



September 2018

Chartiers
Township

NEWSLETTER

Manager's Message

On behalf of the Chartiers Township Board of Supervisors, I hope you enjoy the fall 2018 edition of the Chartiers Township Newsletter. It has a lot of useful information and recreational opportunities for residents of all ages. We have a lot of wonderful events, classes and recreational opportunities this winter that are highlighted on the following pages. We'd also like to take a moment to remind you of some important safety issues.

Another summer has passed and as we gear up for the fall of 2018, I would like to first remind you of the importance of safety as a new school year starts. There are bus stops virtually all around the Township and we ask you to exercise the utmost caution when driving. However, bus stop safety is only one of traffic related concerns. We regularly receive complaints about speeding in our neighborhoods and drivers ignoring stop signs. PLEASE, be cautious when driving on our Township roads and obey all traffic control signs, including stop signs. A commitment to safety in our neighborhoods requires that everyone drive responsibly.

A Message From the Chief of Police

Another summer has passed and the doors of our schools are again open. I would remind everyone that passing a school bus when the red lights are flashing is a violation that carries a heavy fine and many points on your driver license. Is injuring a child worth the few minutes you may gain?

Snow will arrive soon enough and I would like to remind all of our NO Parking ordinance. It is a violation to park any vehicle on the roadway. If you have space in your driveway or alternate parking you must use that space. If you have no other space off the roadway then please contact the Department where permission for a short term situation can be granted or a permit issued. If you are having a gathering please contact our office so that the officers won't tag the cars. Public works does an outstanding job in clearing our streets so that we can pass on them safely, but the job gets extremely tough if vehicles are parked on the road.

If you plan on going away for the Holiday or any extended leave from your home anytime, please come to the station and pick up

As we move from fall into winter, we'd similarly like to remind residents not to throw snow onto the road as you clear your driveways. It not only creates a hazard to the traveling public, but it is against the law and it will only cause that snow you worked so very hard to remove to be plowed back into your driveway. To avoid all of these issues, always shovel snow to the RIGHT side of your driveway (past your driveway in the flow of traffic).

Finally on a more upbeat note, don't get cabin fever this winter. Check out one of the fitness or education classes at the Chartiers Township Community Center. Take a fitness class to keep your blood flowing and shed some pounds over the winter months. Consider an educational, art or craft class to pass the time in a productive way. You can always check out the Community Center calendar on the Township's Facebook page to see what classes may be of interest to you as the winter months approach.

Jodi Noble, Township Manager

one of our blue Vacation Home check forms which are located in the lobby. Please fill them out and slip it under the window. The officers during their shifts will check your residence each day during your leave.



Lastly I would remind all of you to PLEASE call 911 when you see something or hear something that raises the slightest concern. The Program "If you see something say something" keeps us all safe and makes a stronger community. Many believe that their concern isn't what they would deem an emergency and are afraid to use 911 and instead call our office. The Department isn't staffed all day or night and calls to our office may not be answered until the next day or so delaying our response or effort to investigate your concern. If you are conflicted as to when to call 911 to

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A Message from Our Fire Chief

On behalf of the Chartiers Twp. Fire Dept., I would like to thank the residents for your continued support. Please know that without you, we would not be able to do what we do. We strive to continuously improve both ourselves, and our equipment to support you the residents of Chartiers Twp. to the best of our abilities. If you think that you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please stop by the station. We are continuously looking for new members to grow the department as the township itself grows. Again, thank you for the continued years of endless support.

Chief Vince Altierie



**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE REGULAR UPDATES
ON PARKS AND RECREATION PROGRAMS, EMAIL
PARKS@CHARTIERSTWP.COM TO BE ADDED TO THE LIST.**

A Message From the Chief of Police

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report something or speak to an Officer, err on the side of caution and call 911 instead of our office number. You will NOT disrupt or prevent anyone from receiving assistance.

The Department again would like to thank each and every one of you for your continued support and wish all of you a very safe and happy holiday season.

Chief James Horvath

Burning in Chartiers Township

Any property owner in Chartiers Township may open burn on Wednesdays and Saturdays between the hours of Noon and 7:00p.m. (or sunset - whichever happens first). Outside of these days and times a burning permit is required. However, even with a burning permit, burning is restricted to Monday through Saturday between the hours of 9:00a.m. and 7:00p.m. (or sunset - whichever happens first). No burning is permitted on Sundays or holidays.

