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Harry C. Trexler Trust

The citizens of Allentown honor General Harry C. Trexler as the "Father of the Allentown Parks

System." General Trexler began the parks system and supported the city's recreation programs during his lifetime and continues his support of The Department of Parks and Recreation through the Harry C. Trexler HARRY C. TREXLER TRUST



Dear Citizens:



promises to be an exciting year in the City of Allentown as we mark our 250th Anniversary! The city will host monthly events throughout the parks system and other city venues in celebration of this momentous achievement.

The Department of Parks and Recreation is working on multiple renovation projects and additions to Allentown's expansive park system. In 2011, the unique Jordan Park clay tennis courts were

restored and utilized by more than 145 youth during the Embrace Your Dreams summer program. Additionally, the tennis courts at Percy Ruhe are being renovated, as well as a popular basketball court at Fountain Park.

Thanks to \$500,000 in grants, a renovation project at Keck Park is underway. Watch for updates to existing fields

and other improvements throughout the park.

In addition to these renovations, improvements will be made at Lil Le-Hi Trout Nursery, including environmental education signage, new safety railings around the ponds and bridge improvements to safely connect the trout nursery to the Lehigh Parkway trail system.

A project at Trout Creek Parkway will restore 1.5 miles of stream-banks along Trout Creek. Key partners of this restoration project include the Pennsylvania Fish & Boat

City of Allentown, Pennsylvania

City Council Members

Michael D'Amore - President

Peter Schweyer - Vice President

Michael Donovan, Jeanette Eichenwald,

Julio A. Guridy, Ray O'Connell, Michael Schlossberg

City Council meets every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:30pm. For more information, please call 610-437-7556.

Board of Recreation Members

Hugh Gallagher, Chairman

Robert E. Smith, Julie Ambrose, Ray O'Connell, Joan Nyemscek, Hector Rivera, Hamp Smith, Bob Trevorah, Mike Comick

The Board of Recreation is an advisory board that consists of residents who are appointed by the Mayor subject to approval and confirmation of City Council. Two (2) members are appointed by the Allentown School Board and one (1) member represents Allentown Youth Organizations, A-YOUTH.

Master Plan for Parks and Recreation

If you would like to learn more about our Master Plan for Allentown Parks and Recreation, please visit www.allentownpa.gov/parks. The plan is also available in Spanish.

Department of Parks and Recreation

"Recognized 2011 Playful City USA Community"

3000 Parkway Blvd. Allentown, PA 18104 Office Hours: M-F 8:00am - 4:30pm P: 610-437-7750 F: 610-437-7796

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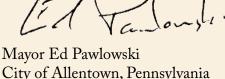
Commission and Wildlands Conservancy.

To further enhance the city's beautiful park system, the Department of Parks and Recreation is working to develop a city-wide park and trail signage and wayfinding system. This exciting project will create a brand image for the Allentown park system, and provide coherent signage throughout all of the city's parks.

The project to connect the park system through trails and bike paths, Connecting Our Community, is moving forward on schedule. Swimming Towards the Future, the master plan to enhance aquatic recreation in Allentown, is also progressing as projected. For more information on

these projects, see pages 18-19.

As the city moves forward to protect, enhance, and expand our unique and treasured park system, I encourage you to take advantage of the myriad of recreational programs and special events offered in Allentown. As you learn more about the opportunities offered in our city, I believe you'll agree with me that Allentown provides a great array of play and recreational activities for all ages and abilities.





Employee Spotlight



Name: Phil Janenko Position: MWII

Length of Employment: Phil started with the City in May of 1981. He was an MWII at the Waste Water Treatment Plant; in 1998 he transferred to the Water

Shed, and transferred to Park Maintenance in 2002.

Job Duties: Phil performs a wide variety of duties relating to the maintenance of the grounds, lawns, plant life, and structures of city operated parks and gardens. Such tasks include driving a dump truck, tractor with mowers, picking up garbage with the garbage truck, and at times operates the backhoe and the loader. He also assists the tree crew, and the crews involved with the many construction projects in the Department of Parks and Recreation.

His Family: Phil lives in Whitehall with his wife Donna. He has three shelties named Mia, Cinnamon, and Grayson. Phil and his wife get great pleasure spending time training, photographing, and showing off their dogs.

The Allentown Department of Parks and Recreation is proud to be a member of the National Recreation and Park Association and the Pennsylvania Recreation and Park Society.

Parks Bureau

Bruce Solt; Superintendent of Parks

Solt@allentowncity.org

Rick Holtzman; Parks Maintenance Supervisor

Holtzman@allentowncity.org Rick Howells; Tree Inspector Howellsr@allentowncity.org Connie Yothers: Clerk III Yothers@allentowncity.org

Allentown Municipal Golf Course

610-395-5108 or 610-395-9926 Jeff Wambold; Golf Manager Wambold@allentowncity.org

Allentown Parks & Recreation Related Websites

www.allentownpa.gov/parks www.allentownrecreation.com www.facebook.com/allentownparkandrec

> **Check out Allentown Parks** and Recreation on Facebook





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The Allentown Department of Parks and Recreation staff will occasionally take photos and/or video of participants enrolled in our programs, classes, and special events. These photos and video clips may be used in Adventure Allentown or other future print or video publications. If you do not wish to have your photos taken, please tell our photographers.

PERMITS, RATES & USER FEES

PERMITS, RATES

Pavilion Permits

Residents - \$60.00

Organization, Business, Non-Residents - \$110.00

\$100.00 refundable deposit and proof of residency is required for permit. Check or money order only please.

The following pavilions are available for daily reservation from dawn to dusk: (Pavilions are not equipped with electrical outlets)

Pavilion	Capacity	Grills
*Rose Garden #1	60 people	1 Double
*Rose Garden #2	120 people	1 Double, 2 Singles
*Rose Garden #3	45 people	2 Singles
*Cedar Beach	100 people	2 Doubles
Buck Boyle	100 people	1 Single
East Side Reservoir	40 people	1 Single
South Mountain	75 people	2 Single
Canal Park	70 people	2 Single
Keck Park	40 people	0
Percy Ruhe	30 people	0
Walden Terrace	25 people	0
Trout Nursery	16 people	0

^{*}Equipped with ADA compliant tables.

Picnic Groves (No Pavilions)

Residents - \$60.00

Organization, Business, Non-Residents - \$90.00

\$100.00 refundable deposit and proof of residency required for permit.

Check or money order only please.

The following Picnic Groves are available for daily reservation:

Picnic Grove	Capacity	Grills
Jordan Park	80 people	3 Single
Union Terrace	40 people	1 Single

Band Trailer Rental

Fee includes set-up, removal, 30 chairs, sound system and lights.

One day within City of Allentown:	\$640.00
One day outside of City of Allentown:	\$690.00
Additional day of rental:	\$ 75.00

You must have \$1,000,000 of public liability insurance to obtain a permit to rent the band trailer.

All City of Allentown parks, picnic groves, fields and pavilions are available on a first come, first serve basis. However, reservations are strongly encouraged. Reserving the park, picnic grove, field or pavilion ensures that you are the sole occupant of that facility for the date and time that you request.

Reservations for 2012 will be accepted beginning January 3, 2012. It is strongly recommended that you obtain your permit early in the year to ensure your date is available, especially at the Rose Gardens, Cedar Beach and Bucky Boyle pavilions.





LUSER FEE





Did You Know?

Metal Detector Permits

You must obtain a Metal Detector Permit from the Parks Bureau in order to pursue the hobby in city parks.

Shade Tree Permits

A permit is required before pruning, planting, removing, chemical spraying, fertilizing, construction excavation, and temporary lighting. Call the Parks Bureau to obtain your Shade Tree Permit 610-437-7628.

Hamilton Street Permits

If any activities are in the right-of-way of Hamilton Street, you must obtain a Hamilton Street Permit from the Engineering Department 610- 437-7576.

Block Parties Permits

To have a block party, contact the Allentown Police Department at 610-437-7710. Block party applications may be picked up in the City Hall lobby or at any City Fire Station.

Rental Policies & Procedures

Rain Out: If weather conditions at the park prohibit use of the facility, you must notify the Department of Parks and Recreation office by phone no later than 4:30pm on the first business day after the reservation day. We will attempt to reschedule your group at no additional charge during the current season, pending availability. No refund or credit can be provided. (Rain policy does not apply to pavilion rentals.)

Cancellation: Any cancellation or schedule change less than seven (7) calendar days prior to the reserved date will not be eligible for a refund, credit or transfer.



Field & Court **Rental Costs**

All fees may be paid by check or money order only, please.

Baseball Fields

\$25.00 per game, \$90.00 per day, \$130.00 per day for two (2) fields at same complex, \$195.00 per day for three (3) fields at same complex, \$260.00 per day for four (4) fields at same complex.

Football, Soccer, Lacrosse and Field Hockey

\$25.00 per game, \$120.00 per day and \$210.00 per day for two (2) fields at same complex.

Roller Hockey

\$25.00 per game, \$65.00 per day.

Basketball Courts

\$20.00 per game, \$80.00 per day, \$160.00 per day for two (2) courts at same complex, \$230.00 per day for three (3) courts at same complex, \$290.00 per day for four (4) courts at same complex.

