

West Conshohocken Notes

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BOROUGH OF WEST CONSHOHOCKEN
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

UPCOMING EVENTS

Public Safety Meeting
Monday, August 31st at 6:30pm
George Clay Firehouse

Parking & Traffic Meeting
Tuesday, September 1st at 7pm
Virtual

Council Meeting
Tuesday, September 8th at 7pm
Location TBD

Check Borough website for virtual link or updates

Bulk Trash
Thursday, September 24th

CORONAVIRUS PREVENTION



Trivia Wednesday Nights



7pm Under the tent

September 11th, A Night for Remembrance

Friday September 11th a memorial service will be held at West Conshohocken Borough Hall 112 Ford Street at 7:00pm. Residents are invited to join together to remember those who lost their lives and the first responders that bravely served the country at such an important time. Members of VFW Post 1074 will join us to honor those who have fallen in the line of service for this country. CDC COVID-19 safety guidelines must be followed so bring your mask please. BYO candle, flashlight or phone for a candlelight vigil.



Back to School in 2020

Covid-19 left us with a non-traditional end to last school year and a non-traditional beginning to this coming one. The students and parents of West Conshy need all the support they can get during this unusual time. Upper Merion School district classes will be held virtually while Catholic and most private schools are planning to offer in person instruction. Remember to watch out for students at bus stops and please support the teachers, parents and students who are trying to make the best of a difficult situation. See the attached flyer for more information about the upcoming **West Conshohocken Positivity Project**, a community activity designed by resident Robyn Dronitsky to safely bring the West Conshy community together and spread some cheer through our kids' creativity. Janeway Towing will be giving away bikes at this event. **September 15th, 5:30PM @MacKenzie Park.**

Yoga at MacKenzie Park

This summer our resident yoga instructor Abbie O'Brien has been hosting yoga classes at MacKenzie Park.

Classes are \$5 each and are Wednesday at 6pm & Sunday at 9am, weather permitting. Bring your own mat. Please join the Facebook group West Conshy Yoga to check for updates.



This has been a breath of fresh air for those of us looking to safely exercise together and get to know our neighbors. All skill levels welcome, really we mean it.

Police Chief Michael Sinclair



What we saw in Minneapolis is deeply disturbing. The wanton disregard for human life was reprehensible and unacceptable. The department and fellow officers were outraged when we viewed the video and observed the way Mr. Floyd was treated. To see other police officers, stand by without intervention, goes beyond inexcusable. These acts cannot be tolerated; there is certainly a need for accountability. We want to assure the residents of West Conshohocken that we are committed to providing fair, non-biased policing. We strive to protect and serve the community with respect and dignity to all our citizens and visitors. Discrimination based on sex, race, religion, or sexual orientation will not be tolerated. We pledge to continue to work with the community to make West Conshohocken the great place it is to live and work in. All citizens deserve to feel safe and respected when encountering any police officer.

We are committed to following our mission statement both in word and in practice as we exist to serve all people with respect, fairness and compassion. We are committed to the prevention of crime, and the protection of life and property; the preservation of peace, order, and safety; the enforcement of laws and ordinances; and the safeguarding of constitutional guarantees. With community service as our foundation, we are driven by goals to enhance the quality of life, investigating problems as well as incidents, seeking solutions and fostering a sense of security in communities and individuals. We nurture public trust by holding ourselves to the highest standards of performance and ethics. We know we can work together and that every professional police officer was disgusted by this senseless act and loss of human life. Our heartfelt sympathies go out to Mr. Floyd's family and his loved ones from the officers, residents and the elected officials.

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Chief Engineer at George Clay Firehouse Dave Frankenfield

recommends that residents clean out rain gutters, down spouts & yard drains around their homes to help prevent unnecessary flooding. A plastic bag caught in a drain is enough to cause a back-up. If you get water often, a sump pump may be advisable. And as always **"Turn around, don't drown"**. Help the local firemen from having to come save you by staying out of dangerous situations.

Beautiful outdoor
dining available



Parking

At the August council meeting a motion passed to create a parking lot at the corner of George St. & Merion Ave. The expense of the lot was taken into consideration as well as the residents' need for parking in the area. Construction should begin this autumn; more details will be forthcoming.



The Spotted Lantern Fly is an invasive species to our area. Homeowners are encouraged to kill them by squishing them if possible (they can jump!) or by spraying them with a solution of water & dish detergent. They cannot sting or bite you, but they can harm our trees, plants & crops.

West Conshy Trivia

Where was the location of West Conshohocken High School?

Extra Credit – What is there now?
-Answer next newsletter