



September 2015

Chartiers
Township

NEWSLETTER

Manager's Message

On behalf of the Chartiers Township Board of Supervisors we hope you enjoy this Newsletter and find the information contained in it helpful. Please consider participating in some of the community activities on the following pages. This year we have been celebrating the Township's 225th Anniversary with ceremonies, expanded Celebrate Chartiers Day and a time capsule for future residents to unearth and learn about today's Chartiers Township. As we remember the past, and look to the future, the Township is endeavoring to improve communication with our residents on several fronts. In addition to reinstituting this Newsletter, our website contains a lot of helpful information. We have entered the Social Media realm updating items and events via our Facebook page. If you haven't already, "Like" us on Facebook to see current happenings in the Township. Additionally, the Township's **SwiftReach** phone system allows us to call residents with emergency information, as well as community and event updates. You can update your contact

information by visiting the Township website: www.chartierstwp.com via the Swift 911 Portal or paper worksheets can be completed in the Township office. We have just launched a Citizen Request System on our website. By entering your suggestion, complaint or request for information or services via this program, you will receive updates as the staff receives and responds to your request. All of these avenues allow us to better serve you by providing direct communication links to address issues and opportunities in our Community. Thank you to all of our residents and we look forward to another great year in Chartiers Township!



Jodi L. Noble, Township Manager

A Message From the Chief of Police

The Police Department again want to warn our residents about telephone scams. There are too many to list and describe, but all have one goal and that is to obtain your personal information. Date of Birth, Social Security Number, Bank Account information, etc. They all use some type of threat, whether it be some type of Police action, account termination, violence, any number of things trying to intimidate you into giving them this information. We would **AGAIN** warn our residents to **NEVER** give out **ANY** of your personal information over the phone to anyone! We also advise for those that have caller ID, to **NOT** answer a call from a phone number that they do **NOT** recognize or shows the person who is



calling. Let it go to voice mail, where they will always hang up! When in doubt or if you answer one of these calls, call the Police Department to verify. If the caller

is legitimate they won't mind and will understand. This would also go for **ANYONE** coming to your home. If you didn't call and request a service, **DO NOT** open your door. Communicate to the person **THROUGH** the locked door that you will contact the Police Department to verify who they are. **AGAIN** if they are legitimate they won't mind. We would ask that if you see something suspicious or something is taking place at that moment to contact 911 **IMMEDIATELY**. There is a very large percent of our residents that don't want to bother the Officers and believe 911 is for emergencies only. The person(s) that answer that 911 call are trained to prioritize every call that comes in. You **WILL** never delay or interfere with a call that needs to be answered immediately. We do have our office number (724.745.8030) which can be called for general information, but those phones are only manned Monday – Friday during the day. We want to be able to answer your calls when you see or need us. The Department and its Officers would rather be pro-active rather than re-active, so please help us help you and **YOUR** Community.

Chief James Horvath

Fall and Winter Recreational Activity Guide from CHARTIERS TOWNSHIP PARKS AND RECREATION

Greetings! My name is Bob Brozovich and have recently taken over as manager of the Chartiers Township Community Center. I have over 30 years experience organizing programs and running recreational facilities and have worked in Penn Hills Parks and Recreation, Hampton Township Parks and Recreation and most recently started the Parks and Recreation department in North Fayette Township. I have also been Executive Director with Variety Club of Pittsburgh and a Boys and Girls Club as well as been involved in programming at the Pittsburgh Indoor Sports Arena (PISA).

The purpose of this newsletter is to introduce recreational programming to the residents of Chartiers Township and their families. It is hoped that this newsletter becomes a regular item that you will look forward to and find something that appeals to you, your children or the entire family. We will always be looking for new programming ideas, instructors and other information that will enhance the quality of life in our community. Plans are already in the works for a summer playground program, swim lessons, an afterschool program and more for 2016.

As you will notice, a large variety of programs will be run at the Chartiers Township Community Center located next to the Chartiers-Houston High School. With all that being said, we will be looking for part-time employees for afterschool, in service/holidays and kids club programs and volunteers to help with floor hockey and our special needs program P.A.L.S. All employees must pass a background check and have act 33/34 clearance.

Finally, we are in need of any board games or tables games that you might be getting rid of or might be collecting dust to set up a game room. You can find out more about these programs by contacting me at 724-485-2126 or by emailing bbrozovich@chartierstwp.com.

Looking forward to serving the Community and meeting you!

Chartiers Township Recreation Program Registration Form

Parent/Guardian Information

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Postal/Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

Participant/Age _____

Program _____ Day/Time _____ Fee _____

Emergency contact: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN _____ DATE _____

mail to: Chartiers Community Center, 2013 Community Center Dr., Houston, PA 15342

Thanks for a Great Community Day 2015!

