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SUMMER 2019



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(10-15) SUMMER PROGRAMS



Community Development



Public Works



Green Initiatives



Parks & Recreation



Community Television



Police



Fire



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412.262.1703
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412.269.1191
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412.264.4300
Moon Township Public Library
412.269.0334
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412.299.7446
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724.731.2300

Township offices will be closed in observance of Independence Day on Thursday, July 4.

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Community Development



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The Cover

Summer fun is here!
Join us for a summer of fun at
Moon Park!

The Moon Township Messenger was arranged by Communications Director Christine Ree and designed by Web & Graphic Designer Frank Vieira.

Read the Summer 2019 Moon Township Messenger and past editions online at moontwp.us.

A Letter from the Township Manager

As we enter the summer months after a long winter and chilly, damp spring, it's great to be planning outside activities once again. So, as we enter into the summer months the staff at Moon Township would like to remind you of the opportunities that await you and your family.

Some highlights of the summer season are lunchtime concerts at Robin Hill Park, Friday Fun Nights, Moon Rocks Saturday Nights, and of course, the Independence Day celebration on July 4 starting at 4:00 p.m. This year's musical entertainment includes the Doo Wop All-Stars, Michael Christopher and Totally 80's. The fun ends with a stunning fireworks display around 10:00 p.m. For those of you who did not join us last year for the 5K Glow Run & Walk ... it was hot, it was dark, and we ran out of medals because never have we had that many participants! But it was a blast! I encourage everyone to pre-register and, if possible, pick up your packets ahead of time so you can enjoy the activities and be ready to hit the pavement the night of the race.

If you're not into crowds, how about a walk on one of the many trails located throughout Moon Township? Pick up a map at the Municipal Building at 1000 Beaver Grade Road, the Parks & Recreation office at Moon Park or at Robin Hill Park. Or if you prefer a rail trail, the Montour Trail starts in Moon Township with mile marker zero located at Montour Road, near Coraopolis. Currently, 45 miles of completed trail will take you through Robinson, Findlay, North Fayette and McDonald all the way to Clairton. You can connect to the Great Allegheny Passage, the C&O Canal Towpath and the Panhandle Trail if you're looking for a longer ride.

An exciting announcement for 2019 is that the Senior Connection, led by Senior Program Coordinator Celeste Fryz, will be moving their activities to the new Tapestry Senior Living facility sometime in July. For those who are unfamiliar with Tapestry, the company purchased the Embassy Suites on Cherrington Parkway and converted it to offer assisted living and memory care. The space provided will be a beautiful addition

and allow for senior programming to be held in one place. Everyone involved is so excited and cannot wait for the grand opening! Township supervisors and staff along with the Tapestry staff and owners have worked diligently to make this private-public partnership happen. If you are looking for something to do a few days a week and would like to volunteer for the Senior Connection to answer phones or help with activities, we would love to have you. Just contact Amy Ottaviani at **412.262.1700 ext. 402** or aottaviani@moontwp.us and she'll help you get started.

Last summer, all you heard about was what was to come at Moon Park. Fingers crossed, by the time this issue reaches your mailbox, the new playground and splash pad have been celebrated and are open for enjoyment. So, bring out the kids to enjoy all the new play areas and equipment, and while they are enjoying their time on the playground, you can get in a quick workout in the adult fitness area that overlooks the play area. Other major changes in Moon Park still in planning stages are the movement of the maintenance facility from the barn to a new building located below the Galaxy baseball field and a new traffic pattern to move vehicles through Moon Park making the playground and Rotary pavilion area safer for visitors.

For those who have been involved in Moon Parks & Recreation events and programming over the past two years, I am sure you will join me in thanking Bob Brozovich for all the fun and excitement he brought to our community and in wishing him well as he heads into retirement.

I wish everyone a safe, happy summer full of what you enjoy most. And please remember the staff at Moon Township are here to serve you. Let us know how we can do so by submitting your concern online via our Citizen Request System or by calling **412.262.1700**.

Dawn Lane
Township Manager

Meet Our New Receptionist



Moon Township welcomed receptionist Janine Spezialetti in March. A resident since 2005, Janine's children JJ and Raven attend Moon Area Middle School. She taught as a substitute teacher for various school districts and previously owned and operated a Baskin-Robbins franchise in Squirrel Hill. Janine enjoys walking, gardening and bike riding. She's settling in well in her new position saying, "It's fun meeting new people every day, and I'm happy to be of service to our residents and others who stop in."



PUBLIC WORKS

New Resident Meetings

Tuesdays, June 11 or November 12
6:00 p.m.
Municipal Building

New to Moon Township? You're invited to attend one of our upcoming New Resident Meetings. Come meet our supervisors and staff, learn about the township, ask questions, and share your ideas. Not-so-new residents who want to become more familiar with township services are also welcome to attend. Light refreshments will be provided. Please call **412.262.1700** to RSVP.



Farmers' Market Opening Day

Wednesdays, June 5 – September 25
3:00 – 6:00 p.m.
Municipal Building

The Moon Township Farmers' Market opens on Wednesday, June 5 and offers summer-long access to local, sustainable, high-quality, fresh food and other locally-made products. Stop by to pick up the freshest products and unique gifts, including fruits and vegetables; meats; dairy; baked goods; hot prepared foods; beer, wine and spirits; coffee and tea; plants and flowers; antiques; arts and crafts; and so much more. The market takes pride in being a traditional producer-only market, meaning that all vendors grow or make at least 75 percent of their own products for sale. All vendors meet strict guidelines for health and safety. The market accepts cash, debit and credit cards, and SNAP benefits. West Aircomm Federal Credit Union is back as the exclusive sponsor for the 2019 season. Be sure to visit their booth for sustainable giveaways and learn about their program that gives children, youth and teens a free coupon to spend on fruits and vegetables.

Public Works to Tackle a Variety of Summer Projects

The Public Works department has finalized the 2018 road paving list. Work is expected to start in June. Please be sure to use caution when entering a work zone.

- Baun Drive
- Charlton Heights Road
- Cherry Tree Place
- Grant Drive (township-owned portion)
- Old Thorn Run Road
- Patton Drive
- Roberts Drive
- Shafer Road
- Miracle League Field @ Moon Park
- Moon Park (new road behind Rotary pavilion)

At the time of publication, crews were building a new Apollo pavilion at Moon Park with expected completion by the end of May. In addition to normal summer maintenance and grass mowing, crews will be performing maintenance on retention ponds and assisting the Miracle League field contractor to comply with municipal separate storm sewer systems (MS4) requirements. They'll also continue working with the Moon Township Municipal Authority to complete the looped water line at Moon Park to make it a looped system with no dead ends. This improves water quality by reducing the likelihood of bacteria resulting from stagnant water.

