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Summer Events in the Park



Hometown Concerts and Family Movie Nights are back this summer!

Hometown Concerts will be held every Monday at 7 p.m. Monthly Movie nights are held on Wednesdays with pre-movie entertainment starting at 7:30 p.m. and the movie beginning at dusk.

All events are free and open to the public, just bring your lawn chairs or blankets. Dollar dog night will also be available for both events.

Hometown Concert Schedule:

June 4	Northley Middle School
June 18	South Philly String Band
June 25	Makin' Music

Family Movie Night Schedule:

June 28	<i>Moana</i>
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Camp Rainbow Registration Opens June 4

Camp Rainbow is a wonderful summer opportunity for boys & girls. It is open to all Aston Township Residents who will enter first through fifth grade in the fall. Camp Rainbow is held every Monday - Friday, 9 a.m. until 12 noon beginning the week of Monday, June 25 and running through Friday, August 3 for a total of 6 weeks.

There will be no pre-registration this year. Registration will be held at the Township Office beginning June 4. All registrations must be presented at the Township Office. There will be no camp on Wednesday, July 4.

Proof of residency must be provided at time of registration. Drop off at 8:45 a.m. and you must enter through main gym doors only & must sign in upon arrival. Children need to be picked up by 12:15 p.m. ONLY person/s listed on information form will be permitted to pick up children & MUST show ID. Sign Out Sheet must be signed prior to removing child/children from premises. Cost is \$35 per week.

Beach Week: June 25 through June 29

Red, White & Blue Week: July 2 through July 6

Movie Week: July 9 through July 13

Halloween Week: July 16 through July 20

Christmas in July: July 23 through July 27

Rainforest Week & Closing Exercises: July 30 through August 3

2018 Independence Day Celebration

Aston Township Board of Commissioners is happy to announce that they will be hosting the 2018 Independence Day Celebration and Fireworks display on Wednesday, July 4 behind Sun Valley High School.

The party will start at 7 p.m. with a DJ, so if you would like to get there early and get a good seat, there will be entertainment. The fireworks show will begin at dusk, around 9:15 p.m. and refreshments will be available.

Please bring lawn chairs due to the wet conditions of the Sun Valley fields. Come out and join the Aston community in celebrating the 4th of July and the beautiful fireworks display that comes with it!

ATHS To Open Green Ridge Time Trunk

The Aston Township Historical Society found the Green Ridge Time Trunk a few months ago. The trunk was buried for 50 years in 1976 and was found and brought to the ATHS.

On Tuesday, July 10 the ATHS invites everyone to come see this treasure and meet up with former classmates and teachers. Anyone who participated in the event in 1976 can take their item home with them if they like.

The event will be held from 6-8 p.m. in the Aston Community Center Gym. There will be light snacks and drinks available.

The Aston Township Offices and Public Works Department will be closed on Wednesday, July 4th. Tuesday and Wednesday's trash and recycling will be picked up on Tuesday, July 3.

Second Day Trash Pick Up Begins June 18

Corresponding Days:

Monday	Wednesday
Tuesday	Thursday
Wednesday	Friday
Thursday	Monday
Friday	Tuesday

All garbage and trash must be properly wrapped or bagged for collection. All cans or bags shall be placed at the curb prior to 6 a.m. on your scheduled day.

All shrubbery and clippings must be tied in bundles and no longer than three feet (3') in length.

Trash and Single Stream Recycling will be collected EVERY WEEK on your normal trash day as indicated in the "Daily Trash & Single Stream Recycling Collection Route."

Delaware County Senior Games to Run June 11-22

Delaware County senior athletes will have the chance to showcase their athletic skills in the Delaware County Senior Games, set for June 11-22 at venues throughout the county.

More than 650 athletes will compete for medals in a variety of Olympic-style sports such as golf, bowling, table tennis, horseshoes, pickle ball and track & field. This year's theme is "Engage at Every Age" and residents 50 and older of every skill level are encouraged to participate.