Community Day 2015 saw one of the largest crowds to attend an afternoon of food, music by DJ Tom Duranko entertainment from Elvis Impersonator Walt Sanders and the Cadillac Band and lots of activities for the kids that included pony rides, petting zoo, train rides, pace painting, a bounce house, clowns and fire house. The day was topped off by Fireworks by Zambelli!

A Special Thanks to This Year's Sponsors

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- MILLCRAFT INVESTMENTS
- ELLIS PAVING
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- NORTHWEST BANK
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- SLAGLE ENGINEERING

The Township used the occasion to dedicate a new flagpole that was donated in honor of Henry Mullins and continued to celebrate its 225th birthday. During the ceremony, a time capsule was planted that included items from the present day that will be able to be opened in 50 years. Those who participated in the dedication ceremony included Washington County Commissioner Harlan Shober, Chartiers Township Supervisors A. William Kiehl, Richard Metzler and John Marcischak, Manager Jodi Noble, Pastor Kurt Jenkins, Central Assembly of God and Boy Scout Troop 1378 who raised the flag and led the pledge of Allegiance.

Storm Water Management, Everyone can help!

Did you know that the storm water drains and inlets within your neighborhood have an important impact on the water quality of our streams? Why? Because storm drains flow directly to nearby rivers and streams, not to wastewater treatment plants. Everything that rain washes off of your roof, yard, and driveway goes to the nearby water used for swimming, boating, and maybe even drinking. In addition, anything that is dumped into these drains, such as used motor oil, paint, or excess pesticides, goes directly into a local stream. We'd like to remind everyone - homeowners, business owners, developers, and other citizens - not to dump anything into storm drains so we can protect our water from storm water pollution. Thank you for your help in keeping our streams clean!



The petting zoo was a big family hit!



Elvis Impersonator Walt Sanders entertains in the Community Center



Washington County Commissioner (Harlan Shober) addresses the crowd during flagpole dedication



Boy Scout Troop 1378 prepare to raise the American and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Flags as part of flagpole dedication ceremony

Little Bucs

Who: 2 and 3 year olds!

What: Pre-k program designed to assist in separation and socialization. Children will learn A letter of the alphabet each day which will coincide with a letter craft. They will also enjoy story time, free play, music, dance & snack time

When: Mon. and Wed - 12pm-2pm

Monday Sessions:

- 1-Oct. 5 - Nov. 23
- 2-Nov. 30 - Jan. 25, 2016
- 3-Feb. 1 - March 21
- 4-March 28 - May 16

Wednesday Sessions:

- 1-Oct. 7 - Nov. 25
- 2-Dec. 2 - Jan. 27
- 3-Feb. 1 - March 23
- 4-March 30 - May 18

Where: CTCC

Fee: \$120 per session/\$200 for both Mon & Wed

Children do not have to be fully potty-trained

Holiday Crafts with FIRED UP!

What: Holiday pottery classes for adults with children. Each will have a project

Who: Moms, dads, grandparents and kids

Where: CTCC

Fee: \$35, supplies included

When: Classes held 6-8 pm

- October 13th - Halloween
- November 10th - Thanksgiving
- December 1st - Christmas

Projects picked up week after class



Eat, Drink, Paint!

Who: Adults looking for a night out, girls night out or neighborhood activity

What: a night of painting, eating and enjoy your favorite beverage while socializing

Where: CTCC

When: 6-8 p.m.

- Thursdays, Oct. 15,
- November 12, December 10
- January 14, February 11

Fee: \$35/ snacks & supplies included. Bring your favorite Beverage

Maximum of 12 in a Class

Back to School Family Movie - HOME

What: Movie, fun, food & drink

Who: Family & friends

Where: CTCC

When: Saturday, Sept. 12, 6 pm

Cost: FREE

Breakfast with Santa

What: Enjoy food, fun and time with Santa Claus

Who: The entire family

Where: CTCC

When: Saturday, Dec. 5, 9-11 am

Fee: \$5 per adult, children under 12 FREE
All children must be accompanied by an adult

Sign up by November 28th!