Racquetball/Handball Courts

\$25.00 per court per day, \$35.00 for two (2) courts per day at same complex, \$55.00 for three (3) courts per day at same complex, \$70.00 for four (4) courts per day at same complex.

Volleyball Courts

\$25.00 per court per day, \$35.00 for two (2) courts per day at same complex.

Call the Department of Parks and Recreation office for field and court lighting information.

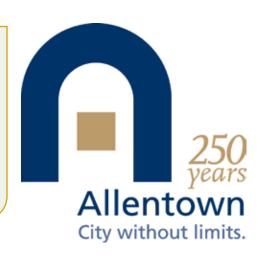
SPECIAL

Special Events Permit Fee - \$50.00

Special event permits are required for any event held within a city park.

Special Events Permit Procedure

- ✓ Step 1: Contact the Department of Parks and Recreation at least two (2) months in advance to make sure your requested field, court or park is available for your desired date.
- ✓ Step 2: Request, complete and submit an application to the Department of Parks and Recreation. (\$1 million of public liability insurance is required for field, special event and band trailer permits).
- ✓ Step 3: You will then either be approved and invoiced, or denied for the use of your requested field, court or park.



October

Date	Time	Location	Event	Phone
10/1	Various	Studio Theatre, Trexler Pavilion	"New Voices" World Premiere Short Plays	484-664-3693
10/1	10:00am	Queen City Airport	Wings N' Wheels	215-358-1900
10/1	11:00am	Lehigh Valley Heritage Museum	Chevrolet Centennial Celebration	610-435-1074
10/1	1:00pm	Lehigh Valley Heritage Museum	Trains of the Lehigh Valley Exhibit Opening	610-435-1074
10/1-2	Various	Allentown Symphony Hall	Empire Brass	610-432-6715
10/2	7:00am	Lehigh Parkway	4th Annual Lehigh Valley Kidney Walk	267-275-7892
10/2	11:00am	Old Allentown	35th Annual Old Allentown House Tour	610-740-9919
10/2	1:00pm	Sand Island, Bethlehem	Autumn Bike & Boat Trip	610-965-4397
10/6	7:00pm	Allentown Symphony Hall	The Kitchen	610-432-6715
10/8-9	9:00am	Lehigh Parkway	Flyfishing Therapy Class for Wounded Veterans	610-924-5481
10/8	1:00pm	Allentown Symphony Hall	Sylvester and the Magic Pebble	610-432-6715
10/8	4:00pm	Asbury United Methodist Church	Newstalk 790 WAEB Spaghetti Dinner	610-740-5500
10/14	7:30pm	Allentown Symphony Hall	Bob Dorough Trio	610-432-6715
10/15	1:00pm	Allentown Symphony Hall	Donizetti's Anna Bolena	610-432-6715
10/15	9:00am	Lehigh Parkway	Women's 5K Classic Walk/Run for Breast Cancer	r610-972-5748
10/15	10:00am	Canal Park	Fall Foliage Paddle	610-965-4397
10/15	6:00pm	Allentown Art Museum	Shared Treasure: The Legacy of Samuel H. Kress	610-432-4333
10/21	8:00pm	Allentown Symphony Hall	Curtis Symphony Orchestra	610-432-6715
10/22	9:00am	Lehigh Parkway	Bird Walk	610-965-4397
10/22	1:00pm	Lehigh Valley Heritage Museum	Salem Witch Trial	610-435-1074
10/22	6:00pm	Allentown Symphony Hall	Valley Youth House VIP Reception & Concert	610-820-0166
10/22	6:00pm	Museum of Indian Culture	Fright Night at the Museum	610-797-2121
10/23	Noon	Allentown Art Museum	Fall Family Festival: Really Renaissance	610-432-4333
10/28	Various	Empie Theatre, Baker Center	"Merrily We Roll Along" a musical	484-664-3693
10/28	6:00pm	City wide	Allentown Trick-or-Treat Night	610-437-7750
10/29	1:00pm	Allentown Symphony Hall	Mozart's Don Giovanni	610-432-6715
10/29	5:00pm	7 th & Liberty St.	Day of the Dead Fest on 7th Street	610-433-5703
10/29	6:00pm	Cedar Creek Parkway	Run Like Hell 6K	484-727-8155
10/30	2:00pm	Fairgrounds, Hamilton, 7th St.	Allentown Halloween Parade	610-437-7750

Allentown Trick-or-Treat Night

For more information please contact the Department of Parks and Recreation at: 3000 Parkway Blvd. 610-437-7750

Coper@allentowncity.org
www.allentownpa.gov/parks

Friday, October 28

6:00pm – 8:00pm City-wide Participating households should keep their porch lights on.



EVENTS

Women's 5K Classic, Inc.

4684 York Dr. Orefield, PA 18069 610-972-5748 wgbody@butz.com

5K Walk/Run for **Breast Cancer**

Saturday, October 15 9:00am Lehigh Parkway Women of All Ages



Thanks-For-**Giving Food & Supplies Drive** Lehigh Valley Giant Foodstores

& Walmart stores November 18 - 19,2011

> Bring your non-perishable food and supplies to your local Giant or Walmart store to help those in need this holiday season. For more information, please call 610-740-5500.

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November

Date	Time	Location	Event
11/5	10:00am	America On Wheels Museum	Dorney Park Speedway
11/5	12:00pm	Lehigh Valley Heritage Museum	"Vietnam in HD" World
11/5	12:30pm	Allentown Symphony Hall	Wagner's Siegfried
11/12-13	Various	Allentown Symphony Hall	The Return of the Red \
11/12	12:00pm	Parks & Recreation Office	Lunch with the Squirre
11/12	1:00pm	Lehigh Valley Heritage Museum	History of the Lehigh V
11/13	2:00pm	Allentown Symphony Hall	Young Musician's Strin
11/17	Various	Baker Theatre, Trexler Pavilion	Movies Stories Dance (
11/17	5:30pm	Allentown Art Museum	Art After Hours: Celebra
11/17	7:00pm	Liberty Bell Shrine Museum	A Conestoga Christmas
11/18-19	Various	LV Giant Foodstores & Walmarts	
11/19	1:00pm	Allentown Symphony Hall	Glass's Satyagraha
11/19	7:30pm	Allentown Symphony Hall	Two Giants
11/20	12:00pm	Museum of Indian Culture	Open House
11/20	1:30pm	Community Music School	Student Recital
11/20	8:00pm	Allentown Symphony Hall	Ragmala Dance: Sacre
11/25-12/31	Various	Liberty Bell Shrine Museum	Pip: The Mouse Before
11/25-27	5:30pm	Lehigh Parkway	Lights in the Parkway
11/25	10:00am	America On Wheels Museum	2011 Train Time Charity
11/26-27	Various	Jordan Meadows Park	Turkey Classic (Foot) H
11/26	10:00am	Lehigh Parkway	3 rd Annual "I Run for Ja
11/26	1:00pm	Allentown Symphony Hall	Mooseltoe: A New Mus
11/30	7:00pm	Lehigh Parkway	Lights in the Parkway
11/30	Various	Studio Theatre	"Curse of the Starving
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Dorney Park Speedway Reunion	610-432-4200
"Vietnam in HD" World Premiere	610-435-1074
Wagner's Siegfried	610-432-6715
The Return of the Red Violin	610-432-6715
Lunch with the Squirrels	610-965-4397
History of the Lehigh Valley Exhibit Opening	610-435-1074
Young Musician's String Festival	610-432-6715
Movies Stories Dance Concert	484-664-3693
Art After Hours: Celebrate the Renaissance	610-432-4333
A Conestoga Christmas: Opening Reception	610-435-4232
s Thanks-for-Giving Food & Supplies Drive	610-740-5500
Glass's Satyagraha	610-432-6715
Two Giants	610-434-7811
Open House	610-797-2121
Student Recital	610-435-7725
Ragmala Dance: Sacred Earth	610-432-6715
Pip: The Mouse Before Christmas	610-435-4232
Lights in the Parkway	610-437-7530
2011 Train Time Charity Holiday Exhibit Opens	610-432-4200
Turkey Classic (Foot) Hockey Tournament	610-657-0700
3rd Annual "I Run for Jack" 5K Run/Walk	484-515-6546
Mooseltoe: A New Musical	610-432-6715
Lights in the Parkway 5K run / 2K walk	610-437-7530
"Curse of the Starving Class"	484-664-3693

Wings N Wheels 2011

Queen City Airport Saturday, October 1 10:00am - 3:00pm 215-358-1900 www.angelflighteast.org



It's a great opportunity to admire unique aircraft and classic cars. Take an airplane ride! Enjoy delicious food and live music by Main Street Cruisers. Children's

activities include the Da Vinci Center's Science Show, moon bounce, and crafts. This event benefits Angel Flight East, an organization providing free air transportation for seriously ill patients who require medical treatment far from home. This organization also delivers supplies to disaster areas and reunites families in desperate times.

