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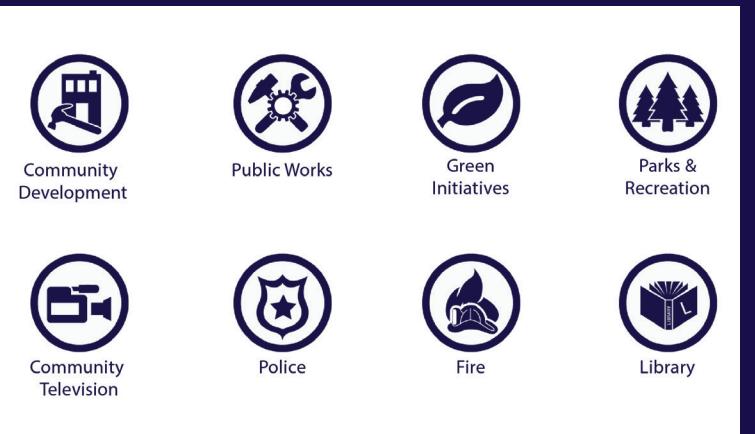
Township offices will be closed in observance

of the upcoming holidays:

Independence Day, Observed July 5

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The Cover

This month features a photo by Assistant Director Morgan Torchia

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT make it moon

A Letter from the Township Manager

When preparing to write this article, I reviewed the one I wrote for the Spring Messenger. I believe we all had high hopes that by now, we would be back to our lives as they were pre-COVID, but as everyone is aware, we are not quite there yet. However, we are making real movement in that direction. Moon Parks & Recreation is planning a summer full of activities while adhering to the most recent COVID-19 guidelines. Please visit moonparks.org or refer to the Moon Parks & Recreation section of this messenger for the most up-to-date information.

Since implementing a Stormwater Fee, township staff has received several calls and letters. Some in favor of, and some against this fee. I believe it is important for everyone to revisit the purpose of this fee and the importance of what we need to accomplish with the funds received. Currently, on the township list, we have 18 new stormwater projects identified as well as maintenance on the existing stormwater ponds. One thing I believe is important to stress is that all of these projects affect residents in one way or another, so township staff is trying to handle each project individually while taking all aspects into account.

May 22, 2021, will mark a full-year billing cycle for the Stormwater Fee. As of April 26, 2021, the total collections are \$965,624.00. To most of us that is a significant number. However, as we prepare and bid out these projects, we find that those dollars get accounted for very quickly. For instance, the Board of Supervisors awarded the first two projects to be paid from the stormwater fee.

They are the 2021 stormwater pond maintenance contract in the amount of \$252,275.00, which includes work on 9 stormwater management facilities and the Rosemont Drive stormwater improvements for \$261,530.00. Projects that have been bid, but not yet awarded, are Olson Park Stormwater improvements, Phase 1, PRP (pollution reduction projects) for \$800,514.00. The project includes constructing new ponds; 1) Darnley Drive; 2) Meade Park; and minor stream restoration within Olson Park adjacent to the playground. As you can see, the total cost of these projects alone is more than \$1.3 million.

Therefore, to raise the revenue to proceed with these three projects alone, there would need to be a tax increase of approximately .6 mills, which would only be passed on to those paying real estate property taxes. However, with the implementation of the Stormwater Fee, all property owners in Moon Township are billed per the stormwater fee study for their proportionate share of the cost.

For those of you who may still have questions or concerns about the Stormwater Fee, I would invite you to contact the administrative office. We would be happy to talk with you.

I hope everyone has a beautiful summer and that you can come out and join us at one or more of our events.

*Dawn Lane
- Township Manager*

Stay Updated

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Moon Township Hosted Groundbreaking for Downes Fire Station

and the Municipal Expansions

The township hosted a groundbreaking ceremony for the expansion of the township Municipal Building and Downes Fire Station on Tuesday, March 9. The event began at Downes Fire Station, located at the intersection of Beaver Grade Road and Ewing Road then continue at the Municipal Building located at 1000 Beaver Grade Road for the respective groundbreakings.

Township supervisors and staff spoke on the importance of these expansions to the community.

The existing municipal building will receive a much-needed 1,400 square feet addition, allowing for the township to utilize it for office space and community functions. Construction is expected to be completed by the end of 2021.

"For the renovations to the municipal building, we have sturdy structures to work with, therefore the major tasks will be to replace or upgrade the mechanical systems, HVAC, plumbing, and electrical, which are not functioning to their full capacity and have outlived their expected usage. There will also be an addition to accommodate a growing workforce and bring the staff together at the same end of the building which allows the project to open up an area to be used as a multi-purpose room. The exciting feature of the multi-purpose room is it will be available for use by residents and businesses to rent for gatherings or training," said township manager, Dawn Lane. "We are very excited for this much-needed upgrade to the municipal building."

Downes Fire Station will be updated to accommodate for changing requirements for the fire department to keep the community safe. Building the addition to the existing Downes Fire Station will provide the capability to store four fire trucks. "The bigger station will serve the growing east side of the township and have the ability to house additional equipment that is much needed. This will allow us to rotate equipment around the township," said Moon Township Volunteer Fire Chief, John Scott. "Additionally, the station we have more NFPA required equipment for decontamination of heat and the safety of the firefighters."

For more information about the Moon Township expansions, visit www.moontwp.us. of course business partners.



Bridging the Gap

Two key bridge projects will enable "trailblazers" to follow trails from Moon Park to the Montour Trail without using a vehicle. Hollow Oak will commence the construction of a 200-foot structure across Montour Run to link the 300-acre Montour Woods Conservation Area to the Montour Trail near Hassam Road. Moon Township plans to build 2 bridges, one near Downing Drive to improve the connection from the Moon Park Spring Beauty Trail through the Hollow Oak Trail to Montour woods and eventually Montour Trail. The second bridge will be added to Olson Park. The Trading Post Trail will improve the connection to Cimarron, Shelbourne, Bon Meade, and Whispering Woods neighborhoods.

Waist Drop-Off Site

Public Works crews will be finishing up with our Spring Curbside Yard Waist on April 30th and residents can look for the curbside pick up again in the Fall of 2021.

Additionally, the Composting site has been relocated to a new location in Moon Park across from the Nelson Pond. Follow the sign. The drop off site is open for Moon Township Residents only. No contractors allowed. Residents are also reminded that the composted leaves and wood chips are available for FREE at the site. Residents should bring their own containers and load themselves. Take as much as you would like.

