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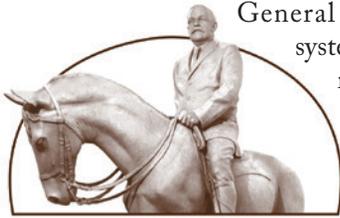
Pictured:  
Iron Bridge  
Lehigh Parkway



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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.”



HARRY C. TREXLER TRUST

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 Trust.

### City of Allentown, Pennsylvania

#### City Council Members

- Ray O’Connell – President
- Daryl Hendricks – Vice President
- Candida Affa, Julio A. Guridy, Roger MacLean, Dr. David McGuire and Cynthia Mota.

*City Council meets every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:00pm. For more information, please call 610-437-7550.*

#### Board of Recreation Members

- Hugh Gallagher, Chairman
- Julie Ambrose, Ellen Bishop, Michael Comick, Joan Nyemscek, Ray O’Connell, Hamp Smith, Robert E. Smith, Dave Snyder and Louis Stalsitz.

#### City Controller

- Jeff Glazier
- [Jeff.Glazier@allentownpa.gov](mailto:Jeff.Glazier@allentownpa.gov)

#### Master Plan for Parks and Recreation

If you would like to learn more about our Master Plan for Allentown Parks and Recreation, please visit <http://www.gfnet.com/aprmp/>. The plan is also available in Spanish.

# MAYOR’S

### Dear Citizens:



I am looking forward to another terrific fall and winter full of activities, programs, and events for City of Allentown residents to enjoy! Be sure to explore the many parks, trails, playgrounds, and recreation facilities located throughout our beautiful city.

This past summer, the Department of Parks and Recreation completed a community playground build at Andre Reed Park, installed fitness equipment at Jordan Park, paved and re-striped 1.5 miles of trail at Trexler Park, and oversaw park improvements to the wall in Lehigh Parkway.

Several park renovations are planned for this fall and winter, including new pavilion installations and WPA stonework improvements. Renovations at Stevens Park will be moving forward to make this center-city park a focal point of the Old Fairgrounds and Jordan Heights

### Department of Parks and Recreation

*“Recognized Playful City USA since 2009”*

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# MESSAGE

neighborhoods with family-centric amenities. (see pages 22-23 for more details.)

Our annual Allentown Halloween Parade will take place on Sunday, October 16, featuring this year's theme: "Game On." Join us to celebrate the fall season at this great family-friendly tradition. (see page 14 for more details.)

The Lights in the Parkway program will once again bring dazzling holiday displays to Lehigh Parkway for its 20th Anniversary season! Stop by our synthetic ice skating rink or visit the gift barn for pictures with Santa and holiday gifts. Lights in the Parkway provides plenty of fun for residents and visitors of all ages! (see pages 18-19 for more details.)

As you page through this edition of our award-winning *Adventure Allentown*, I'm sure you will see that fall and winter are a fantastic time to visit Allentown!



Mayor Ed Pawlowski  
City of Allentown, Pennsylvania



## Meet your Parks Bureau Staff!



The City of Allentown Parks Bureau manages the maintenance and improvements of Allentown's expansive 2,000+ acre park system. During the fall and winter months this amazing staff is responsible for snow removal on more than 22 miles of streets, sidewalks and trails throughout the City of Allentown's West End and park system. Visit us in the center of Lehigh Parkway!

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



## Parks Bureau

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**Jeff Wambold;** Golf Manager  
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**Allentown Parks and Recreation  
Related Websites**

[www.allentownpa.gov/parks](http://www.allentownpa.gov/parks)

[www.eteamz.com/acbl](http://www.eteamz.com/acbl)

[www.facebook.com/allentownparkandrec](http://www.facebook.com/allentownparkandrec)

Check out  
Allentown  
Parks and  
Recreation on  
Facebook



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The Allentown Department of Parks & Recreation staff will occasionally take photos and/or videos 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.

# RENTAL PERMITS

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. 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. Should any group fail to adequately clean up the facility following use, a fine will be assessed based on City staff time to clean up and repair any damage.

## Rose Garden Weddings

There are no reservations for the Rose Garden. If you arrive and there is another party being married or photographed, please wait for them to conclude their ceremony before beginning yours. For more information on the Rose Garden visit [www.allentownpa.gov](http://www.allentownpa.gov).

## Pavilion Permits

Residents - \$60.00  
 Organization, Business, Non-Residents - \$110.00  
 Proof of residency required for permit.

The following pavilions are available for daily reservation from dawn to dusk: (Electricity is not provided. Amplified music is not allowed.)

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
Bucky Boyle	100 people	1 Single
South Mountain	75 people	2 Single
Canal Park	70 people	2 Single
Keck Park	40 people	1 Double
Percy Ruhe	30 people	0

\*Equipped with ADA compliant tables.

## Picnic Groves (No Pavilions)

Residents - \$60.00  
 Organization, Business, Non-Residents - \$90.00  
 Proof of residency required for permit.

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.

## Did You Know?

### Metal Detector Permits

You must obtain a Metal Detector Permit from the Parks Office 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 Department of Public Works to obtain your Shade Tree Permit 610-437-7596.

### Block Parties Permits

To have a block party, complete a Special Event Application and submit to the Parks & Recreation Office.



# RENTALS PERMITS & USER FEES & USER FEES



Rose Garden



Canal Park Pavilion



Cedar Beach Park

**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. Rain policy does not apply to pavilion rentals.

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



Fountain Park

## Field & Court Rental Costs

### 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. Tournament rate: \$125 per field per day.

### 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.

**The City of Allentown & Hamilton  
District Main Street Program**

840 Hamilton Street, Suite 205 • 484-226-6323  
[betsyk@lehighvalleychamber.org](mailto:betsyk@lehighvalleychamber.org)  
[www.hamiltondistrictmainstreet.com](http://www.hamiltondistrictmainstreet.com)

**Downtown Allentown Restaurant Weeks**

November 2016 and March 2017  
 Sunday thru Saturday  
 Weeks TBD  
 Participating downtown restaurants.  
 All Ages

**A Lehigh Valley Christmas in Concert**

Sunday, November 27  
 7:00pm-10:00pm  
 Miller Symphony Hall  
 All Ages

**Downtown Allentown Tree Lighting**

Thursday, December 1  
 4:00pm – 7:00pm  
 PPL Plaza- 800 Block of Hamilton Street.  
 All Ages

**New Year's Eve Celebration**

Saturday, December 31  
 10:00pm to 12:10pm  
 Seventh and Hamilton streets  
 All Ages

**October**

Date	Time	Location	Event	Phone
10/1	9:00am	Lehigh Parkway	Women's 5K Classic	610-972-5748
10/1	Various	LV Heritage Museum	Opening of American Presidency Exhibit	610-435-1074
10/1	7:30pm	Christ Lutheran Church	Melodic Conversations	610-434-7811
10/1-2	Various	Samuels Theater	Alice in Wonderland	610-606-4608
10/7-23	Various	Civic's 19th St. Theater	Carrie the Musical	610-432-8943
10/8	9:30am	Museum of Indian Culture	Just for Kids! Native American Heritage Day	610-797-2121
10/14	8:00pm	Scottish Rite Cathedral	Tales from the Arabian Nights	610-965-6216
10/15	5:00pm	Allentown Brew Works	Fegley's Whiskey Festival	610-433-7777
10/15-16	Various	Miller Symphony Hall	Opening Gala with Branford Marsalis	610-432-6715
10/16	2:00pm	9th and Hamilton Street	Allentown Halloween Parade	610-437-7750
10/16	7:00pm	South Mountain Reservoir	Full Moon Hoot Hike	610-965-4397
10/20	6:00pm	Seventh and Hamilton streets	Domestic Violence Candlelight Vigil	610-797-0530
10/21	7:30pm	Miller Symphony Hall	Annie Moses Band- Art of the Love Song	610-432-6715
10/22	2:00pm	Allentown Public Library	Film Series	610-820-2400
10/27-28	Various	PPL Center	Disney Live!	610-347-8499
10/28	6:00pm	Citywide	Allentown Trick-or-Treat Night	610-437-7750
10/28-31	Various	Dorothy Hess Baker Theater	The Pirates of Penzance	484-664-3129
10/29	10:00am	LV Heritage Museum	Coin Expo	610-435-1074
10/29	12:00pm	Franklin Park	4th Annual Trunk or Treat	610-439-8821
10/29	2:00pm	Allentown Public Library	Ghost Stories of the Lehigh Valley	610-820-2400
10/30	1:00pm	America on Wheels Museum	Trunk or Treating	610-432-4200
10/30	5:00pm	PPL Center	WWE Live	610-347-8499

# EVENTS

## Allentown Trick-or-Treat Night

For more information please contact the Department of Parks and Recreation at:  
3000 Parkway Blvd  
610-437-7750  
[www.allentownpa.gov/parks](http://www.allentownpa.gov/parks)

**Friday, October 28**

6:00pm – 8:00pm  
City-wide

**Participating households should keep their porch lights on.**



## West Park Civic Association

1640 W. Turner St  
610-434-0657  
[peggy.egolf@verizon.net](mailto:peggy.egolf@verizon.net)  
[www.westpark-ca.org](http://www.westpark-ca.org)