Compost Dropoff/Pickup

Downes Fire Station

Residents may drop off yard waste to be composted, including tree limbs, leaves, and plant matter. Please use biodegradable bags. Tree limbs should not exceed six feet in length and four inches in diameter and should not be bundled or tied. Residents are reminded that this dropoff is for yard waste only. Trash or other materials are not permitted. The composting program provides free mulch and compost to residents. Bring your own containers and take as much as you need. The Downes Fire Station is located at the intersection of Beaver Grade Road and Ewing Road. Please notify Public Works prior to your arrival by calling 412.262.1700.



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TREE CITY USA®

Moon Township Named a Tree City USA Community

Moon Township was named a 2019 Tree City USA community by the Arbor Day Foundation in honor of its commitment to effective urban forest management. The township achieved this recognition by meeting the program's four requirements: creating a tree board or department, adopting a tree-care ordinance, dedicating an annual community forestry budget of at least \$2 per capita and hosting an Arbor Day observance and proclamation.

"Everyone benefits when elected officials, volunteers and committed citizens in communities like Moon Township make smart investments in urban forests," said Matt Harris, chief executive of the Arbor Day Foundation. "Trees bring shade to our homes and beauty to our neighborhoods, along with numerous economic, social and environmental benefits."

Trees are assets to a community when properly planted and maintained. They help to improve the visual appeal of a neighborhood, increase property values, reduce home cooling costs, remove air pollutants and provide wildlife habitat, among many other benefits.

The Tree City USA program is sponsored by the Arbor Day Foundation in partnership with the U.S. Forest Service and the National Association of State Foresters. More information on the program is available at arborday.org/TreeCityUSA.

Annual Recycling Day

Saturday, June 1 • 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Municipal Building

Mark your calendars for Moon Township's Annual Recycling Day. Moon Township's Environmental Advisory Council, with the assistance of community volunteers, hosts this annual event on the first Saturday in June to help keep reusable items out of landfills. Eligible items include usable construction materials, household appliances, electronics, tires and some medical supplies. Only one television per vehicle will be accepted. This event is open to Moon Township residents only. Proper ID is required.

Electronics Recycling Days

Saturdays: August 3 and October 5 • 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Municipal Building

Moon Township's Environmental Advisory Council, in partnership with JVS Environmental, hosts electronics collection days to gather unused and unwanted electronic items. These events collect electronic items only, including printers, copiers, computers, laptops and televisions. Only one television per vehicle will be accepted. Other items, such as appliances containing FREON and fluorescent lighting will be collected for a fee. Recycling collections are open to Moon Township residents only. Proper ID is required.

Document Shredding / Prescription Drug Take Back Event

Saturday, June 15 • 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Moon Area Middle School

Parking Lot on Tiger Trail

State Representative Valerie Gaydos and Moon Township invite you to attend a document shredding event. An industrial shredder will be on site to securely shred any documents. Phonebooks, newspapers and bound books can not be accepted. Please limit your shredding materials to three small boxes per car. This event is for individuals only. Deputy Sherriff Cirigliano from the Allegheny County Sheriff's Department will be onsite collecting unused medication for project DUMP (Disposal of Unused/Expired Medications Properly). For additional information, please contact Representative Valerie Gaydos Moon District Office at 412.262.3780.

Healthy Backyards Workshop

Wednesday, July 24 • 7:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Municipal Building

Join the Western Allegheny Stormwater Awareness Group (WASAG) for an informative workshop on how to keep your backyard healthy. The focus will be on how lawn care practices affect aquatic communities and the considerations homeowners should make when caring for lawn areas, choosing plants, washing and maintaining cars, watering the lawn, fertilizing, and the use of pesticides - ultimately explaining best management practices for a healthy backyard. The workshop WASAG appreciates your willingness to assist in educating our residents.

Glass Recycling Drop Off Event

Saturday, August 17 • 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

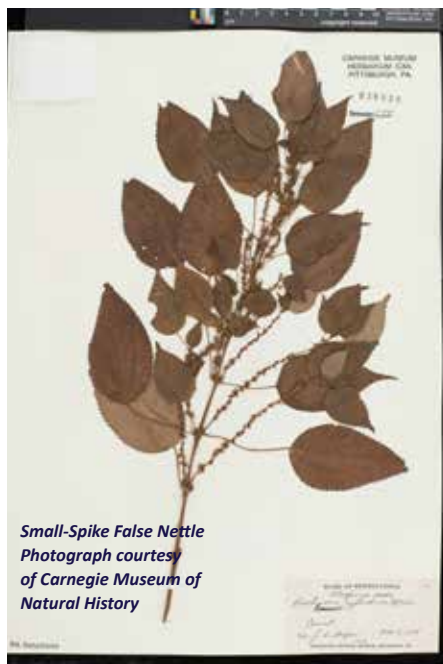
Municipal Building

Open to the public. Watch for details



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Small-Spike False Nettle
Photograph courtesy
of Carnegie Museum of
Natural History



Explore the Natural World of Moon Township

On October 5, 1878, John A. Shafer, then 15 years old, collected a specimen of Small-Spike False Nettle (*Boehmeria cylindrical*), likely near a stream or in a wet depression in the forest. This was the first of over 1,000 plant specimens that Shafer collected near his home in Moon Township. He collected specimens from Moon near Bon Meade area, his farm on Brodhead Road, Flaugherty and Purdy Road areas as well as road sides throughout Moon Township. The specimens remain at the herbarium at the Carnegie Museum of Natural History whose herbarium is one of the top 25 in North America.

As an adult, Shafer established Shafer Greenhouse on Brodhead Road in Moon. He was appointed Custodian in the Section of Botany at the Carnegie Museum of Natural History in 1897. In 1904, he became Museum Custodian at the New York Botanical Garden.

Moon resident Greg Funka is a history teacher who volunteers with the Carnegie Museum of Natural History. An amateur photographer, he has long been fascinated with the flora and fauna in and around Moon Township. He has received permission to collect a few more specimens, confirming what we all know ... the flora in Moon, especially spring wildflowers, is remarkable.

When professional botanists such as John A. Shafer collect a plant, they remove it from its habitat, carefully dry and mount it with a label that describes where it came from and when it was collected, and then store it for later study in a museum or university herbarium. Plant material and the information recorded about it can yield important clues about changes in habitat and climate over time, provide scientists with DNA samples, and much more.

Today, websites such as iNaturalist.org offer citizen scientists the opportunity to record their observations about the world around them. Participants take a photo with a cell phone and upload it to the site, recording where and when they found that interesting plant or animal. They can then determine what it is by browsing the extensive database of species.