Stormwater

Public Works crews are installing all the stormwater facilities for the projects at the Downes Fire Station Renovation and Moon Township Municipal Complex Renovation. This includes, retention ponds, rain garden, storm water inlets, and piping. The crew will also be installing a retaining wall and piping at the Downes Fire House renovation.

What's New

As Moon Park continues to develop, the spring crew cleared the under brush for the intended Dog Park. This was a heavily over grown area off of Beaver Grade Road. Plans are being developed for this expansion.

Crews also built a wall for the new composting site, prepped the area, and anticipate paving in the near future. The site is open.

The New Park Maintenance Building is complete. Crews are moving into the new facility and happy to be in the new building.

Road improvements in the Park, road paving to the Galaxy Field Parking lot, and to the new composting facility.

Arlo residents will see a walkway in front of the playground bathrooms. This will allow for residents to be able to cross with no vehicular traffic.

Residents should be reminded that the speed is 15 mph thru the Park, Moon Police monitoring speed.

2021 Road Paving List of Roads (Tentative, subject to change)

Asphalt pricing has come in very low this year from vendors. This includes concrete (sidewalks). Because of the low pricing, lowest seen in 15 years, the BOS are looking at increasing this years budgeted amount of \$600k. So we could possible paving more streets. There is bond and Capital money that will be used for paving at the renovated fire house, municipal complex and new Park maintenance facility.

- Ewing Road- House 268 to 318
- Cherrington Parkey- Ewing Road to Coaropolis Heights Road Extension
- Coraopolis Heights Road Extension- Beaver Grade Road to Cherrington Parkway
- Thorn Run Road Extension- Cherrington Parkway to Beaver Grade Road
- Rouser Road- Thorn Run Road Extension to Marhsall Drive
- Old Thorn Run Road- Larue Drive to Thorn Run Road
- Chaplin Drive- Patton Drive to McCaff Rey Drive
- Carnot Road Lower Section
- Windy Willows Drive- Hawthorn Drive to the end
- Benjamin Court- Beaver Grade Road to the end
- Fernvue Drive- Fern Hollow to the end
- Scottsdale Drive- Glenmore Drive to Mead Drive
- Ewing Road Bituminous Walkway
- Cherrington Parkway Concrete Sidewalk



Annual Road Program

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PARKS & RECREATION make it moon



2021 Park Pavilion Rentals

A limited number of pavilion reservations are still available for the 2021 season. To reserve a pavilion, please call the Moon Parks & Recreation Office at 412-262-1703 ext 404. All pavilions and fees are listed at www.moonparks.org. We anticipate an above average volume of pavilion reservations this summer, with nearly every weekend fully rented. Please plan ahead and call the parks office for availability.

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, and the payments must be 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.



Memorial Benches

Honor a loved one with a permanent memorial. Benches may be placed in parks or on trails and are available in a variety of designs or sizes. All benches include a personalized cast aluminum plaque. Full bench details, and pricing can be found online at www.moonparks.org.

Moon Park Splash Pad

Honor a loved one with a permanent memorial. Benches may be placed in parks or on trails and are available in a variety of designs or sizes. All benches include a personalized cast aluminum plaque. Full bench details, and pricing can be found online at www.moonparks.org.

Rec on the Go!

Outdoor recreation is coming to a neighborhood near you! The Rec on the Go program is a mobile program sponsored by Moon Parks and Recreation. Our enthusiastic summer leaders will lead a variety of structured sports/games and challenges for the youth of our community. The Rec on the Go schedule will be coordinated monthly and feature days like wiffle ball, basketball, soccer, and capture the flag. A monthly schedule will be released for the local playlots and parks throughout Moon Township. Stop in, show up, and most importantly have fun while trying new outdoor activities! This is a free program that will run throughout the summer. Summer break is best enjoyed outdoors – Rec on the Go will provide the entertainment.



Park Programs and Events

Upcoming Moon Parks and Recreation Events

All dates, times, fees, and registration procedures are subject to change due to COVID-19. Please visit www.moonparks.org for updates and changes

Robin Hill Lunchtime Concerts

Date: 3rd Wednesday of the Month

Time: Noon

Fee: Free

Location: Robin Hill

Wednesday, May 19th - Bobby Thompson & The Groove (Blues)

Wednesday, June 16th - Tom Allen Vairety Band (Polka & Dixieland)

Wednesday, July 21st - The Davis-Gray Trio (Acoustic Classic Rock)

Wednesday, August 18th - Dr. Zoot Trio (Jazz & Swing)

Wednesday, September 15th - Doo Wop Dr's (Doo Wop & 50's)

Enjoy an hour of free music on the lawn at Robin Hill. Bring a lawn chair and a cooler of your favorite snacks. Featured food trucks will be listed at www.moonparks.org. Parking at this location is limited. Please allow time for parking and consider carpooling. Our August performance will move to Moon Park due to construction at Robin Hill.



Family Fun Friday Nights

Date: 1st and Final Fridays

Time: Varies

Fee: Free

Location: Moon Park Ampitheater

Looking for something fun to do on a Friday night? Moon Park offers free, fun, family entertainment every 1st and Final Friday of the month through the summer. Musical performances start at 7:30 PM and our movie series starts at dusk. This summer we are featuring a throwback film series featuring some of our favorite movies from the 1980's. We hope to introduce a new generation to films their parents enjoyed. Bring a lawn chair or blanket to spread out on the hillside. Featured food trucks will be listed before the event at www.moonparks.org.

Friday, June 4th - West Hills Symphonic Band (7:30 PM)

Friday, June 25th - Pittsburgh Banjo Club (7:30 PM)

Friday, July 30th - Goonies film (8:45 PM)

Friday, August 6th - The Brave Little Toaster film (8:45 PM)

Friday, August 27th - Labryinth film (8:30 PM)

Friday, September 3rd - An American Tail film (8:30 PM)



Moon Rocks Saturday Nights

Date: 2nd Saturday of the Month

Time: 8:00 PM

Fee: Free

Location: Moon Park Ampitheater

Spend your Saturday night under the stars enjoying local bands rock the stage. Bring a lawn chair and a cooler of your favorite snacks. Featured food trucks will be listed at www.moonparks.org.