### 10th Annual Tree Lighting & Family Holiday Workshop

Saturday, December 3  
6:00pm – 8:00pm  
West Park  
All Ages

## November

Date	Time	Location	Event	Phone
11/3-6	Various	Samuels Theater	Emotional Creatures	610-606-4608
11/4	7:30pm	PPL Center	Yandel	610-347-8499
11/10-12	Various	Dorothy Hess Baker Theater	Moving Stories	484-664-3129
11/11	12:00pm	Miller Symphony Hall	Universe at an Exhibition	610-434-7026
11/11	7:30pm	PPL Center	Brand New	610-347-8499
11/18	7:30pm	PPL Center	Trans-Siberian Orchestra	610-347-8499
11/19	5:30pm	St. Luke's Lutheran Church	Make 7th St. Sparkle	610-433-5703
11/19	2:00pm	Allentown Public Library	Film Series	610-820-2400
11/19	7:30pm	First Presbyterian Church	Enchanted Times Three	610-434-7811
11/17-20	Various	Samuels Theater	DanceWorks	610-606-4608
11/20	12:00pm	Arts Park	Art in Nature	610-965-4397
11/20	Various	JCC of the Lehigh Valley	Uncommon Wisdom- Dr. Lawrence Levitt	610-435-3571
11/23	7:00pm	Lehigh Parkway	Lights in the Parkway 5K	484-727-8155
11/25	11:00am	America on Wheels Museum	The Comedy Magic of Joe Keppel	610-432-4200
11/26	7:30pm	Miller Symphony Hall	Fancy Nancy Splendiferous Christmas	610-432-6715
11/27	7:00pm	Miller Symphony Hall	A Lehigh Valley Christmas in Concert	484-542-7827

## Allentown Recycling

1400 Martin Luther King Jr. Dr. • 610-437-8729  
[www.allentownrecycles.org](http://www.allentownrecycles.org)

### FREE TV and Electronic Recycling For Allentown Residents ONLY

Please DO NOT place TVs or electronics at the curb for collection. They are banned from PA landfills. The City of Allentown offers FREE electronics recycling with proof of residency. Allentown residents can bring TVs and electronics on the first and third Saturday of every month April through November, from 9:00am – 12:00pm and December 5 from 10am – 12pm. It is located at the Allentown Yard Waste Site at 1401 Oxford Dr (Oxford Dr and Fish Hatchery Road).

Items accepted at the site are: TVs, computers, keyboards, monitors, electronics, printers, scanners, and laptops. One Projection TV or two regular TVs are accepted, per vehicle per day. Please call our office at (610) 437-8729 or check our website [www.allentownrecycles.org](http://www.allentownrecycles.org) for additional information.



Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony

## December

Date	Time	Location	Event	Phone
12/1	4:00pm	PPL Plaza	Allentown Tree Lighting	484-542-7827
12/1-22	Various	Baum School of Art	Holiday Gift Gallery	610-433-0032
12/3	6:00pm	America on Wheels Museum	Ugly Sweater Gala	610-432-4200
12/2-18	Various	Civic's 19th St. Theater	Charles Dickens' A Christmas Carol	610-432-8943
12/3	3:00pm	Miller Symphony Hall	CMS Holiday Recital	610-435-7725
12/3	Various	Allentown Brew Works	Fegley's Craft Beer Festival	610-433-7777
12/3	6:00pm	West Park	10th Annual Holiday Tree Lighting	610-434-0657
12/4	11:30am	St. Luke's Lutheran Church	Advent Potluck Social & Quilt Drawing	610-434-3943
12/4	3:00pm	Miller Symphony Hall	"Americans We" Concert	610-434-7026
12/6	3:00pm	America on Wheels Museum	Scout Day at the Museum	610-432-4200
12/9-18	Various	Civic's 19th St. Theater	The Santaland Diaries	610-432-8943
12/10	Various	Liberty Bell Museum	Breakfast with Pip the Mouse	610-435-4232
12/10-11	2:00pm	Miller Symphony Hall	The Nutcracker	610-965-6216
12/11	10:00am	Lehigh Parkway	LVRP Ice Scraper Series	610-597-6350
12/17	2:00pm	Allentown Public Library	Film Series	610-820-2400
12/18	4:00pm	Lehigh Parkway	Sunset Birding	610-965-4397
12/18	7:30pm	Miller Symphony Hall	Canadian Brass Holiday Show	610-432-6715
12/18	1:00pm	America on Wheels Museum	Meet the Mock Turtle Marionettes	610-432-4200
12/24-31	Various	Da Vinci Science Center	Frozen Science Adventures	484-664-1002
12/29	11:30pm	America on Wheels Museum	Big Dipper Event	610-432-4200
12/30-31	Various	PPL Center	Indoor Auto Racing	610-347-8499
12/31	10:00pm	Seventh and Hamilton streets	Allentown New Year's Eve Celebration	484-542-7827

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## January

Date	Time	Location	Event	Phone
1/9	Various	Da Vinci Science Center	Ice Cream Wars 9.0	484-664-1002
1/15	12:00pm	West Park	Geocache Treasure Hunt	610-965-4397
1/15	10:00am	Lehigh Parkway	LVRRI Ice Scraper Series	610-597-6350
1/24	7:00pm	PPL Center	Twenty One Pilots	610-347-8499
1/27	3:00pm	Miller Symphony Hall	CMS Benefit Recital	610-435-7725

## February

Date	Time	Location	Event	Phone
2/9-11	Various	Dorothy Hess Baker Theater	Master Choreographers	484-664-3129
2/12	10:30am	Liberty Bell Museum	Honorary First Defenders Service	610-435-4232
2/19	10:00am	Lehigh Parkway	LVRRI Ice Scraper Series	610-597-6350
2/19	12:00pm	Trout Creek Park West	Snowshoeing in the Park	610-965-4397
2/19	3:00pm	Knights of Columbus	St. Patrick's Day Parade Fundraiser	610-390-1591
2/23-26	Various	Samuels Theater	Once On This Island	610-606-4608
2/26	11:00am	Allentown Brew Works	Bridal Fair & Event Extravaganza	610-433-7777
2/26	3:00pm	Miller Symphony Hall	CMS Faculty/Student Recital	610-435-7725

## March

Date	Time	Location	Event	Phone
3/5	4:00pm	Christ Lutheran Church	An Afternoon with Mozart	610-434-7811
3/11	4:00pm	Allentown Brew Works	Fegley's Cask Beer Festival	610-433-7777
3/11	10:00am	Lehigh Parkway	LVRRI Ice Scraper Series	610-597-6350
3/11	11:00am	LV Heritage Museum	Indoor Eaglefest	610-435-1074
3/17	11:45am	City Hall	St. Patrick's Day Flag Raising Ceremony	610-390-1591
3/17	8:00pm	Ag Hall	St. Patrick's Coronation Celebration	610-390-1591
3/18	12:00pm	Ag Hall	Irish Cultural Community Day	610-390-1591
3/19	12:15pm	Muhlenberg College	St. Patrick's Day 5K Race	610-390-1591
3/19	1:20pm	Allentown's West End	Allentown St. Patrick's Day Parade	610-390-1591
3/19	12:00pm	Trexler Park	Dog Walk	610-965-4397
3/23-26	Various	Samuels Theater	By the Way, Meet Vera Stark	610-606-4608
3/30-31	Various	Dorothy Hess Baker Theater	Wig Out	484-664-3129

# RECREATION

## Recreation Bureau

For more program information please contact the Department of Parks and Recreation at 610-437-7750 or [Christy.Alvord@allentownpa.gov](mailto:Christy.Alvord@allentownpa.gov). Visit us on Facebook at [www.Facebook.com/AllentownParkandRec](http://www.Facebook.com/AllentownParkandRec), or at [www.allentownpa.gov/parks](http://www.allentownpa.gov/parks) and keep up to date on all the exciting projects and programs!

## Adult Winter Volleyball League

**December 12, 2016 – March 2017**

Registration Deadline:

November 9, 2016

Trexler Middle School

### Divisions Include:

Men's A (Monday)

Men's BB (Monday and Tuesday)

Women's A (Tuesday)

Co-Ed (Thursday)

Entry Fee: \$250.00 per team

Referee Fee: \$11 per match

League entry includes championship prizes, game balls provided, and all games played at Trexler Middle School.

The Adult Winter Volleyball League is accepting teams for the Men's and Women's A competitive divisions as well as the recreational Men's BB and co-ed divisions. This league provides play for adults whose skill set is anywhere from introductory to advanced. All divisions are bound to "set" you up for a perfect blast of fun! Please call the Department of Parks and Recreation at 610-437-7750 or email [Chris.Hendricks@allentownpa.gov](mailto:Chris.Hendricks@allentownpa.gov) to register your team today. Don't be left "out of bounds" in the cold this winter!