Under no circumstance should any fire contain garbage, flammable or combustible liquids, or any material made of or coated with rubber, plastic, or petroleum based materials. Open burning should be contained and located at least 25 feet away from all property lines.

The open burning regulations outlined in the Chartiers Township Code do not limit grilling or recreational fires for picnics and backyard barbeques. Recreational fires should be contained, and these fires should be easily extinguished.

Applications for a burning permit can be obtained through the Chartiers Township Planning Department. Any questions about the burning regulations can be directed to the Chartiers Township Zoning Officer or Township Manager. All residents and property owners are encouraged to review Chapter 122 (Burning, Outdoor) of the Chartiers Township Code for additional information on burning in the Township.



Paint and Sip

What: Join us to paint a winter scene canvas! Snacks and water will be provided. BYOB

When: Wednesday, October 24, 6 pm - 8 pm

Where: CTCC Activity Room

Cost: \$25 per person

Minimum of 4 registrants, maximum of 12 in the class!

Please register with payment by October 19, parks@chartierstwp.com — 724-485-2126



Chartiers Township Light Up Night

What: Join your friends and neighbors for the annual tree lighting at Arnold Park. Kids can visit with Santa in the Community Center and enjoy light refreshments!

When: Sunday, November 25, 2018

Where: Arnold Park & Chartiers Township Community Center

Time: 6:30 pm

Cost: *FREE!*



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Essential Oils Class

What: Learn about healthy living with Doterra essential oils.

When: Wednesday, November 7, 7:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Where: CTCC

Cost: Make a body scrub for \$5 (optional)

Fill a Firetruck

What: Please help fill a firetruck with new and unwrapped toy donations for the less fortunate.

When: TBD

Where: 2450 W Pike St, Houston & 14 E McNutt St, Houston



Cookie Decorating Class

What: Bring your holiday cutout sugar cookies and learn how to decorate them!

When: Thursday, December 6, 4 pm

Where: CTCC, Activity Room

Cost: \$5



*Please register in advance to 724-485-2126 or
parks@chartierstwp.com*

CPR/First Aid Certification Course

What: Get certified to save lives! Certification is for adult and pediatric CPR, AED, and basic first aid.

When: Saturday, October 13, and November 3, 9 am - 1 pm

Where: CTCC Conference Room

Cost: \$90 per person

Please register in advance at parks@chartierstwp.com





**Trick-or-Treat is
Wednesday, October 31
6 pm - 7:30 pm**

Township Numbers

Emergency
9-1-1

Township Offices
724-745-3415

Police Department
724-745-8030

Community Center & Parks Department
724-485-2126



Washington County Monthly Electronics Collection

What: Come recycle your old electronics!

They will accept:

Computer equipment • TV's (1 per car load) • Freon appliances (\$15 each for freon removal)
Fluorescents and CFL's (\$1 each)

When: November 6, 2018

Where: Washington Mall Parking lot (across from Toys R US) - NEW LOCATION

Time: Call for hours on collection day only (724) 250-4839



The Township has scheduled curbside

Fall Leaf Collection for the following MONDAYS:

October 22rd – October 29th – November 5th – November 12th – November 26th (if necessary)

Please remember that the leaves **MUST** be in biodegradable bags! Non-biodegradable material in the bags will prevent the Township from being able to recycle the leaves through the composting site, so **PLEASE** make sure your bags contain leaves only. Also, never tape your bags shut!

Try to have your bags to the curb by the preceding Sunday evening to make sure they are out in time for Monday morning's collection. Contact the Township with any questions or post them as comment because others may have the same questions. **THANK YOU** for your cooperation in helping to make this program a success!



Public Meeting Dates: Stay involved in our community's future

Workshop Meeting 2nd Tuesday at 4:00 pm

Business Meeting 4th Tuesday at 4:00 pm

For dates and locations, visit www.chartierstp.com

Senior Citizens Programs

Join the Chartiers-Houston Senior Citizens for JUST \$3

Monthly Lunches

Who: Seniors

What: Senior Luncheon and Business Meeting

When: 3rd Tuesday of every month at 11 am

Upcoming lunches scheduled for September 25, October 16, November 13, & December 11

Where: CTCC

Cost: \$9



Photographed:
2018 Senior Picnic!



Spring Malone's Flower Shop Silk Spray Making Class

Pictured above left front, Mary Jane Stewart, Jackie Tedrow, Bettie McElhaney, Alice Shalosky, Suzie Moury, Marie Walker, Judy Garcia, Donna Farabee, & Cathy Howard.