The 2018 Senior Games will kick off with Bocce at 9:30 a.m., June 11, at Rose Tree Park. Registration for the games is \$15 and is open to all Delaware County residents 50 and older. Registration is required for all events.

Gold, silver and bronze medals are awarded in every age category and all participating seniors and volunteers receive a free Senior Games t-shirt. Registration forms are available at the County Parks Department in Rose Tree Park, at local libraries and senior centers, through the County Web site at www.co.delaware.pa.us or at the Senior Games Web site at www.delcoseniorgames.org. People can also call the Senior Games hotline at (610) 891-4663.

Fair Acres June Fair Slates for June 13

Fair Acres, Delaware County's skilled care facility, invites friends and family to its main fundraiser of the year, the annual June Fair, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Wednesday, June 13 on the campus in Middletown. Along with food, fun and raffles, the Fair Acres Office of Volunteer Services will hold an Attic Treasures sale to raise funds to support resident activities.

Fair Acres residents, families, friends and members of the community are invited to attend the Fair, which not only raises funds to benefit the residents, but also gives community members a chance to visit with the people who call Fair Acres home.

The June Fair features water ice, strawberry shortcake, grilled hot dogs, hamburgers, a bake table and a wide array of unique items that will be raffled off at the end of the day. The Phillie Phanatic will make a guest appearance from 12 p.m.-1 p.m., to visit residents and all those in attendance.

Rain date for the June Fair is Thursday, June 14. For information call Cheryl Everngham, Director of Volunteer Services, at 610-891-5770 or email evernghamc@fairacres.org.

Meals on Wheels Needs Your Help!

Aston Meals on Wheels needs your help for just an hour or two, twice a month to assist with delivery of meals to our home bound seniors in Aston and Brookhaven this summer.

If you are interested in this worthy cause, please call Joan Hanlon at 610-485-2729.

Summer Classes at Rockdale Arts Center

Rockdale Arts Center will host a variety of classes for children over the summer. Comic Book Club for ages 9-17, has students working together in teams of three to create a full color comic book. All of the team's collections of comics will be self published into one book, and each student receives a copy to keep. Additional copies must be ordered before the end of class. The class will run July 9-13 OR July 16-20, Monday-Friday, 10 a.m.-noon. Cost is \$120.

Summer Young Artists (ages 4-9) are week-long art classes tailored for elementary students going into Kindergarten through 5th Grade. Each week students explore a theme through a variety of art projects while drawing, painting, and creating. Cost is \$105 per week, check the Rockdale Arts website for dates, times and weekly themes.

Summer Studio (ages 9-17) is a weekly art class for high school and middle school students to strengthen their artistic skills and creativity. Students can work on a given project or on a portfolio with guidance from our teaching artist. Students will create with a variety of materials including pencil, color pencil, oil pastel, charcoal, acrylic paint, watercolor, collage, and more. Cost is \$25 per class.

For more information about these events, visit: www.rockdaleartcenter.com/ or call or text 1-484-843-1278.

To submit an item to the newsletter, e-mail newsletter@astontownship.net.
Deadline for next issue is June 22.

Aston Seniors June Luncheon

Aston Senior Citizens will be having its June luncheon Thursday, June 14 at the Ballroom at Boothwyn. Recently elected members will be installed into office at the luncheon.

Membership is open to Penn Delco School District residents (Aston, Parkside, Brookhaven). You must be 55 years of age or older, residing within the Penn Delco School District. You are welcome to come and join at the next meeting, or contact Stanley Wilczek at 610-494-5434.

Recycling Reminder!

Remember! Recycling is single stream, you can include clear glass, aluminum cans, all plastic containers, green glass, bi-metal cans, newspaper (placed next to recycling can), brown glass, cardboard boxes, cardboard containers.