Men's A Volleyball

## Youth Boys & Girls Winter Basketball League

**December 13, 2016 – March 2017**

Registration Deadline:

Thursday, November 17

Roster Addition Deadline:

Monday, December 12

### Divisions Include:

Minor: 9-10 (Wednesday & Saturday)

Cadet: 11-12 (Wednesday & Saturday)

Junior: 13-15 (Tuesday & Saturday)

Senior: 16-18 (Thursday & Saturday)

This fun and competitive league offers children of all ages the opportunity to improve their basketball skills. For team registration rates and other questions, please contact Ryan Griffiths at 610-437-7750 or at

[Ryan.Griffiths@allentownpa.gov](mailto:Ryan.Griffiths@allentownpa.gov)

## Queen of the Court Girls Basketball Program

Interested in playing basketball this fall? Join us for this free girls basketball program to try out the game of basketball! Call the Recreation Office at 610-437-7757 for more information and to sign up.

**October 3 – November 18, 2016**

Tuesdays & Fridays

6:30 – 8:00pm

South Mountain Middle School

Mondays & Thursdays

6:30 – 8:00pm

Harrison Morton Middle School

Female Students 5th – 8th grade

# CITY RECREATION PROGRAMS

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LifeTrail at Cedar Creek Parkway

## 2016 Allentown Halloween Parade

Sunday, October 16

2:00pm

Rain Date Sunday, October 23

Parade route begins at the Allentown Fairgrounds and proceeds along 17th Street to Hamilton St. Parade continues down Hamilton St. to Ninth Street.

To download a registration packet, visit [www.allentownpa.gov/parks](http://www.allentownpa.gov/parks) or email Christy. [Alvord@allentownpa.gov](mailto:Alvord@allentownpa.gov) to request more information. Online registration is available at [www.allentownpa.gov/parks](http://www.allentownpa.gov/parks) by clicking on "Halloween Parade" then "Register online." Registration deadline for groups to participate is Friday, September 30.

"Like" us at [www.facebook.com/allentownhalloweenparade](http://www.facebook.com/allentownhalloweenparade).

## Adult LifeTrail Club *Free!*

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. For more information, call 610-437-7750, stop into our office, or visit [www.allentownpa.gov/parks](http://www.allentownpa.gov/parks) to download registration information.

## Youth Baseball League

Check with your local youth organizations beginning in February 2017 to sign up. For organization contact information, please see A-YOUTH on page 15 of this guide.



Women's A Volleyball

# RECREATION



LCYA Bulldogs 2016 Junior Division Champions

## LV Freewheelers Wheelchair Basketball

Friday evenings  
6:00pm – 8:00pm  
Trexler Middle School  
All ages

Register by calling 610-770-9781 x111 or email [cap@lvcil.org](mailto:cap@lvcil.org).

## Rosie's Bootcamp

*In partnership with the City of Allentown Department of Parks and Recreation*

Runs through late fall 2016; begins again in April 2017

Monday, Wednesday and Friday  
6:00am – 7:00am  
Percy Ruhe Park (Alton Park)  
\$60.00 (6 classes)  
\$120.00 (12 classes)  
\$12.00 for drop-ins

To sign up, please email Rosie at [rosiehulbert@verizon.net](mailto:rosiehulbert@verizon.net)

## St. Stephen's Outreach Center Partnership

1421 W. Turner St.  
610-439-8821  
[ststephch@gmail.com](mailto:ststephch@gmail.com)

In partnership with the City of Allentown Department of Parks and Recreation, additional programming will be offered to youth and adults this fall and winter. Yoga instruction will be offered through the Pratyush Sinha Foundation. Please call for more information and to sign your child up for this great program!

### Afterschool Program

Monday – Thursday  
September 2016 – March 2017  
3:15pm – 5:30pm  
Ages: 1st – 5th grade

### 4th Annual Trunk or Treat

Saturday, October 29, 2016  
12:00pm – 2:00pm  
Franklin Park Playground

Free and Fun Alternative to Trick or Treating  
Children can come in costume



# CITY RECREATION PROGRAMS

# PROGRAMS

## Recreation Website

Visit [www.eteamz.com/acbl](http://www.eteamz.com/acbl) to view league announcements, standings, schedules and game results. Visit [www.allentownpa.gov/parks](http://www.allentownpa.gov/parks) to view other recreational opportunities within the City of Allentown.

## "Like" Us on Social Media



For recreation program updates, visit [www.facebook.com/allentownparkandrec](http://www.facebook.com/allentownparkandrec) and "like" the page to stay informed of current program information.



Have a question about our programs? Want to know what's coming up in our parks? Tweet us on [Twitter @allentownParksandRec](https://twitter.com/allentownParksandRec) to stay in the loop.



Want to see what's going on in our parks? Follow us on [Instagram @AtownParksRec](https://www.instagram.com/AtownParksRec) for the latest photos and videos of Parks and Recreation events.

Want to run a program in our parks? Have an idea for a new program or event? We welcome new ideas, programs and events. Contact 610-437-7757 to set up a meeting.

## 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.

Queen of the Court Basketball

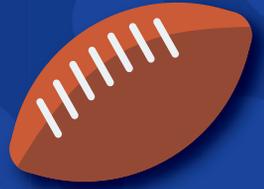




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2016

# ALLENTOWN HALLOWEEN PARADE



# GAME ON!



**SUNDAY | OCTOBER 16, 2016 | 2:00PM**

RAIN DATE  
SUNDAY,  
OCTOBER 23, 2016



[www.allentownpa.gov/halloweenparade](http://www.allentownpa.gov/halloweenparade)

# A-YOUTH

A-Youth, the Allentown Youth Organizations United To Help is a non-profit youth organization with a goal to further develop good sportsmanship, character and promote positive influences in Allentown youth through athletic programs and other activities.

## A-YOUTH



ALLENTOWN YOUTH ORGANIZATIONS  
UNITED TO HELP

### Allentown A's

142 S. 5th St.  
484-695-7375  
484-764-9755  
[allentownas@aol.com](mailto:allentownas@aol.com)  
Allentown A's (Facebook)

### Allentown Patriots

1027 Wyoming St.  
610-439-6078  
[patessoftball@enter.net](mailto:patessoftball@enter.net)  
[www.patespark.com](http://www.patespark.com)  
[www.patessoftball.com](http://www.patessoftball.com)

### East Side Memorial

S. Bradford & E. Walnut St.  
610-437-6110  
[esml1958@yahoo.com](mailto:esml1958@yahoo.com)

### East Side Youth Center

1140 E. Clair St.  
610-434-9769  
[www.esycallentown.org](http://www.esycallentown.org)

### LCYA

1051 N. 6th St.  
610-434-5885  
[LCYABulldogs@verizon.net](mailto:LCYABulldogs@verizon.net)  
[www.LCYABulldogs.com](http://www.LCYABulldogs.com)

### Midway Manor

E. Highland & N. Tacoma St.  
610-439-3469  
[Ericfav22@rcn.com](mailto:Ericfav22@rcn.com)  
Midway Manor (Facebook)

### Mountainville Memorial Association

1814 S. 5th St.  
610-776-6985  
[Rfick60@rcn.com](mailto:Rfick60@rcn.com)

### West End Youth Center

848 N. 20th St.  
610-434-6778  
[westendyouthcenter@gmail.com](mailto:westendyouthcenter@gmail.com)  
[www.westendyouthcenter.org](http://www.westendyouthcenter.org)

ESYC Cadet Division Champions





## Friends of the Allentown Parks

2700 Parkway Blvd  
610-432-7275  
[info@allentownparks.org](mailto:info@allentownparks.org)  
[www.allentownparks.org](http://www.allentownparks.org)



**COME JOIN US!**  
BECOME A MEMBER AND HELP US DO GREAT THINGS!



*Save the dates for these upcoming events in 2017:*

### Special Recreational Events

#### Kids-Gone-Fishin'

Spring 2017  
8:30am – 12:00pm  
Daddona Terrace  
Fishing event for children ages 12 & under. Prizes and more.  
Reserve early, spots are limited.  
Donation: \$5.00/child.

#### 4th Annual Allentown Cherry Blossom Festival

Saturday, April 29  
10:00am – 5:00pm  
Cedar Beach Park

### Special Volunteer Events

#### 3rd Annual Earth Day Clean-up

Sunday, April 30  
9:00am – 4:00pm  
Park cleanup & wildlife habitat activities in various Allentown parks

#### 8th Annual National Public Lands Day

Saturday, September 30, 2017  
9:00am – 4:00pm  
Location to be announced

*A national day of caring.  
Volunteers needed!*



# FRIENDS

FRIENDS OF THE ALLENTOWN PARKS



## VOLUNTEER

*Volunteers are most welcome!*

## BEAUTIFICATION

*Help us keep Allentown's parks beautiful!*

## EDUCATION

*Learn about nature and the world around us!*

## RECREATION

*Come and enjoy a day out in the park!*

Visit [www.allentownparks.org](http://www.allentownparks.org)  
for additional information on  
events and discovery walks!