SPECIAL

December

Date	Time	Location	Event	Phone
12/1	5:00pm	9th & Hamilton sts.	Downtown Tree Lighting Ceremony	610-437-7530
12/1	7:00pm	Allentown Symphony Hall	Collaborators	610-432-6715
12/2	6:30pm	Church of the Mediator	West Park Natural Tree Ornament Workshop	610-434-0657
12/2	8:00pm	Allentown Symphony Hall	Natalie MacMaster: Christmas in Cape Breton	610-432-6715
12/3	8:30am	Liberty Bell Shrine Museum	Breakfast with Pip: the Mouse Before Christma	s 610-435-4232
12/3	6:00pm	America On Wheels Museum	Moonlight Memories Gala	610-432-4200
12/3	7:00pm	West Park – Band Shell	West Park 5th Annual Tree Lighting	610-434-0657
12/4	1:00pm	West Park	Winter Wildlife in the City Of Allentown	610-965-4397
12/4	3:00pm	Allentown Symphony Hall	Holiday/Pearl Harbor Remembrance Concert	610-439-3303
12/8-11	Various	Jewish Community Center	Bye, Bye Birdie	610-435-3571
12/9	7:30pm	Allentown Symphony Hall	Dave Roper Trio	610-432-6715
12/10-11	Various	Allentown Symphony Hall	Nutcracker	610-432-6715
12/16	7:00pm	Allentown Symphony Hall	Handel's Rodelinda	610-432-6715
12/17	1:00pm	Allentown Symphony Hall	Gounod's Faust	610-432-6715
12/18	1:30pm	Community Music School	Student Recital	610-435-7725
12/31-1/1	TBD	9th & Hamilton sts.	New Year's Eve Celebration	610-437-7530

West Park Civic Association

1640 W. Turner St. 610-434-0657 Peggy.egolf@verizon.net www.westpark-ca.org



West Park Natural Tree Ornament Family Workshop

Friday, December 2 6:30pm – 8:30pm Church of the Mediator

Learn how to make natural ornaments for our furry and feathered friends in West Park. Fun for the whole family! Free refreshments!



City of Allentown Tree Lightings

West Park 5th Annual Holiday Tree Lighting

Saturday, December 3 7:00pm – 8:00pm West Park Bandshell

Help decorate the tree with edible decorations for our furry and feathered friends in West Park. Enjoy holiday music and free refreshments!

Downtown Tree Lighting Celebration

Thursday, December 1 5:00pm PPL Plaza – 9th & Hamilton Streets 610-437-7530

Rainbow Room Bingo Hall

2413 Sunshine Rd. 610-797-9526 www.rainbowroombingo.com

Bingo

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, & Saturday Warm up 6:30pm; Game time 7:00pm All ages

January

Date	Time	Location
1/7	9:00am	Trexler Park
1/7	12:00pm	Da Vinci Science Center
1/14	1:00pm	Allentown Symphony Hall
1/20	7:30pm	Allentown Symphony Hall
1/21	1:00pm	Allentown Symphony Hall
1/22	2:00pm	Community Music School
1/28	8:00pm	Allentown Symphony Hall

Event	Phone
Bird Walk	610-965-4397
Ice Cream Wars 4.0	484-664-1002
Clifford the Big Red Dog: A BIG Family Musical	610-432-6715
Dave Liebman Quartet	610-432-6715
The Enchanted Island	610-432-6715
Faculty Recital	610-435-7725
Paul Taylor Dance Company	610-432-6715

EVENTS

February

Date	Time	Location	Event	Phone
2/9	Various	Empie Theatre, Baker Center	Master Choreographers Dance Concert	484-664-3693
2/11	10:00am	Trexler Park	Snowshoeing	610-965-4397
2/11	6:00pm	Allentown Art Museum	Who Shot Rock & Roll: Photographic History	610-432-4333
2/12	1:00pm	Allentown Art Museum	Who Shot Rock & Roll Book Signing	610-432-4333
2/17	7:30pm	Allentown Symphony Hall	Eric Mintel Quartet	610-432-6715
2/18	1:00pm	Allentown Symphony Hall	Wagner's Gotterdammerung	610-432-6715
2/22	Various	Studio Theatre	"Stop Kiss" touching off-Broadway drama	484-664-3693
2/24	8:00pm	Allentown Symphony Hall	Phildanco! The Philadelphia Dance Company	610-432-6715
2/25	1:00pm	Allentown Symphony Hall	Verdi's Ernani	610-432-6715
2/26	1:30pm	Community Music School	Student & Faculty Recital	610-435-7725

Lehigh Valley Road Runners

P.O. Box 592 Allentown, PA 18105 610-434-9133 novakfam@ptd.net www.lvrr.com



10th Annual Superbowl 10K

Sunday, February 5, 2012 Lehigh Parkway

The Superbowl 10K is a local Superbowl Sunday tradition. The 2011 event boasted a sold out field and 450 finishers. Each year local runners brave the elements and meet at the LVRR Clubhouse in Lehigh Parkway for some chilly race day fun.

Allentown Recycling

610-437-8729 1400 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr. Allentown, Pa 18102 www.allentownrecycles.org



Fall Leaves Schedule-November/December

Place in plastic bags or rake into the street - one foot from the curb. Check the newspaper for weekly collection schedules. Please do not put branches, grass or stones in the bags or piles, they damage the equipment. Please call the Bureau of Streets 610-437-7638.

Trash & Recycling Holiday Schedule

For these holidays, trash is canceled and recycling is delayed one night: November 25, Thanksgiving, December 25, Christmas Night January 1, New Year's Day

March

Date	Time	Location	Event	Phone
3/1-31	Various	Restaurants City Wide	Restaurant Month	610-437-7530
3/3	10:00am	America On Wheels Museum	It's a Hard Days Night: Tribute to the Beatles	610-432-4200
3/3-4	Various	Jewish Community Center	Rapunzel	610-435-3571
3/4	2:00pm	Allentown Symphony Hall	Schadt String Competition	610-432-6715
3/10	1:00pm	South Mountain Reservoir	What Blew By?	610-965-4397
3/16	7:30pm	Allentown Symphony Hall	Rob Stoneback Big Band	610-432-6715
3/24	1:00pm	Allentown Symphony Hall	John Tartaglia's ImaginOcean	610-432-6715
3/24	7:30pm	First Presbyterian Church	The Singing Violin	610-434-7811
3/25	1:30pm	Community Music School	Student Recital	610-435-7725
3/28	Various	Studio Theatre	A Midsummer's Night Dream	484-664-3693
3/31	Various	Scottish Rite Cathedral	Coppelia – The Enchanted Doll	610-965-6216

Special Event Information

For a regularly updated calendar of events happening all over the city visit www.allentownpa.gov/events. You'll find comedy, films, theatre, festivals and much more. Sign up for our free weekly events e-mail "It's Happening in Allentown." For more information contact Tara Craig, City of Allentown Special Events Manager at 610-437-7530 or through e-mail at craigt@allentowncity.org.

CITY RECREATION PROGRAMS

RECREATION

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For recreation program updates, visit www.facebook.com/allen-

townparkandrec and "like" the page to stay informed of current program information.



Energy saved by recycling 1 ton equals the amount of energy the average American home consumes over a 10 year period!

Recreation Inclement Weather Hotline

The cancellation of programs, due to weather conditions, will be determined by the City of Allentown Department of Parks and Recreation and/or the Allentown School District. You may call the Recreation Inclement Weather Hotline at (610) 437-7750 after 4:30pm on weekdays and after 8:00am on weekends for cancellation information.

Youth Winter Basketball League

January 3, 2012 – March, 2012 Registration Deadline: Friday, December 9, 2011

Divisions Include:

Co-Ed: 9-10 (Wednesday & Saturday)

Girls:

Cadet: 11-12 (Tuesday & Friday) Junior: 13-14 (Tuesday & Thursday)

Boys:

Cadet: 11-12 (Thursday & Saturday) Junior: 13-14 (Tuesday & Saturday)

Teener: 15-16 (Monday &

Thursday)

Senior: 17-18 (Wednesday &

Saturday)

This fun and competitive league offers children of all ages the opportunity to improve their basketball skills. For team registration rates, please contact Randy Cope, Recreation Program Manager at 610-437-7750 or at coper@allentowncity.org.



December 5, 2011 – March 2012 Registration Deadline: November 14, 2011 Trexler Middle School/Roosevelt Elementary

Divisions Include:

Men's A (Monday)
Men's BB (Monday and Tuesday)
Women's A (Thursday)
Women's BB (Thursday)
Co-Ed (Night - TBA)
Entry Fee: \$400.00 per team
(officials fee included) - check or
money order

So you think you got game? The City of Allentown's popular Adult Winter Volleyball League is the perfect league for adults of all skill levels. Whether you want to compete with the best teams, or just play for fun with your friends, this is the league for you. Please call the Department of Parks and Recreation at 610-437-7750 or email coper@allentowncity.org to register your team today!





CITY RECREATION PROGRAMS

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Adult LifeTrail Club

Join the club and get fit! LifeTrail, located in Cedar Creek Parkway, is comprised of a series of ten Wellness Stations along a paved walking trail. Each station has an activity that has been developed to address the major components of a well-rounded fitness program for adults 50 years and older. Monthly meetings are held on the second Saturday of the month from May - October. Each meeting features a speaker on different health-related topics, light refreshments and raffle prizes for participation! A special thanks to our partners Lehigh Valley Health Network, St. Lukes Hospital, Sacred Heart Hospital, Lehigh County Senior Center and The Allentown YMCA/YWCA. For more information, please contact the Department of Parks and Recreation at 610-437-7750.







Recreation Website

Visit <u>www.allentownrecreation.com</u> or <u>www.eteamz.com/acbl</u> to view league announcements, standings, schedules, game results and other recreational opportunities within the City of Allentown.

