



Parkesburg News

BOROUGH OF PARKESBURG



TMACC Names Philip Cotter Community Leader of the Year

The Transportation Management Association of Chester County (TMACC) recently recognized our Borough Manager Philip Cotter as the Community Leader of the Year at its 5th annual awards dinner. Paul Janssen, Jr., Coatesville City Manager presented Philip with the award at the Desmond Great Valley Hotel and Conference Center.

The Parkesburg Borough Council appointed Philip Borough Manager in May 2002. Philip became acquainted with the TMACC as a member of the Local Organizing Committee for the Glynwood Exchange. He co-hosted a Parkesburg-West Sadsbury day for the Countryside Exchange during which the transportation in the surrounding area was studied.

Philip was recognized as an instrumental force in the start-up of the Coatesville Link West Bus Route connecting Parkesburg with the City of Coatesville, which began servicing residents in March, 2003.

Before coming to Parkesburg Philip worked in various positions in community development-planning and zoning, code enforcement and engineering.

TMACC provides solutions to transportation, employee, mobility and congestion problems. Established in 1992 as a non-profit/private partnership, it works with business and government to develop and implement strategies that reduce traffic congestion and enhance one's ability to recruit and retain quality employees.

Congratulations Philip!



Work Begins at Minch Park

Borough Springs Into Action: Two Major Enhancements

Spring has sprung, and so have two important Borough projects. For those of you who have been taking walks in Minch Park you have already noticed the changes. Flowers aren't popping up, but construction of the new children's playground is underway. A whole new entrance to the park will be developed and vehicular access to the park from West Street will no longer exist.

The old playground equipment is in the process of being removed, and if all goes well, the outlines presently drawn on the old basketball courts will give way to a landscaped play area by July 1, 2004. These improvements have been a long time coming and will be put in place with county and state grants at a cost of \$186,000.

The south side of town is not where all the action will be happening. Sidewalk and street rehabilitation is about to occur on Strasburg Avenue between N. Culvert and Young Streets. These improvements are made available to the Borough through a Community Block Grant totaling \$325,000.

Take a walk, enjoy the spring air, become a sidewalk superintendent, and watch as these projects develop.

Notice to Contractors & Homeowners

Pennsylvania Act 45—Uniform Construction Code

The State of Pennsylvania has mandated that all Municipalities in the Commonwealth must adopt a Statewide Building Code. The State Law became effective on April 9, 2004. The State is mandating/initiating regulations that will provide safe, consistent construction standards in Pennsylvania. It is important to note that prior to this State Legislation, Pennsylvania was one of three states in the nation without uniform construction standards.

Permits will be required for all of the following disciplines:

- € *Building*
- € *Plumbing*
- € *Electrical*
- € *Heating & Air Conditioning*

Although the new State Law is called the Uniform Construction Code, with the exception of administrative changes it is basically the 2003 International Building Code. All one and two family dwellings will be regulated by the International Residential Code. Please be advised that there are certain exemptions. When in doubt, please contact the Borough Building Official.

The Uniform Construction Code will become effective when the Borough adopts the appropriate Ordinance. The date of adoption will be advertised.



Borough Officials

Mayor

John P. Hagan, II

Borough Council

James B. Norton, III	President
Joseph Reali	Vice-President
Jeffrey Whitmer	Member
Alan M. Wolfe	Member
Virginia Miller	Member
Carla Perella	Member
L. James Thomas	Member

Appointed Officials

Philip W. Cotter	Borough Manager
Wendy A. Keegan	Borough Secretary
James Marlowe, II	Solicitor
Michael Schultz	Zoning Officer
Harold G. White	Treasurer
Jeffrey M. Hunt	Engineer
Brian C. Sheller	Police Chief
Richard Klingler, II	Fire Chief
Alan Manning	Emergency. Mgt. Dir.
Jane Ely	Police Secretary
Ann Smoker	Police Secretary

Streets Department

Lewis Taylor	David Clements
Harry Guest	Kevin McCreary
Robert Johnson	Marcus Guest

Planning Commission

Timothy Goodall	Chairman
George Evans	Member
Jeffrey Whitmer	Member
Tammie Rushton	Member
Sheri Melton	Member

Zoning Hearing Board

Janet Crosson	Chairman
John Mitchell	Member
Amy Chaballa-Wilde	Member
E. Craig Kalemjian	Solicitor

Meeting Schedule & Location

Work Session: 1st Monday, 7:00 pm
 Council: 2nd Monday, 7:30 pm
 Planning Commission: Last Thursday, 7:00 pm
 Borough Hall, 329 West First Avenue

Community Calendar

May

- 1 Bulk Trash Pick-Up
- 3 Street Sweeping—South Side
Work Session—7 pm
- 5 Street Sweeping—North Side
- 10 Across The Ages—9 am
Council Meeting—7:30 pm
- 17 Fire Company Auxiliary—7 pm
- 19 Fire Company—7 pm
- 25 Zoning Ordinance—7 pm
- 27 Planning Commission—7 pm

June

- 2 Communities That Care—9 am
- 7 Work Session—7 pm
- 14 Across The Ages—9 am
Lions Club Circus-Minch Park
Council Meeting—7:30 pm
- 15 Zoning Ordinance—7 pm
- 16 Fire Company—7 pm
- 21 Fire Company Auxiliary—7 pm
- 24 Planning Commission
- 28 Fire Company Fair Begins

July

- 3 Fireworks at Minch Park
- 5 Work Session—7 pm
- 12 Across The Ages—9 am
Council Meeting—7:30 pm
- 19 Fire Company Auxiliary—7 pm
- 20 Zoning Ordinance—7 pm
- 21 Fire Company—7 pm
- 22 Concert in Minch Park—7 pm
- 29 Planning Commission—7 pm



Police News

In a ceremony held March 17th at the Parkesburg Borough Hall, the Parkesburg Police graduated students from its first "Citizen's Police Academy." The ten-week course touched on topics from routine patrol duties to in-depth forensic crime scene investigations. Each graduate received a diploma for their studies and will be teamed-up with uniformed officers for one-on-one in car ride-alongs. The department is running a second academy beginning in the fall. Mark your calendars and plan on attending. You'll have a great time and learn a lot about your police department and the devoted men and women that serve your community.