### 2016 Discovery Walks

**Birdwatching** – location to be announced

**Going Buggy!** – insect walk at the Allentown Rose Garden

**Nature's Remedies** – a fresh look at plants and their uses



### Bogert's Bridge

Bogert's Bridge is the only remaining covered bridge in Allentown and was built by Solomon Butz. The Burr-Truss design using only tenon joints and wooden pegs was employed in the long lasting construction of this iconic structure. In the 1940s and 50s several auto accidents caused extensive damage to the bridge. As a result, it is restricted to pedestrian, bicycle and equestrian travel. In June 2016, Friends of the Allentown Parks celebrated the 175th anniversary of this Lehigh Valley landmark. Various activities and fundraising events are underway to help with improvements needed to restore Bogert's Bridge. For more information on how you can help, please contact Friends of the Allentown Parks at [www.allentownparks.org](http://www.allentownparks.org)



# Lights in the Parkway

NOVEMBER 25 - DECEMBER 30, 2016

*Closed Christmas Day*

**Wednesdays - Sundays**

**Times: 5:30pm-10:00pm**

**Website: [www.lightsintheparkway.com](http://www.lightsintheparkway.com)**

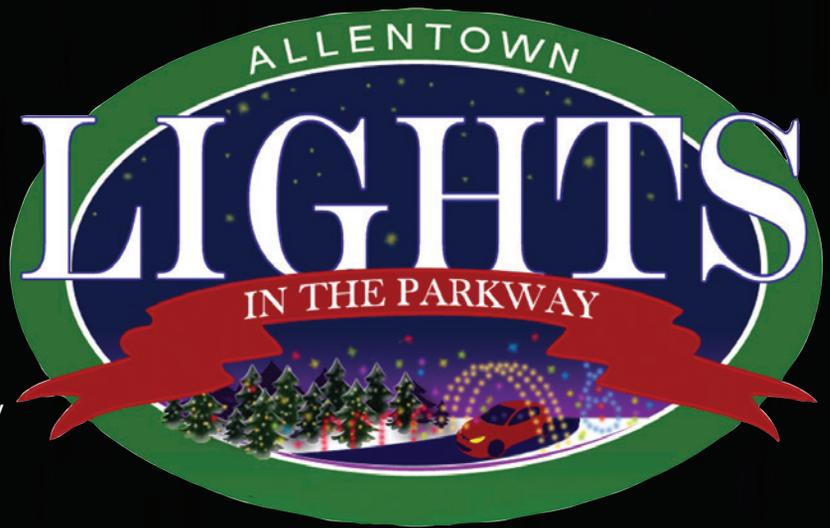
**Lights in the Parkway 5K: Wednesday, November 23, 7:00pm**

## **Experience Lights in the Parkway: Gift barn:**

This spectacular drive-through light display transforms more than a mile of one of Allentown's most beautiful parks, the Lehigh Parkway, into a winter wonderland. Enjoy whimsical light displays and familiar characters. Featuring hundreds of thousands of brilliant lights – this attraction will brighten your holiday season. Visitors will experience twinkling lights and animated holiday scenes, while listening to holiday music favorites. "Lights" has become an annual tradition for many throughout the Lehigh Valley and beyond. Lights in the Parkway is fun for all ages.

After your tour through the spectacular display, be sure to visit the **Lights in the Parkway Gift Barn**, to warm up with a cup of hot cocoa, popcorn, cookies and other refreshments. Open from 5:30-10pm, the Gift Barn features fine crafts and unique gift ideas for everyone on your holiday shopping list. Pictures with Santa are available through Dan's Camera City at the Gift Barn on select nights.





## Tickets:

Since the admission price for Lights in the Parkway is per vehicle rather than per person, it is one of the most economical types of holiday entertainment. Part of the proceeds benefit Allentown community groups whose members volunteer to staff the display.

## Admission prices:

\$12.00 Cars

\$22.00 Commercial van, minibus, limo (vehicles that seat 9 – 24 people)

\$45.00 Buses (seat 25+ people)

## Sponsor:

**Become A Sponsor:** Extensive Marketing Exposure

Lights in the Parkway is now in its 20th shining season. It has become a symbol of community spirit that burns brightly as it draws hundreds of local volunteers and thousands of visitors. During the 2014 season more than 20,000 vehicles visited the display. Contact [Christy.Alvord@allentownpa.gov](mailto:Christy.Alvord@allentownpa.gov) for sponsorship opportunities.

## Give Back to the Community

Proceeds from Lights in the Parkway benefit non-profit, volunteer organizations based in the City of Allentown.



## Allentown Municipal Golf Course

3400 Tilghman St.

610-395-9926 or 610-395-5108

[www.allentowngolf.org](http://www.allentowngolf.org) (book your tee-times online!!)

*\*Voted best public golf course by Lehigh Valley Style Magazine in 2016\**

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 offer a full service pro shop, monthly newsletters, and an organized tee-time booking system. The “frequent player card” rewards loyal customers. They enjoy earning pro shop dollars to purchase merchandise. Stop by the pro shop to sign up and visit our web site to get on our e-mail list to keep informed.

### Golf Rates

Weekend	\$32.00
Weekend 9 holes after 1:00pm	\$19.00
Weekend Twilight after 3:00pm	\$20.00
Weekday	\$21.00
Weekday 9 holes after 10:00am	\$18.00
Weekday Twilight after 3:00pm	\$18.00

### *Great Senior discounts weekdays*

Residents discounts of \$3.00 off with resident card.	
Winter Golf (Nov 1 –Feb 28) Weekdays	\$16.00
Weekends	\$18.00

Call Allentown Municipal Golf Course for more information regarding season pass rates. All golfing season passes are good for the calendar year they are purchased.

### Cart Rentals

18 holes (per person)	\$16.00
9 holes (per person)	\$8.00
Pull Carts \$2.00 for 9 holes and \$4.00 for 18 holes.	

### Club rentals

Callaway Rental Sets	
18 holes	\$25.00
9 holes	\$15.00



# COURSE



**Did you know?**  
Allentown Municipal Driving Range is open 12 months a year, weather permitting.



## Lighted Driving Range

**Hours** (weather permitting)  
8:00am – 6:00pm Everyday

- \$6.00 – Medium Bucket (45 balls)
- \$8.00 – Large Bucket (75 balls)
- \$11.00 – Jumbo Bucket (110 balls)

**Winter Hours** (weather permitting)  
Driving Range opens at 8:00am till 5:00pm



# PARK CAPITAL



Jordan Park Fitness Equipment



New Park Signage Plan

## Jordan Park:

Adult fitness equipment was installed in 2016 alongside the basketball courts in Jordan Park to encourage more physical activity among teens and adults who regularly use the basketball court area for pick-up games. Plans for design of a skate park and installation of a new pavilion are planned for 2017.

## Stevens Park:

The city completed a park redesign at Stevens Park, with construction underway in fall 2016 – winter 2017. This project is funded by the city, DCNR and CDBG monies and in-kind work. Planned improvements include a new pavilion, playground, community stage and lawn, and paved walking path.

## Signage Plan:

The City of Allentown completed a Master Way-Finding Signage Plan for the park system, and portions of this plan are being implemented as funding permits. In 2016, new signs were installed at Keck Park, Lehigh Parkway, Trexler Park, Trout Creek Parkway and Cedar Creek Parkway. Irving, Jordan and Cedar Pools, Malcolm Gross Memorial Rose Garden, Parks & Recreation Office, Canal Park, and Roosevelt Park are among the next locations slated for signage.