Funka has set up an iNaturalist project and webpage for Moon Township residents to record and share flora and fauna in backyards, parks and forests. It is easy and fun, and anyone can do it! Simply go to [inaturalist.org/projects/the-natural-world-of-moon-township-pennsylvania?tab=+about](https://www.inaturalist.org/projects/the-natural-world-of-moon-township-pennsylvania?tab=+about) to get started.



Moon Places First in Sustainable Pittsburgh Challenge

Each year, the Sustainable Pittsburgh Challenge recognizes the achievements of its participants with a variety of awards. Moon Township received first place in the Medium Municipality category (10,000 – 24,999 residents) as well as a recognition ribbon for Community Engagement.

In early 2018, the township's Green Team developed a Sustainability Strategic Plan that includes annual goals and objectives. The Sustainable Pittsburgh Challenge helped broaden the team's strategies in bringing sustainable solutions to the community and assisted with funding sources and plan development for township resource management.

The strategic plan establishes specific initiatives and draws on the skills and experience of the township's Environmental Advisory Council and the Parks and Recreation Advisory Board. Included in the plan are stormwater education and management, tree canopy loss restoration and riparian buffer restoration as well as new initiatives such as return to meadows, no mow zones, sustainable trail building, a native species plant nursery, the Robin Hill Fleur de Lune sensory garden and a meadow trail.

Watch for more information on these projects and for ways you can get involved as they move to the implementation phase.



DEVELOPMENT make it moon

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Moon is Buzzing with New Development Activity

In case you haven't noticed, here's a list of new residential and commercial developments that are under construction or have received approval from the Board of Supervisors.

University Centre

A 25,000-square-foot shopping center is under construction adjacent to Eat n'Park and the Hilton Garden Inn. This development will include a mix of small restaurants and retail shops and add new sidewalks to University Boulevard.

Big Lots

Big Lots is renovating the former Kuhn's grocery store to be used as a new retail location.

Day Subaru Vehicle Service Center

Day Subaru is constructing a vehicle service building, a vehicle storage area, associated parking areas and stormwater management facilities near the intersection of Grant Drive and Brodhead Road.

Zips Car Wash

The development will entail a 3,769-square-foot car wash and related site improvements including parking, landscaping, sidewalks and stormwater management controls. This development is located at 548 Carnot Road, which was formerly Miller's Hardware Store and the Carnot Beer Distributor.

Robert Morris University School of Engineering

RMU is renovating and constructing a three-story, 19,700 square foot addition to the John Jay Center. The plan includes revisions to parking, sidewalks, site lighting, and landscaping to support the project.

Robert Morris University UPMC Events Center

RMU has completed renovation of the Sewall Center to increase the number of seats from roughly 3,056 to 4,000 seats. The project added 64,900 square feet of space that includes a student recreation and fitness center and expanded two parking lots. New sidewalks, site lighting and landscaping enhance the curb appeal. The upgrades created a state-of-the-art facility for the school's athletic programs while offering a new venue for entertainment, conventions and banquets. The building opened on May 12 with a concert from Evanescence.

Apple Blossom Senior Living

Continental Development is constructing a senior living facility that will include seven independent living duplex homes, a single-story memory care building with 32 units, and a three-story assisted living facility with 103 units. This project is located at 1026 Brodhead Road.

Tapestry Senior Living

The former Embassy Suites hotel is nearing the end of its transition to an assisted living and memory care community. The facility is expected to open in June and will be the new home of Moon Township's Senior Connection 55+ group.

Village at Marketplace Traditional Neighborhood Development

The developer has received Master Plan approval for this residential development. The project includes eight parcels totaling 145 acres that will include a mixture of single-family attached and single-family detached homes totaling 440 units. Planned amenities include walking trails, a clubhouse and common open space. The property is located north of Market Place Boulevard and south of the Hirshinger Road and Hookstown Grade Road intersection.

Village at Sharon Hill

A new residential development is coming to 1.7 acres located along Sharon Road. The plan consists of 11 townhouse units and one single-family home and includes a private road to service the units, open space with a walking trail and a gazebo. A 40-foot buffer will be established around the parcel's perimeter.

Wiltshire Estates Phase 5

The final phase of this townhouse development includes construction of seven structures totaling 39 units.

Find out More!

Stay up to date with current development in Moon by visiting our site at moontwp.us.



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Moon Police Training Aims to Keep Everyone Safe

Police departments have an obligation to train officers for the recurring tasks they will face during their career, especially when a task may result in harm to another person. The Moon Township Police Department (MTPD), under the leadership of Police Chief Greg Seamon and Police Captain Doug Ogden, promotes training as a means toward high-level performance by police officers.

At a minimum, MTPD officers must comply with the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania certification and training standards established by the Municipal Police Officers' Education & Training Commission (MPOETC). To maintain their certification, MPOETC requires officers to complete 12 credit hours of Continuing Law Enforcement Education annually, meet minimum standards for annual firearms qualifications and be certified in First Aid and CPR. While MPOETC monitors the qualification and training status of officers and provides notices to departments when an officer is going to expire on a particular training/qualification requirement, the MTPD standards for officer training go well beyond the state requirements.

For example, each year the department sends one quarter of the officers to defensive driving training that involves a full day of classroom and hands-on practice at a racetrack. Officers review car control basics, proper techniques for driving in pursuit, how to avoid driving distracted, and more. The department also sends one quarter of the officers to defensive tactics training each year. Here they practice techniques for safely taking someone into custody, protecting both the officer and the suspect. And every officer participates in annual less-lethal training on tools like pepper spray, taser and bean bag shotguns.

Yearly virtual reality training with simulated law enforcement tools allows all officers to practice the Use of Force Continuum, a standard that provides guidelines as to how much force may be used against a resisting subject in a given situation. Officers receive annual active shooter training to practice response to a mass shooting situation. And, they're required to visit the shooting range annually for firearms practice and must earn a qualification for night-time shooting. Furthermore, all newly-hired officers receive 8 to 12 weeks of supervised field training, whether they're a rookie officer or have worked in other municipalities.

At the forefront of all this training is the goal of keeping everyone safe, including alleged perpetrators. Gaining proficiency in proper law enforcement techniques gives officers the tools they need to deescalate a dangerous situation, increasing the likelihood that everyone returns safely home to their loved ones.



MAHS Juniors Witness Mock Crash

Juniors at Moon Area High School witnessed a mock crash on April 25. Sponsored by the Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) Club, the crash was coordinated by the West Hills DUI Task Force. It's held annually one week prior to the junior prom to raise students' awareness to the impact of their decisions. Students acting the roles of crash victims gave an emotional, realistic performance that captured the attention of their classmates and others in attendance.