P.A.L.S. (Providing Assistance Love and Support)

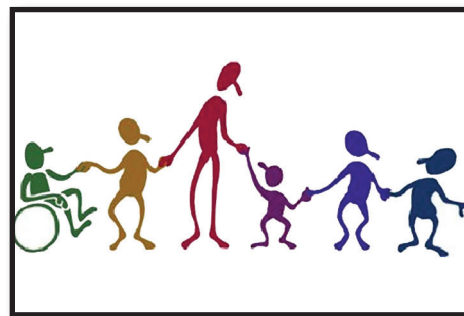
What: a recreational program for children with special needs, their family & friends

Who: children with special needs

Where: CTCC & Canonsburg Armory

When: Fridays, 6:30-7:30 (Starting October 2)

Cost: FREE



P.A.L.S. PICNIC

What: Games, Food, music & fun. Kick off picnic for PALS program

When: Saturday, September 12, 2-4 pm

Where: Arnold Parkette

Cost: FREE

P.A.L.S. HALLOWEEN PARTY

What: Food, fun, fright!

When: Saturday, October 31, 2-4 pm

Where: CTCC

Cost: FREE

P.A.L.S. CHRISTMAS PARTY

What: Music, food, fun and visit from Santa

When: Friday, December 4, 6-8 pm

Where: CTCC

Cost: FREE

Elite Dance & Cheer

Who: ages 3-adult

What: all phases and levels of Dance; ballet/tap/jazz/acro/baton/cheerleading

Where: CTCC

When: Mondays, times to be determined Call 724-503-0770 to register and for more info

FEE: \$35



Vacation and In-Service Day Program

What: Recreation on off days during school year. Arts & Crafts, movies, games and on some dates a field trip

Who: elementary school age boys & girls

Where: CTCC

When: 7 am-6 pm; Dates include— Oct. 9, Nov. 12, Nov. 25 & 30, Dec.1, Jan. 18, Feb. 12,15, March 23, 24, 28, 29, 30, May 13

Fee: Daily Fee: \$25/ one child
\$40/ 2 children
\$10 for any each additional child

Children should bring snacks and lunch.
Refrigerator on site.



Parents Day Out

What: Get things done while we watch the kids

Who: Boys & Girls ages 4 thru 11

Where: CTCC

When: Saturday, December 5
1 pm-5 pm

Cost: \$10 per child

Senior Citizen Programs

Join the Chartiers' Houston Senior Citizens.

Just \$2 Allows You Discounted Rates for Some Programming

Highmark Holiday POPS

What: An afternoon enjoying Christmas music at the Pops with the Pittsburgh Symphony and Mendelson Choir

Who: Seniors

Where: Heinz Hall

When: Sunday, December 13th @2:30 pm. Bus Leaves CTCC @ 1 pm.

Pot Luck Lunch at noon before leaving

Cost: \$50



Monthly Lunches

What: Monthly Lunches

Who: Seniors

Where: Chartiers Township Community Center

When: 3rd Tuesday of every month at 11 am

Fee: \$8

Duplicate Bridge

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

Who: Bridge players

Where: Community Center

When: Fridays @ 10:30 am

Fee: \$3 (snacks served)



Veteran's Day Luncheon

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



What: Spaghetti, salad, dessert and rolls

When: Wednesday, November 11th
11 am - 2 pm

Where: CTCC

Fee: Free to Veterans, \$5 for guests



Rodan & Fields

Who: Anyone wishing to address skincare issues

What: Products created by the doctors of Proactiv. Get help with many skincare issues: including sensitive skin, eczema, rosacea, active acne, sun damage, acne scars, hyper pigmentation, fine lines, wrinkles and more! The beauty of it all is that you can get these products without a prescription or an appointment!

When: Thursday, October 22nd, 6 pm

Where: CTCC

Fee: FREE

All products have a 60 Day Empty Bottle Money Back Guarantee! Join us to receive more information on these products and free samples to try at home

Youth Floor Hockey

What: Skills, drills and games

Who: Boys and Girls ages 4 thru 5th grade

Where: TBA

When: January, more info to come

Fee: \$45-res.

Provide own sticks, helmet
And any other equipment
Everyone gets a t-shirt



Zumba

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

Who: Adults 18 & older

Where: CTCC

When: Tuesdays - 11 am
Wednesdays - 9:30 am
Thursdays - 5:30 pm

Fee: \$8/class-res; \$10/non-res; \$5/sr. cit.

Midline Momentum Cardio

Who: Adults

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

Where: CTCC

When: Tuesdays @ 9 am

Fee: \$8/res; \$10/non-res; \$5/sr.



Yoga

Who: Anyone over 12

What: Yoga

Where: CTCC

When: Tuesday: 10:15 am-11 am
Start Sept. 22nd

Fee: \$5 srs./ \$8 res./ \$10 non-res.

Babysitting Certification

What: Be the best babysitter on the block! Gain the knowledge and skills necessary to safely and responsibly give care for children and infants.