A-Youth, the Allentown Youth Organizations United To Help, is a non-profit youth athletic association. A-Youth's purpose is to provide a unified voice for non-profit organizations whose aim is to further the development of character and good citizenship of the youth of Allentown through athletic programs and other youth activities.

Allentown A's

142 S. 5th St. 484-695-7375 brotherelliott@verizon.net

Allentown Patriots

Patriots Park 1026 St. John St. 610-439-6078 or 484-866-6517 Hoffman joe@hotmail.com www.patespark.com

Girls Fastpitch Softball

October 3 - 28,2011Times vary Patriots Park Ages 14 – 18

Alton Park

1519 Oxford Dr. 610-791-0868 apyl@ptd.net www.leaguelineup.com/apcomets

Basketball Signups

October - November 2011 Please call or see website for registration information.

Baseball & Softball Signups

February – March 2012 Please call or see website for registration information.

East Side Memorial

S. Bradford & E. Walnut St. 610-437-6110 Esmpres2010@yahoo.com



East Side Youth Center

E. Clair & Knapp St. 610-434-9769 jayradio@ptd.net www.esycallentown.com

LCYA

1051 N. 6th St. Extension Mailing Address: P.O. Box 261 Whitehall, PA 18052 610-434-5885 LCYABulldogs@verizon.net www.LYCABulldogs.com

Astor Bingo Hall

1719 Hanover Ave. 610-434-1155 LCYA Nights Fridays – 7:00pm Sundays – 1:30pm

End of Year Party

Thursday, December 1 Skate Away 6:00pm - 8:30pm All Sports (Players are Free)

Winter Basketball

December 2011 - March 2012 To register, please call 610-434-5885 Please see website for more details.

Wall 2 Wall **Urban Youth Network**

229 S. 15th St. 610-434-9252 www.Wall2WallUYN.com



LCYA with the Philly Phanatic

West End Youth Center

848 N. 20th St. 610-434-6778 westendyouthcenter@gmail.com www.westendyouthcenter.org

Basketball Registration

Saturdays beginning Saturday, October 1

Baseball & Softball Registration

Saturdays beginning Saturday, February 4

Rough Rider Athletic Club

223 South Carlisle Street 610-297-0669 roughriderac@gmail.com www.Rraclub.com

Youth Basketball for Allentown City League

Ages 8 to 18 Please contact for sign-up information!

A-YOUTH

Hamilton Park Youth Group

140 S. Ott St. 484-809-9044 email@HPAAsports.org www.HPAAsports.org

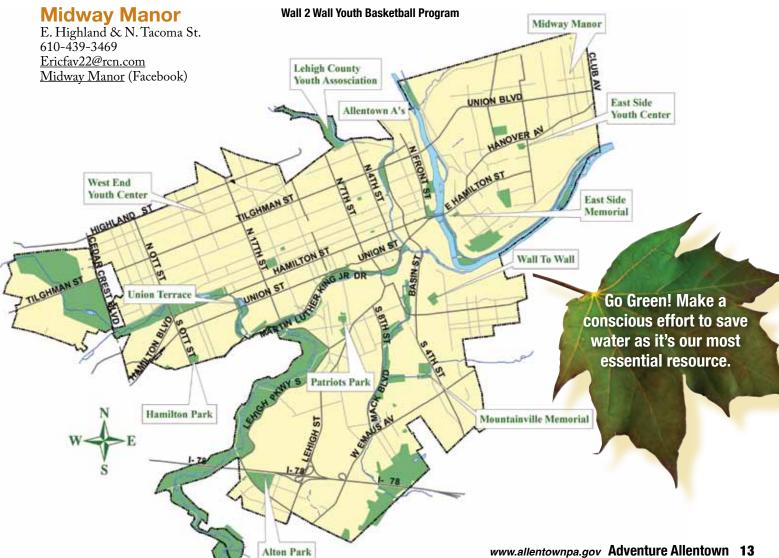
Spring Baseball, Softball, Field Hockey & Teeball Summer Basketball

Please visit website for more information on these programs.

Mountainville Memorial Little League

1814 S. 5th St. 610-797-0193 rtyler@state.pa.us





FRIENDS OF THE ALLENTOWN PARKS



Friends of the Allentown Parks

3000 Parkway Blvd. 610-437-7750 ext. 4006 www.allentownparks.org

New Programs for 2012

Here are just a few of the exciting programs for 2012.

Visit <u>www.allentownparks.org</u> regularly for details or phone 610-432-7275.

- Kite Making & Flying 101 Learn how to build your own kite and then watch it soar
- Introduction to Frisbee Golf It's fun, exciting and a great outing in the park
- Scavenger Hunt

Take a tour of Allentown's many great parks, find landmarks/plants/ animals and track your findings with a virtual passport/photo album

- Huck Finn Day Build your own raft and navigate local waters
- Storytelling in the Parks Ghost stories at Halloween and more
- Basics of Bike Mechanics Learn the basics of bike mechanics, repair work, bike riding etiquette and then we "connect our community" with a "ride in the park."



About Us

Friends of the Allentown Parks is a 501 c(3) organization which strives to: foster pride in Allentown, improve the quality of life and strengthen an important City asset by enlisting citizens and community leaders who share a passion for the parks; educate and advocate for the appreciation, understanding, involvement and responsible use of Allentown's park system;

and enhance our parks' assets, services and programs.



Adopt-a-Flowerbed

Help beautify Allentown and its parks! This program provides individuals or organizations a perfect opportunity to beautify local surroundings, create community spirit and instill a sense of pride and accomplishment as flowers bloom attracting birds and butterflies.



New! Adopt-a-Park

For schools, church groups or organizations interested in a year-round community service project, consider adopting a park. This program provides the participant an opportunity to engage persons of all ages in a beautification project encouraging neighborhood cooperation and building life skills.





FRIENDS OF THE ALLENTOWN PARKS



Memorial Bench Program

Looking for a wonderful way to honor loved ones, friends and special occasions? The Memorial Bench program provides a perfect remembrance while offering a place of respite.



Fall 2011 **Discovery Walks**

Join us as we discover sights and sounds in Allentown's parks. The Fall 2011 walks include:

Mosses and More!

Saturday, October 1 10:00am South Mountain Reservoir

Discover the World of Trees

Saturday, October 8 9:00am Cedar Creek Parkway

Events are rain or shine; bring a lawn chair.



Wildlands Conservancy

The City of Allentown and the Wildlands Conservancy, in partnership, proudly present the following programs.



3701 Orchid Place Emmaus, PA 18049 610-965-4397 mruhe@wildlandspa.org www.wildlandspa.org

Wild in the Parks

Join us each month to investigate one of Allentown's beautiful parks. These sanctuaries provide habitats that are the natural homes for an astounding amount of wildlife.

Fee: Adults - \$10.00 / Children - \$5.00

Bird Walk

Saturday, October 22 9:00am Lehigh Parkway All ages

Lunch with the Squirrels

Saturday, November 12 12:00pm Parks & Recreation Office All ages

Winter Wildlife in the City

Sunday, December 4 1:00pm West Park All ages





Bird Walk

Saturday, January 7 9:00am Trexler Park All ages

Snowshoeing

Saturday, February 11 10:00am Trexler Park All ages

What Blew By?

Saturday, March 10 1:00pm South Mountain Reservoir All ages

Fall Foliage Paddle

Saturday, October 15 10:00am Lehigh River from Canal Park, Allentown to Freemansburg Ages 10 & up

80,000,000,000 – number of cans used every year



Autumn Bike & Boat Trip

Sunday, October 2 1:00pm Lehigh River and Canal Towpath from Sand Island, Bethlehem to Canal Park, Allentown Ages 10 & up

Allentown Hiking Club

P.O. Box 1542 610-432-5652 www.allentownhikingclub.org

Club Meetings

1st Wednesday of the month 7:30pm St. Timothy's Church Ages 18 & up

Trout Unlimited

littlelehightu@gmail.com

The Little Lehigh Chapter of Trout Unlimited was formed on June 4, 1976. The primary mission of Trout Únlimited is to preserve, protect and restore North America's cold water fisheries and its watershed. Email or find us on Facebook or Twitter for membership information.

Valley Mountain Bikers

24 E. Broad St. Bethlehem, PA 18018 info@bikevmb.com www.bikevmb.com

Scheduled rides posted on website. Memberships range from beginners to expert cross country and downhill races.

Backwoods Angler

P.O. Box 90376 Allentown, PA 18109 fishtheriver@enter.net www.backwoodsangler.com

Specializing in guided smallmouth and largemouth bass fishing trips on the Delaware, Lehigh, Susquehanna and Schuylkill rivers.





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Lehigh Valley Kayak & Canoe Club

Kayak & Canoe Club

P.O. Box 20194 Lehigh Valley, PA 18002-0194 610-861-0484 drempp@hotmail.com www.lehighvalleycanoeclub.org

Kayak Classes & Pool Sessions

January – March, 2012 Lafayette College Call or see website for more details

Archery at the Glenn

7 Auburn St. 610-791-7665 www.theglenn.com

Youth & Adult Winter Leagues

January, 2012 Please call or visit our website for further information.

