

# Willis Towne Crier

*In Willistown, ~~not~~ everybody reads the Crier!*



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## From the Chief Cop for a Day

On Tuesday, June 6th, the Willistown Township Police Department hosted eight-year-old Asher Callan as their "Chief for a Day." He was awarded the position at an auction at the Spring Fair benefiting the General Wayne Elementary School PTO. Asher met with Chester County District Attorney Tom Hogan in the morning and was presented with an official pin. After he was sworn in by District Magistrate Tom Tartaglio, "Chief" Asher assisted Chief John Narcise with conducting a staff meeting to start the day. From there, he accompanied the officers

on their routine walkthroughs at Sugartown and General Wayne Elementary Schools and learned a lot about the daily operations of a police department. At the end of the day, Asher left Willistown Police with several mementos and hopefully a good understanding of the importance of police officers within his community. The officers and staff thoroughly enjoyed having "Chief" Callan with them for the day. This event was such a success



Pictured L to R; Officer Matt Brown, C.C. District Attorney Tom Hogan, "Chief" Asher Callan, Chief John Narcise, and Officer Mark Monroe.

that the Willistown Police Department plans on doing similar activities with both Willistown elementary schools next year.

## Manager's Message



One of the most common services provided by the Township is permit processing. From building permits to zoning permits, people come to the Township for assistance.

Did you know that Willistown Township has to apply for permits, too? We are in the process of renewing our Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) with the PA Department of Environmental Protection. The MS4 program is intended to prevent stormwater pollution from entering streams, lakes, ponds, rivers, etc. An unfunded mandate of the Federal Clean Water Act, the MS4 Program requires that the Township implement a stormwater management program, including a pollutant reduction program.

Maintaining clean streams is everyone's responsibility. Several weeks ago, we hosted an informational session to help Willistown landowners achieve best manure management practices and mitigate environmental impacts, leading to cleaner streams for everyone.

Every manure-generating operation in PA with non-domestic animals (i.e. poultry, horses, etc.), regardless of size, is required to have and implement a written Manure Management Plan. This includes small farms and properties with very few animals. Manure Management regulations are set forth in Chapter 91 of Pennsylvania's Clean Streams Law. The Chester County Conservation District provides guidance to landowners, with enforcement by PA DEP.

As always, please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

—Dave Burman  
Township Manager



## Let's Get Walking Willistown! Join Team Willistown at WalkWorks ChesCo

Did you know that, on average, every minute of walking can extend your life by 1-1/2 to 2 minutes? Brisk walking reduces body fat, cholesterol, and the risk of bone fracture. Walking daily for 20 minutes will burn off 7 pounds of body fat in a year! If you already walk, or if you are looking for a reason to get started, please join us in achieving one billion steps in Chester County in 2017—participate in WalkWorks ChesCo!

Chester County walkers who track their travels in WalkWorks have taken over 537 MILLION steps in the past three months. Join in the fun by registering at [chesco.org/walkworks](http://chesco.org/walkworks). Once you sign up, join the Willistown Township team to track steps with other residents, volunteers, and staff members!

#walkchesco

# Okehocking Trail Corps...What's Afoot!

## Purpose

Funding to purchase Okehocking Preserve came from Chester County, the Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, the Federal Land & Water Conservation Fund, and the Willistown Township Open Space Fund. These funds were granted in large part to protect the significant ecological value of the Preserve.

The mission of the Okehocking Trail Corps is to rehabilitate and maintain the trails at Okehocking in an ecologically minded way while accommodating the Preserve's wide variety of visitors.

## Expert Guidance!

The Parks & Recreation Department commissioned Penn Trails, a distinguished trail assessment, planning, construction, design, training, and management firm, to deliver a trail assessment and prescriptions report for the existing 5.75-mile multi-use trail system at Okehocking Preserve.

The Corps is implementing the Penn Trails Assessment maintenance prescriptions for the Preserve's trail system.

The Penn Trails report on Okehocking, all 80 pages of it, contains extensive empirical data on current trail tread-way and trail corridor conditions as well as an inventory of features contained within the trail corridor. The report provides the Township with critical information needed to objectively determine the tasks and budget required to stabilize the trails for sustainability and user enjoyment.