## Aquatics Facilities Renovations:

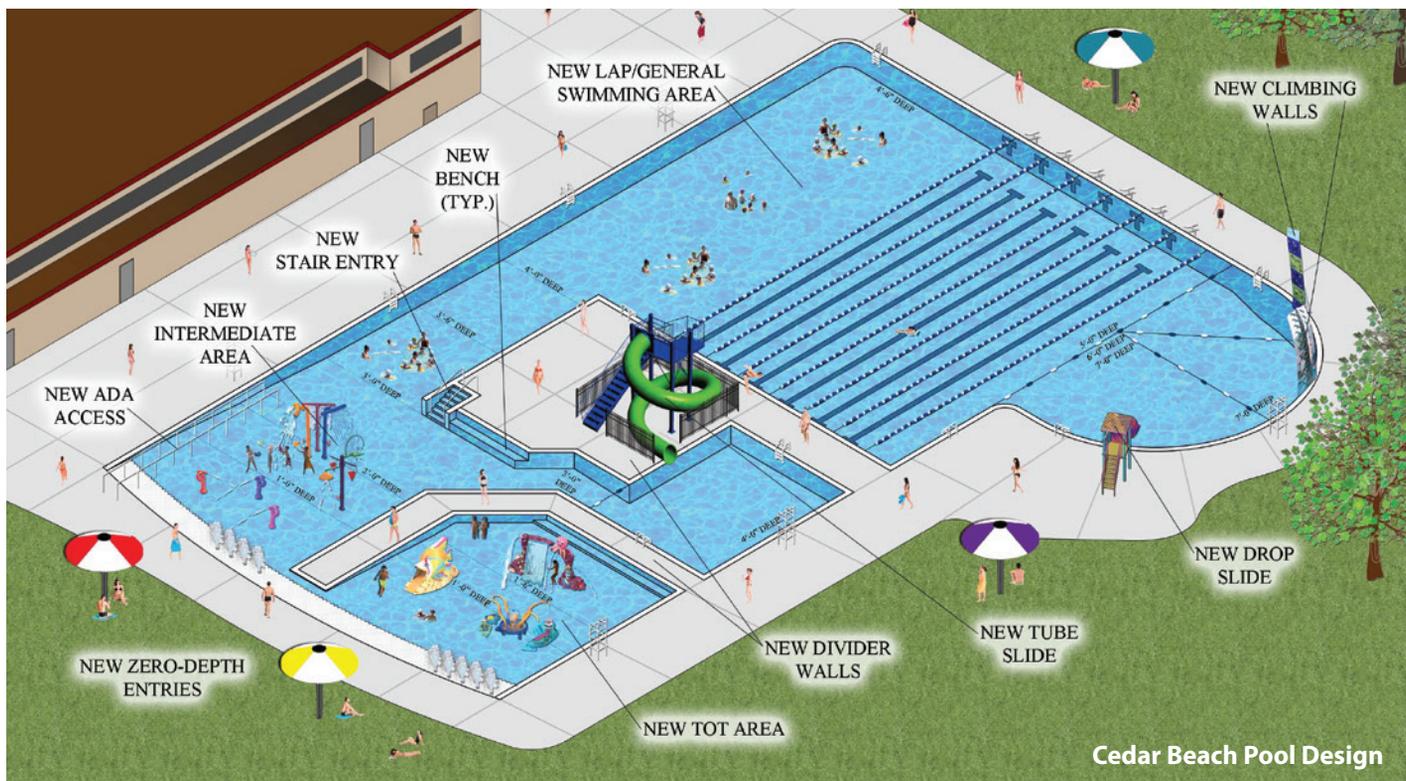
The city is currently undergoing an assessment of its aquatics facilities and developing plans and construction documents for renovations to city pools and spray parks. Cedar Pool is undergoing a complete rebuild and renovation. In-house renovations of Bucky Boyle Spray Park were completed by the Parks Department, and the filtration system and roof at Mack Pool were replaced in 2016. Designs and plans for Irving, Jordan, and Fountain pools are pending.



Bucky Boyle Spray Park

# PARK CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

## IMPROVEMENTS



### Andre Reed Park:

A new playground was installed through a community build in June 2016 at Andre Reed Park.



### WPA Stonework Improvements:

A \$500,000 improvement project was completed in 2016 on a large section of the WPA stone wall in Lehigh Parkway, including repairs to a collapsed area, road repairs, and pointing and capping of 125 ft. of this historic wall. Future WPA improvements are scheduled in 2017 for Union Terrace amphitheater and continued work in Lehigh Parkway.



### Dixon St. Dog Park:

Construction of a 2-acre dog park is schedule to begin in the fall of 2016 in Trout Creek Parkway. The design includes two areas to accommodate smaller and larger dogs, as well as a permitting process to ensure dogs are licensed, vaccinated and supervised by responsible pet owners.

### Trexler Park Paving Project:

The second phase of repaving all walking trails in Trexler Park was completed in 2016, including reconstruction on the upper trail along Tilghman St.; reconstruction of the entrance trail off Broadway St.; 1.5 miles of paving; and line striping of paths.

## Fall and winter are still great times to exercise, indoors or outdoors!

### Exercise & Cold Weather

Here are some tips for exercising in cold weather months:

- ❄️ Pay attention to weather conditions and wind chill
- ❄️ Know the signs of frostbite and hypothermia
- ❄️ Dress in layers and avoid cotton clothing
- ❄️ Protect your head, hands, feet and ears
- ❄️ Use safety gear and sunscreen
- ❄️ Drink plenty of fluids



### Autumn Exercise Ideas

Brisk walking  
Running or jogging  
Hiking  
Playing a game of basketball, volleyball or football  
Raking leaves

### Fuel Your Body Properly

If you're planning some physical fun, power-up beforehand. Eat a meal three to four hours before a workout and a small snack about an hour prior. This helps ensure energy is in your muscles when you need it. Eat meals with protein and carbohydrates: a lean deli-meat sandwich, cereal with fruit and low-fat milk, or pasta with meat sauce. For your pre-activity snack, eat something low-fat and low-fiber, like a cup of low-fat yogurt or a piece of fruit.

### Winter Exercise Ideas

Building snowmen  
Snowball fights  
Ice skating  
Sledding  
Snowshoeing  
Making snow angels

### Million Clicks for Million Hearts!

*Million Hearts is a national initiative to prevent one million heart attacks and strokes by 2017.*

Since the launch of Allentown's Million Clicks for Million Hearts walking program in April 2016, more than 700 members have registered as "Millionaires," have received key-tabs, and have been clicking in at the five walking paths around Allentown that have JobClocks (see list below). So far, participants have logged more than 7,000 clicks. That is a great start toward the goal of one million clicks by the end of 2017. We encourage everyone to get out there and keep clicking this winter!

Heart disease doesn't take a break during the winter season, so exercise remains important. In fact, cold weather potentially increases cardiac events by causing increased blood pressure and clotting. Let's ramp up our efforts and show old man winter he can't keep Allentown down.

As an extra incentive, we are pleased to announce that for each of the months of December, January and February, we plan to award gold, silver and bronze prizes which will include Visa gift cards and more. If you're not registered, become a Millionaire today!! Register online at [www.allentownpa.gov/millionhearts](http://www.allentownpa.gov/millionhearts); call the Allentown Health Bureau at 610-437-7581, or email [Ronya.Nassar@allentownpa.gov](mailto:Ronya.Nassar@allentownpa.gov). Once registered, you will receive a free key-tab.

The five locations throughout the city where "click-in" stations are available:

- **LifeTrail in Cedar Creek Parkway:** Entrance on Honochick Drive
- **Trexler Park:** Entrance on Springhouse Rd between Tilghman and Broadway
- **Andre Reed Park:** Entrance off Irving St between Union Blvd and Hanover Ave
- **Lehigh Parkway:** Main entrance off 15th Street
- **The Hamilton Mile:** "Click in" station at Ninth & Hamilton streets



**The Hamilton Mile**

# WILDLANDS CONSERVANCY WILDLANDS



**Wildlands  
Conservancy**

3701 Orchid Place, Emmaus, PA 18049  
610-965-4397  
[www.wildlandspa.org](http://www.wildlandspa.org)

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



**Allentown**  
City without limits.

*All Programs are FREE!*

## Wild in the Parks

Join us each month to investigate one of Allentown's beautiful parks. These sanctuaries connect us to local habitats and an astounding amount of wildlife.

### Full Moon Hoot Hike

Sunday, October 16  
7:00pm  
South Mountain Reservoir

### Art in Nature

Sunday, November 20  
12:00pm  
Arts Park

### Sunset Birding

Sunday, December 18  
4:00pm  
Lehigh Parkway

### Geocache Treasure Hunt

Sunday, January 15  
12:00pm  
West Park

### Snowshoeing in the Park

Sunday, February 19  
12:00pm  
Trout Creek Park West

### Dog Walk

Sunday, March 19  
12:00pm  
Trexler Memorial Park



# PARK INVENTORY

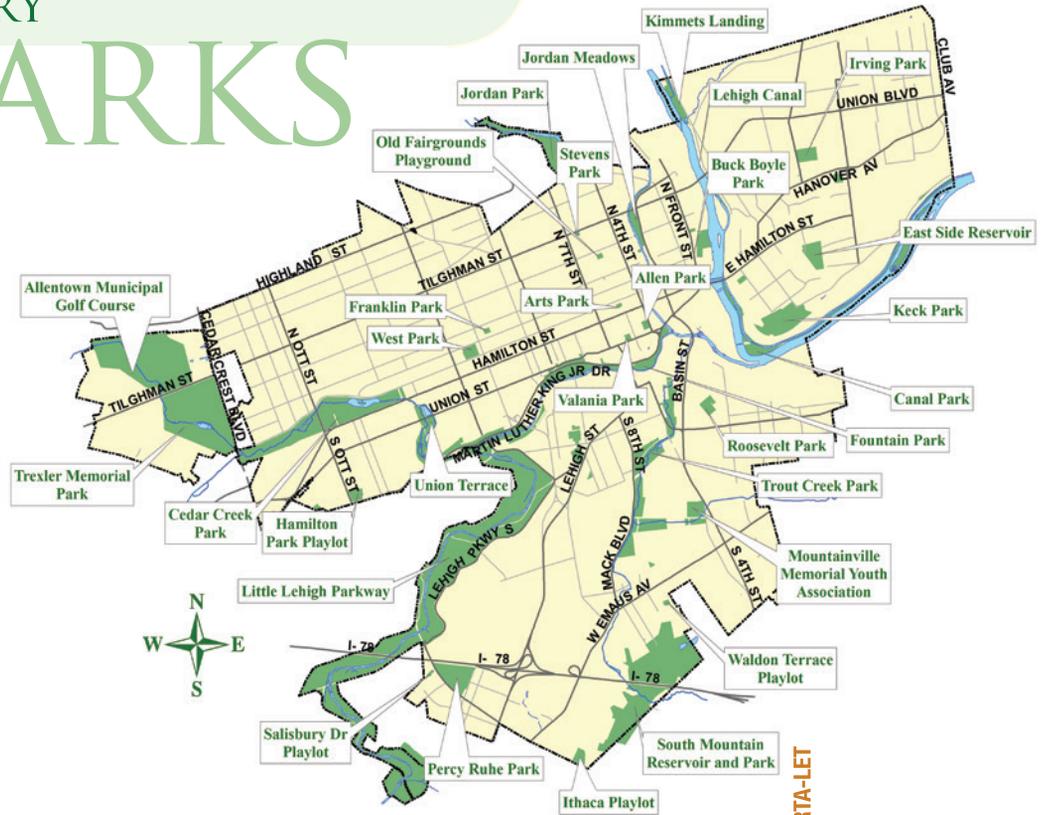
# PARKS

## These are Your Parks!

Please walk on the grass, smell the flowers, hug the trees, talk to the birds, and sit on the benches...

