

2013 FALL NEWSLETTER

Greetings From

BETHLEHEM

Parks & Recreation



The 2013 Halloween Parade

The 92nd annual Halloween Parade will be held Sunday, October 27th at 2:00pm. The rain date is Sunday, November 3rd at 2:00pm. Anyone interested in participating may register by contacting the Recreation office or going to the City of Bethlehem's website at www.bethlehem-pa.gov and completing the Registration Form. The deadline for registration is Tuesday, October 22nd. Participants will be notified by e-mail as to where they should report.

The parade forms at 15th Ave. and Broad St., continues down Broad to Main St., and then heads south on Main to Lehigh and Spring Sts. Cash prizes are awarded in the following categories- Marching Groups, Scouting, Floats, Schools, Special and Individuals. All entries must be decorated in a Halloween theme!

Trick or Treat night is Friday, October 25th 6-8pm!

Lehigh U. LAX team pulls a Power Play

Keeping our park system beautiful is a full time job and is made possible by the dedication of our Parks employees and the continuing help from the community. There are plenty of volunteer opportunities available to help spruce up parks in your area.

Every year the Lehigh Lacrosse Team volunteers for a project in one of Bethlehem's Parks. This year, the team tackled a section of Monocacy Park around the Municipal Ice Rink that has become overgrown. The team uses this opportunity as a team building activity and as a way to give back to the community.



Mailing List Signup

Scan the QR code with your smartphone to sign up for our online mailing list to stay up to date on all things Recreation!



ADULT BASKETBALL REGISTRATIONS FOR THE WINTER BASKETBALL LEAGUE ARE CURRENTLY BEING ACCEPTED. PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE AT 610-865-7081 FOR MORE INFORMATION.

Young Lungs
at Play

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In August, I enrolled the city of Bethlehem in the Young Lungs at Play Program. The Policy is a program designed to eliminate children's exposure to second hand smoke at playgrounds and parks throughout the city. There are eight other municipalities in the Lehigh Valley Area that have similar policies, including Allentown & Easton.

John B Callahan

Pictures of Bernie Fritz Night



Summer Round Up

Another great summer has come and gone and here are some things that you might have enjoyed (or missed). The summer started with the annual "Float your Boat" event at Memorial Pool. The event is held in June and participants build boats out of cardboard and tape, and hope not to sink! Boats are judged on fastest, most seaworthy and most creative. It's a fun-filled event for families to take part in and we hope to see more boats next year!

HALA (Hispanic American League of Artists) provided support to help create a mural at Madison Park. They involved the local kids from the neighborhood who helped design and paint the mural.

In conjunction with the Bethlehem Area School District, we held a regional NFL Punt, Pass, and Kick event at Frank Banko Field at BASD Stadium in June. We had 21 youth participants, ages 6-15. Seven of the participants qualified for the sectional event in October in Allentown with the chance to go to the team championships in Philadelphia!

Some of the playgrounds took part in a new program called *The Mighty Milers*. Sponsored by Runners World, the Bethlehem Health Department organized the program at 4 of our playgrounds. The Mighty Milers program is designed to get kids to enjoy running, improve their fitness, and setting and achieving goals both individually and as a group.

A group of furry critters visited two of our playground this summer. Wildlands Conservancy brought the animal presentations to Madison and Yosko Playground for the kids to get a closer look at rabbits, owls, turtles, snakes, and even an opossum!



Bethlehem Adventure Camp also experienced another successful year. Wrapping up the 6th year of the program, Adventure Camp is a collaboration between the City of Bethlehem Recreation Department, Wildlands Conservancy and Department of Conservation & Natural Resources. Space is extremely limited due to transportation and activities include Canoeing, Rock Climbing, Hiking, Biking, White Water rafting, and Fishing. Look for the 7th installment of the camp in June 2014.



Movies in the Park continued in the City parks, hosting 6 movie nights throughout the City. New venues for 2013 included Northdale/City Line Little League, Clearview, and Friendship Parks. Check out our website in the spring for the Summer 2014 movie schedule.



The Bethlehem Municipal Ice Rink

As winter approaches it is time to start thinking Ice Rink. Whether being the social hotspot for tweens on a Friday or Saturday night or a place to stretch your legs, learn how to figure skate, or play Ice Hockey, the Earl E. Schaffer Municipal Rink offers it all! A full list of classes, programs, and open skate times will be available in the coming months.

The Municipal Ice Rink is a perfect place to host a birthday party or event. Reservations can be made for the Rink or Party Room, subject to availability. Season Passes are also available. For more information please call the office at 610-865-7081.

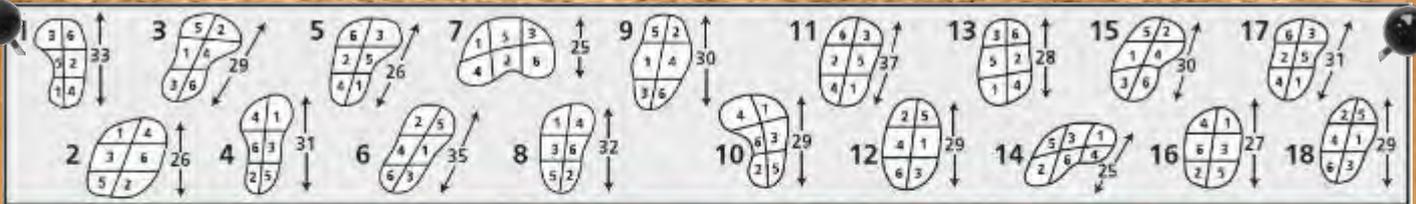
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There are some fun events scheduled this fall at the Bethlehem Municipal Golf Course. The Night Golf Scramble is Friday September 20th. Enjoy a Steak Dinner at 7pm and tee off at 8pm. Cost is \$65. In October, there will be a Flightscope event where you can have your swing Analyzed. FlightScope provides real-time feedback of a golfer's swing & ball flight. For dates and times, call the Clubhouse at 610-691-9393. Private Lessons and Flightscope sessions are ALWAYS available!

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