Saturday, June 12th- Bleach Fuzz (90's Alternative)

Saturday, July 10th- GumBand (Classic Rock)

Saturday, August 14th- Pink Noise (Pink Floyd Cover Band)

Saturday, September 11th- Allegheny Brass Band (Patriotic Pops)

Sponsors: Lennon Smith and Souleret Engineering

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Park Programs and Events

Glow Out and Run Firecracker 5k

Date: Saturday, July 3rd
Time: 8:00 PM Registration, Race starts at 9:00 PM
Fee: \$25, \$20 Early Bird Special before June 18th

Location: Moon Township Library

Let's light up Moon Township! Runners and Walkers are welcome to join for an evening filled with glow stick, neon face painting, a black light photo booth, and great music! The 5k race has a new course through Moon Park! Once you have crossed the finish line be sure to stick around for the after-party featuring music, dancing, entertainment, and the awards presentation. If staying home is preferred check out our Virtual Option! Wear your brightest colors and enjoy a fun night where you are the light!

At this time the Glow Run will open registration with a max capacity of 350 racers. We are hopeful as Covid 19 guidelines change to extend this capacity. If staying at home is preferred, we are also offering a Virtual Option! Wear your brightest colors and enjoy a fun night where you are the light!

Register before June 18th for Early Bird pricing and to guarantee yourself a custom medal and neon long-sleeved race shirt. For information and preregistration visit www.moonparks.org.

Moon Township 4th of July Celebration

Date: Sunday, July 4th
Time: 4:00 PM - 10:30 PM
Fee: FREE
Location: Moon Park
Sponsors: Brewer Airport Toyota and Lennon Smith & Souleret Engineering



The Moon 4th of July Celebration returns to Moon Park this summer. The event will feature food, family fun, and entertainment. The evening will culminate with everyone's favorite part, the fireworks!

4:00 PM - Food Vendors Open

4:00 PM - 7:30 PM - Family Fun Activities through the Park

4:00- 6:30 PM - DJ Entertainment by B&A Entertainment

6:30 PM - 8:00 PM - Tuned Up Performs

8:00 PM - Flag Ceremony & National Anthem

8:30 PM - 10:00 PM - No Bad Juju Performs

10:00 PM - Fireworks



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Park Programs and Events

Sports & Fitness

All-Star Baseball Scavenger Hunt

Dates: Monday July 12, 2021
Time: 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM
Ages: All (Recommend Teams of 4 - One Adult 18+ per Team)
Fee: \$25 Moon Resident (per team)
Location: Moon Park

The Major League midsummer classic is back for 2021! Get a group together and hunt through Moon Park for a scavenger hunt. The team will be released, and each player will be used and hidden throughout Moon Park. Your group will be given an hour to search the park to find as many as possible! Each team will be given a scoring code to use for all the players they find as they watch the following night during the MLB All-Star Game! The group that has the most points wins a Moon Fan baseball basket.

Women's Volleyball League

Dates: Tuesday, June 15 - July 27
Time: Games at 5:30, 6:30, and 7:30 PM
Ages: 18+
Fee: \$40 Moon Resident/\$45 Non-Resident
Location: Moon Parks Sand Volleyball Court

Form a team of friends and neighbors to pass, dig and, volley! All skill levels are welcome. Join an existing team or start a new one! Please note that this year's league will be played outdoors and in the sand! When registering, please be sure to include your team name or if you would like to join a new team. Registration is required to participate. Due to only having one outdoor court. This program will be limited to 8 teams total. Register at www.moonparks.org

The schedule will be made after all registrations are completed and will be distributed in early June.

Safe@Home by Safe Sitter (Grades 4-6)

Dates: Wednesday, August 18 4:30 - 6:30 PM
Monday, August 23 3:00 - 4:30 PM
Fee: \$25 Moon Resident/\$35 Non-Resident
Location: Moon Park "Clubhouse" Park Office Lower Level

Safe@Home by Safe Sitter® is a program designed for students in grades 4-6 to prepare them to be safe when they are home alone. Safe@Home is a 90-minute program that teaches students how to practice safe habits, how to prevent unsafe situations, and what to do when faced with dangers such as power failures or weather emergencies. Students are also introduced to the Safe Sitter® First Aid Chart and learn a system to help them assess and respond to injuries and illnesses.

Youth Programming

Tennis Lessons Red Ball - Beginner

Dates: Saturday June 5 -26 (4Weeks)
Time: 8:30 - 9:30 AM
Ages: 5-8 years old
Fee: \$25 Moon Resident/\$30 Non-Resident
Location: Moon Park

Learning Tennis for 5-7-year-olds. We have sized the game for kids. Smaller rackets, smaller courts, slower-moving & lower bouncing balls allow kids to learn the game correctly and with the most fun. We show the kids the basics and get them rallying back & forth in the quickest & most fun format possible.

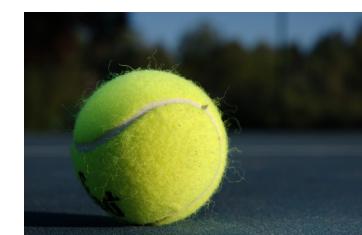
By running clinics on a 36 foot court we can run multiple ages on separate courts at the same time. Bring your own racket. Instructor Mike Luente will lead the program.

Tennis Lessons Orange Ball - Beginner

Dates: Saturday June 5 -26 (4Weeks)
Time: 9:30 - 10:30 AM
Ages: 9-10 years old
Fee: \$25 Moon Resident/\$30 Non-Resident
Location: Moon Park

Beginner Tennis for 8-10-year-olds. We have sized the game for kids. Smaller rackets, smaller courts, slower-moving & lower bouncing balls allow kids to learn the game correctly and with the most fun. We show the kids the basics and get them rallying back & forth in the quickest & most fun format possible.

By running clinics on a 60 foot court we can run multiple ages on separate courts at the same time. Bring your own racket. Instructor Mike Luente will lead the program.



Youth Sports Sponsors: Brewer Airport Toyota and T-Mobile

Register for events by visiting moonparks.org or by calling 412.262.1703. Payment is due at the time of registration.