## Who's in the Corps?

The Trail Corps includes different Preserve user groups as well as local organizations and businesses. Cross-pollinating these groups will build camaraderie and a sense of community within the Trail Corps. It is also intended to positively influence the co-experience of the different Okehocking user groups including hikers, dog walkers, runners, equestrians, artists, photographers, scouts, and birders. To date, the Corps includes the following groups: Malvern Troop 7 Boy Scouts, Sugartown

Elementary Troop 4996 Girl Scouts, Willistown Conservation Trust, Mom's Organic Market in Bryn Mawr, Willistown and area residents, and volunteers from the Willistown Parks & Recreation Board.

## Penn Trails Hands-On Workshop September 23 & 24 • 8:30 AM-4 PM

The team receives customized training from the experts at Penn Trails that addresses specific trail work needed at Okehocking. Each workshop is different. Our Corps learns new techniques on the existing trails at Okehocking and then, following the Trail Assessment prescriptions, applies that knowledge to future projects at the Preserve.

Our next workshop is Saturday, September 23 and Sunday, September 24. This two-day trail workshop focuses on bed and tread planning, layout, and construction of natural surface trails. The trail's intended uses and how to design for them, materials and construction techniques, and ongoing trail maintenance are covered. Participants experience a half day of classroom learning and then conduct hands-on site work at Okehocking.

Willistown Parks & Recreation is looking to host representatives from the many different user groups at Okehocking as well as businesses and organizations looking to give back. The idea is that participants in this free workshop will become Okehocking Trail Corps members and will work with other volunteers as possible throughout the year. Coffee and danishes and lunch are provided both days.

## Get Outside. Dig. Happy Trails!

### JOIN US!

As you know, it is highly rewarding to play on a team and see the results of your work together. Our Okehocking Trail Corps members get to work outside and enjoy the fruit of their labors at their favorite preserve! If you are interested in the Okehocking Trail Corps, the workshop, or both, please contact Mary, Director of Parks & Recreation, at 610-647-5300 x224. Workshop space is limited, so contact Mary now! Pre-registration is required.

## Okehocking Outings

Mark Your Calendars!

## Chester County Trail Club Hike

October 15 • 1:30 PM

Chester County Trail Club Hike Leader Thelma Douglas will take you on a 5 to 6-mile hike at Willistown Township's Okehocking Preserve. Meet



at the red pole barn by the Route 3 (West Chester Pike) parking lot. Walk up the farmhouse driveway and you will see the barn nestled in the

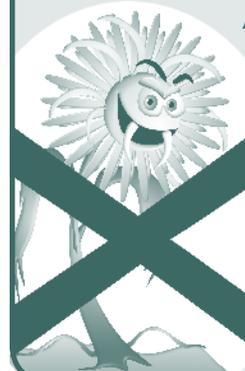
hillside. Bring a snack and water. For further information, please call Thelma at 610-644-9077. Call 267-565-0690 with questions the day of the hike only.

## Weeds Beware! Okehocking Weed Warrior Program

1st Sat. Nov-April 1 • 9 AM

Looking for fresh air exercise this fall and winter? Please join us to help fight the invasive species that threaten the overall health of the Preserve and encroach on trails. We'll be there between 9 AM and Noon. Come for all or part of the time.

Email Dave at okehockingweedwarrior@gmail.com or Mary at mhundt@willistown.pa.us, and visit willistown.pa.us under Parks & Recreation Department for more information.



After the leaves fall is the perfect time to tackle unwanted non-native plants. Thanks to Dave Smith our Master Okehocking Weed Warrior for taking the lead!



**GO WilMa!**  
The Award Winning  
Outdoor Adventure Program



End of summer FUN!

**Willistown's  
Country Fair @  
Greentree Park**

**Tuesday, August 22 • 5:30–7:30 PM**



Wrap up summer and gear up for the new school year—join friends and neighbors for a beautiful afternoon in Greentree Park at our down-home Country Fair!

- Live, local bluegrass by Raven Hill
- Sleepy Hollow Farms pony rides
- Petting zoo
- Stacey's Face Painting
- Center on Central's Interactive Music Circle
- GO WilMa! Prize Drawing @ 6:30 PM
- Interactive community booths
- The Pizza Wagon
- Whirled Peace Frozen Yogurt



Please leave your four legged friends at home. Rain date: Thursday, August 24, 5:30–7:30 PM. Call 610-647-5300 x224 if weather is a question.

Has your K-5 or teen child signed up for the national public library summer reading program and *GO WilMa!* at the Malvern or Paoli Libraries? Do not fret, it's not too late!

