

# Borough of CONSHOHOCKEN Newsletter

Fall 2017



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## COMPREHENSIVE PLAN TASK FORCE

*Please help us shape the future of Conshohocken!*

Borough Council has appointed nine members to form The Comprehensive Plan Task Force to work in concert with Borough Council to identify what makes Conshohocken an attractive place for residents, businesses, and visitors.

The purpose of The Task Force is to determine the goals and aspirations of the community which will dictate public policy regarding transportation, utilities, land use, recreation, and housing. Council Member and Chairperson, Tina Sokolowski, is excited to work with The Task Force in developing a vision and an action plan for the borough.

In order for The Task Force to meet their goal they are asking residents of Conshohocken to participate in an upcoming National Citizen Survey (NCS). The NCS is a tool to gather opinions across a range of community issues to help leaders identify clear priorities for use in strategic planning and budget setting.

Following are two ways you can participate in our survey:

### SURVEY BY MAIL

If your household received a survey packet you may return the survey by mail in the enclosed postage-paid envelope.

### SURVEY ONLINE

All residents are welcome to take part in our online survey from September 8, 2017 until October 6, 2017 at [www.conshohockenpa.gov](http://www.conshohockenpa.gov).

Please help us shape the future of Conshohocken! Your participation in this survey is very important and your response will be completely anonymous.

*Thank you in advance for your help with this project.*

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# POLICE DEPARTMENT



## RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE MAYOR

The Mayor shall have full charge and control of the Chief of Police and the police force; and shall direct the time during which, the place where, and the manner in which the Chief of Police and the police force perform the duties of their rank.

The primary responsibility of the Mayor is to effectively preserve the public peace within the Borough. Other responsibilities include presiding over the organization of the council until it is organized (as provided in Section 1001, Title 8 of the PA Consolidated Statutes), casting a tie or split breaking vote, performing marriage ceremonies, requesting aide and assistance from law enforcement officers and agencies, declaring a state of emergency, and administering oaths.

Mayor Robert Frost  
bfrost@conshohockenpa.gov



## INTRODUCTION TO FIREARMS HOME SAFETY

*This is not a shooting course.*

**DATE:** Thursday, October 26, 2017 @ 6:30PM  
**LOCATION:** Conshohocken Police Department:  
400 Fayette St, Suite 100  
**LENGTH:** 3 hours

**Topics to be covered:**

- Basic elements of gun safety
- Fundamental rules of safe gun handling
- Identification of the type of firearms
- Care and Storage
- Responsibilities for Parents
- Basic Laws and Legal matters

**\*\*\*No Firearms, nor ammunition is permitted into the class\*\*\***



*To sign up, fill out a registration form available at the reception desk at the station lobby during business hours.  
Slots are limited and are based on first come first served.*

## 9-1-1, ONE CALL DOES IT ALL

*If you have a need for service from Police, Fire, or EMS, 9-1-1 is the only number you need.*

All too common the public feels that 9-1-1 is used for emergencies only, or it is faster to receive service to call the station directly. The fact is that 9-1-1 is provided for any emergency service matters. If you need to report an incident that happened after a significant delay, such as vandalism that was discovered, or possibly you discovered you are the victim of identity theft call 9-1-1.



You will receive a fast police response if you utilize 9-1-1. When calling the station 10-digit phone number the information gets collected and sent to 9-1-1 dispatch resulting in delays. Speaking directly to dispatchers is the most efficient process.

### TIPS FOR CALLING 9-1-1

1. Location: Provide the best available location (address, intersection, landmark)
2. Nature of Service: Type of crime, or service needed
3. Description: General to specific. For example:
  - a. Vehicle: Red pickup truck, Ford F150, newer model, tinted windows
  - b. Person: White male, medium build, 25-35, light colored shirt, dark pants
4. Caller Information

