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Our Mission:

To provide a variety of safe, affordable and enjoyable recreational programs and activities that enhance the quality of life in West Chester now and for generations to follow.

For additional information about any event listed in this brochure or to advertise your recreationanal event, please contact the West Chester Recreational Department at 610-436-9010.

A TERRARIUM WORKSHOP

So why not add a little more green into your life... and while you're at it, create a masterpiece with friends in Everhart Park. Terrarium workshop will teach you how to create and maintain your very own desert landscape. Led by **TWIG – Terrarium Wonders & Interior Gardens of West Chester, PA.**

What you get:

Each person will create one green and growing terrarium and learn handy new skills for growing and managing their miniature ecosystem. All terrarium materials and equipment will be provided (includes glass container, dirt and succulents.) Also includes a complimentary cocktail.

Date: Wed., September 21st
(Rain Date: September 22nd)
Time: 6:00 pm Workshop begins
Location: Everhart Park
Cost: $32 per person

Please visit **dubcparkpals.org** and select events to purchase your tickets!! Let's get creative while helping to give back to **WC Parks & Recreation**

TWIG

REGISTRATION FORM

401 East Gay Street West Chester, PA 19380

The waiver must be filled out before you are able to participate in any Borough of West Chester Parks and Recreation Department program or trip. If additional forms are needed, please duplicate.
PLEASE PRINT!

*Participant Name:*_____

*Address:*_____

*City:*_____ *State:*_____ *Zip:*_____

*Home Phone:*_____ *Cell Phone:*_____

*Email:*_____

*# of Participants*_____ *Additional Participants:*_____

*Name of Program or Trip:*_____ *Amount Enclosed:*_____

*Emergency Contact:*_____ *Emergency Phone:*_____

-PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND SIGN-

Registration/Payment: *The registration form above must be completed and mailed or dropped off to the West Chester Parks and Recreation Department. In order to be registered for the program or trip, payment must be made in full. Please make checks payable to West Chester Parks and Recreation Department. There are no multiple children discounts.*

Cancellation/Refund: *No refunds are given unless the program or trip is cancelled by The West Chester Parks and Recreation Department. If you cancel a registration for a bus trip, we must be able to resell your seat. Refunds are not issued for "no shows" on the day of the program or trip.*

Bus Trips: *When signing up for a trip you must include completed registration form for all members of your group. For trips that involve tickets (ex. Broadway shows) please indicate if you would like to be seated with another person or group.*

I agree that I will abide by the rules, policies, and decisions of the Borough of West Chester Parks and Recreation Department. I acknowledge and confirm that I have the requisite skills, qualifications, physical abilities, and training necessary for me to safely participate in this recreational program. I recognize the possibility of physical injury to myself if I participate in the West Chester sponsored recreational program. In consideration for the Borough allowing me to participate in this recreational program, I hereby knowingly and voluntarily release the Borough of West Chester and the Borough of West Chester Parks and Recreation Department and all of its agents, employees and officers from and against any and all claims, losses, damage, liability or expense occurring to any of my property or for personal injury or death which may result from my participation in the recreational program, including injury or death that may be caused by the Borough of West Chester and the Borough of West Chester Parks and Recreation Department and all of its agents, employees and officers negligent actions. I assume all liabilities and injury that may result because of my participation in this recreational program.

*Signature:*_____

*Date:*_____

If I am the parent/legal guardian, I acknowledge that I am the parent or legal guardian of the registrant and that I have legal authority to bind my child to the terms of this release and waiver.

*Parent/Guardian Name:(Please Print):*_____

*Date:*_____

*Parent/Guardian Signature:*_____

*Date:*_____

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The Perks of becoming a Sponsor:

- Great way to be involved in your community
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Contact the director at (610) 436-9010 or kkurowski@west-chester.com

West Chester parks & recreation

Programs & Classes

Star Party at Hoopes Park with the Chester County Astronomical Society

Ages: All Ages
Dates: Saturday, October 8th
Time: 7:00PM-9:00PM
Location: Hoopes Park
Instructor: Chester County Astronomical Society
Cost: Free

Program description: Join West Chester Recreation and the Chester County Astronomical Society on Saturday, October 8th from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm for a night under the stars at Hoopes Park. Members of the Chester County Astronomical Society, a group of amateur astronomers, will bring telescopes and expertise to Hoopes Park to share the wonders of the night sky.

