



# The Westgate Hills News

Westgate Hills Civic Association  
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**JUNE 2003**

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**Meetings held at St. Matthew's Church the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of every month at 7:30 PM  
(except August & December)**

**NEXT MEETING – Tues., June 17<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM**

**Fourth of July Parade and Picnic-Friday, July 4<sup>th</sup>**



Bring your friends and family with you to enjoy an old fashioned American celebration! The parade will begin with the judging at 10:30 on Fri., July 4<sup>th</sup> followed by food, fun and games.



**Details:** The July 4<sup>th</sup> festivities start off at the top of the park (Oxford Hill entrance) with judging of vehicles decorated in patriotic themes. Judging categories are Strollers, Wagons, Walkers/Brigades, and Bikes by ages 3 and 4, 5 and 6, 7 and 8, and 9 and up. Judges select 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners for each category. Once the judging is completed, we will have a police and fire escort for a parade through part of the neighborhood. We will then start the cooking, games and rides.

**Entertainment:** There will be two moon bounces and a dunk tank. There will also be carnival games.

**50/50:** We will once again have a 50/50 raffle. Please support the civic association by buying some tickets.

**Volunteers Needed:** We need people to donate 1/2 hour (or more) of your time. Volunteers are needed to help set-up, work the tables, supervise the moonbounce, dunk tank, help with games, cooking, judging and cleanup afterwards. Junior Civic Members are needed for help with Carnival games. Call **John Candelori at 610-853-1893** to volunteer. He will set up whatever time and activity will work best for you. Any way you can help is much appreciated. This day would not happen without everyone working together.

**Schedule (approximate times):**

- 8:00 A.M.** Setup in the park.
- 10:30 A.M.** Judging begins at top of park (the circle). Please be at the park between 10:15 and 10:25, as we have to be ready to start the parade by 10:45 A.M.
- 10:45 A.M.** Parade starts (Route -- up Oxford Hill, right onto Westgate, right onto Ivy Rock, right onto Windsor Park, right into the Park)
- 11:00 A.M.** Announce winners      National Anthem      Rides and games open
- 11:30 A.M.** Food goes on sale
- 3:00 P.M.** Cleanup. We may start cleaning up **earlier** depending on the turnout.

**MENU: (selection and prices subject to change)**

Hot Dogs/Pizza - \$1.00	Soda - \$0.50	Water Ice - \$0.50
Soft Pretzel - \$0.50	Juice - \$0.25	Bottled Water - \$1.00

**Items Needed:** Donations of prizes for the kids or raffle items. If you have access to an icemaker and can donate a cooler full of ice to keep the drinks cool, we'll gladly accept. We need a few grills for the hot dogs - call John Candelori at 610-853-1893 if you can help us out.

**Tickets:** Tickets will be available during the parade assembly at the top of the park and at a table during the picnic on the lower field. Each ticket is worth 25 cents. Tickets will be collected for attractions only. The Moon Bounces will be 4 tickets and the Dunk Tank will be 2 tickets.

**NOTE: Food will be sold in cash. Tickets will not be accepted for food.**

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**Easter Egg Hunt:** Thank you to Peggy Candelori and Donna Milligan for running this event. All the kids had a great time finding their eggs and visiting with the Easter Bunny. Thanks to all who supported this effort: Mary March, Steve D'Emilio, Jillian Mallon, Jackie Murray, Ann Marie and Grace McCarty, Eleanor Corcoran, Mary and Christina Sharkey, Jenna Sheridan, Natalie and Elaine Skahan, Mike Kuzo, Michele Supizio, Kelly, Molly and Ryan Milligan, Joanie McDade and John, John, Jr. and Brianna Candelori.

**Ladies Bowling Night Out:** Ladies Night Out was a lot of fun and laughs again this year. Congratulations to Lori Wilt, who had the high score! Regina Mallon donated a haircut, which was won by Lori Miller Celtic Clothing donated a gift basket, which was won by Laura Miele. Thank you to Lori Miller for organizing this event this year. See you all next year!

**Annual Neighborhood Yard Sale:** Though we were rained out on Saturday, Sunday turned out to be a beautiful day. Many residents participated once again and benefited from clearing out some clutter and making a little extra money. Thank you Carol Fishman for coordinating the sale again this year.

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**Help Wanted I:** After many years of service, some of our faithful **newsletter deliverers** are ready to "retire" We are looking for a few people to deliver newsletters to one or two blocks every three months. If you have the time and would like to help, please call Kate McTiernan at 610-853-6862.

**Help Wanted II:** We are looking for an **insurance professional** in the neighborhood who can help review our insurance needs and current policy coming due for renewal next month. If you can help, please call Brian McTiernan at 610-853-6862.

**Babysitting and Job Referral:** Anyone interested in being on the referral list to provide a service should call Elaine Skahan at 610-446-8842. Children should be at least 12 years old and have their parent/guardian call and give their permission to be placed on the list. The referral list is available to all Westgate Hills residents looking for local help. Call Elaine to obtain a copy of the list.

**Attention Westgate Hills Moms:** Looking for a child care provider beginning in October for 2-3 days per week. For further information, call Neil and Karen Curran of Fairlamb Avenue at 610-853-0186.

**Lost Pet:** Lost cockatiel. Gray and white with yellow head and orange cheeks. If found, please contact Mike Murray, 234 Walnut Hill Lane, 610-449-8620.



**Westgate Hills Email:** The Westgate Hills Civic Association established an email as a supplement to our newsletter. With our email service, we can provide real time notification of all newsworthy items. Contact us at [westgatehills@hotmail.com](mailto:westgatehills@hotmail.com) with a request to be added to our email service

**Reminders:**

- Be aware and watchful. Call the Haverford Township Police Dept. to report any suspicious behaviors or activities. Let's look out for each other.
- Please be respectful of your neighbors when playing basketball, hockey, etc., in the neighborhood.
- Remember the speed limit is **25 mph or lower** in Westgate Hills. **Slow Down!**
- Be considerate of your neighbors at intersections. Please come to a complete stop.
- All dog and cat owners, please clean up after your pets.

**Monthly Township Meetings** (for more details, visit [www.haverfordtownship.com](http://www.haverfordtownship.com))

- Board of Commissioners – 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday, 8:00pm
- Senior Citizens Advisory Board – 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday, 7:30pm
- Zoning Hearing Board – 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday, 7:30pm
- Planning Commission – 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday, 7:30pm
- Parks and Recreation – 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday, 7:30pm

***Mark Your Calendars!!***

**Board Meeting** at St. Matthew's Church – Tues., June 17<sup>h</sup> - 7:30 PM  
**July 4<sup>th</sup> Parade & Picnic** at Westgate Park – Fri., July 4<sup>th</sup> – 10:30 AM  
**Board Meeting** at St. Matthew's Church – Tues., July 15<sup>th</sup> - 7:30 PM  
**Steve Marlin Golf Outing** – date to be determined