Park Programs and Events

2021 SUMMER CAMP

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Moon Parks and Recreation Summer Camp (Ages 5-9)

Dates: Monday-Friday, June 7 - August 13 (10-weeks)
Time: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Fee: \$175 per week. See website for discounts & payment schedules
Location: Moon Park Clubhouse & Brewer Airport Toyota Pavilion, Moon Park

Moon Parks and Recreation's summer camp returns. Our traditional summer camp model provides children with outdoor time, recreation, and lots of fun. Each week kids will enjoy arts & crafts, exercise, games, field trips (TBD), special events, and more! Space is limited, waitlist spaces will be available as program weeks fill.

Visit moonparks.org for more information or to print a registration form. You may also call the Moon Park office at 412-262-1703 ext. 403 with any questions.

New Pre-Teen Summer Camp (Ages 10-12)

Dates: Monday-Friday, June 7 - August 13 (10-weeks)
Time: 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM
Fee: \$175 per week. See website for discounts & payment schedules
Location: Monday-Thursday at Robin Hill Park & Fridays at Moon Park

Based on parent feedback, we've designed a specialized camp for our older campers ages 10 to 12. This new format will allow us to design age-specific activities for campers who may be getting burned after a few years of our traditional camp format. This camp will include new activities and our traditional favorites. The Robin Hill location will provide space for both indoor and outdoor activities. Visit moonparks.org for more information or to print a registration form. You may also call the Moon Park office at 412-262-1703 ext. 403 with any questions.



Mad Science Summer Camps (Ages 6-11)

Dates: Monday-Friday, August 16-20
Time: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
Fee: \$140 Moon Residents/\$145 Non-Resident
Camp Theme: Earth, Wind, Inspire
Location: Moon Park Office Clubhouse (downstairs)

Earth, Wind, Inspire: Neither rain, nor sleet, nor snow will stop us from having a great time in this session of Mad Science! We'll explore how weather works, investigate how our planet was formed, and more!

Mad Science Summer Camps (Ages 6-11)

Dates: Monday-Friday, August 16-20
Time: 1:00 - 4:00 PM
Fee: \$170 Moon Residents/\$175 Non-Resident
Camp Theme: Red Hot Robots
Location: Moon Park Office Clubhouse (downstairs)

Red Hot Robots: Discover the science of circuits and how robots use sensors to explore things around them. Use your skills to build your very own working robot to take home with you!

Mad Science Supervised Lunch

Moon Parks and Recreation will be offering a supervised lunch hour, for an additional fee, for children attending one or both Mad Science camps. \$10 per child for the week. Children will need to bring a bagged lunch.



Register for events by visiting moonparks.org or by calling 412.262.1703. Payment is due at the time of registration.

Park Programs and Events

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Hip Hop Cardio (Adults and Teens 14+)

Dates: Thursdays June 24 - July 29
Time: 7:00 - 8:00 PM
Instructor: Amy Humbertson
Location: Robin Hill

Fee: \$45 Moon Resident/\$50 Non-Resident - Per 6 Week Session

Join Amy for some cardio dance exercise! You can take the moves up to make them harder or modify for any fitness level. Our new instructor wants to help everyone with fun fitness through dance where they can leave feeling like they had a great workout and had fun! Amy has been teaching Zumba, Insanity, and more since 2009. Class will include warm up and cool down also.

Pound® Fitness (Adults and Teens 15+)

Dates: Tuesdays June 29 - August 3
Time: 7:00 - 8:00 PM
Instructor: Karla Tobias
Location: Robin Hill

Fee: \$45 Moon Resident/\$50 Non-Resident (\$10 Drop-In)

POUND® is a full-body cardio jam session, combining light resistance with simulated drumming. The workout fuses cardio, Pilates, strength movements, plyometric, and isometric poses. Through continual upper body motion using our lightly weighted exercise drumsticks, called Ripstix, you'll turn into a calorie-torching drummer, POUNDing off pounds as each song flies by!

Fitness Classes

Totally Toned (Adults & Teens 15+)

Dates: Mondays, May 24 - July 5

Time: 6:30 - 7:30 PM

Instructor: Karla Tobias

Location: Carriage House

Fee: \$45 Moon Resident/\$50 Non-Resident (per 6 week session)

This class is designed to help tone your entire body including abs, thighs, back, arms, and glutes. It is appropriate for all fitness levels. Bring hand weights, a mat, and water.

Yoga: Beginners and Beyond (Ages 15+ and Adults)

Dates: Tuesdays, June 1-22 - July 6-27

Time: 5:30 - 6:30 PM

Instructor: Jen Stratakis

Location: Robin Hill

Fee: \$40 Moon Resident/\$45 Non-Resident

No experience required! Instructor Jen Stratakis E-RYT 500, will lead you through an hour-long class, which includes standing and seated poses, breathwork, and guided relaxation. Modifications are given to accommodate everyone. With regular practice, yoga can improve lung capacity, flexibility, cardiovascular endurance, mental calm, and more. Bring a mat, water bottle, and any other yoga props you may have. Blocks are especially helpful.

Barre (Adults & Teens 15+)

Dates: June 2 - July 7

Time: July 14 -28 (3 week mini session) \$22.50

Time: 8:30 - 9:30 AM

Instructor: Judy Elias

Location: Robin Hill

Fee: \$45 Moon Resident/\$50 Non-Resident - Per 6 Week Session

A total body workout that lifts your seat, tones your thighs, abs, arms, and burns fat. This workout includes elements of ballet, Pilates, and traditional toning exercises. The class starts with standing barre work. The class ends with core work and a series of deep stretches. Bring a mat and a pair of 1-3lb dumb bells. For all fitness levels.



Park Programs and Events



Senior Connection Updates

All programs will have limited registrations. Masks must be worn and social distancing will be enforced.

All current information, program guides, and monthly newsletters are available at the Carriage House in Robin Hill Park at our new Senior Connection Blue Information Box.

What is the Senior Connection?

The Moon Township Senior Connection offers senior programming to anyone 55+ in Moon Township as well as all surrounding communities. Membership is Free with the one-time purchase of a membership card. \$10 as of January 1, 2021.

Center Locations/Hours:

- Robin Hill Park Carriage House- 949 Thorn Run Road, Moon Township, PA 15108

This location is offering a variety of programming and events. All are pre-registration only. At this time we are unable to offer drop-in programming.

- Tapestry Senior Living, 550 Cherrington Parkway, Moon Township, PA 15108.

This location is temporarily closed and will reopen once the COVID-19 guidelines allow.