October 8th is Astronomy Day! On Astronomy Day thousands of people who have never looked through a telescope will have the opportunity at hundreds of "star parties" across the United States.

As the glow of the Sun fades we'll gaze at a First Quarter Moon and the red planet Mars. As it gets fully dark we can look at the summer and fall constellations which will have nebulas and star clusters to view through telescopes and binoculars.

Equanimity Hatha Yoga - Community HOT Yoga Practice

Age: 18 and older
Date: Saturdays, October 22 & 29, November 5, 12, 19 & 26
Time: 3:30PM-5:00PM
Location: 323 E. Gay Street, Unit B7, West Chester
Instructor: Jane Clark
Cost: FREE
Minimum: 1 participant
Maximum: 40 participants

Equanimity Hatha Yoga is pleased to present our Community HOT Yoga series! This will be a 6 week introductory to Ghosh Hatha Yoga. We will teach a variety of classes that are available at the studio. This series is free but we will be raising money to benefit the American Sleep Apnea Association (http://www.sleepapnea.org/). The class series will be presented in our brand new HOT yoga studio right here in downtown West Chester PA! Please arrive 20 minutes before class.

For more information on Equanimity Hatha Yoga please visit our website at www.equanimityhathayoga.com.

Shadowlee Canine Basic Dog Training

Age: 18 and older
Date: Saturday, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
Time: 2:00 PM
Location: Hoops Park Pavilion
Cost: $150.00
Instructor: Susan Fireman, Certified Executive Dog Trainer, AKC Evaluator and Jill Fingerhood, Assistant Trainer
Minimum: 4 students
Maximum: 8 students

These 5 one hour classes are for dogs that need basic training, any age and breed. Dogs and handlers will work on commands such as: stay until released, come to heel, come when called, walking nicely on a leash, watch and leave it. We use positive methods and Doggy Yoga will be included in the class for relaxation.

Requirements for the class:

- Two people per dog may attend class but only one person may handle dog in class. Children must be 8 years old to attend.
- Dogs must be housebroken to attend
- Proof of rabies
- Dogs must wear a secure buckle, snap or Martingale collar or appropriate harness. No flexi leashes or electronic collars allowed

Fit4Mom Glen Mills- Stroller Strides

Age: 6 weeks to 6 years. (Child must be able to sit in a stroller for the entire workout)
Date: Every Tuesday and Thursday
Time: 9:30AM-10:30AM
Location: Everhart Park
Instructor: Tracy Hanover, Owner/Instructor of Fit4Mom Glen Mills
Cost:
- Unlimited Monthly Membership of $65/month. Attend UNLIMITED Stroller Stride classes at any location in the Fit4Mom Glen Mills and Downtown West Chester franchise. That's $3.25 a class!
- 10-class pass of $120

Minimum: No minimum participants
Maximum: 25 participants

STROLLER STRIDES is a full body, interval based workout that incorporates cardio, body toning, resistance tubing and the stroller for an approximate 60 minute workout. This workout is designed specifically for moms with their babies. Stroller Strides also includes a Moms Club where we provide weekly playdates, monthly MNO, and quarterly community giveback events.

Please note: A one-time sign-up fee of $60 to be paid directly to Fit4Mom which includes 2 resistance bands and goody bag filled with coupons and samples from local and national partners.

For programs/classes to run we need to have the minimum amount of participants registered. If there is not enough participants you will get a full refund.

