October 2019

# CONWAY BOROUGH

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Conway Borough is now a member of the Beaver County Tourism Board visitbeavercounty.com

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

Monday, November 11 – Veteran's Day Thursday, November 28- Thanksgiving Friday, November 29 -Thanksgiving Holiday Tuesday, December 24– Christmas Eve Wednesday, December 25 – Christmas Wednesday, January 1, 2020 – New Year's

## Coming soon:

Payment of Water/Sewer and Refuse bills will be payable by electronic check, credit card, or debit card. Payments will be accepted in the office, by telephone, or on-line in the Conway Borough Website payment portal. Payments will include a separate service fee assessed by the credit card processor providing this service.

For more info go to www.conwaypa.org







Conway Borough Trick or Treat

Thursday, October 31, 2019 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.



## **ANIMAL ETIQUETTE**

- -Animals must be on a leash at all times while in public places and not allowed to roam freely. Please keep your dog on a leash or dog-run when letting them out to do their business.
- <u>Cats should be kept indoors</u>, or secured outside by a collar and a leash. Unattended animals are subject to capture and removal.
- -<u>Animal waste must be picked up</u> immediately from sidewalks, streets, and non-owner yards and disposed of in proper waste containers.
- -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 Municipal Park at 9<sup>th</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>

### 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 <u>refuse</u>, 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 15 and last through December 7, WEATHER PERMITTING.

Downtown pickup will be Tuesdays, Uptown on Wednesdays

## NEW THIS YEAR: LEAVES MUST BE IN PAPER BAGS

### **Guidelines:**

- Leaves only -no trash or sticks.

### STRFFTS 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.

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# **COMMUNITY SPIRIT**



## CONWAY RECREATION COMMITTEE EVENTS

Movie Night - Hotel Transylvania 3 SATURDAY October 12, 8:00 p.m. at Conway Municipal Building

<u>Kids Halloween Party</u> - Sunday, October 27, 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. at the CVFD #2 Banquet Hall Crafts, snacks, photos, pumpkin decorating, and dancing.

<u>Funny Fundraiser</u> - Saturday, November 2 at the CVFD #2 Banquet Hall Doors open at 6, dinner at 6:30. Comedy Show starts at 8:00 p.m.

\$25 per person includes dinner, pop, and snacks. BYOB

Santa on the Fire Truck - Saturday, December 14, 6:00 p.m.

<u>Kids Christmas Party</u> - Sunday, December 15, 1:30 to 3 at the CVFD #2 Banquet Hall Crafts, photos with Santa, snacks, and dancing.

Events, dates and times are subject to change.

Please see the Conway Recreation Committee Facebook for info.

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

If you would like to volunteer to help with events email to <a href="mailto:ConwayRecCommittee@gmail.com">ConwayRecCommittee@gmail.com</a>

## 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 #2 Banquet Hall. Everyone is welcome to attend the meetings.

## A sincere Thank You to:

The Conway Recreation Committee, borough workers, vendors, volunteers, residents and visitors for a fun and successful Community Day!!

## 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 Dan Byrne at 724-869-4844 Regular Member - over 18 years of age. Social Members - help with non-firefighting activities.

## **TUESDAY BINGO**

Doors Open at 9:00 am Early Birds begin at 10:15 am.
The Conway VFD BINGO is run by its
Volunteers and benefits the Conway VFD.
We would love for you to join us.

## Conway Civic Womens Club

New Members Welcome!
All local women are invited to the next club meeting, <u>Thursday</u>, <u>November 7</u> at 6pm in the Conway Municipal Building.

Best Wishes for continued success to Sierra Vogel, the 2019 recipient of the \$500.00 Conway Civic Womens Club Scholarship. Ms. Vogel is a graduate of Quigley Catholic High School and is studying to be a Physician's Assistant.

The scholarship is available to any high school senior who resides in Conway Borough and has a 3.2 or higher G.P.A. Information requests are sent in January of each year to each school.

# **ELECTION DAY**

## IS TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

DEADLINE TO REGISTER TO VOTE IS Monday, October 7, 2019

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

### 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 ne/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:

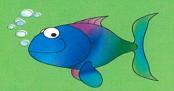
- 1. Must be a resident of the Borough of Conway.
- 2. Must be a Junior (11th grade) or Senior (12th grade) in High School.

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.



#### KNOW YOUR REPRESENTATIVES

PA Rep. Robert Matzie 16th Legislative Dist.

<u>(724) 266-7774</u> **PA Senator Elder Vogel** 47<sup>th</sup> District (724) 774-0444 US Rep. Conor Lamb 17<sup>th</sup> District (724) 206-4860 US Senator Robert P. Casev (202) 224-6324

**US Senator Pat Toomey** (202) 224-4254

### Directory

(724) 869-2328 **Conway Post Office** Conway Police Non-emergency (724) 869-9530 CVFD Banquet Hall (724) 869-4844 Freedom Area School District (724) 775-5464 District Justice Ed Howe (724) 774-0840 **Beaver County Courthouse** (724) 728-5700 Valley Waste Service, Inc. (724) 843-9373