The Moon Township Public Works department transported and positioned two demolished vehicles to the site prior to the event. Moon Township police and firemen from Moon and Crescent townships worked the scene as emergency responders from Valley Ambulance Authority tended to the victims.

EMERGENCY

In the event of an emergency or to report an occurring crime or threat, always call Moon Township Police Department's Dispatch Center at 412.262.5000 or dial 911 for immediate assistance. Please don't rely on email or Facebook for emergencies as these are not monitored on a 24/7 basis.

Citizens may also call the Dispatch Center to speak with a Moon Police official regarding information related to a crime or victim of a crime. Callers may choose to remain anonymous.

Moon Dispatch Center • 412.262.5000

Emergency Services • 911

Crime Tips Hotline • 412.262.5202



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2019

BY THE NUMBERS
As of 5/16/19

161
incidents

529
man-hours
(incidents)

3,671
man-hours
(training,
fundraising,
awareness)

Firefighters Can Earn a Full College Scholarship

Fire companies are essential to ensuring safe and well-protected communities. Firefighters in the 203 volunteer fire companies in Allegheny County protect over 910,000 people and save the county an estimated \$60 million each year. To help meet the challenges of keeping fire companies fully staffed, well trained and ready to respond, CCAC, the Allegheny County Executive Office and the Allegheny County Fire Academy formed the FireVEST scholarship program in 2009.

FireVEST – which stands for Fire Volunteer, Education Service and Training – is the only program of its kind in Pennsylvania. Individuals enrolled in the program receive a full scholarship to any associate degree or certificate program at CCAC, as well as training at the Allegheny County Fire Academy, in exchange for a five-year service commitment as a volunteer firefighter within the county. Of the 200 scholarships offered per year, 150 are for new recruits in exchange for a commitment of five years of service to a volunteer fire department in Allegheny County, while 50 scholarships will be awarded to existing volunteers in exchange for a commitment of five additional years of service.

Visit ccac.edu/FireVEST_Scholarship_Program.aspx to learn more about the FireVEST scholarship program.

Community Support Keeps Firefighters Safe

Events like the Lenten fish fry, the annual sportsmen's bash and the yearly car cruise raise money to ensure the MTVFC has the equipment, software and training needed to respond to fires and other critical incidents effectively and efficiently. The funds also support the safety and well-being of each member.

The materials found in modern buildings and furnishings are increasingly synthetic and can generate many toxic combustion byproducts when they burn. Many of these toxic substances are known or potential human carcinogens. A number of these compounds have been measured on firefighter personal protection equipment, and they also have been measured off-gassing from turnout gear following use in live fires. These contaminants could be transferred to fire department vehicles and firehouse living spaces. Studies have shown that firefighters are more likely to suffer from cancer after prolonged exposure on the job than other professional groups.

One way to minimize the risks is to establish procedures to handle contaminated gear in a controlled and suitable manner. To protect the health of its members, the MTVFC recently purchased a self-contained breathing apparatus (SCBA) washer and dryer. The machines clean,

disinfect and rinse the equipment to remove cancer-causing combustion gases, soot particles and toxins. Similar equipment properly cleans and sanitizes firefighters' turnout and bunker gear.

It takes a full day to properly clean and disinfect all the firefighters' equipment after a fire. Most of this time due to the gear having to be dried at a low temperature. Firefighters are issued two sets of equipment to ensure they're able to respond if incidents occur soon after each other.

Looking ahead, the MTVFC will begin replacing the 175 SCBA air bottles with the purchase of 20 new ones this year. These air cylinders have a 20-year life, so they'll all be replaced over time.

And soon, a Pennsylvania state grant will be applied to the purchase of 45 new self-contained breathing masks with an amplifier system that will improve communication during an active scene.

The MTVFC would like to thank the residents and friends who support their fundraising events. Your continued patronage is vital in maintaining and delivering first-class fire protection.



Car Cruise Sunday, August 25 11:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m. Moon Park

Don't miss the annual MTVFC car cruise! Check out the cars and enjoy the DJ and live music. If you want to show off your wheels, come to the park and pick a spot to settle in. The cruise is open to all classes of cars, trucks, motorcycles and specialty vehicles. The gate opens at 7 a.m. The event is free to attend, but make sure to show your support by visiting the food booths sponsored by the firemen and the ladies' auxiliary. All proceeds benefit the Moon Township Volunteer Fire Company.



PARKS & RECREATION make it moon

WM At Your Door Program

Can't make it to one of the electronics collections or our recycling day? Waste Management offers a residential curbside special materials pickup. The "At Your Door Special Collection" program allows Moon Township residents who have Waste Management services to easily and safely dispose of household materials.

After scheduling your collection date and time, a Waste Management representative will provide you with information and instructions for preparing your collection. More information on the program and a list of accepted materials can be found through the program's website at WMatYourDoor.com or by calling a representative at **1.800.449.7587**.



**MOON TOWNSHIP MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY
REFUSE CUSTOMERS
COLLECTION**

OF ELECTRONIC & HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

SIGN UP 3 EASY WAYS

- 1** ONLINE AT: WMATYOURDOOR.COM
- 2** CALL: 1.800.449.7587
- 3** EMAIL: ATYOURDOOR@WM.COM

Additional information about this program is available from the Moon Township Municipal Authority at moontma.com or by phone at 412.264.4300.

A message from the Moon Township Environmental Advisory Council 2017 in partnership with...



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WASTE MANAGEMENT



MOON



GLOW 5K

RUN & WALK

WEDNESDAY, JULY 3, 2019

9:15 PM











INDEPENDENCE DAY CELEBRATION

THURSDAY JULY 4 • Moon Park • 4:00PM

Featuring: Doo-Wop All-Stars, Michael Christopher and Totally 80's
 Activities: inflatables, a magician, balloon artists, a train ride, a dunk tank, fireworks by Pyrotechnico







FRIDAY FUN NIGHTS

SUMMER 2019 - MOONPARKS.ORG



SUMMER MOVIES

(Movies begin at dusk at Moon Park)



JULY 12
ZOO
(PG)



JULY 26
THE LEGO MOVIE II
(PG)



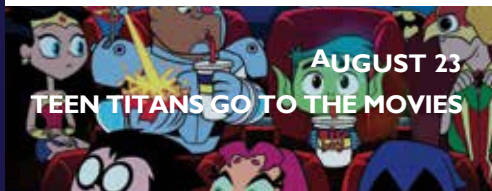
AUGUST 2
WONDER
(PG)



AUGUST 9
COCO (DISNEY)
(PG)



AUGUST 16
MARY POPPINS RETURNS
(PG)



AUGUST 23
TEEN TITANS GO TO THE MOVIES



LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

(Events begin at 7:30pm at Moon Park)