Lehigh County Fish & Game Protective Association

P.O. Box 292 Emmaus, PA 18049 610-709-9871 salamander1@rcn.com

More aluminum goes into beverage cans than any other product

2011-12 CITY-WIDE PA





In a continued effort to green the City, the Department completed landscaping at the Lehigh and Jefferson Street Island on the south side of Allentown.



Boat Commission, along with several other partnering agencies, are implementing a large scale ecological restoration project on the nearly 1.5 miles of Trout Creek that flows through Trout Creek Parkway. The restoration (above) involves removing man-made structures to return the stream channel and floodplain to its natural state, replacing the expansive invasive plant communities with native ones, and installing habitat structures to encourage the return of wildlife.





Multiple city park buildings were painted in 2011 like the Parks and Recreation Office (above) and the tack house in the Lehigh Parkway (below).



Throughout the city's expansive park system, you will begin to notice these 'Grow Zone' signs. 'Grow Zones' are areas left untouched to provide habitat for wildlife, stablize stream banks and to add to the overall aesthetics of our beautiful park system.







A city-wide way-finding signage plan is currently underway to help residents and visitor safely a

RKIMPROVEMENTS



Renovations to Jordan Park tennis courts provided better facilities for the 147 children who participated in the Embrace Your Dreams tennis program at these unique clay courts. The tennis courts at Irving Street and Percy Ruhe are also being refurbished.



Jackson Street **Community Park** will begin a revitalization project during 2011-2012.

New restrooms in Lehigh Parkway will be completed this fall and winter.



Thanks to a generous donation from the **Rose Garden** Neighborhood Association, a new fountain (below) was installed in the Old **Fashion Garden in** Cedar Creek Parkway.



The Department of **Parks and Recreation** has been working throughout 2011 with **Aquatic Analysts to** restore the water quality at Lake Muhlenberg, Union Terrace, Trexler Park and the Rose Garden reflective ponds.



Beginning in 2011 and finishing in 2012, more than \$500k in improvements will be completed at Keck Park thanks to numerous state, county and local grants. The parking lots, trails, restrooms and fields will all be restored.







Thanks to a donation from the Swain School, the "Cube and Thread" sculpture was completed at Lake Muhlenberg.



large and small dogs, an agility course, shaded structures and natural areas for canine recreation. The dog park will be built in Trout Creek Parkway East, near the old Auburn Station. To receive updates on dog park news in Allentown, sign up for our mailing list by emailing coper@allentowncity.org or by 'liking' us on facebook.



and effecitvely navigate our extensive park system.

Allentown Municipal Golf Course

3400 Tilghman St. 610-395-9926 or 610-395-5108 www.allentowngolf.org (book your tee-times online!!)

*Voted best golf course in 2010 Lehigh Valley Magazine.

Allentown Municipal Golf Course offers golfers of all ages and abilities an opportunity to enjoy a classic parkland golf course. Large well trapped greens, tree lined fairways and five tee positions create a fun and challenging round of golf for all skill levels. We also have a lighted driving range that is open from 7:00am 7:00pm, weather permitting, all year round.

The parking lot was recently expanded to accommodate 60 more vehicles. We are offering a full service pro shop, monthly newsletters, and a more organized tee-time booking system. The "frequent player card" has continued to be a success for our loyal customers. They enjoy earning pro shop dollars to purchase merchandise. Stop by the pro shop to sign up or visit our web site to get on our email list to stay informed.

GOLF

Rates

Weekend	\$30.00
Weekend 9 holes after 1:00pm	\$18.00
Weekend Twilight after 3:00pm	\$19.00
Weekday	\$24.00
Weekday 9 holes after 10:00am	\$17.00
Weekday Twilight after 3:00pm	\$18.00
Great Senior discounts weekdays	
Residents discounts of \$3.00 off with residents	ent card.
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Winter Golf (weekday) (Nov 1 – Feb 28) \$15.00 Winter Golf (weekend) (Nov 1 – Feb 28) \$17.00

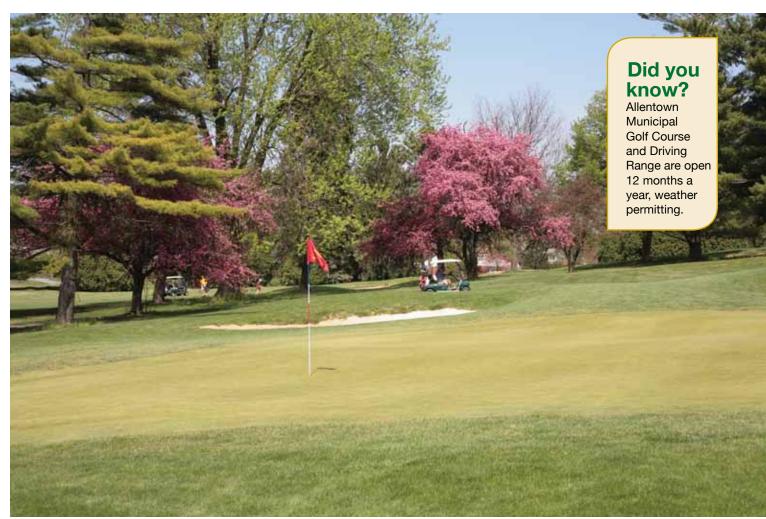
Cart Rentals

18 holes (per person) \$14.00 9 holes (per person) \$7.00 Pull Carts \$2.00 for 9 holes and \$4.00 for 18 holes.

Club rentals

2011 Callaway and Taylor Made Rental Sets

(18 holes) \$25.00 (9 holes) \$15.00



URSE



Lighted **Driving Range**

Fall Hours (weather permitting) 7:00am – 7:00pm Everyday \$5.00 – Medium Bucket (45 balls) \$7.00 – Large Bucket (75 balls) \$10.00 – Jumbo Bucket (110 balls)

Winter Hours (weather permitting) Driving Range opens at 8:00am



Three or Four Students

(Includes playing lesson)

9 Hold Playing Lesson

Series of Three

Series of Seven

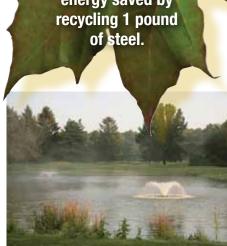
One Lesson \$40.00 Series of Three \$100.00 Series of Seven \$240.00

\$130.00 \$270.00

\$80.00

(Includes playing lesson) 9 Hole Playing Lesson \$70.00

For more information visit www.allentowngolf.org and click on the golf instruction tab.



Hole		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Out
Black	72.4/132	445	360	549	420	187	538	343	406	183	3431
Blue	70.1/126	405	345	540	405	169	523	330	371	172	3260
White	68.2/121	392	310	515	370	152	480	298	340	148	3005
Gold	65.6/112	345	263	450	330	116	422	270	298	100	2594
Handicap		3	11	1	5	17	7	13	9	15	
Par		4	4	5	4	3	5	4	4	3	36
Handicap		5	11	3	1	17	9	13	7	15	
Red	68.3/122	308	255	420	320	93	410	260	275	95	2436

10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	In	Tot
415	179	398	506	425	360	220	386	525	3414	6845
405	170	380	495	390	350	210	379	507	3286	6546
385	143	368	475	360	315	187	350	465	3048	6053
363	110	337	420	335	285	145	302	428	2725	5319
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Project website www.allentownpa.gov/parks

A PLAN FOR CONNECTING ALLENTOWN'S PARKS AND PEOPLE THROUGH A NETWORK OF BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN TRAILS

Project Update - Design for First On-Street Bicycle and Pedestrian Improvements Advances

On April 27 2011, members of the community participated in a public workshop on national best practices in bicycle and pedestrian facility design and viewed and commented on design concepts for the Turner-Linden street corridor. Renderings showing different types of bicycle facilities (parking-protected bicycle lanes, buffered bicycle lanes, enhanced sharrows, and standard sharrows) were shown. Later, meeting participants divided themselves into groups based on their cycling abilities and participated in a preference survey about the different design options.

City representatives and project consultants were on hand to answer questions and discuss concepts. To review the public meeting materials, please visit the project site at www.allentownpa.gov/parks.

Potential Pedestrian and Bicycle Improvements

- Shared lane markings/sharrows
- Advisory Bike Lanes
- Buffered Bike Lanes
- Parking-Protected Bike Lanes
- School safety signs and markings
- High visibility cross walks
- Traffic calming
- Regulatory signage
- Wayfinding signage



We Need Your Input! **Upcoming Public Meeting**

Wednesday, October 26 7:00pm – 8:30pm City Hall Council Chambers 435 Hamilton Street Presentation of final design concept for Turner and Linden streets



April workshop activity at public meeting

Potential



Project Contacts

Greg A. Weitzel, Director Department of Parks and Recreation City of Allentown 3000 Parkway Blvd. (610) 437-7757 weitzel@allentowncity.org

Julie Ambrose, Chair COC Committee Board of Directors Allentown School District Administration Center 31 S. Penn St., Box 328 ambrosej@allentownsd.org

Project Timeline

January – May 2011

Review best practices Develop three conceptual designs Collect and analyze traffic data (Wednesday, April 27 Public Meeting)

June – November 2011

Select and refine final design (Wednesday, October 26 Public Meeting)

November 2011 - Spring 2012

Agency review/approval Create construction bid package

Summer 2012 Construction

Project Consultants







Allentown

Project website www.allentownpa.gov/parks

A PLAN FOR ALLENTOWN'S **POOLS AND SPRAY PARKS**

Project Background

Currently, the city owns and operates five swimming pools and two spray parks. In the city's 2006 Park and Recreation Master Plan, a recommendation was made that the existing aquatic facilities and programs be evaluated and planned to meet the changing needs of the community.