# POLICE DEPARTMENT

## PAL PARTNERSHIP NORRISTOWN POLICE ATHLETIC LEAGUE



Since 1976, Greater Norristown PAL (GNPAL) has served thousands of area youth in a variety of programs. Conshohocken Police have been involved since October 2016. Officer Glasgow visits GNPAL on a regular basis, on his personal time, to assist staff and interact with the children. Officer Glasgow spends time at PAL playing basketball with the kids, participating in youth group discussions, serves as a bystander in the boxing gym, and participates in cultural and community activities. The participation in community sponsored events at PAL include, but are not limited to; local Job Fair, Basketball Camp(Summer '17), Black History Month program, a recent college fair, and the Norristown Youth Rally. Officer Glasgow also participated in PAL's annual clothing drive charity event called the "Love Exchange." This event is held the Saturday before Thanksgiving to assist Norristown's community by donating clothing to disadvantage citizens. Officer Glasgow solicited clothing

donations for the charity event and delivered them to event organizers at the Gotwals Elementary School. When programs and events at PAL are announced, the information will be posted on Conshohocken Police Department's Facebook page and website for youths and adults in Conshohocken to participate.

## TRAINING SIMULATOR

In June 2017, the Conshohocken Police Department acquired a Ti Training Use of Force Training Simulator. The Ti Training device is a multimedia tool that exposes officers to scenarios where the focus is on de-escalation and escalation force options and also aids the officers in marksmanship techniques.

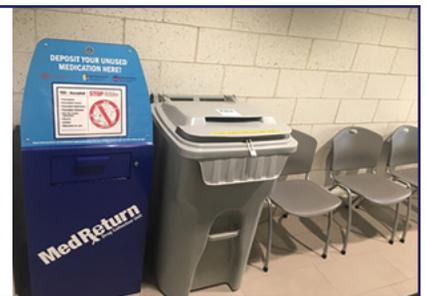


## MEDICATION AND DOCUMENT DISPOSAL

The Police Department lobby has public receptacles for proper disposal and destruction for unwanted medication and documents.

### LOBBY HOURS:

Monday – Friday: 8:00am to 4:00pm  
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## THANK YOU TO THE BUSINESSES!

The Borough Council and Administration thank the businesses that appear in this newsletter and recognize each as supporters of our community. For it is with their participation that this newsletter has been published at no cost to our residents.

# Bill Deery & Laura Hewitt's CONSHOHOCKEN RESIDENTS THINGS TO REMEMBER

If the trash collectors spill trash, they will pick it up. If an improper container breaks or animals tear up the trash, it is the property owner's responsibility for clean up.

Have an event at a Borough Park or Borough Facility? Call (610) 828-3266

Thinking of adding an addition to your property? Call (610) 828-1092

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# FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

## FIRE PREVENTION WEEK OCTOBER 8<sup>TH</sup> - 14<sup>TH</sup>

### FIRE PREVENTION REMINDERS

- Install smoke alarms on every level of your home, inside bedrooms and outside sleeping areas.
- Test smoke and carbon monoxide detectors once a month.
- Talk with all family members about a fire escape plan and practice the plan twice a year.
- If a fire occurs in your home, GET OUT, STAY OUT and CALL 911.
- Practice STOP, DROP and ROLL.
- Keep anything that can catch fire — oven mitts, wooden utensils, food packaging, towels or curtains, away from your stovetop.
- Make sure you clean the lint filter before or after each load of laundry.
- Have a meeting place outside the residence, so everyone can be accounted for.



### SMOKE AND CARBON MONOXIDE DETECTORS

- Install smoke alarms inside and outside each bedroom and sleeping area. Install alarms on every level of the home. Install alarms in the basement.
- Test all smoke alarms at least once a month.
- Carbon Monoxide detectors should be installed on every level, on the ceiling by stairwells.
- If the Carbon Monoxide alarm sounds, immediately move to a fresh air location outdoors. Make sure everyone inside the home is accounted for. Call 911 from a fresh air location and stay there until emergency personnel arrive.
- Gas or charcoal grills, and generators produce Carbon Monoxide — they are for outside use only.

### HEATER SAFETY

- Have heating equipment and chimneys cleaned and inspected every year by a qualified professional.
- Keep anything that can burn at least five-feet away from heating equipment, like the furnace, fireplace, wood stove, or portable space heater.
- Space heaters should be turned off and unplugged when you leave the room or go to bed.
- If you smell Natural Gas inside your residence, move to fresh air location and call 911.