This year's *GO WilMa!* theme, based on the summer reading theme, "Build a Better World, Read!", is "Get Outside & Come Together for a Better World!" Following scavenger hunt clues provided in our Field Guide, participants explore the great outdoors and find Inspiration Stations hidden in the wonderful parks and special places in and around Willistown and Malvern. Your kids can experience the magic of reading and the thrill of adventure through this innovative outdoor adventure program based upon Get Outdoors York County.

Each Inspiration Station is named after an organization that makes a

difference for the great outdoors thus bettering our lives and the world! We hope children and adults are inspired to act on behalf of our environment in some way!

A great feature of this program is that you can do it on your own time. Meanwhile, you'll be reaping all the benefits of getting fresh air, being in nature, walking, and sharing quality time with family and friends. Stamp the Field Guide at the Inspiration Station rubbing posts and receive one raffle ticket per stamp. Attend the prize raffle at the Willistown Country Fair, August 22 at 6:30 PM in Greentree Park.

Check out *GO WilMa!* at [willistown.pa.us](http://willistown.pa.us), like us on Facebook, and sign up at Malvern or Paoli Library to receive the Field Guide and get started! The last day to submit your final stamps for prize raffle tickets is August 19.

## Fall Sports Programs with Jump Start Sports

### Willistown Hummingbirds Soccer Ages 3–6

Boys and girls 3–6 years old learn the basics of soccer: dribbling, passing, trapping, shooting, and positioning. Each session consists of instruction, participation in fun, age-appropriate drills that are designed to teach skills, and low-key, non-competitive games. Dates: Saturdays, September 16–October 21 Time: 1–2 PM  
Where: Greentree Park  
Fee: \$75 Resident, \$85 Non-resident (Includes team T-shirt and award.)

### Willistown Rookie League Baseball Ages 5–7

A fun introduction to coach pitch baseball for 5-7-year-olds. Players receive instruction in all basics of the sport and apply what they have learned in fun games. The games are non-competitive, no score is kept. Players who are not able to hit a pitched ball will be able to use a tee while learning. Each session

includes instruction and game play. Dates: Saturdays, September 16–October 21 Time: 9:15–10:15 AM  
Location: Mill Park Lower Field  
Fee: \$80 Resident, \$90 Non-resident (Includes team T-shirt, MLB baseball cap, and award.)

### Willistown Tee-Birds Tee-Ball Ages 3–4

A fun and highly instructional introduction to baseball! Boys and girls learn the basics of throwing, catching, fielding, batting, and



base running. They apply what they learn in fun, non-competitive games. Sessions are one hour long, one day per week. Jump Start Sports staff members conduct the instruction and oversee the game while volunteer team coaches assist. Dates: Saturdays, September 16–October 21 Time: 10:30–11:30 AM  
Location: Mill Park Lower Field  
Fee: \$80 Resident, \$90 Non-resident (Includes team T-shirt, MLB baseball cap, and award.)

**REGISTER ONLINE**  
**JumpStartSports.com**  
For more info contact Mike:  
[MStefani@jumpstartsports.com](mailto:MStefani@jumpstartsports.com)  
or 716-997-7998

WILLISTOWN COMMUNITY GARDEN  
Sugartown Preserve • Willistown Parks & Recreation

**Strawberries, Blueberries, Blackberries—Oh My!**  
**From the Garden with Jennifer Becker, Volunteer Garden Co-Manager**



This summer, girl scouts harvested plump sun-ripened strawberries and gardeners picked a multitude of blueberries to donate to the Chester County Food Bank. Now that August is here, and school is just around the corner, the blackberries are coming in next at the Willistown Community Garden!

These bumpy fruits are easy to grow in almost any type of soil. Packed with vitamins C, E, A and K, the minerals magnesium, potassium, manganese, and copper, and antioxidants such as ellagic acid, blackberries also contain potent anti-carcinogenic agents. These gems are one of the top Oxygen Radical Absorbance Capacity, or ORAC, fruits available. In other words, they pack one heck of a healthy punch and are touted as one of the best fruits to eat to help prevent cancer. Blackberries may be eaten raw or cooked in a delicious tart, pie, or cobbler. Their leaves make an excellent tea too.

There is nothing quite like standing in the sun eating warm blackberries right off the bush as you gather them. When harvesting blackberries, ripe fruits will separate from the plant with minimal effort. If you have to pull on it, the fruit is likely under ripe.