Staying Safe in Excessive Heat

During periods of prolonged heat, the elderly, the very young and persons with chronic health conditions are usually the first to be affected by the heat. The following are some preventative tips that can help you cope with the heat:

- Dress appropriately by wearing lightweight, light colored, loose fitting clothing.
- Stay indoors in air-conditioned areas as much as possible. If they do not have air conditioning, they can seek relief for some part of the day at a local senior center, a mall, a library, and a movie theater, or visit family who have air conditioning.
- If using a fan to keep cool, a window should be kept open to allow the hot air to escape. Keep blinds and curtains drawn and spend as much time as possible on the first floor of their home.
- Some medications cause an adverse reaction in hot weather, while others actually deteriorate in the heat and may not have the usual beneficial effect.
- Avoid exposure to the sun and heat and refrain from outdoor activities. Protect skin and eyes by using sunscreen, wearing a wide brimmed hat and sunglasses when outdoors.
- Slow down and avoid strenuous

activities, especially outdoor activities, during the hottest part of the day (noon – 4 p.m.). If they must be active, they should take frequent rests in a cool place and drink plenty of fluids.

- Drink plenty of water, even if they do not feel thirsty, to prevent dehydration. Avoid alcoholic and caffeinated beverages.
 - Take cool baths or showers. Cool water temperature cools your body 25 times faster than cool air.
 - If the following signs are experienced, they should call a doctor or seek medical help immediately: fatigue, nausea, diarrhea, dry skin, rapid heartbeat and cramps.
 - Pets are also subject to stress from the heat so keep your pets hydrated and in a cool environment.
- Remember that the very young and the elderly are most vulnerable to the dangers of excessive heat. Check on friends and neighbors frequently and notify authorities of any potential concerns!

Rose Tree Park Ready to Rock

The 44th annual Delaware County Summer Festival concert series in Rose Tree Park kicks off on Wednesday, June 13, with a riveting performance by the Delaware County Symphony.

Members of the symphony have shared that the concert will feature a variety of classical selections, including “Capriccio Espagnol,” and many popular favorites by composers Gershwin, Bernstein and Copland. There will also be a surprise celebrity guest conductor just for fun.

All performances begin at 7:30 p.m., with two exceptions: the morning concerts for children on June 20, Summer Singalong with Peter Moses, and June 28, Steve Pullara & His Cool Beans Band take place at 10 a.m.

This season’s schedule includes many perennial summer favorites, such as The Fabulous Greaseband on June 14 and Chico’s Vibe on June 17 plus nine shows never seen before at Rose Tree, including three of Philly’s hometown notables: The Aqua String Band on

June Public Meetings and Special Events

Fire Committee Meeting

7 p.m. Tuesday, June 5

New Construction Committee Meeting

6:30 p.m. Monday, June 11

Board of Health Committee Meeting

7 p.m. Tuesday, June 12

Work Session Meeting

2 p.m. Wednesday, June 13

Board of Commissioners Meeting

7 p.m. Wednesday, June 20

Zoning Hearing Board Meeting

7 p.m. Tuesday, June 26

Work Session Meeting

2 p.m. Wednesday, June 27

Planning Commission Meeting

7 p.m. Wednesday, June 27

June 30, Boathouse Row on July 8 and The Ebonys on August 4.

Audiences should bring blankets and chairs for seating. Snacks and refreshments are available for purchase during the concerts. Picnics are welcome; alcohol is prohibited. Pets and smoking must remain outside the amphitheater. There are no rain dates in case of weather cancellations.

Public Works, Working for You

Public Works began mulching islands and playground areas throughout the Township; constructed a new cement pad for new shed at Wier Park; trimmed rose bushes at Memorial Gardens; and collected bulk metal throughout the Township.

ATFD Smoke Detector Assistance

Any resident needing smoke detectors, please contact the fire station at 610-494-6771 or email: fireprevention@atfd17.com.

Summer Reading Program Returns

The library is offering its Summer Reading Program and rewards again for the kids this summer. This year's theme is "Libraries Rock." The big performances will be on Wednesdays at 1 p.m. in the gym. The first performances will be--

June 20: Robin Bady, Storyteller

June 27: Ari Paul Felber, Magician

July 5 (Special day: Thursday): Peter Moses Music

If your child logs his or her reading at www.tinyurl.com/AstonSRP18 and brings the list to the library, we will provide a prize for each week the child reads a book!