- JUNE 14 West Hills Symphonic Band
- JUNE 21 Safety Last & Gumband
- JUNE 28 Dan Buben & The Delta Struts w/ Gillie Brothers Band
- JULY 12 Wild World of Animals
- JULY 19 Windjammer Orchestra
- JULY 26 Foam Party, Laser Show
- AUG 2 Josh & Gabby
- AUG 9 Jim Kanfousch
- AUG 16 Hip Hop Dance Group
- AUG 23 Songs for Young Whippersnappers

MOON ROCKS SATURDAY NIGHTS

(Shows begin at 7:30pm at Moon Park)

- JUNE 15 George Cocran & Dave Iglar Band
- JULY 27 Pink Noise w/ Laser Show
- AUG 17 Moonstock 2019
Celebrating the 50th Anniversary of Woodstock with 8th Street Rox, The Gillie Brothers Band, Granati Brothers and Dave Granati's School of Rock

ROBIN HILL PARK LUNCH CONCERTS

(Shows begin at 12:00pm at Robin Hill Park)



- JUNE 19 Dick Tady Orchestra
- JULY 17 Doo Wop All-Stars
- AUG 21 Gypsy Stringz
- SEP 18 Hermie Granati Duo Unplugged



FOR MORE INFORMATION ON FAMILY FUN NIGHT EVENTS VISIT
MOONPARKS.ORG OR CALL 412.262.1703



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Preserve Your Child's Artwork at the New Moon Park Playground

Deadline July 1

Time is running out to purchase a ceramic tile to be included in the wall at the new Moon Park playground. Your child's artwork will be preserved for many years to come on an ExpressionArt 4"x4" tile that will be set into a wall being constructed on the playground. This is a great way to create a legacy that your child will treasure for a lifetime. The cost is \$100 for each tile. The deadline to submit orders and artwork is July 1. Visit moontwp.com/sponsorshipopportunities.html to download the order form and art submission form or pick up a copy at the Moon Parks and Recreation office at Moon Park, the Municipal Building lobby kiosk, the Moon Township Public Library, or Robin Hill.

2019 Park Pavilion Rentals

Pavilions are still available for the 2019 season. Call **412.262.1703** to check available dates. All pavilion rentals must be made in person at the Parks and Recreation office located in Moon Park at 1350 Ewing Road. All pavilions and fees are listed at moonparks.org.

Robin Hill Center Rentals

Robin Hill Center reservations may be made up to one year in advance. Reservations must be made in person. To receive the resident rate, the contract must be signed by and payments made by a Moon Township resident. All fees are listed at moonparks.org. To schedule a tour of Robin Hill Center, please call **412.262.1703** or email info@moonparks.org.



Park Programs & Events

Special Events

Hot Dog Fridays at Moon Park

Fridays starting May 24
11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Moon Park

This lunchtime summer event includes free music with hot dogs, snacks and drinks for sale to benefit the Aktion Club, a program for adults with disabilities that provide service projects throughout the community. The Aktion Club is sponsored by Moon Parks and Recreation and the Pittsburgh Area Airport Kiwanis club.

Friday Fun Nights

Fridays, starting June 14
7:30 p.m.

Moon Park Amphitheatre

Check the Messenger Summer Insert for more information about free Friday activities, including concerts, movies and special programs. Popcorn and drinks are available.

Moon Rocks Saturday Nights

Saturdays, June 15, July 27 and August 17
7:30 p.m.

Moon Park

Enjoy more live music with George Cocran & Dave Iglar Band (6/15), Pink Noise w/laser show (7/27) and Moonstock (8/17) which celebrates the 50th anniversary of Woodstock with 8th Street Rox, The Gillie Brothers Band, Granati Brothers and Dave Granati's School of Rock.

Lunchtime Concerts at Robin Hill

Wednesdays, June 19, July 17, August 21 and September 18
12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Robin Hill Gazebo

Bring a blanket or lawn chair enjoy music in the outdoors surrounded by the natural beauty of Robin Hill Park. Concerts are free to attend. Hot dogs, drinks and snacks available for a small cost.

Moon Rec On-the-Go

Mondays through Thursdays, June 10 – August 16; no visits July 3-4
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Our mobile trailer visits local neighborhood areas providing free recreation opportunities for children ages 5 through 12. Amherst Acres (Monday); Broad Hill Courts (Tuesday); Bon Meade (Wednesday); Mooncrest (Thursday)

BBQ with a Side of Blues presented by ServiceLink

Saturday, September 21
3:00 – 10:00 p.m.

Moon Park Amphitheatre

Enjoy a day of live blues music, BBQ food and beverages! This is a free event, with food and music.

Firecracker 5K Glow Run and Walk

Wednesday, July 3

8:00 p.m. – Race night registration, packet pickup and pre-party

9:15 p.m. – Start time, followed by the after-party

Moon Township Public Library

Let's light up Moon Township! Runners and walkers are welcome to join in for an evening filled with glow sticks, neon face painting, a black light photo booth and great music! Once you cross the finish line, be sure to stick around for the after-party featuring music, dancing, entertainment, food and the awards presentation. Download a brochure and registration form at moonparks.org. drinks sold by vendors.

Independence Day Celebration

Thursday, July 4

4:00 p.m.

Moon Park

This year's celebration features more kid-friendly activities including inflatables, a magician, balloon artists, a train ride, a dunk tank and more! Get a bite from the many food trucks and have a great time listening to oldies from the Doo-Wop All-Stars, country sounds from Michael Christopher and retro 80's music from Totally 80's! Fireworks by Pyrotechnico cap off the night. This is a free family-friendly event.

Sports

Public Swimming

Monday – Thursday, June 10 – July 11;
closed July 3-4

12:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Moon High School Natatorium

Adults, 18 and over – \$3;

Children ages 3-17 – \$2; Children under 2 free
Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult. Moon Township residents only.

Summer Swim Lessons

Moon High School Natatorium

\$30 per child

Monday – Thursday, June 17-27

11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. - 3 & 4 years old

12:00 p.m. – 12:30 p.m. - beginners and

intermediate ages 5-8

FREE Beginner Tennis Clinics

Saturdays, June 1, July 13, August 3

10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Moon Park Tennis Courts

This is a free tennis clinic for anyone 18 and older who has never played tennis. Certified professionals will teach each session focusing on skill development. Please register in advance.

Bicycle Riding Training

Tuesdays, Thursdays, or Saturdays through August 3

Hourly appointments available from 12:00 – 6:00 p.m.

Moon Park amphitheater parking lot

\$80 for three separate 1-hour sessions

Classes combine kids ages 4-5 and 6-7; kids

8 years are not combined. Learn biking fundamentals and build confidence. Bicycles are provided for training. Participant must bring a helmet. Private lessons available for \$40 per hour. Most children are proficient in three hours.