Members of Willistown Community Garden work plots assigned to them and cover their costs. The garden is strictly organic. Gardeners may share several community areas which include blackberries, blueberries, and flower cutting and herb gardens. The garden is a place for Willistown and area residents interested in gardening to gather, learn from one another, and make a difference in our community. Each garden member commits to donating a portion of his or her harvest to the Chester County Food Bank program. Last year, the gardeners donated more than 850 pounds of fresh vegetables and fruits to local food pantries!

To learn more about garden, and be added to the wait list, please contact Mary at 610-647-5300 x224, or mhundt@willistown.pa.us.

**STORMWATER MANAGEMENT**

**Pick up After Your Pooch!**

**Leaving dog waste behind is harmful to the environment!**



a normal part of nature, it isn't a big deal to leave it wherever the dog chooses to put it. You may be surprised to know that the droppings our furry friends leave behind are harmful to the environment.

Dog feces contain the same bacteria that human waste contains. People use toilets and have sewers and sewage treatment plants to protect the environment and drinking water. But when we don't pick up after our dogs we are depositing sewage on the fields where we play, trails where we walk, and on areas that feed into our water systems. Feces left in yards, fields, and trails runs off into streams, rivers, and even into groundwater. This negatively affects water quality.

Dog waste causes stream pollution. It contains nitrogen and phosphorus, nutrients that promote algae growth in lakes, ponds, and streams. This limits light available to aquatic plants. As the algae decay, it uses up oxygen

that is needed by fish to survive. Runoff containing dog waste also causes bacteria levels to rise in waterways.

How does the waste get into the streams? Rainwater and melt-off washes it into storm drains which eventually empty out into our streams. Even dog waste deposited far from a stream can still end up in our waterways, as feces can be carried by overland flow. If it's in a field or the woods, or on a paved trail or sidewalk, all land areas eventually drain to our streams either naturally or through storm drains.

Dog waste contains harmful bacteria and parasites that can cause illness and disease in humans. These include: Roundworm, Giardia, Campylobacter, Leptospira, Tapeworm, Cryptosporidium, E. Coli, and Fecal Coliforms.

**Reasons to Scoop the Poop:**

1. To protect local water quality
2. To protect people from disease
3. To respect our community and the visitor experience

Let's pick up after our four-legged friends for our environment, ourselves, and our fellow humans!

Note: This article was provided by the Chester-Ridley-Crum Watersheds Association and edited by Willistown Township.

A Department of Environmental Protection permit requires the Township to educate its residents about stormwater management and what can be done to protect our precious water resources. Here's something that all dog owners can do to make a big difference: Pick up after your pooch!

Everyone has experienced the frustration of scraping dog waste off your favorite pair of shoes, but most of us have never stopped to think about the impact canine waste has on the environment. Many people rationalize that, since a dog's excrement is

**Which Willistown Township Parks Allow Dogs?**

**On Leash Only:**  
Serpentine Preserve  
Fox Hollow Trail  
Duffryn Trail

**On Leash Except for the Leash Free Field:**  
Okehocking Preserve

## National Safety Council



### Fall Prevention Information

More than 33,000 people died in falls in 2015. Falling is the third leading cause of unintentional injury-related death over all age groups and is the #1 cause of death for those 65 and older, according to *Injury Facts 2017*. The good news: Aging, itself, does not cause falls.

More Good News: Falls are preventable. Some of the underlying causes of older-adult falls, such as muscle weakness, medications that cause dizziness, improper footwear, impaired vision, slippery floors, poor lighting, loose rugs, clutter and uneven surfaces, can be improved.

### Falls often occur at home... try these:

#### Home Safety Tips

- Remove clutter, small furniture, pets, gear, electrical cords, throw rugs and anything else that might cause someone to trip
- Arrange or remove furniture so there is plenty of room for walking
- Secure carpets to the floor
- Wipe up spills immediately
- Make sure outdoor areas are well lit and walkways are smooth and free from ice
- Use non-slip adhesive strips on stairs
- Use non-skid mats or appliques in the bath and shower.
- Install grab bars in the tub, shower and near the toilet.
- Install railings on both sides of stairs.
- Provide adequate lighting in every room and stairway
- Place nightlights in kitchens, baths, and hallways
- Make often-used items more accessible like food, clothing, etc., so a person won't be tempted to use a stool or ladder to get to them
- If necessary, provide personal walking devices such as a cane or walker to aid in stability



## Chester County Recycling Event

Saturday, October 14 • 9 AM–3 PM

**Household Hazardous Waste**  
Chester County Government Services Center  
601 Westtown Road, West Chester

**This is a Chester County sponsored event.**

**Do not leave any materials at the Willistown Township building.**

Please note: No electronics waste.