### WOOD BURNING STOVES & FIREPLACES

- Make sure the fireplace has a sturdy screen to stop sparks from flying into the room.
- Ashes should be cool before putting them in a metal container. Keep the container a safe distance away from your home.
- Have your chimney and stove inspected and cleaned by a certified chimney sweep every fall just before heating season.
- Backyard fire pits must be kept 15 feet away from any combustible material. Make sure smoke from fire pits and chimneys do not make a nuisance to your neighbors.

### CANDLES & HOLIDAY DECORATIONS

- Use a battery-operated candle or glow-stick in jack-o-lanterns.
- Never use lit candles to decorate the tree.
- Always turn off Christmas tree lights before leaving home or going to bed.

*Tim Gunning, Fire Chief*

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# ENGINEERING, LICENSES & INSPECTIONS

The Engineering, Licenses & Inspections Department personnel work diligently to preserve and protect the health, safety, and welfare of the public throughout all facets of property ownership, residency, development, construction, and business operation within Conshohocken Borough. The E,L & I Department is responsible to promote proactive property maintenance and regulate business activities through the issuance of permits, licenses and certificates, and conducting appropriate inspections to ensure compliance with applicable ordinances and codes adopted by the Borough. The Director of Engineering, Licenses & Inspections, Paul W. Hughes, PE, serves as the lead administrator for the Engineering, Licenses & Inspections Department.

## PROPERTY MAINTENANCE & SAFETY:

The E,L & I staff are working tirelessly to promote proactive property maintenance and keep the public rights-of-way safe and passable for both pedestrians and motorists. Property owners are required by Borough Ordinance to maintain elements of their respective properties in a safe and code compliant manner. The Borough has adopted the 2012 International Property Maintenance Code to govern the parameters by which basic property maintenance is enforced. The Borough's code enforcement officers are charged with notifying and educating property owners about these responsibilities, and to protect the health, safety and welfare of the public.

## CONSHOHOCKEN BOROUGH MS4 – STORMWATER MANAGEMENT:

All Borough property owners and residents need to do their part to prevent contamination of stormwater runoff which may be harmful to the environment of Conshohocken and downstream waterways including Plymouth Creek, the Schuylkill River, the Delaware River and Bay, and even the Atlantic Ocean. Below are 10 ways you can help:

### When it Rains, It Drains

#### Understand Stormwater Runoff & Water Contamination

When it rains, surfaces like driveways, sidewalks and streets prevent storm water runoff from naturally soaking into the ground.

The first inch of rainfall is responsible for the bulk of the pollutants in stormwater runoff.

#### 10 Things You Can do to Prevent Water Contamination

1. Recycle your used motor oil and other auto fluids.
2. Fix oil, radiator and transmission leaks in your car.
3. Pick up pet waste and dispose of it in the toilet or in the trash.
4. Wash your car in the grass or at a car wash that utilizes a water reclamation system.
5. Dispose of hazardous home chemicals, unused medications and oil based paint products at your local hazardous waste site.
6. Use pesticides and other lawn chemicals sparingly
7. Pick up and properly dispose of leaves and grass clippings.
8. Install a rain garden, use a rain barrel and reduce impervious surfaces around your home.
9. Plant trees and plants that serve as natural filters.
10. Always use a trash can to dispose of waste and recycle reusable materials.

Stormwater runoff carries pollutants into your waterways.

**Runoff Picks Up:**

- Pet Waste
- Fertilizers
- Motor Oil
- Detergents
- Chemicals
- Trash

Runoff from Roof and Gutters

Runoff from Street and Driveway

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Paul W. Hughes, PE, Director of Engineering, Licenses & Inspections

## FAIR HOUSING FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES



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**D**o you have a physical, mental or emotional condition, which limits one or more activities of daily living? Do you use a walker, wheelchair, service animal, or a personal care attendant? Do you rent your dwelling? If so, you are protected under the Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1968 as amended.

The Fair Housing Act prohibits discrimination in the sale or rental of housing. Illegal practices include refusing to sell or rent to someone with a disability; refusal to negotiate for housing; making housing unavailable or telling a prospective renter or buyer that housing is not available; discriminatory advertising; and threatening anyone exercising their fair housing rights or anyone who assists someone who is exercising their fair housing rights.

Additionally and most importantly for an individual with disabilities, it is illegal to refuse to make reasonable accommodations for individuals with disabilities or to refuse to permit a tenant with a disability to make reasonable modifications to their home at their own expense.