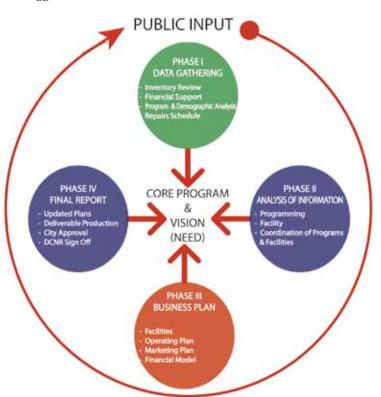
Planning Process Update

A thorough inventory of current facilities is being completed to assess repairs required on existing facilities. Local demographics, financial feasibility and needs are also being reviewed. Additionaly, public input on current deficiencies and future opportunities has been received, and this information and alternative plans will be presented at Open House #2 on Tuesday, October 25 at the Allentown Public Library from 5:00pm - 7:00pm.

The next steps of the planning process will continue this effort to develop and implement a cost efficient operational plan, and ultimately offer a new aquatic experience for people of all ages and abilities.

Draft Plan Overview

The following graph represents the approach that will be taken to conduct this study. The Project Steering Committee and the public will be encouraged to provide their feedback throughout all the phases. All voices are welcome, and comments, suggestions and feedback will be taken into account.







Public Process & **Approximate Timeline**

Next Public Open House:

Tuesday, October 25 5:00pm - 7:00pmAllentown Public Library

October - November Phase III: Business Plan

November – December Phase IV: Final Report







PARKS



"Hurricane Hype" Photo Contest Winner!

Congratulations to Stephanie Sherry for winning the "Hurricane" Hype photo contest. Local residents were invited to submit photographs of Allentown's parks after Hurricane Irene passed through to capture the beauty of nature despite some of the unfortunate side effects that the hurricane left behind. Thanks to those who participated!



Lil-Le-Hi Trout Nursery

2902 Fish Hatchery Rd. Hours of Operation 7:00am – Dusk (7 days a week)

Group Tours

Group tours are available week days, upon request, from 8:00am – 2:00pm. Call 610-437-7750 to book your tour today!



Young Lungs at Play

In 2011, City Council approved a resolution regulating cigarette smoking and tobacco use at city-wide playgrounds and pools.

Why Tobacco-Free Zones?

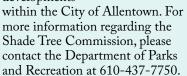
- **Health**—Protect public from the negative health consequences of exposure to secondhand smoke outdoors.
- **Environmental**-Protect the park environment from the risk of cigarette-causing fires and litter.
- **Policy**—Philosophy behind parks is contradicted by allowing tobacco use.

Christmas Wanted! Tree Donations

The Christmas trees that are set up and decorated in Allentown are donations from property owners in the Lehigh Valley area. Anyone having a tree they feel would be suitable can contact the Department Office at 610-437-7750. We will look at your tree and include it on a list of possible donor trees if suitable. Trees should be between 15'- 25' or 30' - 40' in height.

Shade Tree Commission

The Shade Tree Commission reviews and implements ordinance programs that affect pruning, planting, spraying and removal of trees within the public right of way. The commission also reviews landscape plans for all developments





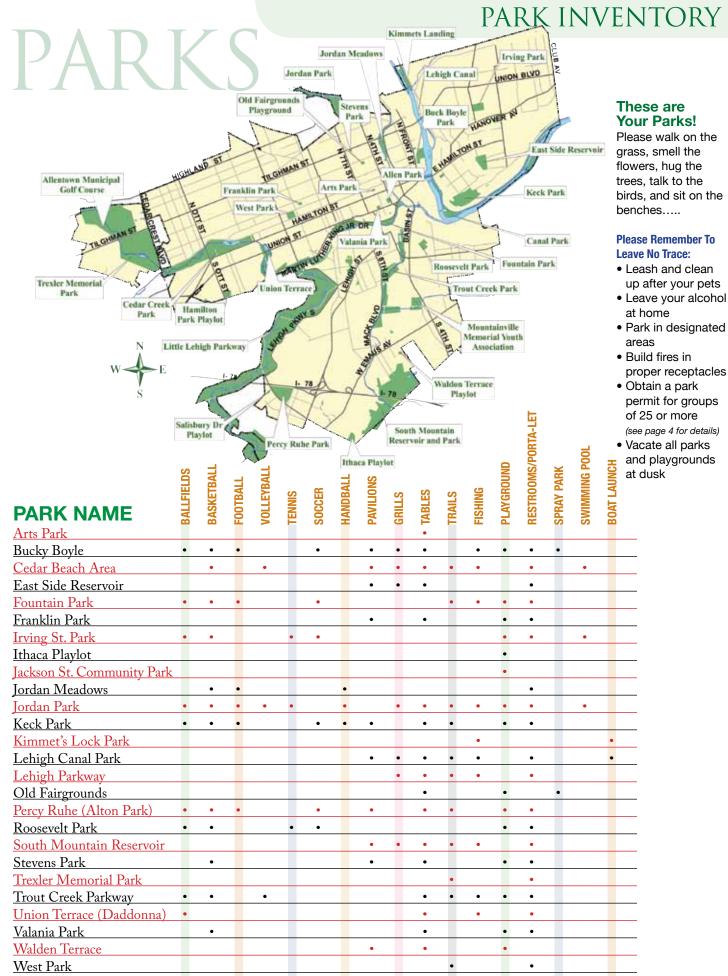
Bupp!

Allentown's Coolest Sledding Spots

Looking for a place to go sledding this winter? Try any of these park hills!

- Near the Robinhood Bridge in the Lehigh Parkway
- The Cedar Crest Hill in Cedar Creek Parkway (Rose Garden side)
- Near the skate park in Keck Park
- Next to the baseball field in Alton Park





Allentown Garden Club

Contact President Janice Geider 610-264-3045 mumguy@enter.net

Monthly Meetings

Second Thursday of the Month (except January, July and August) 12:30pm

Allentown Public Library Meetings feature notable speakers on garden related topics. Allentown Garden Club serves the community through outreach programs to Good Shepherd Home, Phoebe Home and others. We warmly welcome new members.

Cityspace

457 Allen St. 610-432-2632 Cityspace@verizon.net www.dubbsmemorial.org/cityspace.htm

Cityspace School Age **Child Care Program**

September 2011 – June 2012 Mondays – Fridays 6:30am - 6:00pm Ages 5 - 13

Provides a before and after-school program with van transportation to many Allentown schools. Homework help, computer education, arts, science and music programs offered. Healthy snack daily. Title 20 accepted. Scholarships available.

Mountainville **Bowling Center**

625 Brookdale St. 610-797-4377 www.nationwidebowling.com

Family Fun Time Bowling

October 1 - March 30, 2012 Sundays - Wednesdays 9:00am – 11:00pm Thursday 5:00pm - 11:00pm Friday 5:00pm – 2:00am Saturday 9:00am - 2:00am All ages



HALA in action at Mayfair

Community Bike Works

235 N. Madison St. 610-434-1140 information@communitybikeworks.org www.communitybikeworks.org

Earn a Bike

January and February (12-week sessions) 6:00pm - 8:00pm Free (Parents must register their children in person; classes fill up quickly so register early) Åges 9 - 17

Reading and **Homework Program**

February – April 2012 4:00pm – 6:00pm Free (Parents must register their children in person; spots fill up quickly so register early) Ages 9 – 17

> 350,000 – aluminum cans produced every minute

HALA - Hispanic **American League** of Artists

601 W. Hamilton St. 610-439-1137 mailhala@gmail.com www.myhala.org

HALA Youth Dance Division

Mondays and Thursdays 5:00pm - 9:00pm Ages 3-19

Girls on the Run of Lehigh County

1 S. Home Ave. Topton, PA 19562 610-682-1547 schnecks@diakon.org www.diakon.org/gotr

Girls on Track

September 27 – December 8, 2011 Tuesday & Thursday 2:45pm – 4:15pm Raub, South Mountain, and Trexler Middle Schools Ages 6th - 8th grade (girls)

PARINE

Jewish Community Center

702 N. 22nd St. 610-435-3571 ext. 115 snewman@lvjcc.org www.allentownjcc.org

"The Zone" After School **Enrichment Program**

September 6 – December 23, 2011 3:00pm - 6:00pmAges kindergarten – 6th grade

Vacation Dayz

School closing and early dismissal days 7:30am – 6:00pm Ages kindergarten – 6th grade

Stagemakers at the J "Bye, Bye Birdie"

December 8 – 11, 2011 Various All ages

WinterBlast

December 26 - 30,20117:30am - 6:00pm Ages kindergarten – 6th grade

Allentown Brew Works

812 W. Hamilton St. 610-433-7777 www.thebrewworks.com

Tickle Me Tuesday Comedy Showcase!