Questions? Call the Willistown Township Recycling Commission Chairman, Jim Tate: 610-647-7361.

### Household Hazardous Waste Materials Accepted (if properly labeled)

#### Paint Products\*

- Oil-based paints
- Paint thinners
- Shellac
- Solvent-based paint products
- Stains/varnishes
- Strippers/removers
- Turpentine
- Wallpaper cement

#### Household Products

- Adhesives/solvents
- Drain openers
- Dry cleaning fluid
- Kerosene
- Mothballs/flakes
- Rechargeable batteries: lithium, ni-cad, and button
- Rug cleaners
- Spot removers
- Toilet bowl cleaners
- Wood/metal cleaners

#### Outdoor Products

- Asphalt sealers
- Caulking compounds
- Joint compound
- Rodent poison

- Roof cements
- Pool chemicals
- Weed killers
- Fluorescent bulbs
- Septic tank degreasers

#### Automotive Products

- Antifreeze
- Batteries of lead-acid type: car, truck, motorcycle, lawn mowers, and marine
- Carburetor cleaners
- Fuel additives
- Gas/oil mixtures
- Gasoline
- Grease/rust solvents
- Transmission/brake fluids

#### Other

- Acids/caustics/solvents
- Flammables
- Lead
- Mercury-bearing items: thermometer switches
- Organic peroxide
- Oxidizers
- Pesticides
- Reactive metals
- Reactives



#### Items NOT Accepted

- Non-recyclable alkaline batteries
- Ammunition
- Appliances
- Asbestos
- Electronics Waste
- Explosives
- Freon appliances
- Oxygen/helium/propane gas cylinders
- Infectious/medical waste
- Latex paint (water-based)
- PCBs
- Pressurized CFCs & HCFCs
- Radioactive waste
- Tires
- Used motor oil
- White goods
- Unidentified waste
- Smoke Detectors
- Fire Extinguishers

**\*NOTE:** Latex paint is not hazardous waste! Take the top off the paint can and place it outside, away from pets and children. If the can is very full, absorb the paint by mixing it with sawdust, clay-based cat litter, shredded paper, or rags. When the paint is solidified put the can in the trash.



## Wood Chipping for Residents!

October 28 • 9 AM–1 PM

Coxe Memorial Campus, 688 Sugartown Road, Malvern

Residents may bring tree, bush, and shrub limbs and branches no greater than 14" in diameter. They will be unloaded and chipped free of charge. Thanks to the Public Works Department for managing this event!

Only wood described at left will be accepted! No furniture, ladders, fence posts/railings, telephone poles, landscape or construction wood, paneling, scrap wood, or wood with nails, hooks, or metal. Also, no leaves or grass.

**Note: This is a wood-chipping event only. Willistown residents only—no contractors.**

# LIBRARY NEWS

## Malvern Public Library

Summer might be winding down, but we still have lots to keep you occupied at the Malvern Public Library! Visit our website, [malvern-library.org](http://malvern-library.org), call 610-644-7259, or stop by for program and registration information.

Sign up for children's K-5 programs or come in and collect your prizes for the summer reading library challenges. Wrap up the summer and *GO WilMa!* at Greentree Park on August 22 at 5:30 with live music, face painting, and more. Please collect your *GO WilMa!* raffle tickets by August 19!



Download Libby, the new Overdrive app to access our vibrant collection of e-books and e-audiobooks. Download the free Chester County Library System app to renew books, place holds, and access your account at your convenience!

September is Library Card Signup Month. Sign up for a card and enter to win an autographed book or a Target gift card. Already have a library card? Check out one dozen books at one visit in September, and we'll enter your name into the raffle.

Signup for fall storytimes for babies, toddlers, and preschoolers beginning Monday, August 21. Registration is required. The fall story time session runs

from September 11 to November 10. The Adult Book Club will resume on Tuesday, September 12, at 1 PM to discuss our two summer reads: *Where'd You Go, Bernadette?* by Maria Semple and *The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time* by Mark Haddon.