Reasonable accommodations are changes to rules, policies, or general services that enable a person with a disability to fully use and enjoy their home. Examples of such accommodations would be assigning a mail box on the lowest level of boxes to a person who uses a wheelchair; allowing individuals with assistive animals to have the animal where there is a no pet policy, not charging a fee for an assistive animal that is not charged to all other animal owners; or assigning parking spaces in close proximity to the entrance to a building or the elevator in a building for individuals who have difficulty walking.

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If you think you have been discriminated in housing including being refused a reasonable accommodation or modification, contact Conshohocken's Human Relation Commission through the Borough Administration Office, 610-828-1092, or the Housing Equality Center of Pennsylvania at 866-540-FAIR (3247).



## NEW HOUSING REHABILITATION INCOME GUIDELINES

The U. S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) has issued new income eligibility guidelines for Conshohocken's Housing Rehabilitation Program. Conshohocken's Housing Rehabilitation Program provides services to low and moderate income residents to bring their properties into compliance with the local building code and established housing quality standards.

Eligible repairs include: roof repair, window repair or replacement, heater replacement, electrical upgrades, plumbing improvements, kitchen improvements, accessibility improvements, exterior concrete, and other repairs that are not solely aesthetic in nature, such as general painting of a house.

### NEW INCOME ELIGIBILITY LIMITS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1 Person Household .....	\$ 46,600
2 Person Household .....	\$ 53,250
3 Person Household .....	\$ 59,900
4 Person Household .....	\$ 66,550

*There are further increases in income limits based on additional family members.*

The Housing Rehabilitation Program provides one-time assistance only. If the program has provided services in the past, additional work on the same property is not permitted.

*For further information or to receive a preliminary program application, contact Nancy Nugent at the Borough Administration Office, 610-828-1092.*

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## ASH TREE TREATMENT IN SUTCLIFFE PARK

In early June 2017 the Public Services Department identified 21 ash trees within Sutcliffe Park. After inspection it was determined that the trees showed signs of damage from being infested with the Emerald Ash Borer.

### *What is the Emerald Ash Borer?*

The emerald ash borer is a half-inch long metallic green beetle with the scientific name *Agrilus planipennis* fairmaire. Larvae of this beetle feed under the bark of ash trees. Their feeding eventually girdles and kills branches and entire trees. Emerald ash borer was first identified in North America in southeastern Michigan in 2002. In the years since that discovery, the beetle has spread into Minnesota, Wisconsin, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Kentucky, Tennessee, Ohio, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Pennsylvania, New York, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Hampshire, North Carolina, Ontario and Quebec.

Emerald ash borer feeds exclusively on ash trees in North America. Host species include green ash, white ash, black ash, blue ash, and pumpkin ash. Tens of millions of ash trees have been lost to this pest, which usually kills ash trees within 3-4 years of infestation. Symptoms of emerald ash borer infestation include upper crown dieback.



### *How we treated the ash trees?*

The Ash Trees were treated with an insecticide called TREE-äge G4, using the Arborjet trunk injection system. Several employees of the Public Services Department received training on the injection system. After completing the training, treatment on the Ash trees began immediately. A measurement of the tree diameter was the first step. Once the measurement was taken the proper amount of tree injection sites can then be determined. A 1 ½” hole is drilled into the base of the tree for each injection site. Each tree varies in size and the amount of injection sites ranged from 8 to 17 per tree, with each injection site receiving 6 ml to 12 ml of insecticide. Each treatment took roughly 30 min to complete depending on the uptake of the Ash Tree. Treatment to the Ash Trees will occur every two years for the next 10 years, when the EAB is projected to die out. This treatment plan will proactively help attempt to save the ash tree population in Conshohocken.

*Michael Maxwell, Public Services Landscaping and Parks Division*

## FALL LEAF COLLECTION

Every year the Public Services Department collects leaves beginning in October and ending in December. The schedule will be posted on the Borough's website just prior to the start.

- The leaf pile may extend along the length of your entire property. Please rake your piles to the curb but not into the street.
- Please do not mix limbs, brush, and other debris in the leaf piles. This may result in damage to equipment and injuries to employees.
- Adverse weather conditions may cause delays on posted leaf collection dates.
- Once the leaf collecting machine passes it will NOT return.
- Leaves will not be collected in the trash. Trash with leaves commingled will not be collected.
- Motorists should obey the posted 'no parking' signs and be cautious on all roads during leaf collection season.



