

# The Westgate Hills News

Westgate Hills Civic Association

*Serving the Community since 1939*



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## SUMMER 2006

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**WHCA Mission Statement:** To strengthen the Westgate Hills community with programs and events to benefit all.

**NEXT MEETING – Tues, July 18th at & 7:30 PM**

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

Bring your friends and family with you to enjoy an old fashioned American celebration! The parade will begin with judging at 10:30 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 thru 5, 6 thru 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:** *Makin' Music* will perform live for the kids from 11:30am to 12:15PM so make sure you arrive on time!

**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 moon bounce, dunk tank, and help with games, cooking, judging and cleanup afterwards. Junior Civic Members are needed for help with Carnival games and moon bounce. Contact **Janene Gregori** by phone 610-449-9012 or email [jnigregori@comcast.net](mailto:jnigregori@comcast.net) to volunteer. She 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.** Set up 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  
*Makin' Music* - entertainment for the children
- 2:30 P.M.** Cleanup. We may start cleaning up **earlier** depending on the turnout.

**Wristbands:** This year we will be doing something a little bit different. Families can purchase a \$5.00 wristband for each child. The wristband will be good for all moon bounces, water rides, and games. They will be available during the parade assembly at the top of the park and at a table during the picnic on the lower field.

**Tickets:** Tickets only need to be purchased for food. All tickets will be .50 cents. This year we will be serving hot dogs, chips, pretzels, water ice, soda and water. Hot dogs will be two tickets everything else will be one ticket. Tickets can be purchased at a table during the picnic on the lower field.

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**Annual Neighborhood Yard Sale:** This year's yard sale was a big success. We hope you were able to get rid of your stuff and make a little extra \$\$\$\$. Special thanks goes out to Will Wachs and Tom Straub for coordinating the Yard Sale.

**Easter Egg Hunt:** The Easter Bunny was unable to make it to the Easter Egg hunt this year due to inclement weather. That's ok, everyone still had an eggs-celent time watching the kids collect the hidden eggs. After all, isn't that what Easter is all about! Special thanks goes out to Maureen Hewitt for a wonderful job organizing the egg hunt. And also a special thank you to MaryBeth Murray, Kimberly Harman, Debbie Lewis and Sandy Donato,  
Jennifer Straub, Carrie Devitt, and Danielle Weidenmiller for helping make the candy bags and setting up the park.



**Reminder:** Please be respectful of your neighbors and **clean up** front yards and driveways and remember to discard of trash in the proper containers. And also be respectful of neighbors when playing sports in the neighborhood.

**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.
- 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