BINGO

Who: Seniors

When: Tuesday & Friday @ 10:30 am

Where: CTCC

Cost: 20 cents a card



Pictured front left, Kay Snyder, Marie Walker, Irene Kotermanski, and Miriam Ballas

Duplicate Bridge

Who: Bridge players

What: Play Bridge, meet new friends. Experience 27 hands of comparative partnership scoring.

When: Fridays @ 10:30 am

Where: CTCC

Cost: \$3 (snacks served)



Knitting & Crocheting Club

What: All are welcome! You don't have to knit/crochet or practice needle arts; some come to color. This is an afternoon to socialize. The group makes gifts for themselves or charity.

When: Thursdays from 1 - 3 pm

Where: CTCC

Cost: FREE!



Life and Retirement Planning

Who: Individuals thinking about retirement and long-term life planning.

What: Join for a seminar by MCI Financial Group, Inc.
Life and Retirement Planning

When: TBD

Where: CTCC

Cost: FREE!—pre-registration required

Chartiers Township Community Center Rentals



The Chartiers Township Community Center (CTCC) is available for events up to 200 people. CTCC can accommodate banquets, wedding ceremonies, receptions, meetings and more. There is a full size, commercial kitchen, conference room, and activity room that can be used for small parties.

Bring your own caterer or do your own cooking!



Banquet Hall
(seats 180 with dance floor)

Conference Room
(seats 10 around table,
22 with extra chairs)

Activity Room
(seats 25)



**Please contact us for rental inquiries and prices:
724-485-2126 or parks@chartierstwp.com**

Veterans Day Luncheon



Who: Those who have or are currently serving in the military.

What: Baked ziti, salad, dessert, and rolls

When: Friday, November 10,
11:30 am – 1 pm

Where: CTCC

Cost: *FREE—pre-registration requested - 724-485-2126*



Pavilion Rentals

2019 pavilion rentals at Arnold Park and Allison Parkette will begin

January 2, 2019!

Please call the Parks Dept.

724-485-2126

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Who: Active teens and adults

When: Every other Tuesday at 6 pm

Where: CTCC

Cost: \$5.



Ballroom Dance Lessons

Who: Active teens and adults

When: October 8th & 22nd, 6:30 pm (future dates TDB)

Where: CTCC

Cost: \$10 per person

Please register parks@chartierstwp.com



Yoga

Who: 12 and over

What: Whether you are brand-new to yoga, returning after a break, or just wanting to brush up on fundamentals, this class will leave you feeling destressed and refreshed. We will review yoga basics, such as yoga breathing, setting intentions for our practice, learning basic poses with proper and safe alignment for each individual, and learning how to be still and rest for a few minutes after practice. Bring a mat, towel, and water.

When: (Gentle Yoga) Tuesdays, 10:15 am - 11:15 am &

(Intro Yoga) Wednesdays, 10:30 am - 11:30 am

Where: CTCC

Cost: \$5



Are you an instructor looking to teach something we don't currently offer? Let us know!
parks@chartierstwp.com

Midline Momentum Cardio

Who: Seniors

What: Simple and easy movements providing cardio mixed with sculpting and strengthening exercises.

When: Tuesdays - 9 am

Where: CTCC

Cost: \$5



Line Dancing

Who: Ages 16 & up

What: A chance to learn or practice fun dance steps that don't need a partner. Line dance to Latin, Country, Oldies, and Contemporary music!

When: Wednesday - 6 pm

Where: CTCC

Cost: \$30 for entire 6 weeks

Zumba

Who: Adults 18 & older

What: Dance program involving dance and aerobic movements incorporating hip-hop, samba, salsa, merengue and mambo rhythms

When: Tuesdays - 11:45 am

Wednesdays - 9:30 am

Thursdays - 5:30 pm (Gold)

Where: CTCC

Cost: \$5



Monthly Schedule of Events available on township website:

www.chartierstwp.com/community-center



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Houston, PA 15342

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A Fond Farewell

As of October 1, 2018, I will be stepping down as Supervisor of Chartiers Township. It has been my pleasure to serve the Township in this capacity. My appreciation goes to my fellow Supervisors, Township staff, and most importantly, you, the residents of Chartiers Township. It has definitely been my privilege and honor to serve you! Thank you!

Glenn Alterio, Township Supervisor



SWIFT REACH 911

Please sign up for our Swift Reach 911 emergency notification system for your home and cell phone numbers. This will notify you of important things happening in the township like road closures, special events, and emergencies.

<http://www.chartierstp.com/Swiftreach/>