## CHRISTMAS TREE RECYCLING

Conshohocken Borough will start recycling Christmas trees on **Wednesday, December 27, 2017**. Residents are asked to put their used Christmas trees out on Tuesday before the Wednesday yard waste pick-up. Residents must remove tree bags, all ornaments, lights and stands. The trees are collected, chipped and composted. The Borough thanks you for your cooperation.



## SNOW REMOVAL

When it snows it is the Public Services Department’s goal to have all Borough and State roads cleared within 6 to 10 hours after the snow has stopped falling. If you have off street parking please refrain from parking on the street. This will help our crews do a better job. Clear your sidewalks after plowing has been completed. A 3 foot wide path of sidewalk must be cleared on your property within 24 hours after the snow has stopped. Don’t forget your cross walks and alley crossing.

It is illegal, to shovel, throw or plow snow from sidewalks onto street parking, driveways and allies into the street or right-of way. Dumping snow or ice on Borough property, or plowing snow across a street is also prohibited.

When a snow emergency has been declared by the Mayor, remember to remove your vehicle from any posted “Snow Emergency Route.” Your vehicles must be removed until after the parking lanes have been completely cleared.

## 2017/2018 HOLIDAY SOLID WASTE & RECYCLE COLLECTION SCHEDULE

- When a Holiday falls on a Saturday or a Sunday it is observed on the following Monday.
- When your trash and recycle collection day falls on a holiday, your trash and recyclables will be collected on your next scheduled collection day.
- If the holiday is on a Monday there will be no trash collection. Trash for the West Side and recyclables only for the East Side will be picked up on Tuesday following the Monday holiday.

### LABOR DAY

*Monday, September 4, 2017*

### COLUMBUS DAY

*Monday, October 9, 2017*

### VETERANS DAY, Observed

*Monday, November 13, 2017*

### THANKSGIVING DAY

*Thursday, November 23, 2017*

### DAY AFTER THANKSGIVING

*Friday, November 24, 2017*

### CHRISTMAS DAY

*Monday, December 25, 2017*

### NEW YEAR’S DAY 2018

*Monday, January 1, 2018*

### MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY

*Monday, January 15, 2018*



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## PUBLIC SERVICES

### TRASH COLLECTION RULES AND REGULATIONS

- There is a **limit of 4 cans/bags** per household per pick-up (200 pounds maximum)
- Each can/bag is not to be heavier than **50 pounds**.
- Needles, syringes, lances and other sharp objects should be **placed in a metal container with a secure lid** so as not to be a hazard.
- Please place your cans/bags at curbside on your property **no earlier than 5:00PM** the night before and your cans must be removed from curbside **no later than 7:00PM** the day of collection.
- No clean-outs or move-outs unless prearranged **24 hours in advance**... Please call 610-828-1092.
- No construction debris or carpet unless prearranged **24 hours in advance**... Please call 610-828-1092.
- Trash will be left curb side and 'red tagged' if deemed to be **too heavy or improperly placed**. Trash that is left should be returned to the property before 7:00 PM.

### YARD WASTE COLLECTION EVERY WEDNESDAY

All residences **must participate** in the Borough's recycling programs by separating their recyclable material from their regular trash. Yard waste is recyclable, therefore the separation and collection of this material is mandated by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and Conshohocken Borough.

- Grass clippings, weeds, leaves, brush and plants should be placed in **biodegradable paper composting bags**. Please no trash in these bags.
- Each bag should not be heavier than **50 pounds**.
- Tree branches under five-(5") in diameter, not exceeding five-(5') in length, are to be securely tied into bundles and should not to be heavier than **50 pounds**.
- Christmas trees should not have decorations, tree stands or plastic tree bags.
- Please place your bags and or bundles at curbside on your property **no earlier than 5:00 PM** the night before.
- There is **no limit of yard waste** collected that is determined to be reasonable by the borough.

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Call 484-622-6500 to schedule an appointment.

