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From Chief Narcise

"Chief Callan" Returns

On Thursday, June 7, the Willistown Township Police Department once again hosted 9-year-old Asher Callan as their "Chief for a Day." Asher won this prize for the second year in a row at the Spring Fair and Auction benefiting the General Wayne Elementary School PTO.

The first duty that "Chief" Asher carried out was joining our officers on their walkthroughs at Sugartown and General Wayne Elementary Schools where he presented

two students with Community Service Awards. Asher then met with Chester County District Attorney Tom Hogan to receive his official pin. After being sworn in by Magisterial District Judge Thomas Tartaglio,

"Chief" Asher assisted Chief John Narcise with conducting a staff meeting. From there, he met with Chief Deputy Jason Suydam of the Chester County Sheriff's Department and "Yukon" from the Sheriff's K-9 Unit.



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

has been such a success, Willistown Police plans on doing similar activities with both Sugartown and General Wayne Elementary schools in the future.

Asher left Willistown Police with several mementos and we hope a good understanding of the importance of police officers within his community.

The officers and staff thoroughly enjoyed having "Chief Callan" with them again this year. This event

Manager's Message



With new developments popping up all around us, here is a simplified overview of the Subdivision and Land Development process in Willistown.

A typical Subdivision and Land Development

Application can take several months or even years to obtain all necessary approvals. The review of a Preliminary Plan is often the most important part of the process. The Township and its consultants review each Plan submission for compliance with applicable Ordinance requirements. At this stage, the Applicant spends a great deal of time receiving and responding to these comments.

The Plans are also submitted to the County and Township Planning Commissions for review and comment, and they must comply with regulations established by other authorities having jurisdiction such as the Department of Environmental Protection or PennDOT.

In acting on the Preliminary Plan, the Board of Supervisors may grant approval subject to conditions the Board deems necessary to bring the Plan into compliance with applicable ordinances.

When the owner is ready to go forward with their project, a Final Plan is prepared which incorporates the design details and any additional conditions agreed upon with Preliminary Plan approval. Upon Final Approval, the Plans and Agreements are signed and recorded, and the project may finally begin. To view active and pending Subdivision and Land Development Applications please go to willistown.pa.us/SALDA.

As always, please contact me if I may be of service.

—Dave Burman
Township Manager

Launching Soon in Willistown!

Upgraded Online Platform Offers Same Thorough Info with Easier Navigation

In our ongoing effort to keep you informed and get you the information you want and need, we are upgrading the Township website's platform. The new platform has more user-friendly navigation and will offer that improved functionality on the mobile interface. The site is slated to launch on September 1; meanwhile, our current site remains available for your use at willistown.pa.us. Please sign up for Notify Me to receive Township news and information. You can select from the following categories: Administration, Boards & Commissions, Parks and Recreation, and Public Works. Thank you for helping us keep you in the loop!





2018 GO WilMa! Record Breaking Year

The Award Winning Outdoor Adventure Program

Has your K-5 or teen child signed up for the national summer reading program and GO WilMa! at the Malvern or Paoli Libraries? If not, do not fret—it's not too late. Currently there are 786 adventurers, 154 more than last year. That says it all—it's a ball!

This year's GO WilMa! theme, based on the summer reading theme, "Libraries Rock!", is "Kindness Rocks GO WilMa!" 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 ties rock music to the outdoors by honoring a band with animals or geology in their name and nature in their song. Children and adults will rock

out to such bands as The Beatles, The Byrds, The Rolling Stones, The Wailers, and more!

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. Kids stamp the Field Guide at the Inspiration Station rubbing post and head to the library to receive one raffle ticket per stamp. Attend the prize raffle at the Willistown Country Fair, August 21 at 6:30 PM in Greentree Park.

Sign up at Malvern or Paoli Library to receive the Field Guide to get started! Check out GO WilMa! at willistown.pa.us, like us on Facebook, and #gowilma! The last day to submit your final stamps for prize raffle tickets is August 18.



End of summer FUN!