Visit our table at the Malvern Harvest Oktoberfest on September 10 between 11 AM and 4 PM for giveaways and fun for children and adults alike.

Check out our online event calendar for more programs coming this fall!

## Paoli Library

Paoli Library is your community connection, offering resources and programs for all ages and interests. Visit our website, [tredyffrinlibraries.org](http://tredyffrinlibraries.org), call 610-296-7996, or stop by for program and registration information.

### Special Offerings

#### WI-FI HOTSPOTS

Heading out on vacation? Check out a Wi-Fi hotspot from Paoli Library and you'll never be without internet access.

#### FREE MUSEUM PASSES

Explore some of the Delaware Valley's most exciting sites using a free 3-Day Museum Passport available at Paoli Library. Passes are available for: The Academy of Natural Sciences of Drexel University, Chanticleer Gardens, Elmwood Park Zoo, Morris Arboretum, Simeone Foundation

Automotive Museum

#### STUDENT WRITERS GROUP

High school- and college-aged writers ages 15–21 are invited to join Paoli's new Student Writing Club for an opportunity to discuss their writing and engage in peer review. The goal of the group is to support young writers in developing their voice and style. Details and registration are on our website.

#### WRITERS GROUP

Bring your poetry, your novels, your short stories, and your inspiration. This group is an opportunity for creative writers of all genres to develop skills and confidence as writers. For more information contact Walt Trizna at [wtrizna@comcast.net](mailto:wtrizna@comcast.net).

#### Storytimes

- German Language Storytime is for children growing up in a German-speaking family.
- Chinese Musical Storytime is for preschool-aged children. All are welcome. Chinese speakers will learn some English, and English speakers will learn some Chinese.
- Early Literacy Weekly Storytimes for babies, toddlers, and preschoolers

#### Book Clubs

##### ART BOOK CLUB

Join in a discussions of books—fiction and nonfiction—in which art plays a significant role.

##### MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

Second Monday of each month at 10:30 AM



The Chester Ridley Crum Watersheds Association (CRC) is devoted to the protection, conservation, restoration, and enjoyment of the natural resources of its namesake streams in Delaware and Chester counties. CRC was founded in 1970 by twenty-four environmentally conscious community members.

Today, CRC continues its mission established decades ago by those visionaries. CRC's programs continue to

improve the quality of our drinking water and restore and protect our natural resources, benefiting everyone in our three watersheds and beyond.

The Board of Directors was delighted to welcome many CRC members, volunteers, and supporters in June, for an Open House at the new office located in the historic Garrett Farm House at Willistown Township's Okehocking Preserve.

Guests of all ages enjoyed tours of the 1802 Farm House and nature

walks that highlighted how the adjacent landscape attributes to the health of a stream, the importance of riparian buffers, and the physical attributes that make up the stream corridor.



Join CRC today and make a difference! To become a member, volunteer, or sponsor, please visit us at [crcwatersheds.org](http://crcwatersheds.org), call 610-359-1440, or stop by our Garrett Farm House office week days from 9 AM to 4 PM.

## Shugart's Sunday BBQ & Blues

Sunday, September 17 • 2–6 PM

Named for Sugartown's tavern keeper, Eli Shugart, Shugart's BBQ & Blues is an afternoon of food, music, and family fun at Historic Sugartown. Enjoy hand-crafted spirits tastings by Manatawny Still Works, BBQ by Bridgeport Rib House, beer by Victory Brewing Company and Locust Lane Brewery, Philadelphia blues band The Dukes of Destiny, hayrides by Sugartown Strawberries, and more. Admission: \$40 Adults, \$12 Children ages 3–10.

### Sugartown at Sundown Lantern Tours

Friday & Saturday, October 20–21  
6–9 PM

### Weekend Guided Tours

Saturdays, 11 AM–4 PM & Sundays, 1–4 PM  
Guided tours run through November.

### Workshops in the Bindery

Hand Bookbinding Workshop  
Saturday, August 12 • 9 AM–3 PM

Book Restoration Workshop  
Saturday, September 30 • 9 AM–3 PM

Hand Bookbinding Workshop Level II  
Saturday, August 26 • 9 AM–3 PM

Paper Marbeling Workshop  
Saturday, November 12 • 9 AM–2 PM

Please visit [HistoricSugartown.org](http://HistoricSugartown.org) or call 610-460-2667 for further information including fees and to register for events.