## Please Remember To Leave No Trace:

- Leash and clean up after your pets
- Leave your alcohol at home
- Park in designated areas
- Obtain a park permit for groups of 25 or more (see page 4 for details)
- Vacate all parks and playgrounds at dusk



PARK NAME	BALLFIELDS	BASKETBALL	FOOTBALL	VOLLEYBALL	TENNIS	SOCCER	HANDBALL	PAVILIONS	GRILLS	TABLES	TRAILS	FISHING	PLAYGROUND	RESTROOMS/PORTA-LET	SPRAY PARK	SWIMMING POOL	BOAT LAUNCH
Arts Park ( <i>passive</i> )										•							
Bucky Boyle	•	•	•			•		•	•	•		•	•	•	•		
Cedar Creek Parkway		•		•						•		•	•	•			•
East Side Reservoir								•	•	•				•			
Fountain Park	•	•				•				•		•	•	•			
Franklin Park								•		•			•				
Irving St. Park	•	•				•				•		•	•	•		•	
Ithaca Playlot		•											•				
Jackson St. Community Park													•				
Jordan Meadows		•						•						•			
Jordan Park	•	•	•	•	•		•		•	•	•	•	•	•		•	
Keck Park	•	•	•			•	•	•		•	•	•	•	•			
Kimmet's Lock Park												•					•
Lehigh Canal Park								•	•	•		•		•			•
Lehigh Parkway									•	•	•	•		•			
Old Fairgrounds ( <i>5th &amp; Liberty St.</i> )										•			•		•		
Percy Ruhe (Alton Park)	•	•	•				•	•		•	•	•	•	•			
Roosevelt Park	•	•			•	•							•	•			
South Mountain Reservoir	•								•	•	•	•		•			
Stevens Park		•						•		•			•	•			
Trexler Memorial Park ( <i>passive</i> )											•			•			
Trout Creek Parkway	•	•		•						•	•	•	•	•			
Union Terrace (Daddona)	•									•		•		•			
Valania Park		•								•			•	•			
Walden Terrace								•		•			•				
West Park ( <i>passive</i> )											•			•			

# COMMUNITY PARTNERS PARTNERS



Ptarmigan Ski Club



Math Midway 2 Go



Make Seventh Street Sparkle

## Ptarmigan Ski Club

1664 Best Place Bethlehem, PA 18017  
[maryannbedics@rcn.com](mailto:maryannbedics@rcn.com)  
[www.ptarmiganskiclub.org](http://www.ptarmiganskiclub.org)

### Membership Meetings

October 11  
October 25  
November 10  
December 13  
March 14  
Tuesdays  
7:00pm  
Christopher's – Knights of Columbus

## Community Action Development Committee Allentown

523-525 North Seventh Street  
610-433-5703  
[stucci@caclv.org](mailto:stucci@caclv.org)  
[www.caclv.org](http://www.caclv.org)

### Make Seventh Street Sparkle

November 19  
Thursday  
5:30pm – 6:30pm  
St. Luke's Lutheran Church  
417 North Seventh Street  
All ages

## Da Vinci Science Center

3145 Hamilton Blvd. Bypass  
484-664-1002  
[ask@davincisciencecenter.org](mailto:ask@davincisciencecenter.org)  
[www.davincisciencecenter.org](http://www.davincisciencecenter.org)

### Math Midway 2 Go

September 14, 2016– January 2, 2017  
Monday – Saturday 10:00am – 5:00pm  
Sunday 12:00pm – 5:00pm  
Ages 3-12 and Families

### Frozen Science Adventures

December 24 –31, 2016  
January 2 – 3, 2017  
Monday – Saturday 11:00am – 3:30pm  
Sundays 12:00pm – 4:00pm  
Ages 3-12 and Families

### Ice Cream Wars 9.0

Saturday, January 9 10:00am – 3:00pm  
Ages 3-12 and Families

### GooseBumps!: The Science of Fear

January 21 – September 4, 2017  
Monday – Saturday 10:00am to 5:00pm  
Sundays 12:00pm – 5:00pm  
Ages 3-12 and Families

## Hamilton District Main Street Program

840 Hamilton St. Suite 205  
484-542-7827  
[elizabethr@lehighvalleychamber.org](mailto:elizabethr@lehighvalleychamber.org)  
[www.downtownallentown.com](http://www.downtownallentown.com)

### Restaurant Weeks

November 2016 and March 2017  
Participating Restaurants throughout  
Downtown Allentown  
All ages

### A Lehigh Valley Christmas in Concert

Sunday, November 27  
7:00pm – 10:00pm  
Miller Symphony Hall  
All ages

### Allentown Tree Lighting Ceremony

Thursday, December 1  
4:00pm – 7:00pm  
800 Block of Hamilton Street  
All ages

### Allentown New Year's Eve Celebration

Saturday, December 31  
10:00pm – 12:10am  
Seventh and Hamilton streets  
All ages



**Lehigh Valley Active Life**

1633 W. Elm St.  
610-437-3700  
[rick@lvactivelife.org](mailto:rick@lvactivelife.org)  
[www.lvactivelife.org](http://www.lvactivelife.org)

**Pickleball**

Tuesdays & Thursdays  
4:00pm  
Ages 55+

**Piloxing**

Fridays  
10:00am  
Ages 55+

**JCC of the Lehigh Valley**

702 N. 22nd St.  
610-435-3571  
[mfriess@lvjcc.org](mailto:mfriess@lvjcc.org)  
[www.lvjcc.org](http://www.lvjcc.org)

**Book Discussion- Uncommon Wisdom by Dr. Lawrence Levitt M.D.**

Sunday, November 20, 2016  
Ages Adult  
Call for specific program time

**Found Object Art Class**

November - December 2016  
Wednesday, 4:00pm-5:00pm  
Ages Kindergarten – Fifth Grade  
Contact [bfinberg@lvjcc.org](mailto:bfinberg@lvjcc.org) for more information

**Aging Mastery Program**

November 9, 2016 – February 2, 2017  
Wednesday  
11:00am – 11:30am  
Contact [asams@lvjcc.org](mailto:asams@lvjcc.org) for more information

**Allentown YMCA & YWCA**

425 S. 15th St.  
610-351-9622  
[thenning@allentownymca.org](mailto:thenning@allentownymca.org)  
[www.allentownymcaywca.org](http://www.allentownymcaywca.org)

**Fall Youth Sports (Soccer, Tee Ball)**

September 24 – November 5, 2016  
Saturdays  
10:00am – Soccer  
11:30am – Tee Ball  
Ages 3-15 – Soccer  
Ages 4-7 – Tee Ball

**Basketball Skills**

September 24-November 5, 2016  
Session times vary by age level  
Ages 3-12

**Preschool & Youth Swim Lessons**

Sessions ongoing throughout year  
Variety of days and times offered  
Ages 6 months – 12 years

**Aqualetes Swim Team**

October 3, 2016 – April 2017  
Monday- Friday, 6:00pm to 7:30pm  
Ages 7 – 17

**Community Bike Works**

235 N. Madison St.  
610-434-1140  
[admin@communitybikeworks.org](mailto:admin@communitybikeworks.org)  
[www.communitybikeworks.org](http://www.communitybikeworks.org)

**Earn a Bike**

October 2016 – March 2017  
Monday- Thursday, 6:00pm to 8:00pm  
Ages 9 – 17

**Allentown Youth Soccer Club**

P.O. Box 4435 Allentown, PA 18105  
English- 610-433-9973  
[jeffholzman@ymail.com](mailto:jeffholzman@ymail.com)  
Español- 484-358-3697  
[Fortiz629@yahoo.com](mailto:Fortiz629@yahoo.com)  
[www.allentownyouthsoccer.org](http://www.allentownyouthsoccer.org)

**Intramural Program**

October 8 – November 12  
Saturday, 10:00am – 11:30am  
Ages 5-15  
South Mountain Middle School



**Allentown Public Library**

1210 Hamilton St.  
610-820-2400  
[allentownpubliclibrary@gmail.com](mailto:allentownpubliclibrary@gmail.com)  
[www.allentownpl.org](http://www.allentownpl.org)

**Children's Storytimes**

September – November 2016  
January – March 2017  
Up to 5 years of age  
Dates and times vary. Call or see website for details.