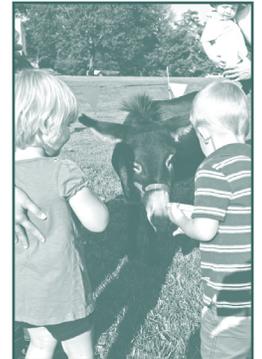
Willistown's Country Fair @ Greentree Park

Tuesday, August 21 • 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 23, 5:30–7:30 PM. Call 610-647-5300 x224 if weather is a question.

Fall Sports Programs



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 13–October 18
Time: 1–2 PM

Where: Greentree Park
Fee: \$75 Resident, \$85 Non-resident (Includes team T-shirt 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 8–October 13
Time: 9–10 and 10–11 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 or Willistown.pa.us
For more info contact Jen: 724-493-0770, Jyuvan@jumpstartsports.com or Mary: 610-647-5300 x224, mhundt@willistown.pa.us

Okehocking Hike

October 7 • 1:30 PM

Mark Your Calendars!



Join Chester County Trail Club Hike Leader Thelma Douglas on a 5 mile hike starting 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. For questions the day of the hike only, call 267-565-0690.

Parks & Recreation Board Vacancy

The volunteer Willistown Township Parks and Recreation Board is looking for an enthusiastic Willistown resident to join their team!

The Board advises the Supervisors on parks and recreation related issues including improvements, programs, and policies. Board members assist Mary Hundt, the Director of Parks and Recreation, by attending park events, registering guests, talking about programs and parks, and chatting with constituents then reporting their feedback. Board members assist with programs and are assigned a park as part of Mary's Park Ambassador Program.

Board meetings are scheduled for the third Thursday of every month at 7 PM, however, the Board meets about six times per year. To find out more about Willistown Parks and Recreation visit willistown.pa.us.

Please call Mary at 610-647-5300 x224 to discuss, and send letters of interest and resumes to the Board's attention c/o Mary at mhundt@willistown.pa.us. The Board will review the applications, interview the applicants, and make their appointment recommendation to the Board of Supervisors who make the final decision.



We're All Ears!

Willistown Parks & Recreation wants to hear from YOU!

Please contact Mary, Director of Parks & Recreation, with thoughts, ideas, and constructive commentary about the Department's programs and events:
610-647-5300 x224
mhundt@willistown.pa.us

Would you like to hear from us?

If so, please go to willistown.pa.us and sign up for Parks & Recreation news through the Notify Me button on the home page. We won't spam you, we don't share our email lists, and you can easily unsubscribe.

It's a pleasure to serve you!

Let's Get Walking Willistown!

Join Team Willistown to help Walkworks Chesco win \$500,000!

Walkworks Chesco is competing in the National Healthiest Cities and Counties Challenge for a \$500,000 grand prize. The goal is to make a positive health impact in Chester County. If you live or work in the County, join!



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 burns 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 and help to achieve 5 billion steps and 5,000 walkers in 2018. Currently there are 3,732 walkers and 2.5 billion steps taken.

Register at chesco.org/walkworks. Once you sign up, join the Willistown Township team. Since July of 2017, we have taken 22,062,736 steps—that's 11,031 miles!

chesco.org/walkworks

WILLISTOWN COMMUNITY GARDEN

Sugartown Preserve • Willistown Parks & Recreation



Reflections on Gardening

Jeane Harris, 2nd Year Volunteer Gardener

How do you describe a garden? My straightforward definition would be seeds, soil, sunlight, water, and time. However, without a gardener, there is no garden. Bushes, grasses, trees, and weeds thrive without assistance. A garden is different—it requires human companionship to be successful, and as in any healthy relationship, both the garden and gardener benefit from the connection.

A gardener's first responsibility is to respect nature. It means not digging when you're eager to begin, but the earth is too muddy to comply, and not planting when the calendar says Spring, but the thermometer doesn't. It does mean planting the right seeds at the right time in the right place for the best yield. We saw four seasons worth of weather in April, May, and June, but our young plants survived. After a slow start, the harvest is now well underway.

Pull weeds, add water and nutrients, and the garden gives vegetables. In return gardening teaches us optimism: We think of Spring during the darkest winter days and trust that the seeds

we plant will grow. The garden encourages patience: "This plant will produce food at some point in the future." It fosters curiosity: "Why didn't this work? What should I do differently next time?" It gives us perspective: Failure isn't the end of the world. It teaches us humility: Nature is in charge—we are only the supporting players.