Registering for Programs and Events:

Event and program registrations are currently made by calling Moon Parks and Recreation at 412.262.1703 ext. 404 on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays. Payment is due at the time of registration.

A full listing of current information, program guides, and monthly newsletters are always available at the Carriage House in Robin Hill Park in our NEW Senior Connection Information Box. The box is located just outside the Carriage House entrance.

Cancellation Policy:

Cancellations made less than 7 days before the event will incur a 25% cancellation fee. Refunds will be made to your account. No Show - No Refund.

Sponsors: Presenting - UPMC- for Life and Encompass, Health and Rehabilitation Hospital of Sewickley

COVID-19 Statement:

The safety of our senior population is our highest priority. We will continue to follow the most up-to-date CDC guidelines at all events and programs. Currently, we are asking all members to wear masks, limit shared surfaces, limit group sizes, and we are disinfecting often. Our most up-to-date guidelines can be found online at moonparks.org.

Upcoming Programs:

Please visit our website periodically for an up-to-date listing of programs, dates, and times.

Daily Programming at the Carriage House

Date: June/July/August

Time: Please see below. Each program is approximately 1 hour long.

Fee: \$3 each unless indicated otherwise

Register: Pre-Registration Required

Location: Carriage House at Robin Hill Park

Mondays

10:00 AM - Pokeno with prizes

11:30 AM - Robin Hill Walking Group FREE -Meet at the Carriage House Sunroom All are encouraged to come out and talk a walk. You choose the distance and speed. Walking sticks available to borrow.

2:00 PM - BINGO w/ Prizes

Wednesdays

10:00 AM - Music Time FREE

Thursdays

10:00 AM - Beginner Painting/Coloring & Personal Masterpiece Making

2:00 PM - Trivia Time with Prizes

PLEASE NOTE-Due to the COVID-19 restrictions there will be no eating or drinking allowed. Participant areas and supplies will be disinfected after each program.

Park Programs and Events

Senior Connection Programs & Events (Senior Connection Members Only)

Senior Connection Craft Corner at the Moon Township Farmers' Market

Date: Wednesdays - June 2 - September 29

Time: 3:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Fee: Free

Register By: No Registration Required

Location: Moon Township Farmer's Market at Moon Park

Plan on visiting the new Senior Connection Craft Corner at the Farmers' Market in Moon Park. Unique handcrafted designs made by our very own creative team of members will be sold at the market. Proceeds will benefit the Moon Township Senior Connection. You'll be glad you stopped. If you would like to join our creative craft team and help with designing the crafts or assisting at the Craft Corner on Wednesdays, please contact Celeste at cfryz@moontwp.us or by calling 412-262-1703 ext. 415.

Muddy Rose Pottery Outdoor Programs

Date: Tuesday, June 8 (Project - Bowl or Trinket Bowl)

Tuesday, June 29 (Project - Bud Vase or Trinket Bowl)

Time: 1:30 PM

Fee: Bowl \$20/Trinket Bowl \$12/Bud Vase \$20

Register By: Tuesday, June 1 for June 8
Wednesday, June 23 for June 29

Location: Robin Hill Event Center Patio

Join Janelle from Muddy Rose Pottery (Hopewell, Pa.) and create your own masterpiece. All ceramic pieces are handmade on a pottery wheel and ready for you to make your own. All supplies are included. A large variety of glazes are provided along with optional decorating and design tools. All pieces are oven, dishwasher, and microwave safe. Pieces will be kiln fired and returned to the Carriage House and ready for pick up approximately 1 week later.

Gran-n-Go FREE Lunches (Senior Connection Members ONLY)

Date: Thursday, June 10

Thursday, July 15

Time: 11:30 AM - 12:00 PM

Fee: FREE

Register By: Thursday, June 3 for June 10
Thursday, July 8 for July 15

Pickup: Carriage House Sunroom at Robin Hill Park

4-Cut Cheese Pizza – June 10/Turkey Wedgie Sandwich – July 15

UPMC for Life
UPMC Health Plan Medicare Program

Design Your Own Stars and Stripes Shoes Activity

Date: Wednesday, June 16

Time: 10:00 AM

Fee: \$5

Register By: Wednesday, June 9

Location: Carriage House

Please bring a pair of white canvas shoes in your size. We will provide everything else! You'll have your own custom designed patriotic fashion accessory. Fun for all and easy to do.

Lifelong Learning Institute by the University of Pittsburgh Presentation

Date: Tuesday, June 22

Time: 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

Fee: Free

Register By: Tuesday, June 15

Location: Robin Hill Center Patio

The Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI), offered by the University of Pittsburgh, offers learning opportunities designed specifically for older adult learners age 50+. No tests, no grades, no pressure – just learning! Reasonable membership fees and generous financial assistance make OLLI membership possible for anyone who would like to join us. Upon becoming a member, you have immediate access to unlimited noncredit courses, special classes, lectures, and events. OLLI courses meet on Zoom, offering members the safety and comfort of learning from home. OLLI members enjoy interacting online with instructors. Our excellent teachers are from the University and from the diverse and talent-filled Pittsburgh area. OLLI at Pitt members want you to know that they are a welcoming and friendly group. NO previous affiliation with the University of Pittsburgh and no college experience are needed to become a member. Giveaways and snacks are provided.

Cowboy Picnic at Moon Park

Date: Thursday, June 24

Time: 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Fee: \$15 per person

Register By: Wednesday, June 16

Location: Moon Park - Rotary Pavilion, Moon Park

Calling all cowboys and cowgirls. This is a command repeat performance of our 2019 Cowboy Picnic. We will start with a delicious boxed roasted chicken dinner and beverages. Following dinner, we will stop by the Bruster's Ice Cream wagon where you can choose your ice cream dessert. There will be loads of western-themed fun and toe-tapping music by The John Parrendo country trio. Don't miss out!

Sponsored by **UPMC for Life**
UPMC Health Plan Medicare Program

Register for events by visiting moonparks.org or by calling 412.262.1703 ext. 404 Tuesday-Thursday. Payment is due at the time of registration.