**Family Place Workshops**

October 2016  
Mondays  
Ages 12 – 36 months  
Dates and times vary. Call or see website for details.

**Ghost Stories of the Lehigh Valley with Charles Adams III**

Saturday, October 29  
2:00pm  
Call or see website for details.

**Film Series**

Saturdays  
October 22  
November 19  
December 17  
2:00pm  
Ages Adults  
Dates and times vary. Call or see website for details.

**Allentown DRIVE**

840 W. Hamilton St.  
610-395-6871  
[dmwatson@butz.com](mailto:dmwatson@butz.com)  
[www.allentowndrive.com](http://www.allentowndrive.com)

# PARTNERS



Monster Concert



Faculty & Student Recital



Brandford Marsalis

## The Neighborhood Center

435 N. Seventh St.  
610-434-5799  
[slnc2@verizon.net](mailto:slnc2@verizon.net)  
[www.theneighborhoodcenterallentown.com](http://www.theneighborhoodcenterallentown.com)

### Pre – K Program

Monday – Thursday  
9:00 – 11:30 AM Class  
12:30 – 3:00 PM Class  
Must be 4 by September 1

### Elementary Program

Monday – Friday  
3:30 – 5:30pm  
Kindergarten – 5th grade

### Teen Program

Monday - Friday  
5:30 – 7:30pm  
Ages 6th through 12th grade

## St. Luke's Lutheran Church

417 N. Seventh St.  
610-434-3943  
[stluke@enter.net](mailto:stluke@enter.net)  
[www.stlukeslutheranallentown.org](http://www.stlukeslutheranallentown.org)

### Advent Potluck Social & Quilt Drawing

December 4  
Sunday  
11:30am

### 8th Annual Jesus Christ Superstar

April 8 and April 9  
Saturday and Sunday  
2:00pm  
Kindergarten – 5th grade

## Lehigh Valley Kayak & Canoe Club

PO Box 20194 Lehigh Valley, PA 18002  
610-861-0484  
[drempp@hotmail.com](mailto:drempp@hotmail.com)  
[www.lehighvalleycanoeclub.org](http://www.lehighvalleycanoeclub.org)

## Fegley's Allentown Brew Works

812 W. Hamilton St.  
610-433-7777  
[Events@thebrewworks.com](mailto:Events@thebrewworks.com)  
[Beerman@thebrewworks.com](mailto:Beerman@thebrewworks.com)  
[www.thebrewworks.com](http://www.thebrewworks.com)

### Fegley's Whisky Festival

Saturday, October 15  
5:00pm – 8:00pm  
Ages 21+

### Fegley's Craft Beer Festival

Saturday, December 3  
VIP 12:00pm to 1:00pm  
Session 1 1:00pm to 4:00pm  
Session 2 5:00pm to 8:00pm  
Ages 21+

### Allentown Brew Works Bridal Fair & Event Extravaganza

Sunday, February 26  
11:00am – 3:00pm  
All ages

### Fegley's Cask Beer Festival

Saturday, March 11  
VIP 3:00pm to 4:00pm  
General Admission 4:00pm to 7:00pm  
Ages 21+

## Allentown Hiking Club

PO Box 1542 Allentown, PA 18105  
[www.allentownhikingclub.org](http://www.allentownhikingclub.org)

## Lehigh County Fish & Game Protective Association

P.O. Box 292 Emmaus, PA 18049  
610-366-0891  
[Fritz12@rcn.com](mailto:Fritz12@rcn.com)

## Lehigh Valley Road Runners

P.O. Box 592 Allentown, PA 18105  
610-597-6350  
[novakfam@ptd.net](mailto:novakfam@ptd.net), [lvrr.org](http://lvrr.org)

### Ice Scraper Series

Sundays  
10:00am  
December 11  
January 15  
February 19  
March 11  
Ages 9 and Up  
Lehigh Parkway, LVRR Club House

## Turning Point of Lehigh Valley

444 E. Susquehanna St.  
610-797-0530 Ex. 236  
[Sharonm@turningpointlv.org](mailto:Sharonm@turningpointlv.org)  
[www.turningpointlv.org](http://www.turningpointlv.org)

### Step Out Against Domestic Violence Vigil

Thursday, October 20 at 5:30pm  
Lehigh Valley Government Center

## West Park Civic Association

1640 W. Turner St.  
610-434-0657  
[Peggy.egolf@verizon.net](mailto:Peggy.egolf@verizon.net)  
[www.westpark-ca.org](http://www.westpark-ca.org)

### 10th Annual Holiday Tree Lighting

December 3  
Saturday, 6:00pm – 8:00pm  
West Park.  
All Ages

## The Allentown Band

1914 W. Greenleaf St.  
610-434-7026  
[conductor@ptd.net](mailto:conductor@ptd.net)  
[www.allentownband.com](http://www.allentownband.com)

### Universe at an Exhibition

Wednesday, November 11 12:00pm  
Miller Symphony Hall  
All Ages

### "Americans We" Concert A Tribute to Veterans

Sunday, December 4 3:00pm  
Miller Symphony Hall  
All Ages

## Community Music School

23 N. 6th St.  
610-435-7725  
[lisa@cmslv.org](mailto:lisa@cmslv.org)  
[www.cmslv.org](http://www.cmslv.org)

### CMS Holiday Recital

Saturday, December 3, 2016  
3:00pm  
Miller Symphony Hall  
All ages

### CMS Benefit Recital

Sunday, January 27, 2017  
3:00pm  
Miller Symphony Hall  
All ages

### CMS Faculty/Student Recital

Sunday, February 26, 2017  
3:00pm  
Miller Symphony Hall  
All ages



## Civic Theatre of Allentown

527 N. 19th St.  
610-432-8943  
[info@civictheatre.com](mailto:info@civictheatre.com)  
[www.civictheatre.com](http://www.civictheatre.com)

### Carrie the Musical

October 7-October 23  
Various times  
All Ages

### The Santaland Diaries

December 9-December 18  
Various times  
All Ages

### A Christmas Carol

December 2-December 18  
Various times  
All Ages

## Repertory Dance Theatre

1402 Linden St.  
610-965-6216  
[rtdolly@aol.com](mailto:rtdolly@aol.com)  
[www.repertorydance.org](http://www.repertorydance.org)

### Tales from the Arabian Nights

October 14  
8:00pm  
Scottish Rite Cathedral  
All Ages

### The Nutcracker

Saturday, December 10  
Sunday, December 11  
2:00pm  
Miller Symphony Hall  
All Ages

## Pioneer Band of Allentown

P.O. Box 1613 Allentown 18105  
610-797-8911  
[info@pioneerband.com](mailto:info@pioneerband.com)  
[www.pioneerband.com](http://www.pioneerband.com)

## The Baum School of Art

510 Linden St.  
610-433-0032  
[laurie@baumschool.org](mailto:laurie@baumschool.org)  
[www.baumschool.org](http://www.baumschool.org)

### Winter Session of Art Classes

November 28 – February 18, 2017  
Monday – Saturday  
Times vary  
Ages 5 & Up

### Holiday Gift Gallery

December 1 – December 22  
Monday – Thursday 9:00pm – 9:30pm  
Friday – Saturday 9:00am – 3:00pm  
Closed Sundays  
All ages

### Spring Session of Art Classes

January 16 – May 6, 2017  
February 20 – April 29, 2017  
Monday – Saturday  
Times Vary  
Ages 5 & Up

# ARTS



The Baum School of Art

## Allentown Symphony Association

23 N. 6th St.  
610-432-7961  
610-432-6715 (box office)  
[lbloise@allentownsymphony.org](mailto:lbloise@allentownsymphony.org)  
[www.millersymphonyhall.org](http://www.millersymphonyhall.org)

### Opening Gala w/ Branford Marsalis

Saturday, October 15 7:30pm  
Sunday, October 16 3:00pm

### Annie Moses Band- the Art of the Love Song

Friday, October 21 7:30pm

### FancyNancy Splendiferous Christmas

Saturday, November 26  
11:00am and 2:00pm

### Canadian Brass Holiday Show

Sunday, December 18 7:00pm

## The Burning Hearts Fire & Light Theater

P.O. Box 91031 Allentown, PA 18109  
484-809-9712  
[FireandLight@TheBurningHearts.com](mailto:FireandLight@TheBurningHearts.com)  
[www.TheBurningHearts.com](http://www.TheBurningHearts.com)

## PA Sinfonia Orchestra

1524 W. Linden St.  
610-434-7811  
[psoboxoffice@verizon.net](mailto:psoboxoffice@verizon.net)  
[www.PASinfonia.org](http://www.PASinfonia.org)

### Melodic Conversations

Saturday, October 1  
7:30pm  
Christ Lutheran Church

### Enchanted Times Three

Saturday, November 19  
7:30pm  
First Presbyterian Church

### An Afternoon with Mozart

Sunday, March 5  
4:00pm  
Christ Lutheran Church

## Allentown Public Theatre

953 W. Turner St.  
888-895-5645  
[info@AllentownPublicTheatre.com](mailto:info@AllentownPublicTheatre.com)  
[www.AllentownPublic.Theatre.com](http://www.AllentownPublic.Theatre.com)