The Willistown Community Garden is tended to by a group of local volunteer gardeners each of whom is assigned a plot and commits to using only organic methods. We also contribute a portion of our harvest to the Chester County Food Bank Program. Last year we donated more than 750 pounds of fresh, organic produce to local food cupboards, providing nutritional support for families experiencing food insecurity.

Perhaps your inner gardener seeks a garden. Newcomers are strongly encouraged to join us. Previous experience is not mandatory. Enthusiasm helps. The Willistown Community Garden is a place where seasoned gardeners mentor greener ones, and where we all feel comfortable saying "I've got worms" out loud. Tools are even available for use on-site. To learn more about the garden, please contact Mary at 610-647-5300 x224 or



Our Water Supply—What YOU do Matters!

Recommendations for Homeowners from Delaware Riverkeeper Network

Stormwater is this country's number one water quality problem. As it flows across the ground, it picks up nutrients, bacteria, sediment, oil, and other pollutants and carries them to the local stream. All properties can be enhanced to prevent stormwater runoff and protect the watershed now and for future generations.

You can do your part to beautify and protect your property while defending clean drinking water, reducing flooding and drought, and helping wildlife by taking simple actions.

Avoid & Control Invasive Plants

Among the most important things you can do to protect streams is to avoid planting invasive plants and control those that have invaded. Non-native invasives out-compete natives jeopardizing threatened and endangered species, destroying wildlife habitat, changing soil and water conditions, and diminishing the land's beauty.

An estimated 5,000 invasive plant species are now found in natural areas, along rivers, in meadows and forests, in our National Parks, and our backyards. These introduced plants spread aggressively and can dominate a landscape quickly. Nearly \$10 billion is spent in the U.S. annually to control non-native invasives. The economic

cost of these plants, including damages, is \$35 billion a year.

Do your part to control the spread of invasive plants by removing them from your property and plant natives instead.

Prevent Pollution

Avoid pesticides.

Manual and biological controls can be effective for small infestations. Use herbicides only when hand pulling and other non-toxic measures have proven ineffective. If you do choose to use a pesticide, be sure to apply the correct product at the right time of year to maximize effectiveness and minimize side effects. Read and follow label directions.

Pick up after your pets.

Pick up after your pets no matter where you live (or where you are), because animal waste contains bacteria and nutrients that can affect our drinking water. If geese are a problem, make the site less attractive to the birds by maximizing riparian buffers by planting trees and shrubs.

Never dump anything into storm drains.

Storm drains along roads and parking lots discharge untreated stormwater runoff into our streams—clean up any spills or leaks that could wash into storm drains when it rains. Also, wash your car at a car

wash where the water is appropriately treated or on your lawn where rinse water can infiltrate into the ground.

Visit willistown.pa.us and go to Parks & Recreation then Stewardship and Invasive Plant Management for informational links including Delaware Riverkeeper Network publications.

10 Ways You Can Protect Watersheds and Local Streams

1. Plant native plants.
2. Avoid and control non-native invasive plants.
3. Increase your garden area and decrease your mowing area.
4. Raise your mower to cut at a height of 3 inches.
5. Recycle your yard waste and use it as mulch.
6. Avoid bare soil.
7. Use less fertilizer.
8. Avoid using pesticides.
9. Manage stormwater using rain barrels, by planting a rain garden, directing runoff into vegetated areas, and other best management practices.
10. Bag pet waste.

ENVIRONMENTAL NOTICE

West Nile Virus Reported Nearby—Be Informed!



The Chester County Health Department's Mosquito-Borne Disease Program monitors mosquito traps placed throughout the county including Mill and Rita Reves Parks. As of the writing of this article no mosquitos in Willistown have been positive for West

Nile Virus, but infected mosquitos have been found in Tredyffryn, Easttown, and West Goshen Townships, and West Chester Borough. Pennsylvania's West Nile Virus Control Program offers extensive information including state-wide infection data at westnile.state.pa.us. A total of 19 infected mosquitos have been found in 12 of 88 Chester County municipalities, and the Program identifies the County as one of "Moderate Risk".