# CONSHOHOCKEN IS SINGLE STREAM RECYCLING

Conshohocken's Single Stream Recycling process allows all of your recyclable materials to be placed into one recycling container. The best part is you don't have to separate them. Hence we get the term 'Single Stream Recycling'.

Residents will see trash trucks collecting your recyclables. Rest assured the recycled materials are going to the recycling facility, NOT the trash-to-steam plant. Make sure your recycling container is left out before 7am on collection day, at the front edge of your property or nominated collection point.

Public Services will be replacing old and damaged recycling bins with new ones every Wednesday on a regular basis at no cost to the residents. To request a replacement bin please visit our website at [www.conshohockenpa.gov](http://www.conshohockenpa.gov) to fill out an application or call the Borough office at 610-828-1092. We ask that you write your address on your new recycling bin making it easy for us to identify and replace when necessary. Thank you for your cooperation.



## YES! Please Recycle These Items

- Newspapers, inserts & junk mail
- Magazines, catalogs & envelopes
- Paperback books & phone books
- Cardboard & clean pizza boxes
- Office & school paper (colored paper too)
- Boxboard (cereal, cake & cracker boxes)
- Paper egg cartons
- Paper bags (grocery type)
- Aluminum cans & clean foil
- Tin & steel aerosol cans (empty)
- Empty glass jars & bottles
- All plastic containers labeled

Please remember all containers should be empty and clean.  
Please remove all lids from plastic containers.

Recycling stickers are also available for any additional container that you may wish to designate for recycling.

## NO! Do Not Recycle These Items

- No garbage
- No loose plastic bags
- No food waste
- No food tainted items (used paper plates, Paper towels or paper napkins)
- No polystyrene cups or plates
- No motor oil bottles
- No hazardous chemical containers
- No plastic toys or sporting goods
- No electronics or batteries
- No compact discs or DVDs
- No foam egg cartons
- No ice cream cartons
- No light bulbs
- No hangers
- No yard waste or garden tools

## Household Hazardous Waste

Please go to [www.wsaemc.org/recycling/recycling](http://www.wsaemc.org/recycling/recycling)  
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**Ray Sokolowski, Director of Public Services**  
**Public Services Department**, 610 East Elm Street, Conshohocken, PA 19428, Phone 610-282-1092

# RECREATION SERVICES *Live, Work & Play!*

## LIVE, WORK, PLAY! CREATING COMMUNITY THROUGH PEOPLE, PARKS AND PROGRAMMING!

Welcome to the Department of Recreation Services. Our Department's mission is to "enhance the quality of life for all residents through physical, mental, cultural, social and environmental development."

As we evolve forward while embracing history, we invite you to provide input so we can ensure that our programming and recreational facilities meet the needs of our community. Our staff is stationed at the Community Center at the Fel and is ready to assist you in any way possible! Feel free to stop in or call 610-828-3266. For all Department information, please visit the Recreation Services page of the Borough website at [www.conshohockenpa.gov](http://www.conshohockenpa.gov).



## DAILY, MONTHLY AND ANNUAL MEMBERSHIPS - SIGN UP NOW!

Purchase or renew a Community Center at the Fel membership today! For membership prices, visit [www.conshohockenpa.gov](http://www.conshohockenpa.gov) or contact us directly at 610-828-3266.

## RECREATIONAL FACILITIES

Looking for a location for your next event? Check out our facilities available for rent. For a complete fee schedule and list of available buildings, parks and amenities please visit us at [www.conshohockenpa.gov](http://www.conshohockenpa.gov)

- The Community Center at the Fellowship House
- Sutcliffe Park
- Aubrey Collins Park
- 2nd Avenue Meadows
- Haines and Salvati Park
- A-Field
- B-Field



## BIRTHDAY PARTIES

Hold your next birthday party at the Conshohocken Community Center at the Fel! Book your party now or check out available birthday party packages. Space is limited so call today! For rental fees and polices contact 610-828-3266 or email [morler@conshohockenpa.gov](mailto:morler@conshohockenpa.gov)

## SPECIAL EVENTS

Make sure you mark your calendar for these Recreation Services special events!

