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Message from Aston Township Commissioners

Now that winter is almost over, we start to think about springtime, outdoor activities and spending time with family and friends. With that in mind, save the Date for The Annual Easter Egg Hunt and Bunny Brunch: Saturday, March 25th at 10 a.m. (see details on page 2)

Here is an update on some of the projects underway in Aston Township. We are in the process of doing a feasibility study to connect the Chester Creek Trail with new additional trails. Our NEW "Public Works" facility on Catania Way in Aston has opened. This building is the now the home of our Public Works and Highway departments. The new Aston Township Fire Station located on Dutton Mill Road is complete and we are planning an opening celebration soon. And we are in the process of finalizing details on Phase 2 of our Amphitheater located behind the Community Center.

We will update you in the upcoming editions of the newsletter on the status of these projects.

Looking ahead, the 4th of July Fireworks extravaganza is planned and our annual Community Day and Business Expo will be Saturday, October 7, 2023. More information will follow next quarter.

Our newsletter can be easily found on our website, Facebook, Community Center, Library, and in local businesses in the Township.

Aston Township Board of Commissioners

Get Ready for a Memorable 2023 Parks and Recreation

As we prepare for the exciting 2023 season for the Parks and Recreation committee, we have to thank all the wonderful volunteers who serve on the committee and plan all these fabulous events for the residents of Aston Township. In addition, we also thank our Public Works department for their herculean efforts to keep our parks clean and well maintained.

2023 Annual Easter Egg Hunt and Bunny Brunch – Saturday March 25th

The Township's annual Easter Egg Scramble will be held on Saturday, March 25th starting at 10:00 a.m. The Easter Bunny will be there so take your camera for some great memories. In addition, there will be 10,000 Easter Eggs split between the following age groups: 0-3 years, 4-7 years and 8-12 years. A magician, DJ and a balloon lady will also be in attendance to entertain children of all ages. Hot Dogs grilled by our master griller Police Chief Dan Ruggieri and other snacks will be provided and served inside the Community Center after the scramble. Aston Township Parks and Recreation Committee sponsors this annual event. (Rain Date is Sunday March 26th at 11 a.m.

Pickleball and Basketball at the Community Center

The Aston Township Community Center has opened its doors for all Aston residents 18 and above to participate in pickleball and basketball on selected days. The Center provides the necessary equipment for basketball but the pickleball equipment needs to be self-provided. Outside basketballs are not permitted in the gym. Half of the gym will be set up for basketball while the other side will have two pickleball courts available. Sneakers will be required for anyone participating. Gym time will be on a first come, first serve basis.

Hours of Operation are:

March 6, 2023 to June 16, 2023 – Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays from 9 to 4 pm
Tuesdays starting Monday, March 7, 2023 – 9 am to noon.

Dates Closed: 3/23, 4/7, 4/27, 5/25, 5/29, 6/15

These times and dates will be in effect until June 16th, 2023, as our six (6) week summer camp begins, and then new hours will be available for the summer months. Please look to the Aston Township website (www.astontownship.net) and our Facebook page for updated information.

2023 Code Department Fee Schedule

Please see the Aston Township web site for the appropriate fee. If you have any questions regarding fees, please contact the Code department (610) 494-0384.

AARP Income Taxes Prepared

AARP will be helping local senior citizens with preparation of their income taxes. This will be held at the Aston Township Community Center, 3270 Concord Road, Aston, Pa 19014 on Monday, and Wednesday mornings from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm through April 17th. Services provided by appointment only. Please go to the Community Center to set up appointment.

Aston Township Fire Department: JOINASTONFIRE.COM



ASTON TOWNSHIP FIRE DEPARTMENT



Become a Volunteer Today. *It Just Might Change Your Life.*

The Aston Township Fire Department (ATFD) is dedicated to protecting the lives and property of the residents of Aston Township.

The department has launched a recruitment campaign geared towards bringing in new volunteers to assist in a variety of roles.

GEAR AND TRAINING ARE PROVIDED AT NO CHARGE!

"Being a volunteer has given me an opportunity to meet new people. It's also a way of giving back to my community."

