

# West Conshohocken Notes

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**BOROUGH OF WEST CONSHOHOCKEN**  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA



## October 30<sup>th</sup>, Pre-Halloween Fun

In keeping with West Conshy tradition, a special event is planned for the night before Halloween. A WCPD police vehicle & a George Clay Fire truck will come through the neighborhood on Halloween Eve to four designated locations & hand out goodies. At each stop prizes will be awarded for best costumes. Everyone's safety is of utmost concern, social distancing & masks required.



- 6:30 Spruce & Spring Garden
  - 6:50 Dog Park @ Nathan's Place
  - 7:10 St Gertrude's Park
  - 7:30 MacKenzie Park
- \*Times are approximate*

Prizes will be awarded for kid costumes, pet costumes & house decorations so let's all get in the Halloween Spirit!

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**Council Meeting**  
Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 7pm  
Virtual  
Check borough website for link

Leaf Collection begins October 12<sup>th</sup>  
Pile your leaves curbside

**Rx Drug Take Back**  
Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup> 10am-2pm  
Borough Hall

**Bulk Trash**  
Thursday, October 29<sup>th</sup>

Sunday November 1st daylight savings time ends at 2AM



Just a reminder to turn your clocks back Saturday night one hour.

### West Conshy Trivia

What date was West Conshohocken incorporated?

Last Newsletter: Where was the location of West Conshohocken High School? Moir & Bullock, now Matsonford Commons

## Election Day, Tuesday November 3rd

West Conshohocken's polling place has returned to St Gertrude's Church Hall, 209 Merion Ave. You can vote in person at that location from 7am-8pm, parking is available.

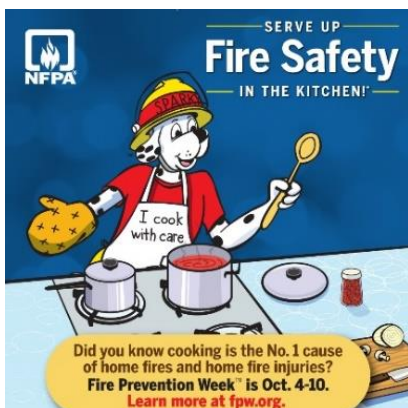
If you chose to vote by mail you can request your ballot at [www.votespa.com](http://www.votespa.com). Absentee or mail in ballot applications **must** be received by October 27<sup>th</sup>. Follow all instructions carefully and use the privacy envelope provided to ensure that your vote is accepted. You can return your own ballot in the mail or at a drop box location by November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8pm within Montgomery County. The nearest drop box location is 225 Washington St. Conshohocken. [www.montcopa.org/voterservices](http://www.montcopa.org/voterservices) is the official source for everything you need to know about voting in the general election.

If this is your first time voting you must register, **and** your application to vote must be received by October 19<sup>th</sup>. Register ahead at [www.votespa.com](http://www.votespa.com) so you can vote either in person or by mail. The earlier you apply, register and return your ballot the better.

## October is Fire Prevention Month

George Clay Fire Company wants to share safety tips to keep you from having a cooking fire.

- Never leave cooking food unattended. Stay in the kitchen while you are frying, grilling or broiling. If you have to leave, even for a short time, turn off the stove.
- While simmering, baking, roasting, or boiling food, check it regularly, remain in the home while food is cooking, and use a timer to remind you that you're cooking.
- Be alert when cooking. You won't be alert if you are sleepy, have taken medicine or drugs, or consumed alcohol that makes you drowsy.
- Always keep an oven mitt and pan lid nearby when you're cooking. If a small grease fire starts, slide the lid over the pan to smother the flame. Turn off the burner, and leave the pan covered until it is completely cool.
- Have a "kid-free zone" of at least 3 feet around the stove and areas where hot food or drink is prepared or carried.



## Fire Chief Dennis Frankenfield



Dennis Frankenfield was born and raised on the 500 block of Ford Street in West Conshohocken. He went to St Gertrude's school and was a member of the Church until its closing. He became a member of the George Clay Fire Company in 1976. Dennis knew he wanted to make a difference in the community and help to prevent careless fires. After working himself up through the ranks, he first became Fire Chief in 1994 to 2010 and then again from 2011 through the present. He served on the Board of Directors at the Fire House was also an Assistant Fire Marshal and currently serves as the Borough's Deputy Emergency Manager. Dennis continues to strive to keep Borough residents and surrounding communities safe.

The George Clay Fire Company is a Volunteer Fire Company and we are willing to train any person that is interested in serving the community in any capacity they have time for. You can look up the fire house at [www.geoclay.com](http://www.geoclay.com)/join us or stop by at 426 Ford St from 8 am to 4:30 pm seven days a week or call 610-828-6161.

## K-9 Officer Jaxx retires



K9 Officer Jaxx has now officially retired from duty. He served our residents well and will enjoy his senior dog years living with his handler. T-shirts and dog bandanas to honor his service are available for purchase. Proceeds go towards expenses related to our next K-9 Officer who is currently in training. Watch for the link on the West Conshy Residents Network Facebook page to order your K-9 swag,

## Youth Football Returns

The West Conshy Avengers (red & blue) have made MacKenzie Park their home field. Practices are Tuesday & Thursday nights, games are Saturdays.



## New Council Member



At the September Council Meeting resident Stephen Blumenthal became the newest member of Borough Council. He has been active in our community for years & is excited to serve his neighbors.



## Positivity Project

If you have noticed the cute signs all around town you can thank the kids for sharing their energy & creativity with us all. Special thanks to Robyn Kelly Dronitsky for organizing a fun night and Janeway Towing for donating bikes.



## Thanksgiving Food Drive

The West Conshohocken PD is collecting non-perishable food items in support of Montgomery County Children & Youth Services for Thanksgiving Dinners.

Suggested items are: Canned green beans, Canned Corn, Canned Sweet potatoes/yams, Canned turkey gravy, Canned cranberry sauce, boxed instant mashed potatoes, biscuit/corn bread mix, boxed or bagged stuffing mix and boxed dessert mixes. Also needed are Giant Gift Cards from \$10 to \$15, to be used by the families to purchase a turkey.

Donations may be dropped off at the Police Station at 1001 New Dehaven St, Mon - Fri. 9 am-4 pm until Oct 31<sup>st</sup>.