttermore Park** on 3rd Avenue at Fowler Street
- **Catherine Drive Park** at the end of Catherine Drive
- **Gratty Park** on Gross Street
- **Municipal Building Park** at 9th & 2nd Ave*

-All four parks have basketball hoops for practicing shots or for a pick-up game.

-Gratty Park also has a handicap swing, and 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.

REMINDER- BOROUGH PARKS CLOSE AT DUSK

Directory

Conway Post Office - 1216 3 rd Avenue	(724) 869-2328
Conway Police Non-emergency	(724) 869-9530
CVFD Banquet Hall - 900 South Gross St.	(724) 869-4844
Freedom Area School District	(724) 775-5464
1702 School Street, Freedom, PA 15042	
District Justice Ed Howe -	(724) 774-0840
559 3 rd Avenue, Freedom, PA 15042	
Beaver County Courthouse -	(724) 728-5700
810 3 rd Street, Beaver, PA 15009	
Conway Worship Sites	
Conway Alliance Church	
1100 Hiland Avenue	(724) 869-4500
New Life Assembly of God	
913 2 nd Avenue	(724) 869-1044
Our Lady Of Peace Catholic Church	
1000 3 rd Avenue	(724) 869-3024
Church Of The Redeemed	(724) 624-2219
305 11 th Street	

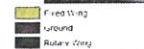
ORAL RABIES VACCINATION AREA

NOTICE

Cooperating Federal, State, and county agencies are conducting an oral raccoon rabies baiting project in western Pennsylvania. A vaccine packet is coated or placed inside a fishmeal block, which is very tasty to raccoons. The baits are dropped from low-flying airplanes or helicopters, or by local teams on foot or in vehicles. The vaccine can NOT cause rabies.

This year's operation will run:

July 31 – August 31, 2020



What if I find rabies baits?

Baits should be left alone – but intact baits can be moved if they are found where children and pets play. Damaged baits should be bagged and disposed in the trash.

- Wear gloves or use a plastic bag when picking up the baits.
- Toss intact baits into a fencerow, woodlot, ditch, or other raccoon habitat areas.
- Wash your hands after any skin contact with a bait.

What if my pet eats a bait?

- A few baits are not harmful, although eating a lot may cause vomiting or diarrhea.
- Do not risk getting bitten by taking a bait away from your pet.
- Confine your pet for a couple of days, and check the area for more baits.
- If your pet eats a bait, avoid your pet's saliva for 24 hours, and wash skin or wounds that may have been licked.

For information about the oral rabies baiting program, contact:

USDA Wildlife Services: 1-866-487-3297
 Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture: 1-717-772-2852
 Pennsylvania Department of Health Information Line: 1-877-PA Health
 Erie County Department of Health: 1-814-451-6700
 Allegheny County Department of Health: 1-412-350-4046

For information concerning accidental contact with baits, call 1-877-722-6725.

KNOW YOUR REPRESENTATIVES

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

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

US Rep. Conor Lamb 12th District
 3468 Brodhead Road, Monaca, PA 15074
 (724) 206-4860

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
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