West Conshohocken Notes



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Open Space, Parks and Recreation Committee Borough Hall November 4th at 6:30pm

> Election Day Borough Offices Closed November 5th

Planning Commission Meeting Borough Hall November 7th at 7pm

> Veterans Day Borough Offices Closed November 11th

Council Meeting Borough Hall November 12th at 7pm

Senator Cappelletti's Office Hours Borough Hall November 14th 9am-12pm

Public Safety, Traffic & Parking Committee Borough Hall November 21st at 7:00pm

> Bulk Trash Last Pickup for the Year November 21st

> Thanksgiving November 28th Borough Offices Closed

> November 29th Borough Offices Closed

Tree Lighting, Train Rides and Visit from Santa Borough Hall November 30th 5:30pm



VOTING LOCATION
St. Gert's Church
Bullock Ave & Merion Ave
7AM- 8PM

West Conshohocken Borough celebrated it's 150th anniversary. The celebration took place at the Marriot on October 12th and was well attended with lots of laughs and memories. If you were not able to attend, please stop in at Borough Hall and pick up a 150th book.



Mayor Fournier with Governor Shapiro

Leaf Collection season is here again, and collection will begin Monday, October 21st. Please put piles out to the curb. We will be around daily to check the streets for piles. Please feel free to contact me at rdroitsky@westconsho.com if you have a large pile and want to have it removed quickly. Our goal is to clean up the streets every day until the end of the year. For those bagging leaves, please put them out to your curb as well. We will collect them when we come around work the leaf vac truck.



Thanksgiving is the expression of gratitude so enjoy the day with family and friends and count your blessings

While you will be busy entertaining, please keep in mind all safety factors such as food prep, oven/fryer uses, working smoke detectors and sharp objects laying around with the little ones.

A MESSAGE FROM OUR CODES DEPARTMENT

Preparing for winter involves practical readiness to ensure comfort, safety, and well-being during the colder months. Here's a guide to help you get ready:

Home Preparation

- Heating System, and Fire Place Check: Schedule a maintenance check for your furnace or heating system.

 Clean or replace filters. If you have a fireplace, ensure it's cleaned and inspected before use to prevent chimney fires or carbon monoxide leaks
- **Roof and Gutters**: Clear debris from gutters to prevent ice dams and inspect the roof for any damage that could worsen under snow and ice.
- **Emergency Supplies**: Stock up on essentials like batteries, flashlights, blankets, and a first-aid kit in case of power outages or severe storms.

Vehicle Preparation

- Winter Tires: Install winter tires to improve traction in snow and ice. Make sure they're properly inflated as tire pressure drops in colder temperatures.
- Fluids Check: Ensure your car's antifreeze, windshield washer fluid (winter formula), and oil are topped off.
- Battery Check: Cold weather can drain car batteries, so test their health and replace them if needed.
- Winter Kit: Keep items like a snow brush, ice scraper, blanket, jumper cables, and road salt or sand in your car.

Outdoor Maintenance

- Snow Removal Tools: Ensure your snow shovel, snow blower, and ice melt are ready.
- Lawn Care: Rake leaves and trim branches that could break under the weight of snow.
- **Garden Prep**: Bring outdoor plants indoors, if possible, or cover the garden beds with mulch to protect them from frost.



In West Conshohocken, our recycling provider, JP Mascaro & Sons, has excellent information on how to recycle to make the most impact in reducing waste. Consider doing what you can as a resident to reduce waste and recycle right!

Recycling is an essential part of our civic responsibility, and it feels good to reduce our waste! Here are some tips to remember so that your recyclable items get a second life. All recyclable items should be empty of any food waste and kept loose and dry in your bin, NOT in plastic bags.

SCAN QR CODE TO ACCESS MORE INFORMATION FROM JP MASCARO