The County Health Department's West Nile Virus information can be found at chesco.org/868/West-Nile-Virus. Evan Pilcicki, the Department's Environmental Health Specialist, informed us that the West Nile-type mosquitos are out from dusk until around 11 PM and during the few hours before sunrise—it is unlikely that the daytime mosquitos are West Nile carriers. He advised that plants, bug zappers, citronella candles, and mosquito coils have not been proven to repel the insects. Mosquitos lay eggs in standing water, so getting rid of standing water on your property is a critical home maintenance task.

Make Yourself a Bite-Free Zone

—From Chesco Health Department

1. Limit outdoor activities at dawn and dusk during warmer months since most types of mosquitoes bite most frequently during these times. Be aware, though, that some types of mosquitoes bite most frequently during the daytime.
2. Wear long-sleeved shirts, long pants, and socks. Choose clothing that is light colored and made of tightly woven material.
3. Stay in places with air conditioning and window and door screens to keep mosquitoes outside.
4. Sleep under a mosquito net if you are overseas or outside.
5. If you choose to use insect repellents, use Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)-registered repellents with one of the following active ingredients: DEET, picaridin, IR3535, oil of lemon eucalyptus, or para-menthane-diol. Choosing an EPA-registered repellent ensures the EPA has evaluated the product for effectiveness. When used as directed, EPA-registered repellents are proven safe and effective, even for pregnant and breast-feeding women.



- Read and follow the product label instructions carefully.
- Reapply insect repellent as directed.
- Do NOT spray repellent on the skin under clothing.
- When using sunscreen, apply it before the repellent.

Chester County Recycling Event

Saturday, October 13 • 9 AM–3 PM

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

**No
Electronics
Accepted!**

This is a Chester County sponsored event.

Do not leave any materials at the Willistown Township building.

Please note: No electronics waste.

Questions? Email Molly Perrin, Willistown Township Recycling Commission Chairman: molly_birmingham@hotmail.com.

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



***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.

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



Is Your Recycling at Risk?

If you've been watching the news lately, you may have seen that recent changes to trade tariffs and import/export rules between the United States and some of our trade partners have resulted in the U.S. having fewer places to send our recyclable materials. The People's Republic of China previously obtained much of the plastic, glass, and paper recyclables from the United States. In January 2018, China enacted bans on certain recyclables including plastics and paper leaving waste/recyclables haulers in the United States with fewer disposal options. As a result, some municipalities/haulers have had to divert the recyclables to landfills.

Calls to some local haulers revealed their significant concern for the state of the industry. They reported that the recyclables are still being collected and taken to recyclables plants, but the restrictions on what is accepted are expected to change. If you are curious about how your hauler has been affected, consider reaching out for additional details. In the interim, reuse as many items as can be safely reused at home.

—Molly Perrin, Chairman
Willistown Recycling Commission

Source: <https://www.nytimes.com/2018/05/29/climate/recycling-landfills-plastic-papers.html>



Wood Chipping for Residents October 20 • 9 AM–12 Noon

Coxe Memorial Campus, 688 Sugartown Road, Malvern

Residents may bring tree, bush, and shrub limbs and branches no greater than 8" 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.

REMEMBER YOUR ID!

Please bring your drivers license with you as Township staff will be checking addresses.

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

LIBRARY NEWS

Malvern Public Library

It's been a great summer at Malvern Public Library with reading, programming, *GO WilMa!* for children and teens, and our new summer reading program for adults! There's still a few weeks left for programs and prizes, so come on in.

We'll see you at Willistown Parks & Recreation's Country Fair at Greentree Park on August 21 from 5:30–7:30 PM, please make sure you collect your *GO WilMa!* raffle tickets before the prize drawing at the Park Party. We'll also be at Malvern's Harvest Oktoberfest and Bark in the Park on September 10 from 11 AM–4 PM. See you there!

The library has many adult programs to offer this fall, including two book clubs, a business meet up, senior health, knitting, and other informational classes, including essential oils and mental health awareness. See our online calendar for more information.