Park Programs and Events

Senior Station at 4th of July Celebration at Moon Park

Date: Sunday, July 4

Time: 4:00 PM - 10:00 PM

Fee: Free

Register By: No registration

Location: Brewer Airport Toyota Pavilion, Moon Park

Join the Senior Connection at Moon Park for this holiday celebration. The Senior Station at the Brewer Airport Pavilion will offer Senior Connection members shade, bottled water, and limited seating. Feel free to bring a chair. There will be free family events, food trucks, a DJ, and live music from our amphitheater. A fabulous fireworks display begins at 10:00 PM.

Minature Golf Outing and Lunch

Date: Wednesday, July 7

Time: 11:00 AM

Fee: \$20 per golfer

Register By: Thursday, July 1

Location: Scally's Golf Center

Join us for an 18- hole round of miniature golf followed by a pizza lunch with beverages and ice cream for dessert. Lunch will be outdoors on their covered pavilion overlooking the fairway. Various fun & skill prizes included too. Bring a foursome or you will be assigned to one.

Grilled Hotdogs and Music BINGO

Date: Monday, July 19

Time: 12:00 PM - 2:30 PM

Fee: \$8

Register By: Monday, July 12

Location: Moon Park Rotary Pavilion

Lunchtime!!! Come to the park and have some delicious grilled hot dogs. Afterwards, we will play MUSIC BINGO with DJ Mike. We will have prizes too! Please bring your own blotter or marker.

Grab-n-Go FREE Frozen Yogurt

Date: Tuesday, August 24

Time: 1:30 PM - 2:00 PM

Fee: Free

Register By: Thursday, July 29

Pickup: Carriage House Sunroom at Robin Hill Park

Enjoy a cool treat of Raspberry Frozen Yogurt topped with granola. Open to Senior Connection members only. Must register in advance.

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UPMC Health Plan Medicare Program

Intergenerational Continental Breakfast Picnic in the Park

Date: Wednesday, August 18

Time: 11:00 AM - 12:00 PM

Fee: \$10 per adult/\$5 per child

Register By: Wednesday, August 11

Location: Saturn Pavilion at Moon Park

Bring the special child or children in your life and enjoy a continental breakfast and beverages. The event features a balloon artist and a fun crafts for the kids. The playground and splash pad are located nearby as well. Following this event, the Dr. Zoot Trio will be performing a free concert in the park at Noon.

Magic Show

Date: Tuesday, August 24

Time: 1:30 PM - 3:00 PM

Fee: \$10 per person

Register By: Tuesday, August 17

Location: Clearview Pavilion at Moon Park

Come and enjoy a professional magic show by 13th Hour Productions, Steve Haberman. Individual snacks and iced beverages included. Prepare to be amazed in the fresh air at Moon Park!



Register for events by visiting moonparks.org or by calling 412.262.1703 ext. 404 Tuesday-Thursday. Payment is due at the time of registration.



Moon Township Municipal Authority



Don't Believe the Label: Flushable Wipes Clog Sewers

Many household products are labeled and marketed as disposable and/or flushable including baby and adult personal hygiene products, household wipes, and cleaning towelettes. While they will flush down the toilet, it is not at all safe to do so.

Unlike toilet paper, these products do not break down once they are flushed. They can cause blockages in your on-site sewer line, especially older pipelines that may have greases, roots, or other obstructions already existing. A repair of the on-site sewer line can leave the homeowner or business owner with a very costly sewer repair.

When these products make their way into the public sewer system, they collect causing very large obstructions and clogs in the main collector lines and tangles in pump stations. These situations require repair or replacement of equipment, which affect sewage rates.

John Riley, General Manager of the Moon Township Municipal Authority, reported that MTMA charges the lowest water rates in the region, as well as competitive sewage rates. This is the result of proper facility maintenance and the ability of MTMA to manage and conduct many of their projects themselves.

"I urge everyone to help keep our rates low by knowing what's not appropriate to flush," said Riley. "Keeping these items out of the sewer system avoids costly repairs that would eventually have to be passed on to our customers."

For more information about MTMA or to learn more about sanitary sewer backup procedures, visit moontma.com or call 412.264.4300.



MTMA 2020 Public Water Supply Water Quality Report

The Moon Township Municipal Authority 2020 Public Water Supply Water Quality Report is available to residents as a PDF document online at moontma.com/wqr/waterreport2020.pdf. Residents may contact 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 copy at the front desk.



GREEN INITIATIVE make it moon

Annual Recycling Day

Saturday, June 5

8:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Public Works Garage

1115 Stevenson Mill Road

Mark your calendars for the 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 included 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 7 and October 2

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Public Works Garage 1115 Stevenson Mill Road

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.

Glass Recycling Collection Events

Saturday, June 12 - Thursday, June 17

Saturday, August 14 - Thursday, August 19

In response to the removal of glass from many residents recycling programs in the Pittsburgh area, Pennsylvania Resource Council (PRC) launched a network of pop-up glass recycling events. These events recognize that glass remains a recyclable material with vibrant demand in the regional and national recycled marketplace.

The collection event hosted by Moon Township will be from Saturday, June 12-Thursday, June 17, and Saturday, August 14-Thursday, August 19 at the Moon Township Public Works Building located at 1115 Stevenson Mill Road, Moon Township, PA.

The types of glass accepted are:

- All colors of glass bottles, jars, and jugs only
- Caps, lids, and labels are acceptable
- Containers must be empty

For more information on the PRC Collection events please go to prc.org/glassrecycling.

WM At Your Door Program

Can't make it to one of the electronic collections or 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 dispose of hazardous materials easily and safely such as garden chemicals, electronics, fluorescent bulbs, batteries, used motor oil, and more.

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 complete 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.



COMMUNITY TV make it moon



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Production Classes

MCA-TV relies on volunteers to film, produce, and star in our productions. If you ever wondered what it would be like to work in television, this is your opportunity to do so by signing up for our free quarterly production classes. These classes are 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 complete the production training course may choose to become a community producer. Community producers provide the original and entertaining productions of MCA-TV's programming schedule. 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 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM. on Wednesdays for four weeks beginning Wednesday, August 11 at the MCA-TV studio located at 1700 Beaver Grade Road, Suite 140, Moon Township, PA 15108. To register, contact MCA-TV Assistant Director Morgan Torchia at mtorchia@moontwp.us or call 412.269.1191. Space is limited.

Promote your Event for Free

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.



