



July 2017

WATT'S NEW?



****IMPORTANT****
****SAFETY MESSAGE****

**WHAT TO DO IF YOU COME ACROSS
FIRE OR SMOKE NEAR OR ON A UTILITY POLE**
STAY AWAY
DO NOT ATTEMPT TO PUT THE FIRE OUT
**KEEP A SAFE DISTANCE OF AT LEAST
100 FEET OR MORE**
TO AVOID INJURY OR DEATH
**CALL 911 OR THE EMERGENCY LINE AT
413-447-0268 TO REPORT IT**

How do you make a tissue dance?

You put a little boogie in it!!!

What do you call a cow with two legs?

Lean Beef!!!

Did you hear about the painter who was hospitalized?

He had to many strokes!!!

Who can shave 10 times a day and still have a beard?

A barber!!!

Did you hear about the paddle sale at the boat store?

It was quite an oar deal!!!

What kind of shoes do spies wear?

Sneakers!!!

How do baseball players stay cool?

They sit next to their fans!!!



Water Department Policy

The Water Commissioners policy regarding water leaks at vacant homes is the following. If a water user is going to be out of town for an extended period of time, and a leak develops at their residence that results in charges being billed, the homeowner is responsible for those charges. If the home is going to be left vacant please be responsible and have "healthy home checks" done.

LITTLEVILLE FAIR

Welcome, to the 96th annual Littleville Fair, August 3rd, 4th & 5th 2018. Enjoy lot's of new attraction for the whole family, including live Music for all 3 day's, Oxen & Horse draws, Crafter's, Truck Pulls, Mini Tractor Pulls, Antique Tractor pulls, Kids Pedal tractor pull competition, Ladies Fry Pan Toss, Horseshoe Competition, Goat Show, Youth Dairy & Beef Show, & Professional BMX Performance. More Games for everyone. Kid's Bicycle Give Away Saturday & Sunday * Must be present to win* Thank You for supporting our Fair! Help us make this year a new beginning for Littleville Fair. Come share in our PASSION to save our little home town fair's. Check out our brand new Web site : Littlevillefair.com Our web page has all the information and times of events and days. So Please check it out!!! You won't be disappointed!!!!



Become an Elder Advocate!

A three-day ombudsman certification training will be held at Highland Valley Elder Services **October 3-5, 2018.**

Ombudsmen help ensure the quality of life for nursing and rest home residents. Volunteers are thoroughly trained to assist residents with benefits, rights and entitlements guaranteed under federal, state, and local laws. Ombudsmen assist and empower residents with the tools for self-advocacy and they may make all the difference!

The Ombudsman Program is a federally mandated advocacy program for nursing home and rest home residents throughout the United States.

Highland Valley administers the program in Hampshire and Hampden County. We are in need of four new ombudsmen to cover facilities in Hampshire County.

Please note: **New volunteer recruits are required to interview with the program director** and to complete a CORI background check prior to this training. For more information, please call Don Freeman at (413) 588-5755.

CHESTER THEATRE COMPANY

Did you know Chester residents only pay \$10 a ticket at Chester Theatre Company? All you have to do is call the theatre at 354-7771. This is CTC's 29th season of producing world-class professional theatre in Chester. We love being part of this community and hope to see our neighbors at the theatre in the Town Hall this summer. You can find more information about the plays, schedule, and after-show events at www.chestertheatre.org.



Cornerstone Christian Church welcomes the community to Family Fun Fridays, in the church yard, over the summer. July's events will be: July 6th - campfire & ice cream sundaes, the 13th - Movie Night (TBA), July 20th - Scavenger Hunt, and July 27th will be water games. The Gaga Pit will be up for most of these events, for those who want to play. We will have ice cream, it's from 7-9 pm except movie nights will start at 8:30pm and it's FREE ! Whatcha waiting for? Hope to see you and your kids ! Cornerstone Christian Church is a Bible based, non-denominational church. All are welcome to Sunday service at 10 am, with children's church during service at 10:30 am. No need to dress up but, it's OK if you do. Either way, God's just happy you're here ! If you have any questions, please call the church at 354-7832 and leave a message (they are checked daily) You can also find the Cornerstone Christian Church on Facebook or at: www.vmchurches.org/page/cornerstone-christian-church/ email us at ChurchOnTheCorner@hotmail.com

Have a Happy Fourth of July



Chester Historical Society

Chester History Museum will be open on Sundays throughout the months of July and August with hours 1 to 3 and also upon request to any Society member. Visitors will see new items added with every visit and we welcome new donations. We are continuing to build our Veteran's displays and are updating information on any and all of Chester veterans. If you have pictures and articles of those who have served or who are now serving, please consider sharing them with us. Copies of all pictures will be made and original returned. It is our desire to have another veteran's monument added to Veteran's Park with these additional names that do not appear on monuments now standing. Repairs to windows have been completed on the Old Jail and they are newly painted along with the front door. If you have not made a visit to the jail, stop in at our monthly meeting held on the first Saturday of each month and view the "lock up" as well as more Chester history. Meetings are held at 9 AM.

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Southern Hilltowns Adult Education Center July 2018

All Courses are Free for Hilltown Residents www.SHAEC.org

To register for a class, call **413-354-1055** or email Southernhilltownsaec@gmail.com

GED/HiSET Test Prep: [Village Enterprise Center | 26 Main St, Chester](#)

call for appointment

Support for Small Businesses

Marketing Your Business & Products Monday

7/2 6pm-7:30pm | Wednesday 7/11 6pm-7:30pm

Village Enterprise Center | 26 Main St, Chester Taught by Jeanne LeClair

Hikes & other outdoor events

Hike Neuman Marsh Trail, Meet at Trail head parking lot- across from Banish Lumber on rt 20. Sat. July 28th 10am-2pm

For more Information on our classes, please visit our website: www.SHAEC.org

Find us on Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/SouthernHilltownsAdultEd/>

Email: SouthernhilltownsAEC@gmail.com Call: 413-354-1055

Fun Facts about July

- It is the second summer month after June.
- There are many countries which have their Independence Day during the month of July. These include the United States, Belarus, Venezuela, Argentina, Belgium, the Bahamas, and the Maldives. The national days for France and Canada occur in July as well.
- July is the warmest month in the Northern Hemisphere on average. It is similar to January in the Southern Hemisphere.
- Sometimes the hot, long days of July are called the "dog days of summer".
- It is sometimes called the Hay month because the grass dries out due to a lack of rain and can be made into hay.
- July's birthstone, the ruby, is often associated with contentment, love, passion, and integrity.



KEEP YOUR COOL AND SAVE MONEY TOO!

Setting the air conditioner just a few degrees higher, saves both energy and money. You can save 6 to 8 percent of cooling costs for each degree set above 78, and still be comfortable. A programmable thermostat is a smart way to control the temperature. Set the thermostat to 78 degrees when the house is occupied and turn the cooling system off when you are away.



FLAG FUND

Thank you to all the residents who contributed to the Chester Flag Fund. Donations are always accepted, make your check payable to Chester Flag Fund and drop it off at the CMELD office, include it in with your payment or use the drop box in front of Town Hall.