Cardio Tennis

Session 1: Wednesdays, June 5 – July 17

Session 2: Wednesdays, July 24 – September 4

10:00 – 11:00 a.m.

Moon Park Tennis Courts

\$20 per session (drop-in), or prepay 6 sessions

for \$120 and get 7th session free

This is a high impact program with fun on the court. Music, ladders, easy-to-hit balls, and lots of running will have you burning 800-1000 calories in an hour! Perfect for someone looking for a change in their fitness routine.

Summer Tennis Lessons

Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays

Moon Park Tennis Courts

9:00 – 10:00 a.m. - Red Ball Clinic (ages 5-7)

10:00 – 11:00 a.m. - Orange Ball Clinic (ages 8-9)

11:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. - Junior Green Ball Clinic (ages 10-11)

Multiple-Week Sessions

Session 1: June 10 – July 6 (4 weeks) – \$144

Session 2: July 8 – August 3 (4 weeks) – \$144

Session 3: August 5 – August 24 (3 weeks) – \$108

One-Week Sessions

June 10, 17, 24; July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29;

August 5, 12, 19

\$45 per week

CoEd Youth Flag Rugby

Tuesdays and Thursdays, June 11 – August 8

6:00 – 7:00 p.m.

Discovery Field @ Moon Park

\$100, includes jersey

Kids in grades 1 through 6 will learn the game of rugby by developing skills and playing games.

CoEd Youth Flag Football

Saturdays, August 17, 24 & September 7 (skills and drills)

Sundays, September 15 – November 3

10:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Hyde Elementary

\$45 (t-shirt included)

Boys and girls ages 4 to 14 (age groups 4-6, 7-8, 9-10,11-12,13-14) will form teams and learn football fundamentals such as running, catching and passing. Volunteer coaches needed.



Programs *(continued)*

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Fitness

Bitty Ballet® Summer Camps

Ages 3.5-6

Monday – Thursday, June 3-6, Monday-Thursday

Monday – Thursday, July 29 – August 1

10:00 – 11:30 a.m.

Robin Hill Center

\$80 residents; \$85 non-residents for

each 4-day session

Bitty Ballet® is a program designed for preschool age children as an introduction to dance. Ballet is a wonderful stepping stone to encourage group participation, listening to an instructor and a true love of dance and movement for these developing souls. Simple ballet positions and moves also encourage physical activity and controlled body movements in toddlers. Each four-day camp is designed for 3 to 6-year-olds and includes our signature ballet class, a snack/break time and a creative movement portion. Camp will conclude with a small session show for parents at the end of the last class.

Outdoor Workout

Adults and Teens 15+

Summer 2019

Instructor: Judy Elias

More details coming soon! Make sure to check for updates on the Moon Parks website and Facebook page.

Pilates

Adults and Teens 15+

Wednesdays, July 10 – August 21

Wednesdays, August 28 – October 2

8:30 – 9:30 a.m.

Robin Hill Center

\$45 residents; \$50 non-residents, per 6-week

session; \$10 drop-in

Instructor: Judy Elias

The Pilates method of body conditioning is a unique system of stretching/strengthening exercises that work the entire body. Expect to flatten your abs, strengthen your core muscles, increase flexibility, firm buttocks/thighs, and improve your posture. For all fitness levels. Bring a mat, hand weights (3 lbs. or less) and water.

Zumbini® Mini Session

Ages 0-4 w/caregiver

Saturdays, August 3-31

10:00 – 10:45 a.m.

Moon Township Municipal Building

\$70 per child w/parent per 5-week session

(includes Zumbini® Bundle); \$40 each additional child (one bundle per family)

Instructor: Ms. Jen

Created by Zumba® and BabyFirst for kids ages 0-4, the Zumbini® program combines music, dance and educational tools for 45 minutes of can't-stop, won't-stop bonding, learning, and fun!

Yoga: Basics and More

Adults and Teens 15+

Tuesdays, June 4-25; no classes July or August

7:30 – 8:30 p.m.

Moon Township Municipal Building

\$40 residents; \$45 non-residents, per 4-week

session; \$12 drop-in

Instructor: Jen Stratakis

Whether you are yoga-curious or yoga-proficient, this is the class for you. No experience required.

Instructor, Jen Stratakis, E-RYT, will lead you through an hour-long class which includes standing and seated poses, breathwork and guided relaxation. Modifications are given to accommodate all levels of yoga experience. With regular practice, yoga can improve lung capacity, flexibility, cardiovascular endurance, mental calm and more. Participants should bring a yoga mat and water. Namaste!

Youth / Teens

Mad Science Camp: Little Green Thumbs

Ages 3-5

Monday – Friday, July 22-26

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Robin Hill Center

\$125 residents; \$140 non-residents

Investigate the science of gardening with this fun summer camp for the youngest scientists. Discover how, when and why things grow, how weather affects our gardens and the basic science of seeds. They will also get acquainted with the many creepy crawly inhabitants of the garden and how those insects help make gardens so beautiful!

Mad Science Camp: Grossology

Ages 6-11

Monday – Friday, August 19-23

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Robin Hill Center

\$125 residents; \$140 non-residents

Grossology: The Science of our Bodies

This camp offers a chance to explore just how gross our amazing bodies are! Discover cool chemical reactions and get right down to the microscopic level to discover the stuff we're all made of – cells!

Venture inward on a journey down the "Organ Trail" and explore all our body systems. Create and organ apron and a model lung to take home. Finish the week with an introduction to some of the gross body chemistry we all need, including burping, farting, spit and why we need mucus.

Teen Drivers Education

Monday – Friday, dates to be announced

9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Moon Township Municipal Building

\$25 registration fee (residents);

\$30 (non-residents) paid to Moon Parks and Recreation

\$425 balance is paid directly to Kennedy School of Driving

This course will be instructed by the Kennedy School of Driving. Upon successful completion of the 30 hours of theory and 6 hours of in-car training, a certificate will be given that is accepted by most insurance companies. Participants must be 16 and have a learner's permit for the on-the-road portion of the program. The registration fee is NON-REFUNDABLE and is payable to Moon Parks and Recreation. This fee will secure you space in the class. The balance of \$425 is paid to Kennedy School of Driving at the first class. Watch moonparks.org for coming dates.

Seniors

Senior Connection Socials

Wednesdays

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Carriage House at Robin Hill

Open to anyone age 55 and older. Come and enjoy fun and friendship every Wednesday! No registration necessary. Join us for complimentary beverages, coffee, snacks, popcorn and conversation. Drop in or stay all day. Many activities to suit many interests. Monthly schedules available at the socials. On the first Wednesday of each month from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., we can process event and program registrations onsite.