## Muhlenberg College Theatre & Dance

2400 Chew St.  
484-664-3129  
[PAtheatredance@muhlenberg.edu](mailto:PAtheatredance@muhlenberg.edu)  
[www.muhlenberg.edu/main/academics/theatre-dance](http://www.muhlenberg.edu/main/academics/theatre-dance)

### The Pirates of Penzance

October 28 – November 6

### Moving Stories

November 10-12

### Master Choreographers

February 9 – 11

### Wig Out

March 30 – April 2



PA Sinfonia Orchestra

## America ON WHEELS

A MUSEUM OF  
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### America On Wheels

5 N. Front St.  
610-432-4200 x11  
[director@americaonwheels.org](mailto:director@americaonwheels.org)  
[www.americaonwheels.org](http://www.americaonwheels.org)

#### Trunk or Treating

Sunday, October 30  
1:00pm – 3:00pm  
America on Wheels Museum  
12 and under are free  
All Ages

#### The Comedy Magic of Joe Keppel

Friday, November 25  
11:00am  
America on Wheels Museum  
All Ages

#### Scout Day at the Museum

Tuesday, December 6  
3:00pm – 8:00pm  
America on Wheels Museum  
Boys and Girls wearing scout uniform tour museum for free

#### Christmas Marionettes and Elves: Meet the Mock Turtle Marionettes

Sunday, December 18  
1:00pm  
America on Wheels Museum  
12 and under are free  
All Ages



Pip The Mouse

### Museum of Indian Culture

2825 Fish Hatchery Rd.  
610-797-2121  
[info@museumofindianculture.org](mailto:info@museumofindianculture.org)  
[www.museumofindianculture.org](http://www.museumofindianculture.org)

#### Just For Kids! Native American Heritage Day

Saturday, October 8  
9:30am  
Museum of Indian Culture  
Grades 1 – 8 (Must be accompanied by an adult)



Museum of Indian Culture

### Lehigh Valley Heritage Museum

432 W. Walnut St.  
610-435-1074  
[info@lehighvalleyheritagemuseum.org](mailto:info@lehighvalleyheritagemuseum.org)  
[www.lehighvalleyheritagemuseum.org](http://www.lehighvalleyheritagemuseum.org)

#### American Presidency Exhibit Opening

Saturday, October 1  
Please Call for Times  
All Ages

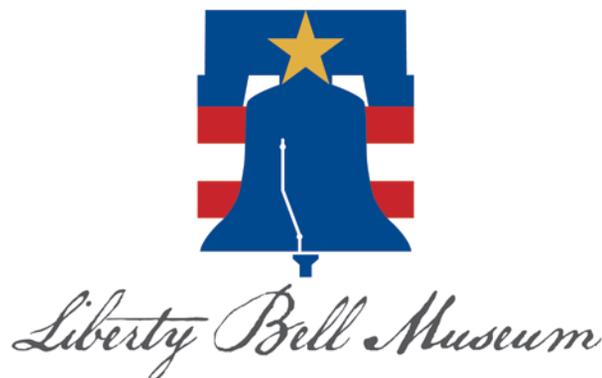
#### Coin Expo

Saturday, October 29  
10:00am-4:30pm  
All Ages

#### Indoor Eaglefest

Saturday, March 11, 2017  
11:00am – 2:00pm  
Live Eagle Program at 12:00pm  
All Ages

# MUSEUMS



## Liberty Bell Museum of Allentown

622 W. Hamilton St.  
610-435-4232  
[info@libertybellmuseum.org](mailto:info@libertybellmuseum.org)  
[www.libertybellmuseum.org](http://www.libertybellmuseum.org)

### **A Hess's Christmas and Pip's Winter Wonderland**

November 19 - December 31, 2016  
Monday - Saturday  
12:00pm - 4:00pm  
All Ages

### **Pip: The Mouse Before Christmas**

November 25, 2016 - December 31, 2016  
Monday - Saturday  
Shows at 12:30pm, 1:30pm, and 2:30pm  
All ages

### **Breakfast with Pip The Mouse**

December 10  
Seating at 8:30am, 9:15am, 10:00am, 10:45am  
All Ages

### **Honorary First Defenders Service**

Sunday, February 12, 2017  
10:30am  
Zion's "Liberty Bell" UCC-620 West Hamilton Street  
All ages

## Allentown Art Museum of the Lehigh Valley

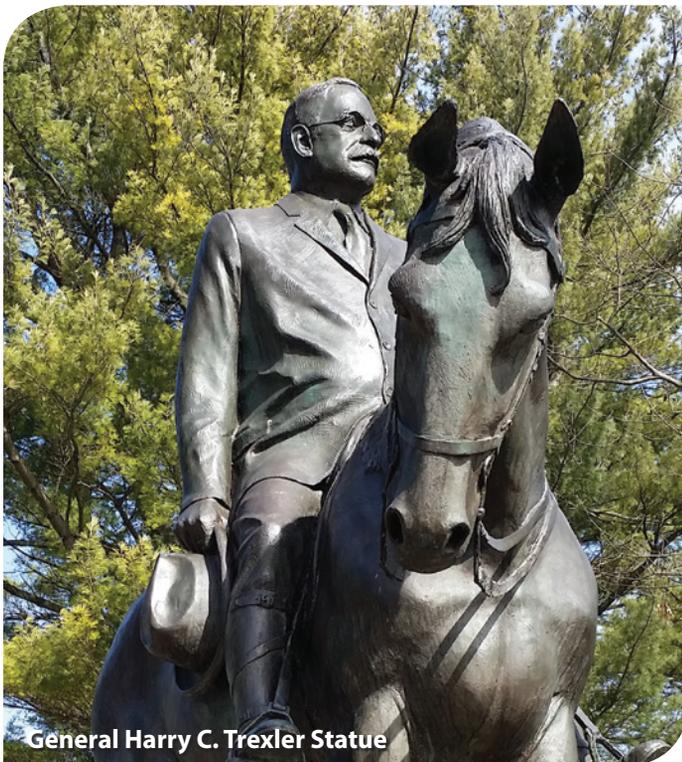
31 N. 5th St.  
610-432-4333  
[jgauthier@allentownartmuseum.org](mailto:jgauthier@allentownartmuseum.org)  
[www.allentownartmuseum.org](http://www.allentownartmuseum.org)



# DIRECTORY

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	610-437-7527
City Council	610-437-7556
City Solicitor's Office	610-437-7545
Clinical Services (Health)	610-437-7754
Communications Center (Administration)	610-437-7771
Community & Economic Development	610-437-7610
Department of Finance	610-437-7500
Department of Public Works	610-437-7587
EMS (Administration)	610-437-7531
Engineering	610-437-7574
Environmental Services (Health)	610-437-7759
Fire Administration	610-437-7765
Fire Prevention	610-437-7758

Name	Phone Number
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
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	610-437-7727
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
Rental Inspections	610-437-7694
Risk Management	610-437-7620
Streets	610-437-7638
Shade Tree Museums	610-437-7596
Tax and Utility	610-437-7501
Technical Services (Communications)	610-437-7520
Traffic Planning and Control	610-437-7735
Treasury	610-437-7558
Zoning	610-437-7630



General Harry C. Trexler Statue

# SPECIAL EVENTS

## Downtown Allentown New Year's Eve Celebration



The Hamilton District Main Street Program in partnership with the City of Allentown is celebrating the New Year in downtown Allentown. The event will begin at 10pm at the southeast corner of Seventh and Hamilton streets in front of the Lehigh County Government Center.



Residents of all ages are invited to attend this free event with live music and special performances leading up to a countdown and fireworks display at midnight.

This event will coincide with evening specials and events at downtown restaurants. Enjoy the evening, then join us in the heart of Allentown to usher in the start of 2017 with music, fun, and fireworks!

**Thursday, December 31**

Seventh & Hamilton streets

Visit [www.downtownallentown.com](http://www.downtownallentown.com) for more information.



### OFFICIAL PARADE DATES AND TIMES FOR 2017

Allentown St. Patrick's Day Parade • Sunday, March 19 @ 1:30pm

#### Allentown's West End Parade Fundraiser

Sunday, February 19 @ 3:00pm – 6:00pm  
Knights of Columbus

#### Pub Crawl

Saturday, March 11 @ 5:00pm  
Various locations

#### Allentown City Flag Raising Ceremony

Friday, March 17 @ 11:45am  
435 Hamilton St.

#### Coronation Celebration

Friday, March 17 @ 8:00pm  
Ag Hall, Allentown Fairgrounds

#### Irish Cultural Community Day

Saturday, March 18 @ 12:00pm  
Ag Hall, Allentown Fairgrounds

#### 5K Race

Sunday, March 19 @ 12:15pm  
Begins at Memorial Hall, Muhlenberg College  
Visit [www.westendstpats5k.com](http://www.westendstpats5k.com) for more information.

Visit [www.allentownstpatricksparade.com](http://www.allentownstpatricksparade.com) for details on all the parade-related events and activities!



# Trick OR Treat

IN ALLENTOWN

Friday, October 28th

6PM to 8PM

City-wide



All participating households should keep their porch lights on