Every 1st and 3rd Tuesday 8:00pm

Spotlight Cabaret and Piano Bar

The Allentown Public Theatre presents the best theatrical talent in the Valley. Every 1st Thursday 8:00pm Cabaret show 9:30pm Open piano bar

Yappy Hour

Mondays 5:00pm - 8:00pm Biergarten Patio (weather permitting)



Leadership & Workforce **Development Center**

Lehigh Carbon Community College 718 W. Hamilton St. 610-799-1940 swelliver@lccc.edu www.lccc.edu

Enroll in various courses such as Salsa, Computers, Small Business, Training for Employment, GED, ESL and Leadership. We have some great new courses this year including Football Officiating, Payroll Certification, and Computer Support Technician training!

Allentown Youth Source

www.AllentownYouthSource.com This website was designed by Allentown youth and is dedicated to increasing young people's access to youth resources and programming within the City of Allentown. Allentown Youth Source is a great resource for teens and their families to get the most up-to-date information on youth programs, activities and events taking place in their city. Take a look and see what you can discover in Allentown!



Elite Championship Tournament Baseball

1008 S. Howard St. 610-845-3282 info@ectb.org www.ectb.org

Fall Events

October - November 5, 2011 Ages: 8U through 18/19U Bat Wars, Columbus Day Bash, Fall Double Play, Turn Back the Clock, Halloween Spooktacular, End of Season Game Breaker.

COMMUNITY

Allentown YMCA & YWCA

425 S. 15th St. 610-434-9333 www.allentownymcaywca.org

Before & After School Care Program

Mondays – Fridays 6:30am – 9:00am & 3:00pm – 6:00pm Ages 1st – 5th grade

Soccer, Tee Ball & Flag Football Leagues

October 1 – November 20, 2011 Saturdays 10:00am – 2:30pm Alton Park Ages 3 – 15

Boot Camp

October 2011 – March 2012 6:00pm – 7:00pm Ages 13 & up

St. Luke's Neighborhood Center

435 N. 7th St. 610-434-5799 Slnc2@verizon.net www.stlukesneighborhoodcenter.com

Pre-K

Monday – Friday 8:30am – 11:00am Ages kindergarten – 5th grade

Elementary Program

Monday – Friday 3:00pm – 5:00pm Ages kindergarten – 5th grade

Teens Program

Monday – Friday 5:00pm – 6:30pm Ages 6th – 12th grade

Martial Moves

Mondays & Thursdays 5:30pm – 7:00pm Ages 3rd grade and up



Da Vinci Science Center

3145 Hamilton Blvd. Bypass 484-664-1002 ask@davincisciencecenter.org www.davincisciencecenter.org

Cub Scout & Girl Scout Programs

October 14, 2011 – May 19, 2012 Dates & Times vary For more information, call 484-664-1002 Ext. 110 or email scouts@davincisciencecenter.org.

Ice Cream Wars 4.0

Saturday, January 7 (Raindate: Saturday, January 14) 12:00pm – 2:00pm All ages

Lehigh County Senior Center

1633 Elm St. 610-437-3700 rick@lehighseniors.org www.lehighseniors.org

Aqua Aerobics

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 10:00am – 11:00am Muhlenberg College Field House Ages 55 & up

HYPE – Healthy Youth Peer Education

Muhlenberg College – Department of Media and Communication 2400 Chew St. 610-704-2534 JAzar@muhlenberg.edu www.HYPEprogram.org

Digital Storytelling and Leadership Academy

Weekly meetings during academic year Days and times vary Muhlenberg College Ages 9th – 12th grade



Allentown Ball Hockey League

1049 Fullerton Ave. Allentown, PA 18951 610-657-0700 www.abhlhockey.com

Allentown

1210 Hamilton St.

610-820-2400

Saturdays

9:30am

Public Library

berkj@allentownpl.org

Adult Computer Classes

September 2011 – May 2012

Various classes; call for details

www.allentownpl.org

Turkey Classic (Foot) **Hockey Tournament**

November 26 - 27,2011All Day Event Jordan Meadows Park Ages 16 & up

Call or visit our website for more information on youth and adult street/ roller hockey leagues.

Capital **BlueCross**

1221 W. Hamilton St. 610-820-2607 Kim.Capers@capbluecross.com www.capbluecross.com

Children's Health **Insurance Program**

CHIP provides access to quality, comprehensive health insurance to all uninsured kids and teens. Now no family makes too much money for CHIP. Many receive CHIP free; others at low cost. Children must be a U.S. Citizen or lawful alien, and not eligible or enrolled in Medical Assistance.

Preschool Storytime

September 21 – November 18, 2011 Dates and times vary Ages infant – 5 years old

Monthly Film Series

Saturday, November 19 Saturday, December 17 1:00pm Ages 17 & up

APL Book Group

Tuesday, October 25 Tuesday, November 22 6:00pm Ages 18 & up

Allentown Public Library

The ROC **Social Club**

570-855-8155 info@therocsocialclub.com www.therocsocialclub.com All programs are for ages 21 and up

Bar Games League

January – March 2012 Wednesdays at 6:30pm Locations vary

Bowling League

December 2011 - February 2012 Wednesdays at 6:30pm Location TBA

Co-ed Dodgeball

October 25 – December 13, 2011 Tuesdays at 6:30pm Location TBA

Indoor Volleyball League

January – February 2012 Tuesdays at 6:30pm Location TBA

Allentown **Youth Soccer Club**

P.O. Box 4435 Allentown PA 18105 484-560-7900 jokukitz@aol.com jeffholzman@ptd.net www.allentownyouthsoccer.org

Saturday Intramural Soccer

September 24 – November 12, 2011 Saturdays at Fountain Park & Harrison Morton Field Elementary: 10:00am – 11:30am Middle School: 11:30am – 1:00pm Ages 5 - 15

Winter Intramurals

November 2011 - March 2012 Days and times vary Location TBA Ages 5-15



Allentown Art Museum of the Lehigh Valley

31 N. 5th St. 610-432-4333 askus@allentownartmuseum.org www.allentownartmuseum.org

Preview Party "Shared Treasure: The Legacy of Samuel H. Kress"

Saturday, October 15 6:00pm - 8:00pm All ages

Fall Family Festival: "Really Renaissance"

Sunday, October 23 Noon – 4:00pm All ages

Art After Hours: "Celebrate the Renaissance"

Thursday, November 17 5:30pm - 8:00pm All ages

Preview Party "Who Shot Rock & Roll: **Photographic History**"

Saturday, February 11 6:00pm - 8:00pm All ages

"Who Shot Rock & Roll" **Lecture and Book Signing**

Sunday, February 12 1:00pm - 3:00pm All ages



Music at the Museum of Indian Culture

Recycling aluminum saves roughly 95% of the energy needed to produce new aluminum from raw materials.

Museum of **Indian Culture**

2825 Fish Hatchery Rd. 610-797-2121 info@museumofindianculture.org www.musuemofindianculture.org

FRIGHT Night at the Museum

Saturday, October 22 6:00pm – 8:00pm Ages 10 & up

Open House Event

Sunday, November 20 12:00pm - 4:00pm All ages

ALLENTOWN MUSEUMS

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America on Wheels Museum

5 N. Front St. 610-432-4200 info@americaonwheels.org www.americaonwheels.org

Dorney Park Speedway Reunion

Saturday, November 5 10:00am – 4:00pm All ages

2011 Train Time Charity Holiday Exhibit

November 25 – December 31, 2011 Tuesdays – Saturdays 10:00am – 5:00pm Sundays 12:00pm – 5:00pm All ages



4th Annual Moonlight Memories Gala: American Bandstand

Saturday, December 3 6:00pm – 10:00pm All ages

It's a Hard Days Night: A Tribute to the Beatles

Saturday, March 3 10:00am – 4:00pm All ages

Liberty Bell Shrine Museum

622 W. Hamilton St. 610-435-4232

<u>curator@entermail.net</u> <u>www.LibertyBellMuseum.org</u>

A Conestoga Christmas: Opening Reception for Pip the Mouse

Thursday, November 17 7:00pm All ages

Pip: The Mouse Before Christmas Holiday Puppet Show

November 25 – December 31, 2011 Times vary All ages

Breakfast with Pip: The Mouse Before Christmas

Saturday, December 3 8:30am All ages



Lehigh Valley Heritage Museum

432 W. Walnut St. 610-435-1074 info@lehighvalleyheritagemuseum.org www.lehighvalleyheritagemuseum.org

Chevrolet Centennial Celebration

Saturday, October 1 11:00am – 3:00pm All ages

Salem Witch Trial

Saturday, October 22 1:00pm All ages

World Premiere of "Vietnam in HD"

Saturday, November 5 12:00pm & 2:00pm All ages

History of the Lehigh Valley Exhibit Opening

Saturday, November 12 1:00pm All ages

Trains of the Lehigh Valley Exhibit Opening

Saturday, November 19 1:00pm All ages



www.allentownpa.gov Adventure Allentown 31

The Allentown Band

1914 W. Greenleaf St. 610-434-7026 conductor@ptd.net www.allentownband.com

Holiday/Pearl Harbor Remembrance Concert

Sunday, December 4 3:00pm Allentown Symphony Hall All ages



Young People's Concerts -"Echoes of the 1860s"

Tuesday, November 8 10:00am & 12:00pm Allentown Symphony Hall Students grades 4 – 8 Free, but reservations are required