Line Dancing with Marilyn

Tuesdays

10:30 – 11:30 a.m.

Carriage House at Robin Hill

\$5 per person

Dance the calories away while having fun and learning some new moves. All levels of dance skill welcome. No registration required. Just drop in!

Miniature Golf Outing

Monday, June 3

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Sally's Golf Center

\$17 per person

Join in on a fun and challenging round of miniature golf followed by an outdoor patio pizza party. Includes pizza, unlimited cold beverages, tossed salad, ice cream and prizes. Register by Tuesday, May 28.

**Register for events by calling 412.262.1703 ext. 404
Tuesdays through Thursdays.
Payment is due at time of registration.**

Cowboy BBQ Picnic

Friday, June 14

3:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Rotary Pavilion in Moon Park

\$25 per person

A hootin' & hollerin' good time! Wear your cowboy/cowgirl gear and saddle up for a BBQ picnic, root beer and, of course, water for whistle wetting. Dance and sing to a live fiddle and guitar singing duo. Dessert and giveaways too. Register by Friday, June 7.

Shanksville Bus Trip

Thursday, June 27

Bus departs Carriage House at 7:30 a.m.; returns around 5:30 p.m.

\$50 per person (\$48 for Senior Connection members)

Travel by motor coach to the Flight 93 National Memorial in Shanksville, PA. Keep in Mind – this will involve lots of walking with limited restrooms and shaded areas. Afterward, enjoy a buffet lunch and shopping at the Seven Springs Resort in Champion, Pa. Register by Thursday, June 20.

Lunch with the Birds

Thursday, July 18

Bus departs Carriage House at 11:00 a.m.; returns around 4:30 p.m.

\$55 per person

Travel to Pittsburgh's award-winning National Aviary. Start with a delicious served lunch of pasta florentine, mixed green salad, rolls, dessert and beverages in the Rose Garden. Then enjoy personal visits from three of the Aviary's most popular species of birds. Stroll, learn, discover and shop for the remainder of this lovely afternoon. Register by Tuesday, July 9.

Wild World of Animals Intergenerational Family Event

Tuesday, July 30

1:30 – 4:00 p.m.

Robin Hill Center

\$3 per person

Bring your kids, grandkids, nieces, nephews or any special child in your life. This is a fun afternoon for ALL featuring games, prizes, balloon animals and a wild animal show plus lunch, ice cream and beverages. Come and enjoy this wild and wonderful afternoon! This event has been partially sponsored by UPMC. Register by Tuesday, July 23.



Casino and Hello Dolly Bus Trip

Thursday, August 8

Bus departs Carriage House at 2:00 p.m.; returns around 9:30 p.m.

\$70 per person

This exciting trip starts at the Rivers Casino with a \$10 slot bonus and a \$10 food coupon for everyone with a current photo ID. Try your luck and dine at any of the casino restaurants, then off to Pittsburgh's Benedum Center for an evening performance of the Tony Award-winning musical – Hello Dolly featuring Broadway legend Betty Buckley. Surely an evening to remember! Register by Thursday, July 25.

Hartville Ohio Shopping Bus Trip

Monday, August 26

Bus departs Carriage House at 9:00 a.m.; returns around 7:00 p.m.

\$32 per person

This trip is back by popular demand. Our first stop will be at the Hartville Marketplace and Huge Outdoor Flea Market, weather permitting. Combined, you can visit 50+ vendors and stores. Then, a short bus ride brings you to the Hartville Kitchen for baked goods, collectibles and hardware. If you're a shopper, this one's for you! Meals on your own. Register by Monday, August 12.



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MTMA 2018 Public Water Supply Water Quality Report

The Moon Township Municipal Authority 2018 Public Water Supply Water Quality Report is available to residents as a PDF document online at moontma.com/wqr/waterreport2018.pdf. Residents may contact the MTMA at **412.264.4300** to request a mailed, printed copy or they may visit the first floor of the Community Service Center at 1700 Beaver Grade Road, Suite 200 to pick up a printed copy at the front desk.

What is MTMA?

Moon Township created the Moon Township Municipal Authority (MTMA) in 1947 and designated the authority to own, operate and expand the public water supply and sanitary sewer systems to support existing development and promote new development throughout the township. We began operating these systems in 1957. We are proud to partner with Moon Township to serve our community.

A primary component of the MTMA water supply system is our state-of-the-art water treatment plant that provides excellent quality drinking water. While the facility was originally constructed in 1965, it has been repeatedly upgraded and rehabilitated to use current technology. A major plant upgrade was just completed in early 2019. Our water supply consistently exceeds all Federal and State regulations. Water is distributed throughout the township and to the airport and small parts of adjacent municipalities

through approximately 145 miles of water mains that we own and maintain.

Primary components of our sanitary sewer system are the Nary Wastewater Treatment Plant at Montour Run and the Flaugherty Run Wastewater Treatment Plant. Those plants are complimented by a third wastewater treatment plant, known as the Riverview Sanitary Authority, that we jointly own with the Coraopolis Water and Sewer Authority. The sewage treatment plants receive flow from 215 miles of wastewater collection lines that we own and maintain. MTMA also receives wastewater from the airport and large portions of adjacent municipalities. It is important to note that MTMA is not responsible for stormwater sewers.

MTMA strives to provide excellent service at the lowest long-term cost. Our exceptionally low water and sewer service rates are achieved by having historically charged adequate rates to allow regular, cost effective, strategic re-investment in infrastructure while avoiding long term debt whenever possible. MTMA staff manages and self performs a significant amount of these projects to minimize cost.

MTMA also manages the contract for single-family residential garbage and recycling services. Some townhomes and patio communities also receive garbage and recycling service from MTMA. Commercial properties and many multi-family residential properties arrange for garbage and recycling services independently.

MTMA receives bids with the South Hills Council of Governments for collection of garbage, general recycling and special recycling for electronic and household hazardous waste. For the contract that started in January 2019, Waste Management provides

normal service collection Monday through Thursday. Garbage and general recycling collection occur on the same day each week. We encourage customers with garbage or general recycling issues to call MTMA rather than calling Waste Management as we can get communication to the collection route supervisor very quickly.

Special recycling for electronic and household waste is scheduled by phone or online with Waste Management. Commercial and multi-family properties that are not MTMA garbage and recycling customers are not eligible for the MTMA special recycling program. Customers with issues about electronic and household hazardous waste recycling should call or email Waste Management at **1.800.449.7587** or AtYourDoor@WM.com.

General weekly recycling includes aluminum cans, bi-metal cans, clean plastic #1 and #2, clean cardboard, newsprint, magazines and mixed clean paper. General recycling does NOT include glass, plastic #3 through #7, plastic bags, dirty paper or cardboard such as pizza boxes or food wrappers.

