



The Westgate Hills News

Westgate Hills Civic Association

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

NEXT MEETING – Tues., August 16th at 7:30 PM

Fourth of July Parade and Picnic-Monday, July 4th



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 Monday, July 4th followed by food, fun and games.



Details: The July 4th 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 1st, 2nd, and 3rd 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 moon bounces and a water activity. 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 available - hot dogs, snacks and drinks
- 2:30 P.M.** Cleanup. We may start cleaning up **earlier** depending on the turnout.

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 50 cents. Tickets will be collected for attractions. The Moon Bounces will be 2 tickets (\$1.00), the water activity will be 2 tickets (\$1.00) and the games will be 1 ticket (\$.50).

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Easter Egg Hunt: Thank You to all who attended the Easter Egg Hunt. Special thanks to all who organized and helped run the event including Donna, Molly, and Ryan Milligan; Missy and Amanda Hopely; Peggy, John, John, and Brianna Candelori; Julie and Laura Cahill; Kelly Finn; Eleanor, Lydia and Ian Corcoran; Taylor Melfe; Angela and Stephanie Manning; Katie Reilly, Katie Lebano; Christian, Diann, and Ava DiPretoro; Kimberly Ryan, Kristen Hushen, Meaghan Devine, Kristen Scutti, and Nicole Greim. All the kids had a great time finding their eggs and visiting with the Easter Bunny.

Annual Neighborhood Yard Sale: Saturday was a rain out but several residents braved the chilly weather on Sunday to clear out some clutter and make a little extra money. Thank you Carol Fishman and Kate McTiernan for coordinating the sale this year.

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Help Wanted I: We are looking for someone to take over the newsletter publication. It only takes a few hours every three months. If you have the time and would like to help, please call Kate 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 or email at emskahan@msn.com. 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.

Reminder: Dogs are not permitted in Westgate Park. Several small children have been recently scared by dogs and a pair of shoes has been ruined as a result of someone not cleaning up after their dog. Please respect the rules of the park. Thank you.



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 info@westgatehillscivic.org with a request to be added to our email service

Home Security: Now that summer is here, many homes are often left unattended due to vacations. To prevent break-ins, keep all doors and windows securely locked, stop mail and newspaper delivery, use a lamp timer in the evening and have a neighbor keep an eye on your home if you will be gone for several days.

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)

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

Mark Your Calendars!!

Board Meeting at St. Matthew's Church - Tues., August 16th - 7:30 PM
July 4th Parade & Picnic at Westgate Park - Mon., July 4th - 10:30 AM