Adult book clubs meet on the second Tuesday of every month. Morning book club meets from 10 AM–11 AM and evening book club meets from 6:30 PM–7:30 PM. Ask us what monthly titles each group plans to discuss.

Join us for an interactive essential oils workshop on September 10, from 6:30 PM–7:30 PM. Learn how to use oils to help with sleep, manage stress, and more. Participants will create a personalized blend to take home. Please register online.

The fall storytime session runs from September 10–November 15. Please register online for weekly baby, toddler, and preschool storytimes. Registration opens on August 13. Family Storytime on Thursdays at 11 AM is a drop-in program, with no registration required.

We will be hosting two pumpkin painting parties for Malvern Borough's second annual pumpkin painting contest! Children in grades K through 5 may join us on October 10, from 4:30 PM–5:30 PM, and tweens/teens in grades 6 through 9 on October 17, from 4:30 PM–5:30 PM. We'll provide the pumpkins and the painting supplies, and you bring your creativity! Can't make the parties? Drop off your decorated pumpkin or supply us a picture. We'll post photos of each pumpkin on our Facebook and Instagram pages for voters to like.

Check our Facebook, Instagram, or website for more library programs and offerings.

We have free Kindle and audiobooks! No matter where you are or what time it is, with your Paoli Library card you can download a title by your favorite author for free. We can walk you through the process of getting them onto your phone or e-reader. Just sign up for one-on-one help with our patient and knowledgeable staff. If you need tech help with something else, such as formatting your resume or setting up an email account, we're happy to help with that as well. **Storytimes are fun!** The whole family, with children ages birth to five years, is invited to join Miss Stephanie on Wednesdays and Thursdays at 11 AM for songs, stories, and fun! Thursdays at 10 AM we celebrate our smallest friends with the Little Learner's Lapsit. Your preschooler (and you) can begin learning another language at Chinese Musical Storytime on Saturdays or German Family Storytime on Fridays. Each storytime consists of about 30 minutes of stories and songs followed by 30 minutes of social play.

Join the Just for Fun! Book Club for 8 to 12-year-olds that meets once a month. The children who attend get to pick the book for the next month. We have snacks, lively discussion, and an activity. **New at Paoli Library:** We have four different science STEM kits that contain multiple media on the subjects of Beginner's Coding, Magnetism, Electrical Currents, and Engineering. Check one out! Stop by and explore the "biggest little library around"!

Paoli Library

You can "expect the unexpected" with all sorts of resources at Paoli Library. Borrow a pass for Chanticleer Gardens, the Academy of Natural Sciences, or other local attractions. Prepare for the SAT with free online practice tests through Learning Express Library. Check out a Wi-Fi hotspot or a GoPro camera to take with you on vacation, all free of charge. We also have a wide selection of books and audiobooks—but you expected that already!

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Ready Chesco Keeps You in the Know

Sign up for an array of emergency alerts at readychesco.org



Ready Chesco is Chester County's official source for emergency information and government notifications. It is the regional alert system for the County.

Readychesco.org provides emergency preparedness information, resources during an emergency, and guidance for recovery after an emergency. The site provides status updates on current weather watches, warnings, and advisories for Chester County as issued by the National Weather Service as well as storm-related road closure information, power outage information, and more.

The service is provided by the Chester County Department of Emergency Services, located in the Chester County Government Services Center in West Chester. Chester County is the 7th most populated county in the Commonwealth, and is the fastest growing. The Department serves over 500,000 citizens in 73 municipalities. The 911 Communications Center handles over 300,000 calls per year or about 900 calls per day. Opt into the Chester County alert system to be informed before, during, and after occurrences that could impact your safety.

Shugart's Sunday BBQ & Blues Presented by The Stanley-Laman Group, Ltd.

Sunday, September 16 • 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, Locust Lane Brewery, Scoops 'N Smiles dessert, Philadelphia blues band The Dukes of Destiny, hayrides by Sugartown Strawberries, and more family fun. Admission: \$40 Adults, \$12 Children ages 3–10, includes food & drink.