MCA-TV

Moon Community Access Television
Comcast channel 14
Verizon Fios channel 35
MCA-TV.org

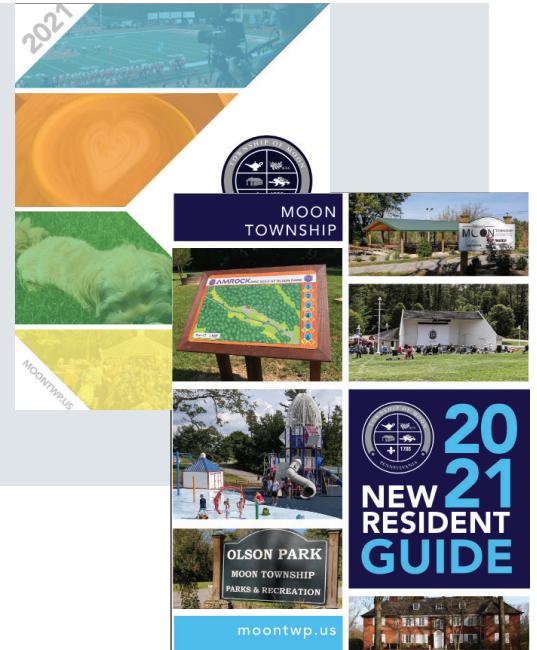
MAG-TV

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



Sponsor Guide Available

Sponsor summer events and new park amenities – sponsor guide flip book - link both cash and in-kind opportunities for your organization or business. Park benches and tree donations are also available for donation.



Farmers' Market is Back

The Moon Township Farmers' Market returned on Wednesday, June 2. The market runs on Wednesdays from 3:00 PM - 6:30 PM at Moon Park (1350 Joe DeNardo Way).

Many new vendors have signed up for the season, so be sure to stop by and see what they have to offer including the freshest produce, meats, dairy, and baked goods. Give yourself a night off from cooking and take-home dinner from one of the prepared food vendors.

The market takes pride in being a traditional producer-only market where all vendors must grow or make at least 75 percent of their products for sale. All vendors meet strict health and safety guidelines. The market accepts cash, debit, and credit cards.

Visit the Township table with news about sustainability, Parks and Recreation, and township-wide events.

New Resident Guide

New to Moon Township? Check out the new resident guide at moontwp.us. It is filled with helpful information.

New Compost Drop-Off Pickup Location at Maintenance Facility Across from Nelson Pond

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 feet in diameter and should not be bundled or tied. Residents are reminded that drop-off is for yard waste only. Trash or other materials are not permitted. The composting program provides free mulch and compost to residents. Bring your containers and take as much as you need. Please notify Public Works before your arrival by calling 412.262.1700.



Farmers' Market Favorites

Returning Favorites

- Simmons Farm
- Jim's Smokin BBQ
- Mediterra Bakehouse
- New Me's Pies
- Tommy's Jerky
- Wigle Whiskey
- Black Dog Winery
- Two Rivers Olive Oil
- Paws in the Sand Pet Treats

New

- Our Neighborhood farms
- Jordan's Fat Boy Foodie truck
- Big Sip O Summer Tree Cup Tea

Sponsors:

Encompass, Health and Rehabilitation Hospital of Sewickley
T-Mobile
Family Chiropractic Center



Moon Township Dog Park

Moon Township Parks & Recreation will begin construction on a new Moon Township Dog Park in 2021. The Park will be located off Beaver Grade Road adjacent to Moon Park. The new Moon Township Dog Park will feature an acre of fenced in, off leash space with separate areas for large and small dogs. The Park should open in late 2021 or early 2022.

To find out more go to www.moonparks.org. See concept drawings, learn more, and find out how you can get involved. Thank you to our first Best in Class Sponsor- Bachman Builders.



New! Park Trail Maps Available

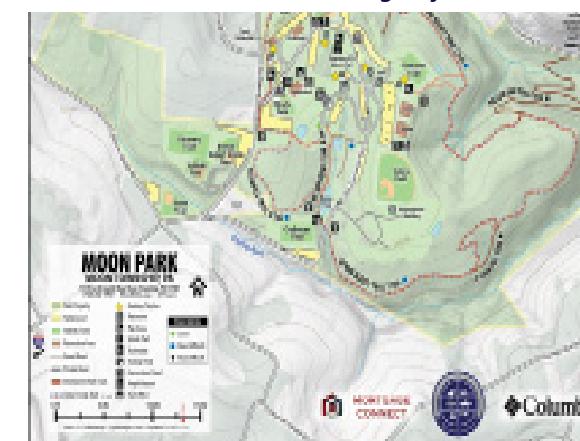
Park Trail maps are available at moonparks.org and in all township kiosks (Moon Park, Robin Hill Park, Moon Municipal Building and Trail/Park message boards.

Trail Sponsors

Ampco- Charitable Trust and Chevron- Robin Hill New 90 Acres- Outstanding Fulfillment

Mortgage Connect and Columbia Sportswear Co- Moon Park Lunar Loop Trail- Outstanding Fulfillment

Amrock- Olson Park- Outstanding Fulfillment



Take a Walk in the Park

The new Lunar Loop Trail at Moon Park sponsored by Mortgage Connect is ready for walkers, hikers, runners, and pets! The trail is over 3 miles of crushed gravel, mulch and, paved pathways. It combines the former Spring Beauty, May Apple, and Cross-Country Trails into an intermediate level trail with mileage and difficulty level markers. Several benches and message boards have been installed as well. Stop and rest at the benches at the new trailhead in the front of the park. Moon Twp. is grateful for the generous sponsorship and donation from Mortgage Connect. Community Business partnership enables the Twp. to offer new amenities and trails for all to enjoy.

Moon Parks Foundation

Our Vision

Wide appreciation and enjoyment of a sustainable park system

Our Mission

Improving the quality of life for people in Moon Township supporting and raising funds for Moon Parks projects, amenities and events. Projects will be developed with respect for the environment, historic integrity and diverse needs of our community and will be designed to meet and exceed standards of excellence.

Board of Directors were recently appointed by the Moon Township Supervisors

Cindy Johnson

Joe DiNardo Jr.

Kendra White

Amy Ottaviani

Stacey Sommerfield

The Moon Park Foundation is a nonprofit organization developed with the purpose to support Moon Park capital projects and amenities seeking corporate donation, foundation grants, individual and family donations and event fundraising campaigns. Initial projects are the Moon Dog Park and preparations for a 2022 Moon Park Gala. For more information – visit our website and Facebook.