- Halloween Pumpkin Painting - October 21, 2017 | 12pm – 2pm
- Thanksgiving Senior Luncheon - November 15, 2017 | 12pm – 2pm
- Winter Wonderland - December 9, 2017 | 11am – 1pm
- Holiday Senior Luncheon - December 13, 2017 | 12pm – 2pm
- George Snear Women's Holiday Basketball Tournament - December 27, 2017 & December 28, 2017 | 6pm – 9pm



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## 2017 SENIOR PROGRAMMING

- **ST. MARY'S GOLDEN AGE BINGO** at the Community Center at the Fel ~ Monday mornings, Session 1 begins Monday, September 11, 2017
- **SENIOR AEROBICS** ~ Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings at the Community Center at the Fel. Times vary. For a complete schedule please call 610-828-3266.
- The Community Center at the Fel is a participating member of **SILVER SNEAKERS AND PRIME**. Take advantage of this great opportunity and sign up today!



### PICKLE BALL NOW AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER AT THE FEL!



- Mondays: 10am-12pm
- Tuesday- Friday: 8am – 12pm
- Saturdays & Sundays: Call for availability
- \$2 residents / \$3 for non-residents

### SUNDAY MORNING BASKETBALL

- Sundays, 9am – 11am
- 18+ \$6 per session or FREE for Community Center membership holders

## IN- HOUSE PROGRAMMING

### CORPORATE LUNCH TIME BASKETBALL

- Tuesdays & Thursdays, 12pm -2pm
- 18+ \$5 per session or FREE for Community Center membership holders

### OPEN GYM

The Community Center has open gym times based off the daily schedule. Please call the Community Center at the Fel at 610-828-3266 to see when open gym time is available.



## LEAGUES

### FALL/WINTER 2017-2018 MEN'S BASKETBALL LEAGUE

- October 2, 2017 – January 31, 2018
- League Fee \$325.00 - due at first game | Men 21+
- Registration deadline: September 11, 2017
- 12 Team League
- 11 games guaranteed (Plus all teams make PLAYOFFS)
- \$35/team referee fee is paid to referees before the start of the game
- Days and Times of game TBA
- All teams that were enrolled in the 2016 Fall/Winter League will have first choice to register until August 28, 2017.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT  
Charles Mascio or Tom Brady at 610-828-3266**

## SCHOOL'S OUT AND AFTER SCHOOL SPORT PROGRAMS WITH OBVIOUS CHOICE SPORTS

*Parents – Are you looking for days off, winter break camps, and other sports programs?* How about after school sport activities? Don't miss out on sport programs offered at the Community Center at the Fel with Obvious Choice Sports! Register today with Obvious Choice Sports at [www.obviouschoicesports.com](http://www.obviouschoicesports.com)! All dates are subject to Colonial School District calendar changes.





## FITNESS AND GROUP EXERCISE OPPORTUNITIES WITH FITNESS FUSION!

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The Community Center at the Fel is excited to be partnering with Fitness Fusion for Group Exercise classes and personal training! Mix up your physical fitness routine with Spin, TRX, Kettle Bell, Pilates, Yoga, Body Bar, Jump Rope, & MORE! Fitness Fusion is different from other fitness centers because it brings a “personal training approach to group fitness.” Instructors are trainers. Classes are small. You will get personalized instruction, specialized motivation and individual attention when you attend a Fitness Fusion class.

Starting now, more wellness will be added to the Fitness Fusion offerings including mindfulness, nutrition workshops and more! If you haven't tried Fitness Fusion yet, NOW is the time! Fitness Fusion is located inside the Community Center at the Fel. Your first visit is always free. Visit [www.fitness-fusion.com](http://www.fitness-fusion.com) to learn more and to see what classes are offered for FREE with a Community Center membership!



### A Child's Place

## BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE WITH A CHILD'S PLACE

The Borough of Conshohocken partners with A Child's Place Extended Care, Inc., which provides before and after school care at the Community Center at the Fel. Half-Day Care and Day-Off Programs are also offered! Visit [www.acpec.com](http://www.acpec.com) for additional information or contact Danielle at 610-304-8769.



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## PROGRAMS- FALL & WINTER 2017-2018

Below is a list of Fall and Winter 2017- 2018 programs. For full program details including location, price, time, age group and min/max enrollment, please visit us at [www.conshohockenpa.gov](http://www.conshohockenpa.gov). Our friendly front desk staff is also happy to assist you with registration or any questions pertaining to our facilities and programs.

