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Message from Aston Township Commissioners

Summer is winding down and it is time to think about Aston Community Day and Business Expo scheduled for Saturday, October 3rd from 10:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Aston Community Center. Special thanks to Maryann Bullen, Commissioner Nancy Bowden, Kathy Papp, and Judi Stanaitis for their efforts in coordinating the Aston Community Day, Parade and Business Expo.

Our annual Fourth of July Celebration included a concert by "Cherry Lane Band" at the Community Center (due to weather) along with the traditional Fireworks display. We hope you enjoyed the fireworks and the Band. Also, special thanks to the TPD and the Parks and Recreation committee on a successful "concert series" at the Amphitheater this summer. Fun was had by all.

Construction is in full gear at Concord & Donnelley Avenue. We are hoping to have this work completed as soon as possible. A new Red Light will also be installed at that intersection along with many improvements on Concord Road to slow down the traffic and make it safer for our residents.

We are pleased to announce that "The Wall That Heals" (Aston Tour) will be coming to Aston Township in October. The Wall is a replica of the Vietnam War Wall that is in Washington, D.C. See the article on page 2 of this newsletter.

Aston Township Board of Commissioners

Aston Township Historical Society Information

Aston Township Historical Society meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of February, May, September and November. All are invited, free of charge, to see displays at the Community Center, at 6:30 p.m. There is also a membership drive, with a lifetime membership for \$100. ATHS members meet at the Community Center every Tuesday 9 a.m. to noon, or you can reach them by e-mail at withelder@comcast.net or phone 610-494-4707.

Aston Seniors Citizens Club Information

The Aston Seniors club upcoming events are scheduled for June 11th (off-site luncheon), September 24th, October 22nd, November 19th at Community Center (walk-ins can be accommodated) and December 17th (off-site luncheon). If you are interested in attending or have any questions, please reach out to Anne Sweeny 610-494-0677, Tina Gommer 610-299-8887 or Patty Boccella 610-212-1757.

The Wall That Heals, Aston 2026 Tour

Aston Township has been selected to host The Wall That Heals from Tuesday, October 6th through Sunday, October 11th. The Wall That Heals is the Travelling Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall which is a 75% scaled replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C. It travels across America to cities and towns, carrying with it a message about the 58,202 men and women who gave their lives during the Vietnam War.

Aston Township's application was accepted last year. The Board of Commissioners feel fortunate that their application was accepted especially since we are also celebrating the 250th Anniversary of the United States of America.

The Wall That Heals offers a powerful gift to the nation: an opportunity for the souls enshrined on the Memorial to journey back to places they called home, to exist among friends and family once more in the comfort and peace of familiar surroundings.

The Memorial will be constructed on the Aston Township campus where the Administrative Offices, the Police Department, the Community Center and Amphitheater are located at 3264 Concord Road. Additional information and volunteer sign-ups are found on our website: www.astontownship.net.



TOWNSHIP MEETINGS AND EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

9/7 Township Holiday NO Trash Collection
9/1 Parks and Recreation Committee 7 pm
9/2 Police Committee 5 pm
9/3 Ordinance Committee 3 pm
9/3 Board of Health 7 pm
9/8 New Construction 6:30 pm
9/14 to 9/18 Appliance and Metal Collection
9/9 Work Session 3:30 pm
9/16 Board of Commissioners Meeting 7 pm
9/22 Zoning Hearing Board 7 pm
9/23 Planning Committee 7 pm
9/24 Finance Committee 5 pm
9/28 Public Works Meeting 10 am

OCTOBER

10/7 Police Committee 5 pm
10/1 Ordinance Committee 3 pm
10/3 Community Day and Business Expo
10/12 - Office Closed Columbus Day
10/13 New Construction 6:30 pm
10/5 to 10/9 Appliance and Metal Collection
10/6 Parks and Recreation Committee 7 pm
10/14 Work Session 3:30 pm
10/21 Board of Commissioners Meeting 7 pm
10/28 Planning Committee 7 pm
10/26 Leaf Collection Begins
10/27 Zoning Hearing Board 7 pm
10/8 - 10/11 The Wall That Heals - Aston

NOVEMBER

11/2 to 11/6 Appliance and Metal Collection
11/3 Parks and Recreation Committee 7 pm
11/4 Police Committee 5 pm
11/5 Ordinance Committee 3 pm
11/9 New Construction 6:30 pm
11/11 Work Session 3:30 pm
11/18 Board of Commissioners Meeting 7 pm
11/24 Zoning Hearing Board 7 pm
11/25 Planning Committee 7 pm
11/26 & 11/27 Township Holiday No Trash collection

Aston Township Library Events

Join us for Big Bingo - Saturday September 26th. Bingo is from 6-9 pm. Doors open at 4:30 pm. \$25 admission. All cash prizes. No one under 18 admitted. Alcoholic beverages are prohibited.

Take part in Harry's free greeting card exchange. We accept unused greeting cards at the library desk anytime. You can look at available free cards on the rack in the Research Books area.

Adult programs - Every Tuesday at 2 pm, we will have either free Chair Yoga or Chair Zumba classes in the gym. Chair Yoga is from September 15 to October 20. Chair Zumba is October 27 to December 1.

We will have free movie showings for adults on September 4th, October 2nd and November 6th (all Fridays). The movie starts at 11 am each day.

Travel with Transit - SEPTA Services & More - Monday September 14th at 10:30 am. Stop by to learn about everything SEPTA has to offer.

Kids programs - Tots & Tales Story Time (Up to 2 years old) - Choice of two times.

Wednesdays at 10:30 am - 10:50 am OR 11:30 am - 11:50 am. Come join Ms. Raven every Wednesday in the children's area for a joyful story time designed for babies and young toddlers.

Preschool Pals Story Time (3 - 5 year olds), Thursdays at 10:30 am - 11 am. Come join Ms. Raven every Thursday in the children's area for a fun-filled story time designed for older toddlers and preschool aged children.

Bring your child to play with the Library's Lego collection - Lego Days are September 19, October 17 and November 21 (all Saturdays) from 1-4 pm.

Check the Calendar at www.astonlibrary.org to find out about more programs happening this Fall.

THE WALL THAT HEALS

★ VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL REPLICA & MOBILE EDUCATION CENTER ★

ASTON

★ SCHEDULE OF EVENTS ★



10/6/2026

Arrival: Welcome Escort Riders
& Site Walkthrough



10/7/2026

Set Up (Rain or Shine)



10/8/2026

The Wall That Heals is Open 24 Hours a Day to Visitors
Opening Ceremony 10am
School and Groups Tours
Sunset: Taps



10/9/2026

The Wall That Heals is Open 24 Hours a Day to Visitors
Bringing Light to Agent Orange Awareness Event 7 p.m.
Taps Following Candlelight Event



10/10/2026

The Wall That Heals is Open 24 Hours a Day to Visitors
Group Tours
Sunset: Taps



10/11/2026

7am: Light Removal
1pm: Closing Ceremony
2pm: Breakdown of the Wall

HONOR ★ REMEMBER ★ HEAL

All gave some. Some gave all.