- Imad Khan, Firefighter

Aston Township Fire Department is always on the lookout for new members. They include:



FIREFIGHTER - Fight fires & protect property. ATFD will provide federal, state & local training.

PROBATIONARY FIREFIGHTER - Respond to emergency incidents, help around the station and attend drill nights and meetings as required training is being completed.

EMT - Transport the sick and injured and administer pre-hospital care. Respond to rescue calls.

CADET/JUNIOR FIREFIGHTER - Join as a cadet at 14-15 years old or a junior at 16-17. Train and learn the necessary skills to become a firefighter at 18.

ACTIVE SUPPORT STAFF - Contribute in an administrative role, help out around the firehouse, assist with fundraising, volunteering at community events and more.

**Check Out
the Department's
New Testimonial
Videos!**

Hear from new and veteran members, including volunteer firefighters, EMTs and ATFD's president.



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<https://www.instagram.com/astontwpfd/>



<https://www.youtube.com/@astonfd2664>



<https://twitter.com/ATFD17>

"We take anybody who is interested in joining our team. If you are willing to join, we have a spot for you no matter what your background is." - Sean Joyce, President

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TOWNSHIP MEETINGS AND EVENTS

APRIL

4/3 New Construction 6:30 pm
4/4 Parks and Recreation Committee 7 pm
4/5 Police Committee 5 pm
4/6 Ordinance Committee 5:30 pm
4/10 to 4/14 Appliance and Metal Collection
4/12 Work Session 3:30 pm
4/15 Aston Valley Opening Day of Baseball
4/18 Library Board Meeting 7 pm
4/19 Board of Commissioners Meeting 7 pm
4/22 Aston Middletown Opening Day
4/25 Zoning Hearing Board 7 pm
4/26 Planning Committee 7 pm

MAY

5/1 to 5/5 Appliance and Metal Collection
5/2 Parks and Recreation Committee 7 pm
5/3 Police Committee 5 pm
5/4 Ordinance Committee 5:30 pm
5/8 New Construction 6:30 pm
5/10 Work Session 3:30 pm
5/16 Library Board Meeting 7 pm
5/17 Board of Commissioners Meeting 7 pm
5/20 Annual Shredding Event 9 am to Noon
5/23 Zoning Hearing Board 7 pm
5/24 Planning Committee 7 pm
5/29 Memorial Day Parade - Rockdale
5/29 Memorial Day Parade - American Legion

JUNE

6/1 Ordinance Committee 5:30 pm
6/1 Board of Health 7 pm
6/5 New Construction 6:30 pm
6/5 to 6/9 Appliance and Metal Collection
6/6 Parks and Recreation Committee 7 pm
6/7 Police Committee 5 pm
6/14 Work Session 3:30 pm
6/20 Library Board Meeting 7 pm
6/21 Board of Commissioners Meeting 7 pm
6/22 Finance Committee 5 pm
6/26 Public Works Meeting 3:30 pm
6/27 Zoning Hearing Board 7 pm
6/28 Planning Committee 7 pm

Concord Road & Donnelly Avenue Traffic Calming

PennDOT Grant Funding originally earmarked for the construction of a roundabout at the Concord/Donnelly intersection has been approved for the installation of traffic medians on Concord Road. This will slow traffic on Concord Road, as well as create safe traffic and pedestrian flow at the intersection.

Annual Shredding Event May 20

Aston Township will be holding their annual shredding event at the Aston Township Community Center on Saturday, May 20 from 9 am – noon. The shredding event is for Aston Township residents only.



ASTON TOWNSHIP PARKS & RECREATION EASTER EGG HUNT

WHEN: MARCH 25, 2023– 10:00 AM SHARP
(Rain date for the Egg Hunt ONLY is MARCH 26TH at 12:00 PM)

**WHERE: ASTON TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY CENTER –
CONCORD ROAD.**

FOLLOWED IMMEDIATELY BY BUNNY MEET & GREET!!
No registration required, The Easter Bunny will be
available for FREE Hugs and Pictures!!!!



Memorial Day Parades at Rockdale and Aston American Legion on Monday, May 29, 2023