Shugart's  
**SUNDAY**  
BBQ & BLUES

### Willistown Conservation Trust

RUN-A-MUCK



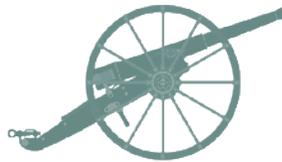
October 21 • 2:30–8 PM

Kirkwood Preserve  
Park at 6114 Goshen Road

5K Run or Muck (walk) the beautiful trail and help support the Trust's open space programs.

Live music, Jimmy's BBQ dinner, beer and wine, antique tractor display, mechanical bull, face painting, and stargazing and bonfire if weather allows. Leashed dogs welcome!

More information and online registration at [wctrust.org](http://wctrust.org).



## Paoli Battlefield

*Commemorates 240 Years with Heritage Day & Reenactment*

Saturday, September 23 • 11 AM–4 PM & 6 PM

Mark Saturday, September 23 on your calendar for this year's Paoli Battlefield Heritage Day—it's going to be an exceptional event! Why? This year marks 240 years since, on September 20, 1777, the British Army staged a daring night time bayonet attack on General Anthony Wayne's Patriot Division here in Willistown Township. The Battlefield, located at Monument and Wayne Avenues, became a part of Malvern Borough when the Borough was established in 1889.

We will have military reenactors, crafters, and musicians with historically themed kid-friendly programs designed for the entire family. Other great organizations such as the USO, Disabled American Veterans, Search and Rescue Dogs, and PA Military Vehicle Association will also attend. There will be a graveside military firing salute, wreath laying, and playing of Taps at 3:30 PM to honor the Revolutionary War Soldiers buried on the grounds.

Heritage Day is from 11 AM to 4 PM but, in honor of the 240th anniversary of the Battle, there is more! The Battlefield will be the site of a twilight reenactment of General Wayne's American encampment and the British attack. The recreation will provide some amazing sights to see and experience. The reenactment team from Historic Military Impressions has been planning this for over a year!

The battle will happen around twilight, about 6 PM. Parking is free and opens at 5 PM. Bring a blanket and enjoy our rich local heritage. Donations will be accepted at the gate. For more information, visit [rememberpaoli.org](http://rememberpaoli.org).

There is still time to visit the Paoli Battlefield and follow the *GO WilMa!* clues at this historic park. Remember, the program ends August 19, and the prize drawings will be August 22 at the Willistown Country Fair at Greentree Park.



**THE NEWSLETTER OF  
WILLISTOWN TOWNSHIP**

Coxe Memorial Campus  
688 Sugartown Road  
Malvern, PA 19355



# Mark your Calendars

**August 19**  
**GO WilMa! Deadline**  
Last day to receive raffle tickets for the drawing.

**August 22**  
**Willistown Country Fair @ Greentree Park**  
5:30–7:30 PM  
**GO WilMa! Prize Drawing**  
6:30 PM  
Rain Date: August 24

**September 17**  
**Shugart's BBQ & Blues**  
Historic Sugartown  
2-6 PM

**September 23**  
**Paoli Battlefield Heritage Day & Reenactment**  
Paoli Battlefield  
11 AM-4 PM & 6 PM

**September 23 & 24**  
**Penn Trails Bed & Tread Workshop**  
Okehocking Preserve  
8:30 AM–4 PM

**October 14**  
**Household Hazardous Waste Drop-Off Recycling Event**  
County Govt. Services Center  
601 Westtown Road  
West Chester  
9 AM–3 PM

**October 15**  
**Okehocking Preserve Hike**  
ChesCo Trails Club  
1:30 PM

**October 21**  
**Willistown Conservation Trust Run-A-Muck**  
Kirkwood Preserve  
2:30–8 PM

**October 28**  
**Wood Chipping Event**  
Coxe Memorial Campus  
688 Sugartown Road  
9 AM–1 PM  
Willistown Residents Only

**1st Saturdays**  
**November–April**  
**Weed Warriors**  
Okehocking Preserve  
9 AM–12 PM

**For Malvern & Paoli Library activities, see page 6.**

**For additional Historic Sugartown events, see page 7.**

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## FALL SPORTS

**T-Ball, Baseball, and Soccer**

Saturdays from September 16 through October 21  
Kids ages 3–7 • See page 3