Who: 11-15 year olds

Where: CTCC

When: Saturday, October 24th, 9 am-4:30 pm

Fee: \$85 includes a certificate upon completion

Please bring a bag lunch.
Refrigerator available
Pre-registration required



Citizen CPR

What: Teach untrained bystanders how to perform hands-only CPR

Who: No minimum age to participate

Where: CTCC

When: Wednesday, October 14 @
6:30 pm-7:30 pm

Fee: \$30

Self Defense Made Simple

What: DON'T BE A VICTIM! Learn how to defend yourself. Efficient & effective method of personal protection demonstrating basic techniques that will separate you from an attacker.

Who: Teens, adults and senior citizens

Where: CTCC

When: Thursday, starts Oct. 1st
(8 weeks) 1-2 pm

Fee: \$80



Rock 'N Roll Workout

What: Love rock 'n roll? This martial arts training program uses techniques designed to fit the music as you workout

Who: ages 12 and up

Where: CTCC

When: Thursdays, starting October 1st
(8 weeks); 10 am - 11 am

Fee: \$80

Mommy & Me Kicks

What: A fun, family learning exercise that teaches the basics of karate as well the respect, discipline and self defense

Who: Kids ages 4-6

Where: CTCC

When: Thursdays, start Oct. 1st. (8 weeks)
11:30 am

Fee: \$80 - 2 family members
\$100 - 3 family members
\$120 - 4 family members

CPR/AED/FIRST Aid

What: Help participants recognize and respond appropriately to cardio, breathing and first aid emergencies.

Who: Open age range

Where: CTCC

When: October 24th, 10 am- 2:30 pm

Fee: \$90

Community Blood Drive

Who: Anyone in the community 17 and older (16 with parental consent)

What: In conjunction with the American Red Cross you are encouraged to help make lifesaving blood available for patients in need.

Where: CTCC

When: Thurs., October 8th, Noon-5:30



CTCC Speaker Series

REVERSE MORTGAGES

Who: Homeowners 62 and over

What: Info on Home Equity Conversion Mortgages

Where: CTCC

When: Thursday, September 24th,
Time: 9 am

Fee: FREE

Final Expense Planning

What is final expense planning

Where: CTCC

When: Thursday, November 5th at 10:30 am

Fee: FREE, coffee and donuts served

Reserve your space by
calling 412-831-2622

Presbyterian Senior Care

Did you know that recent research suggests you can delay the effects of dementia and Alzheimer's disease by building a "cognitive reserve"? You can build your cognitive reserve at any age. The time to start is NOW! Learn how to build a cognitive reserve. Also hear about Longwood at Home

Who: Seniors

Where: CTCC

When: Wednesday, October 14th,
11:30 am - 2 pm

Fee: FREE with a free lunch served

Preregistration required by Friday, October 9th. Sponsored by Presbyterian Senior Care

 **Longwood at Home**
Positively Living

Representative Brandon Neuman

On the second & fourth Thursday of every month from 9 am-11 am, State Representative Neuman has representatives from his office on hand at the CTCC to assist with any concerns from his constituency.

Help Our Tree Grow!

Honor a loved one, family member or make a lasting memorial by donating to the donation tree that hangs right inside the entrance at the Community Center. Help our tree grow with this lasting legacy.

Sponsorship Levels

- **Mini Tree** - \$5,000
- **Naming Stone** - \$2,500
- **Acorn** - \$1,000
- **Gold Leaf** - \$500
- **Silver Leaf** - \$250
- **Copper Leaf** - \$100



Your donation is 100% tax deductible

Chartiers Township Community Center



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 state of the art kitchen, conference room and room that can be used for small birthday parties. Bring your own caterer or do your own cooking!



Community Center Rates Fees

Banquet Hall

- Full Room - \$800-res./\$900-non-res.
- Half Room - \$300-res./\$350-non-res.
- Add \$100 for use of kitchen

Conference Room

- \$50-res./\$60-non-res.

Activities Room

- \$80-res./\$90-non-res.



*Request a
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Christmas in the Woodlands

Who: The entire family

What: Shaker Woods transforms into a holiday wonderland. Craft vendors, food and entertainment make this a great trip for the entire family

Where: Shaker Woods, Columbiana, Ohio

When: Sunday, October 11th. Bus leaves CTCC at 8 am

Fee: \$20

Steelers/Bengals Tailgate

Who: Friends, family, fans!

What: Eat, drink and enjoy the game outside with friends

Where: CTCC

When: Sunday, Nov. 1 @ noon

Kickoff at 1 p.m.

Fee: \$20

Includes food, mixers, snacks and beer
BYOB and a snack plate