PROGRAM	DATES
Jump Start Sports – T-Birds T-Ball	Session 1: 9/17 - 10/15
Jump Start Sports – Little Hoops (Ages 4-6)	Session 1: 11/8 -12/13      Session 2: 1/10 -2/14
Jump Start Sports – Loop Starts (Age 6-8)	Session 1: 11/8 -12/13;      Session 2: 1/10 -2/14
Soccer Shots (2 Year Olds)	Session 1: 9/9 - 10/14;      Session 2: 11/4 -12/16;      Session 3: 1/13- 2/17
Soccer Shots (3-4 Year Olds)	Session 1: 9/9 - 10/14;      Session 2: 11/4 -12/16;      Session 3: 1/13- 2/17
Soccer Shots (5-6 Year Olds)	Session 1: 9/9 - 10/14;      Session 2: 11/4 -12/16;      Session 3: 1/13- 2/17
Soccer Shots (3-6 Year Olds)	Session 1: 9/11 - 10/16;      Session 2: 11/6 -12/18;      Session 3: 1/15- 2/19
Young Rembrandts Drawing (Ages 4-6)	Session 1: 9/9 - 10/7;      Session 2: 10/14 -11/11;      Session 3: 11/18 - 12/16
Young Rembrandts Drawing (Ages 7-14)	Session 1: 9/9 - 10/7;      Session 2: 10/14 -11/11;      Session 3: 11/18 - 12/16
Young Rembrandts Cartooning (Ages 8-14)	Session 1: 9/9 - 10/7;      Session 2: 10/14 -11/11;      Session 3: 11/18 - 12/16
Obvious Choice Sports – School Day Off Programs:	9/21/17; 11/7/17; 1/15/18; 2/16/18; 2/19/18
Obvious Choice Sports – Winter Break Camp:	12/26/17 – 12/29/2017
Obvious Choice Sports – Basketball:	9/9/17 – 10/14/17
Obvious Choice Sports – Soccer:	9/18/17 – 10/23/17
Corporate Lunchtime Basketball	Tuesdays & Thursday From 12pm -2pm At The Community Center At The Fel
Sunday Morning Basketball	Sunday Mornings From 9am -11am At The Community Center At The Fel
Men's Basketball League	October 7, 2017 – January 31, 2018

Open Gym - The Community Center has open gym times based off the daily schedule. Please call the Community Center at the Fellowship House at 610-828-3266 to see when open gym time is available.



**Note:** Programs will only run if the minimum enrollment figure is satisfied. **Register today so that these fun and exciting programs are not cancelled.** Cancellations will occur one week prior to the schedule start date if applicable. A full refund will only be given when the Borough of Conshohocken cancels a program. A refund request made at least five (5) business days prior to the program, will receive a refund less 5%. No refunds will otherwise be given. Refunds may take up to thirty (30) business days to process. Cash, check or money orders are accepted. Register online or in-person and pay at the Community Center at the Fel!

# 2017 CONSHOHOCKEN FUNFEST



Food • Live Music Performances • Vendors • Crafters • Children Activities

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2017



One square mile of FOOD, MUSIC and FUN! Join the Borough of Conshohocken on September 23rd, for live music performances, vendors and crafters, children activities and the showcase of local Conshy businesses all on one street!

Purchase the 2017 Conshohocken Funfest T-Shirt for your collection!

- 10:00am to 11:00am – 5k/1 Mile Walk
- 11:00am to 6pm – Main Event
- 6:00pm to 8:00pm – After Hours 1st to 2nd Avenues Fayette Street 1st to 6th Avenue

For more information contact the Conshohocken Funfest Committee at [funfest@conshohockenpa.gov](mailto:funfest@conshohockenpa.gov).

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# What's NEW in Conshohocken's Parks



- Walking Track at the A-Field
- Updated parking area on Freedley Street entrance to Sutcliffe Park
- New playground equipment installed at Sutcliffe Park and 2nd Avenue Meadows
- New park benches and bleachers at Sutcliffe Park
- Rain Garden at Sutcliffe Park

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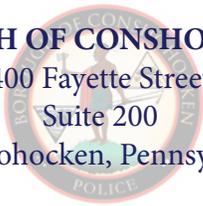
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