REMINDER: Studded snow tires are not permitted April 16th through October 31st

Parkesburg Library Events



The Parkesburg Library is sponsoring a number of programs and activities in the near future. Some of these programs include:

- # May 3rd 7 pm at the Parkesburg Baptist Church—"Coloring Your Garden", a horticultural program with Patricia Shrieber, local television personality and co-owner of Valentine Gardens. Registration is required.
- # May 6th & 7th at 9 am to 1 pm at the Parkesburg Baptist Church—"55 Alive" driver refresher class. There is a small fee for materials and registration is required.
- # June 21st at the Tanglewood Manor Golf Course in Quarryville—the annual "Golf Tournament" to benefit the Parkesburg Library. The \$75 fee includes lunch, cart, greens fees, a delicious chicken dinner and prizes. Potential sponsors and players should contact Sharon Johnson at the Blue Ball Bank at 610-857-9666 for further information.

Parkesburg Library
22 West Street
Parkesburg, PA 19365
610-857-5165

Hours:
Monday-Thursday 12 to 8 pm
Friday 12 to 6 pm
Saturday 9 am to 4 pm

YARD WASTE COLLECTION

YARD WASTE WILL BE COLLECTED EVERY MONDAY

GRASS CLIPPINGS & LEAVES MUST BE BAGGED

STICKS & BRUSH MUST BE BUNDLED

PLEASE HAVE WASTE OUT BY 7:00 AM

Summer Concerts in the Park Series



Pack up the kids, lawn chairs, and blankets and enjoy the sounds of summer with three free concerts that will entertain persons of all ages. Feel free to come out a bit early and get some dinner from Nick's Chicks All Season B-B-Q. All concerts will start at 7:00 PM and will end at approximately 9:00 PM. Alcohol is prohibited at both locations. Dates and performers are as follows:

Randy

Thursday, June 10 — Rain date Thursday, June 17

West Fallowfield Community Center

Randy is made up of Chester County natives Doug Chase, Ted Moran, Mike McCormick and Rich Davis. These four guys have been making great music together for many years, and have honed their power pop/garagebilly style to a fine edge.

Randy digs into the core of all decades, mining musical gems that shine when combined with **Randy's** unique style and interpretation. These fellas can play, but you don't have to be a musician to appreciate them. Just show up and bring your pulse. Your instincts will take over!

Reasonable Co.

Thursday, July 22 — Rain Date Thursday, July 29

Minch Park

Reasonable Co.; made up of Matt Brown, David Sues, Jenny Orsag, Robert Brown, Zack Thistle, and Justin Cook and is based on the songs that Matt Brown has written. Matt loves stories and the retelling of history; his songs reflect that love. Reasonable Co. is influenced by all kinds of music; first and foremost Rich Mullins, The Beatles, The Eagles, Electric Light Orchestra, Billy Joel, and modern groups such as Ben Folds, and Switchfoot, just to name a few. Reasonable Co. offers a performance with many original songs with a few covers here and there.

Where's Daddy

Thursday, August 26 — Rain Date Thursday, September 2

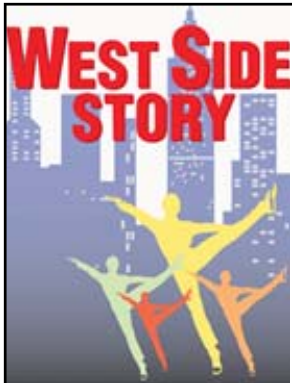
West Fallowfield Community Center

Where's Daddy; made up of Joe Hillman, Phil Lang, Van "No Nickname" Morgan, and Ron Russell is the sum total of well more than a century of musical experience. This diverse group of musicians brings forth a fun and truly eclectic mix of music that is enjoyed by both young and old. Featuring a standard line up of mandolin, guitar, banjo, and bass, these musicians also bring forth the octave mandolin, mandola, slide guitar, accordion, and doghouse bass to highlight various tunes. So, sit back,

Presented by OCRC and the Octorara Arts Consortium with the support of local businesses and community members.

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West Side Story
Octorara High School Auditorium
Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday
July 29, 30, 31, August 1
7:30 p.m.
Sunday at 3:00 p.m.
Adults \$10.00
Students \$7.00

A Few Tips on Trash Collection

- Ü · Out by 6:00 am
- Ü · No motor oil or used filters
- Ü · No concrete or construction materials
- Ü · No tires
- Ü · No oil based paints
- Ü · No metal or car parts
- Ü · No yard waste
- Ü · Please bag ashes and sawdust

Parkesburg Fire Company 52nd Annual Banquet

Friday, May 7th
Historic Revere Tavern
Route 30
Paradise, PA
Doors Open at 6:30



Tickets
\$20.00 Single
\$35.00 Couple
Music By
DJ Earl Taylor

**Come Out and Support
Your Fire Company**

Call 610-857-5690 for tickets & information