New residents may sign up for water, sewage, garbage and recycling services at our office in the Moon Township Community Service Center located at 1700 Beaver Grade Road. You may also find our application and view information online at moontma.com.

Please contact MTMA if we can be of assistance. The best way to reach us is by phone by calling **412.264.4300** or by visiting our office. Customer service office hours are 8:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. Monday through Friday. It is our pleasure to be of service to you.

TAX INFORMATION

Moon Township
Property Tax Office

Moon Community Center, Lower Level
1700 Beaver Grade Road Moon Township, PA 15108
Office Phone 412-299-7446
Office Fax 412-299-7420

Home Tax Due Dates Qualifying Tax Relief FAQ Online Payment Important Links

"Hello! My name is Catherine Tress and I am the
Property Tax Collector of our community."

Catherine Tress, PQMC



Tax Information

The Moon property tax office began collecting Township of Moon property taxes for the 2019 tax year on April 1. The township two percent discount is good through May 31. The face period is through the end of July beginning June 1.

The Moon Area School Property tax statements will be mailed by July 1 with the two percent discount good through August 31. The school board has through June 30 to pass the 2019 millage rate. School property taxes follow the fiscal year from July 1 through June 30 of the following year, but they must be paid in the calendar year they are billed. If you choose installments, please remember to mail the first installment no later than August 31. This indicates you are paying installments, and the remaining coupons covering September, October and November will be mailed to you. If you wish to have a receipt for each installment payment, you must send a self-addressed stamped envelope with each payment. Or you can send an envelope with the final November installment and we will mail you the summary of all payments for the year. Post marked mail is always accepted.

Catherine Tress encourages everyone to visit her website at moontaxoffice.us for office holiday closings or call the office at **412.299.7446**. Office hours, tax reduction programs, online payments and other useful information can be found on the website.



TRAILS R US:

Do you know Moon Township has the largest trail system in western Allegheny County? Hikers, dog walkers, runners and mountain bikers enjoy the beautiful woodland trail system, owned by Hollow Oak and open to the public year-round.

Over 10 miles of trails stretch from Moon Park to Londonbury to the Montour Trail at Hassam Road. In 2020, a new trail bridge will link the Montour Trail directly to these woodland trails.

Hollow Oak is supported by member donations, which help build and maintain trails, study fish and amphibians, and plant trees for healthy local forests. Members also help protect new greenspaces, such as Trout Run Conservation Area on Hookstown Grade Road near the former YMCA. There, nearly two miles of scenic trails offer a great hilly destination if you don't mind a unique view of Costco. ;-)

If Trails R You...

- **Mountain Bike Race, 4th Annual, Moon Park** - Sept. 22nd
- **Trail Race (5K, 10K, Half Marathon), Montour Woods** - Sept. 29th
- Trail Volunteer Mondays - 5:30pm
- Casual Hikes - Tuesdays, 6:00pm

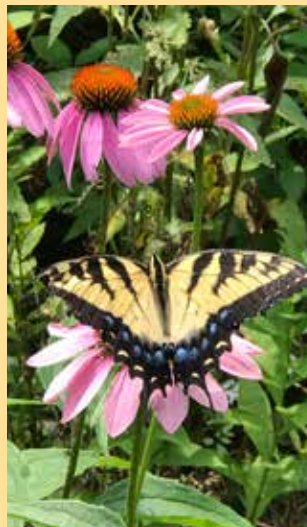
For trail maps and more info:

hollowoak.org

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412.264.5354





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Moon Community Access Television
Comcast channel 14
Verizon Fios channel 35
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MAG-TV

Moon Area Government Television
Comcast channel 18
Verizon Fios channel 37
moongovtv.us

Kenny Ross Toyota of Moon Township Film Fest Airs Live

Saturday, June 15

9:00 a.m.

MCA-TV

The Kenny Ross Toyota of Moon Township Film Festival returns in June, marking the eighth year for the competition. Local filmmakers compete in the following categories to win a share of the \$3,600 purse: Best Feature Film, Best Documentary Feature Film, Best Narrative Feature Film, Best Short Film, Best Documentary Short Film, and Best Narrative Short Film. Watch the event live on MCA-TV! Films will be judged by a panel of film experts from the Pittsburgh area.

Promote Your Event!

Is your organization or nonprofit looking to get the word out about an upcoming event? MCA-TV offers a bulletin board service for Moon Township residents to publicize their community program or event in-between regularly scheduled programming. The community bulletin board is an automated, computer-generated video graphics message service provided free of charge to all Moon Township residents as well as nonprofit groups and organizations. Visit mca-tv.org and click on "Bulletin Board" to read the guidelines and rules and to fill out the online submission form. Paper forms are available in the MCA-TV offices.

Get Started in Television. Volunteer at MCA-TV

Have you ever wondered what it's like to work at a television studio? Whether you aspire to be in front of the camera or work behind the scenes, you can live the dream by volunteering at MCA-TV. To get started, attend our four-week television production training course. Classes are free and open to residents of any community.

The training course is a series of four hands-on classes providing the basics of camera operation, lighting, audio and editing. Successful completion of the course provides the opportunity to be an official MCA-TV volunteer, ready and able to assist with any MCA-TV production.

Moon Township residents who successfully complete the production training course may choose to become a community producer which allows them to create their own TV show or assist someone else in creating theirs. Non-residents wishing to create a show to air on MCA-TV must work with a community producer who actively participates in the program development.

Classes run from 6 to 8 p.m. on Tuesdays for four weeks beginning Tuesday, August 6 at the MCA-TV studio located at 1700 Beaver Grade Road, Suite 140, Moon Township, PA 15108. To register, contact MCA-TV Director Allison Eastham at aeastham@moontwp.us or call 412.269.1191. Space is limited.



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Submit a Question or Concern Online

Submit a question, comment or concern to township officials through the Citizen Request System. This feature allows residents to submit a concern and track its resolution through ongoing updates ensuring a timely response from Moon Township staff. A link can be found at moontwp.us under the "Residents" tab.

Tune In to Local Government

Watch Moon Township Board of Supervisors and Moon Area School Board public meetings on MAG-TV, Comcast channel 18 and Verizon channel 37. Schedule information is available at moongovtv.us. View the meetings and MCA-TV's community produced programming online at mca-tv.org.

Visit Moon Parks and Recreation

Get involved in the many events and programs offered by Moon Parks and Recreation. Find the most current schedule information at moonparks.org.

Stay Informed with SwiftReach

Sign up for SwiftReach at moonpolice.us. This system will call registered phone or cell phone numbers in the event of an emergency or to share important community information.

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