Sugartown at Sundown Lantern Tours

Friday & Saturday, October 19–20
6–9 PM

Weekend Guided Tours

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

Workshops in the Bindery

Gold Tooling/Gilding Workshop
Wednesday, August 8 • 9 AM–12 PM

Hand Bookbinding Workshop Level II
Saturday, September 8 • 9 AM–3 PM

Hand Bookbinding Level I Workshop
Saturday, August 11 • 9 AM–3 PM

Mini Marbeling Workshop
Saturday, October 6 • 9 AM–12 PM

Please visit HistoricSugartown.org or call 610-640-2667
for further information including fees and to register for events.



Shugart's
SUNDAY
BBQ & BLUES

Willistown Conservation Trust

RUN-A-MUCK



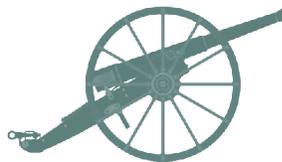
October 20 • 2:30–9 PM

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.



Paoli Battlefield

Home of the 1777 American
Revolution Battle "The Paoli Massacre"

Fall Events and Programs

GO WILMA! STATION HOST

You have until August 18 to visit the Battlefield and complete your *GO WilMa!* hike to find our Inspiration Station. If you haven't signed up for Willistown Parks & Recreation's *GO WilMa!* yet, there is still some time. You can sign up at the Malvern and Paoli libraries.

PAOLI BATTLE BUS TOUR

Saturday, August 11 • 9 AM-1 PM
Sign up for our guided Paoli Battle bus tour that explains the battle while escorting you to locations that played essential roles in the September 20, 1777 skirmish. Stops include sites of the Paoli Tavern and General Wayne's picket posts, a tour of Historic Waynesborough (General Wayne's home), Saint Peter's Church, and more. Cost is \$49 per person, and there is a limit of 11 guests.

REVOLUTIONARY LECTURE SERIES

The popular Revolutionary Dinner Lecture Series at the General Warren in Malvern returns Monday, September 11 with "Crossroads of the Revolution: Trenton." The October 9 program is titled "Abductions in the Revolution." Both programs start at 6 PM and cost \$49 per person, including your meal.

HERITAGE DAY

Saturday, September 22 • 11 AM to 4 PM
Heritage Day at the Paoli Battlefield Park on Monument Avenue in Malvern will offer new things to do, see, and enjoy. Along with our Military reenactor, we are adding a "Food Truck Event" and several other neat activities for families and people of all ages to enjoy. We will have music, crafters, and tradespeople. Please find event registration and further information at rememberpaoli.org.



THE NEWSLETTER OF
WILLISTOWN TOWNSHIP

Coxe Memorial Campus
688 Sugartown Road
Malvern, PA 19355



**West Nile virus reported nearby.
Be informed!**

Find out more on page 4.



The newsletter of
Willistown Township

**WILLISTOWN TOWNSHIP
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David R. Burman

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Chief John M. Narcise

ADMINISTRATION OFFICE HOURS

Through Labor Day:
7:15 AM–4 PM, Monday–Thursday
7:15 AM–12 PM Friday
September 1: 8 AM–4 PM Monday–Friday

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Mark your Calendars

August 18

GO WilMa! Deadline
Last day to receive raffle
tickets for the prize drawing.

September 22

**Paoli Battlefield
Heritage Day**
11 AM-4 PM

October 20

**Willistown Conservation
Trust Run-A-Muck**
Kirkwood Preserve
2:30–9 PM

August 21

**Willistown Country Fair
@ Greentree Park**
5:30–7:30 PM
GO WilMa! Prize Drawing
6:30 PM (Rain Date: August 23)

October 13

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

October 20

Wood Chipping Event
Coxe Memorial Campus
688 Sugartown Road
9 AM–12 PM
Willistown Residents Only
No wood over 8" in diameter.

September 16

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

October 7

Okehocking Preserve Hike
ChesCo Trails Club
1:30 PM

**Save the Date: 1st
Saturdays**

**November–April
Weed Warriors**
Okehocking Preserve

**For Malvern & Paoli Library activities, see page 6. For
additional Historic Sugartown events, see page 7.**

Note: Please see summer office hours on the left.



FALL SPORTS

T-Ball and Hummingbird Soccer

Saturdays from September 13 through October 20
Kids ages 3–4 and ages 3-6 • See page 3