Suspect a Crime? Call the Hotline

Contact the Moon Police Department's Crime Tips HOtline to leave an anonymous message regarding the suspicion of criminal activity or with information on a crime, person who committed a crime, or victim of a crime. Call the hotline at any time, day or night, at 412.264.5202 or email crimetips@moonpolice.us.

Many times the assistance of others saves someone from becoming a victim or helps current victims of crimes.



Keep Cars Locked

Do you park your car outside? If so, ensure the safety of your vehicle by always locking the doors. Don't forget to remove or hide all valuables in the vehicle out of sight. Call Moon Police Department's Dispatch Center at 412.262.5000 or dial 911 to report a crime or threat.



Moon Township Police Officers recently participated in a bike giveaway at Earth Day for Moon Township

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
412.264.5202

Crime Tips Email



FIRE SAFETY make it moon

THANK YOU

The Moon Volunteer Fire Company would like to thank everyone involved with this year's Lenten Fish Fry. Thank you for your effort and support in making this event a huge success

The 2021 Year in Review

1ST QUARTER FOR 2021 TOTAL CALLS

160

1038

TOTAL MEMBERS RESPONDING

421.50

TOTAL HOURS
ON DUTY
(INCIDENTS)

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP TRAINING

331.30 HOURS

991.35

MEMBERSHIP HOURS
AT MEETING, WAYS &
MEANS, (FIRE CO FUND
RAISERS) AND EVENTS

Moon Township MTA

In 1986, Moon Township and Moon Area School District created Moon Transportation Authority to undertake key transportation infrastructure projects that facilitate economic development activity using real estate taxes on future commercial development to pay for the infrastructure projects. (MTA is an authority established under the Municipalities Authorities Act of 1945; sunsets in 2036 with debt obligations through 2045.)

For nearly 35 years, MTA has successfully achieved that mission by using exempted real estate tax revenues on commercial buildings to plan, design, and construct tens of millions of dollars worth of major transportation infrastructure.

On behalf of the Township and School District, MTA has constructed the Thorn Run Interchange, Ewing Interchange, Cargo Interchange, Cherrington Parkway Extension, and the recent reconstruction of Robert E. Harper Interchange. These projects have unlocked 2.1 million square feet of commercial development that generates approximately \$9.3 million annually in real estate taxes for the county, township, and school district. Over a 35-year period that is hundreds of millions of dollars in cumulative tax revenues.

Very few agencies have the track record and reputation of the Moon Transportation Authority, particularly with PennDOT at the state level. All of MTA's projects, except for Cherrington Parkway Extension, have been in partnership with PennDOT and have successfully improved the Parkway West and interchanges which are state-owned assets.

The Township's partnership with the MTA has enabled us to accomplish the Township's priority transportation infrastructure projects as identified in our long-range and comprehensive plans and do so in a way that is unique, collaborative, and respected by our partners and funders.

MTA is governed by a 5-member Board of Directors consisting of two representatives from Moon Area School District, two representatives from the Township's Board of Supervisors, and one representative from Moon's business community. Information about MTA can be found at www.moontwp.us/boards/moon-transportation-authority.php.

TAX INFORMATION

Moon Township Property Tax Office

[Home](#) [Tax Due Dates](#) [Qualifying Tax Relief](#) [FAQ](#) [Online Payment](#) [Important Links](#)

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

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

-Catherine Tress, CPTC

-Catherine Tress, PQMC



A friendly reminder from the Moon Township Property Tax Office, Catherine L. Tress, Tax Collector

I hope this article finds everyone well; I have been the Township of Moon and Moon Area School District property tax collector for 3 consecutive terms or for the past twelve years beginning in January 2010 when I was sworn in for my first term. It has been a pleasure serving the taxpayers of the township and school district. I am not seeking a 4th term and calendar year 2021 will be my final year in the property tax office. I have served as your elected property tax collector with the goals in mind to simplify the process by beginning the first online payment portal through the first property tax office website. I expanded the office hours to include an evening and weekend hours to assist with working taxpayers.

I maintained the candy at the counter legacy and attempted to provide as much information to the taxpayers as possible through mail, notices, and articles. I can only hope that I have lived up to the expectations and needs of the residents and property owners that have had the confidence in me to bring me back as the Township's property tax collector for the past two terms.

Please know that I will continue in my last year to provide assistance to the taxpayers and process their payments as quickly as possible for the taxing authorities. Under the pandemic it has been a challenge at times, but we are maintaining a business as usual process with the exception of the shortened office hours which, hopefully, will be a temporary situation. I must be responsible to those assisting me in my office and to the other taxpayers paying in person. Please stay tuned for updates on office hours and check my website at www.moontaxoffice.us for online payments, office holiday closings, office hours, and general information. Please don't hesitate to contact the office by phone if necessary.

Thank you for your support.

As a reminder, the Township of Moon Property Taxes was mailed on April 1, 2021. If you refinanced, sold, or purchased a home within this year; please contact my office immediately if you have not received your property tax statement. The Moon Area School District property tax statements will be mailed on July 1, 2021. The data is purchased from Allegheny County in early January each year and changes are updated by my office after that time for statements to be printed with the correct information but we are not notified by the county regardless what your closing company may or may not explain to you. It is up to the property owners to notify us of any changes.

The Moon Township property taxes are due in full for the 2% discount no later than May 31, 2021 or clearly postmarked with that date. Face is from June 1 to July 31, 2021.

The MASD 2% discount is due in full or, if choosing to pay installments, the first installment MUST be received no later than August 31, 2021. Please note if you choose installments for the school property taxes you do not receive a discount.

Please note postdated checks cannot be accepted by my office because the bank will not honor them and you run the risk of having the check returned by the bank or my office. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to check with my office.

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STAY CONNECTED!

**Ask Your Smart Device
About Moon Township
*Say “MAKE IT MOON”!***

In case you missed it, Moon Township collaborated with Amazon Alexa and Google Assistant to bring voice activated e-gov to resident's households. This will allow users to download the skill of "Make it Moon" through their Google or Alexa app and then speak to their device to ask about events in Moon or report a problem.

This feature also allows users to find out when events are going on by asking questions such as "When is trick or treat?" or "What do I do with my tree limbs?" In addition, it can be used like the e-gov service offered online through the municipality to report problems and ask questions.