Civic Theatre of Allentown

527 N. 19th St. 610-432-8943 info@civictheatre.com www.civictheatre.com

Little Women: The Musical

October 7 - 23,2011Times vary Ages 8 & up

A Christmas Carol

December 2 - 17,2011Times vary Ages 4 & up

33 Variations

February 24 – March 10, 2012 Times vary Ages 14 & up



The Baum **School of Art**

510 Linden St. 610-433-0032 Laurie@baumschool.org www.baumschool.org

Fall Art Classes

Adult: September 1 – December 19, 2011 Youth: September 12 – November 19, 2011 Times vary Ages 4 & up

Winter Art Classes

November 28 – February 18, 2012 Times vary Ages 4 – Ťeens

Holiday Exhibition and Sale

November 23 – December 23, 2011 Mondays - Thursdays (9:00am - 9:30pm) Fridays & Saturdays (9:00am - 3:00pm)All ages

85th Anniversary Exhibition

September 14 – October 20, 2011 Times vary Free admission All ages

Allentown Symphony Hall

23 N. 6th St. 610-432-7961 610-432-6715 (box office) lboise@allentownsymphony.org www.allentownsymphony.org

Empire Brass

October 1 – 2, 2011 3:00pm & 8:00pm All ages

Mozart's Don Giovanni

Saturday, October 29 1:00pm All ages

The Return of the Red Violin

November 12 – 13, 2011 3:00pm & 8:00pm All ages

Phildanco! The Philadelphia **Dance Company**

Friday, February 24 8:00pm All ages

ImaginOcean: The Live Glow-in-the-Dark Musical

Saturday, March 24 1:00pm All ages

Pennsylvania Sinfonia Orchestra

1524 W. Linden St. 610-434-7811 pasinfonia@verizon.net www.PASinfonia.org

Two Giants

Saturday, November 19 7:30pm Allentown Symphony Hall All ages

The Singing Violin

Saturday, March 24 7:30pm First Presbyterian Church All ages

ARTS

Muhlenberg College Dept. of Theatre & Dance

2400 W. Chew St. 484-664-3693 snyder@muhlenberg.edu www.muhlenberg.edu/theatre&dance

New Voices

October 1 - 5,2011Times vary Studio Theatre, Trexler Pavilion Mature audiences

Merrily We Roll Along

October 28 – 30, 2011 November 2 - 6,2011Times vary Empie Theatre, Baker Center for the Arts, Mature audiences

Moving Stories Dance Concert

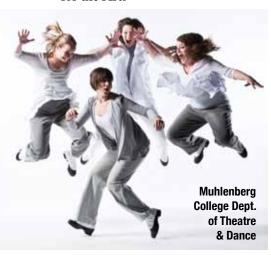
November 17 - 19,2011Times vary Baker Theatre, Trexler Pavilion

Curse of the Starving Class

November 30 – December 4, 2011 Times vary Studio Theatre, Trexler Pavilion Mature audiences

Master Choreographers Dance Concert

February 9 - 11,2012Times vary Empie Theatre, Baker Center for the Arts





Repertory **Dance Theatre**

118 S. 6th St. Emmaus, PA 18049 610-965-6216 rdtdolly@aol.com www.repertorydance.org

Nutcracker w/ Allentown Symphony Orchestra and LV **High School Women's Choir**

December 10 – 11, 2011 2:00pm Allentown Symphony Hall

Coppelia - The **Enchanted Doll**

Saturday, March 31 1:00pm & 7:00pm Scottish Rite Cathedral

The Burning Hearts Fire & Light Theater

P.O. Box 91031 484-809-9712 FireandLight@TheBurningHearts.com www.TheBurningHearts.com

Allentown's Day of the Dead Festival

Saturday, October 29 5:00pm – 9:00pm 7th & Liberty Sts. All ages

Community Music School

23 N. 6th St. 610-435-7725 info@cmslv.org www.cmslv.org

Student Recitals

Sunday, November 20; 1:30pm Sunday, December 18; 1:30pm Sunday, January 22; 2:00pm Sunday, February 26; 1:30pm Sunday, March 25; 1:30pm

Music Lessons

Private or group lessons are ongoing throughout the year 9:00am – 9:00pm Please call or visit website for more information



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Name	Phone Number
Accounts Payable	610-437-7504
Audit and Enforcement	610-437-7506
Building Inspections	610-437-7592
Building Maintenance	610-437-7650
Building Standards and Safety	610-437-7690
City Clerk's Office	610-437-7539
City Controller's Office	610-437-7528
City Council	610-437-7556
City Solicitor's Office	610-437-7545
Clinical Services (Health)	610-437-7526
Communications Center	610-437-7771
Community Development	610-437-7610
Department of Finance	610-437-7500
Department of Public Works	610-437-7587
EMS (Police)	610-437-7531
Engineering	610-437-7584
Environmental Services (Health)	610-437-7759
Fire Administration	610-437-7765
Fire Inspectors	610-437-7788
Golf Course	610-395-5108
Health Administration	610-437-7760
Heart Disease (Health)	610-437-7581
Human Resources	610-437-7523
Information Desk	610-439-5999
Information Systems	610-437-8788
Injury Prevention (Health)	610-437-7598
Mayor's Office	610-437-7546
Parks and Recreation	610-437-7750
Planning	610-437-7611

Name	Phone Number
Police Academy	610-437-7744
Police Administration	610-437-7777
Police Captains	610-437-7713
Police Criminal Investigations	610-437-7721
Police Desk	610-437-7753
Police Evidence	610-437-7687
Police Identification	610-437-7717
Police Lieutenants	610-437-7686
Police Records	610-437-7700
Police Staff Review	610-437-7709
Police Traffic	610-437-7705
Police Vice	610-437-7726
Police Youth	610-437-7741
Purchasing	610-437-7624
Recreation & Community Pools	610-437-7757
Recycling and Solid Waste	610-437-8729
Redevelopment Authority	610-437-7733
Risk Management	610-437-7620
Streets	610-437-7638
Shade Tree Commission	610-437-7628
Tax and Utility	610-437-7501
Technical Services (Communications)	610-437-7520
Traffic Planning and Control	610-437-7735
Treasury	610-437-7558
Waste Water (Water Resources)	610-437-7641
Water Distribution (Water Resources)	610-437-7646
Water Filtration (Water Resources)	610-437-7645
Zoning	610-437-7630

The City of Allentown's Department of Parks and Recreation Proudly Presents:



All the Ingredients **Halloween Parade**

Sunday, October 30, 2011–2:00pm

Rain Date: (Sunday, November 6, 2011)

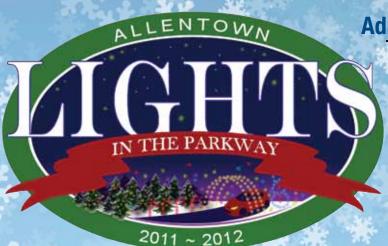
This year we are making a bigger and better Halloween Parade! Floats, marchers and groups will base their costumes, music and attire to reflect this year's theme: A Witches' Brew: All the Ingredients for an Allentown Halloween Parade. Cash prizes will be awarded to the top three preformers in each category.

Parade will step off at 2:00pm at the Allentown Fairgrounds and will end on South 7th Street. The judging station will be located at the corner of 7th and Hamilton Streets.

Preview Weekend November 25 - November 27, 2011

2012 5:30pm - 10:00pm Nightly

(Closed Christmas)



Admission \$10.00 per car

Tickets may be purchased in advance at City Hall for \$6.00. For more information please call 610-437-7530 or visit www.lightsintheparkway.com

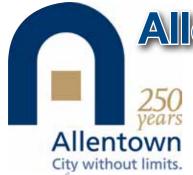
Back by popular demand: Ice Carving and Horse-drawn Carriage rides!

Lights in the Parkway 5k

Wednesday, November 30; 5:30pm www.lightsintheparkway.com

Present this coupon for \$2.00 off admission to Lights in the Parkway

(Expires Sunday, January 1. Cannot be used with any other offer, on advance ticket sales or horse-drawn carriage rides.)



Allentown turns 250 in 2012 & it's time to celebrate!

New Year's Eve Kick-off - December 31, 2011

"Bells Will Be Ringing" on Dec. 31, 2011 to kick-off the year-long celebration of Allentown's 250th anniversary, so plan to be downtown on New Year's Eve!

An array of New Year's Eve festivities will be underway, including a Gala, carriage rides, and an outdoor celebration. There will even be a special drop at midnight to officially ring the New Year and our special anniversary.

"The Bells Will Be Ringing Gala" will be held at the Holiday Inn at 9th & Hamilton streets, where guests will enjoy an elegant evening of champagne toasts, gourmet food, dancing and entertainment.

Outside, a celebration on the PPL Plaza and surrounding area will be free to the public and will feature an array of entertainment: music, ice carvers, fire dancers and more.

Mark your calendars and "Ring In" 2012 Downtown!











Year-long Celebrations in Allentown's Parks

Once a month during 2012, events are planned in a number of the city's parks. Sledding, sports tournaments, fly fishing, movies & art events are just some of the upcoming events planned for the 250th celebration.

For details visit www.allentownpa.gov/250 to learn more about the celebration and other upcoming events!



Get involved!

Link your community event to the 250th celebration! Interested in volunteering or getting involved in the planning? Please contact our Special Events Manager, Tara Craig at craigt@allentowncity.org or 610.437.7530!

Make 2012 a year to remember!