Join the Library Movie Discussion Group to view and discuss *The Darkest Hour* on Monday, June 25 at 11 a.m. Light lunch will be provided.

Free Chair Yoga classes will be on Saturdays at 11 a.m. starting June 2. Chair Yoga is a gentle form of Yoga using a chair for support.

Doterra Essential Oils will visit us on Thursday, June 21 at 6:30 p.m. Join us as Tina Mulholland RN, BSN explains what an essential oil is and why they work so well. She will explain to us how to safely and effectively use essential oils for the entire family, and ways to support common issues such as sleep, seasonal threats, and immune boosting. Make a blend to take home.

Kids 8 and up can learn to play chess at the Aston Public Library. Every Tuesday at 6 p.m. Join Mr. Ed Finn as he teaches you the game of chess. Seating is

limited...Register now.

You can now check out a pass to the Mütter medical museum for free with your library card.

We are holding a Coloring Contest for our young patrons. Kids of all ages are eligible. An entry form can be obtained at the Library or at www.astonlibrary.org on the web. Just bring your child's entry (with the child's information on the back) to the library's service desk by July 1 to be considered.

The Kids Can Build Club is at the Library on Tuesdays at 4 p.m. Your child can learn to build things using the library's Lego collection and other materials as well. All ages are welcome.

3D Printing Services Available. Ask Debbie or Stephen at the desk to find out how you can get your first small 3D printed item for free. Check out the display case for designs made by the staff.

Are you looking for a book club? There are several options at our library. The group meeting on Thursday the 14 at 1:30 p.m. is discussing *The Cookbook Collector*. The group meeting on Wednesday, June 20 at 7 p.m. is discussing *The Beekeeper's Wife*. Stop by and try one out.

Storytime! Your young child can learn basic literacy skills while having fun. The Aston Public Library offers story times every week, open to everyone. Join Ms. Debbie for toddler time (ages 2-3) on Tuesdays at 10:30, infant time (up to 24 months) on Wednesdays at 10:30, and preschool time (ages 3-5) on Thursdays at 10:30.

ABA Golf Outing June 18

The ABA will host the 17th Annual ABA Golf Outing on Monday, June 18 at the Downingtown County Club. Registration and sponsorship opportunities are available today. Registration and lunch begin at 11 a.m. and there is a shotgun start at noon. The event includes cocktails and dinner after the tournament, as well as awards for longest drive, closest to pin, and best foursome. There will also be raffles, 50/50 and door prize drawings.

The event was started after the events of September 11, 2001 as a way to remember and commemorate those events and find a way to acknowledge and honor our own local emergency response team. Proceeds from the event are donated to the Aston Township Fire Company and the Aston Police Department.

For more information, to register or learn about available sponsorships, visit <https://astonba.com/17th-annual-golf-outing/>.



Robin Bady performs on June 20 at the Library!



Magician Ari Paul Felber performs June 27 at the Library.

Stop by Tuesdays at 11 a.m. to learn the art of crochet with our diverse group with many levels of experience. Stop by Thursdays at 6 p.m. to participate in a wide variety of crafts with an even more diverse group.

Need help with an e-book reader, laptop or tablet computer? Stop by for our drop-in help time on Friday mornings- 10 a.m. for e-book readers and 11 a.m. for laptops and tablets.

More information and registration for all our programs is available via the Calendar at www.astonlibrary.org.

Join the Friends of the Library. Go to www.astonlibrary.org and click on "Join Our Friends" to send in your info. The Aston Public Library Board of Trustees will meet Tuesday, June 19 at 7 p.m. at the Library.

You can access books for your Kindle, Nook, or other e-book reader with your library card. Go to <http://digitallibrary.delcolibraries.org/> to see what is available.

Are you on Facebook? Follow the Aston Library there. Go to <http://www.facebook.com/astonlibrary> and "like" us.

Engraved Memorial Garden bricks make great birthday or remembrance gifts. Call Maryann Bullen at 610-494-2337.