Children Programs

Bitty Ballet

Age: 2.5-5 years old
Date: Saturday's, October 15, 22, 29, November 5, 12, and 19
Time: 10:15AM-11:00AM
Instructor: Melissa Totani & Laura Gifford
Cost: $85.00
Minimum: 4 participants
Maximum: 12 participants

Bitty Ballet is a program designed for preschool age children as an introduction to dance. Ballet is a wonderful stepping stone to encourage group participation, listening to instructor and a true love of dance and movement for these developing souls. Simple ballet positions and moves also encourage physical activity and controlled body movements in toddlers.

We also believe in building the confidence & worth of our dancers - we offer topics of conversation each class to encourage children to be kind, generous and passionate.

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West Chester Parks & Recreation is always looking for New Ideas and Instructors!

If you are interested in teaching, or have any ideas for classes, trips, or activities, please contact the West Chester Parks & Recreation Department.

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OCTOBER 9, 2016

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70+ Teams will compete on the streets of West Chester to decide once and for all WHO MAKES THE BEST DARN CHILI. Your $12 wristband includes all-you-can-eat chili and 3 voting nickels to cast your vote for the recipe you like best. There's fun for the whole family including live music, a kids zone, along with food and craft vendors.

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Children's Art Classes

Halloween Glow Sundae

ART SUNDAE SERIES

Age: 7-11
Date: Sunday, October 23
Time: 1:00PM-4:00PM
Location: West Chester Municipal Building
Instructor: Gaillyn Giles
Cost: $25.00
Minimum: 4 participants
Maximum: 10 participants

Children will be inspired by all aspects of Halloween. They will decorate their very own Glow in the dark pumpkin. Craft their own spooky Halloween soap, and paint a funky witch hat with acrylic paints on canvas.

Autumn Sundae

Age: 7-11
Date: Sunday, November 13
Time: 1:00PM-4:00PM
Location: West Chester Municipal Building
Instructor: Gaillyn Giles
Cost: $25.00
Minimum: 4 participants
Maximum: 10 participants

Children will be inspired by the autumn scenery and colors. During the class they will create Fall Tree Luminaries using mod podge on glass jars. They will make a Paper Acorn Garland and create their own Autumn Mixed media on canvas.

Winter Wonderland Sundae

Age: 7-11
Date: Sunday, November 27
Time: 1:00PM-4:00PM
Location: West Chester Municipal Building
Instructor: Gaillyn Giles
Cost: $25.00
Minimum: 4 participants
Maximum: 10 participants

Children can stay warm while creating art inspired by winter! They will use oil pastels to for a winter drawing. Make a clay snowman with mixed media and create a tree ornament.

For programs/classes to run we need to have the minimum amount of participants registered. If there is not enough participants you will get a full refund.

All About Animals

Age: 7-11
Date: Tuesday, December 27
Time: 9:00AM-3:00PM
Location: West Chester Municipal Building
Instructor: Gaillyn Giles
Cost: $40.00
Minimum: 4 participants
Maximum: 10 participants

Children will enjoy a full day of art focused on animals! They will learn how to create a variety of animal art projects from painting, model magic clay, drawing and an upcycle project.

Multicultural Art

Age: 7-11
Date: Wednesday, December 28
Time: 9:00AM-3:00PM
Location: West Chester Municipal Building
Instructor: Gaillyn Giles
Cost: $40.00
Minimum: 4 participants
Maximum: 10 participants

Children will get to experience a trip around the world in one day! They will be painting an Australian Aboriginal Art bark, making a tassel necklace inspired by Thailand, decorating an Italian carnival mask of paper mache, and creating a Kenyan Mixed Media Masai Tribe.

For programs/classes to run we need to have the minimum amount of participants registered. If there is not enough participants you will get a full refund.

International Peace Education Opportunities

CISV usa
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brandywine valley chapter

CISV brings together youth from around the globe to build friendships and foster cultural understanding.

The Brandywine Chapter of CISV hosts monthly club meetings for kids ages 10 and up and offers both local and international camp opportunities.

We use fun, engaging activities to teach leadership, communication, and conflict-resolution skills.

Come Join Us

All are welcome (parents, too)!

Wednesday, September 7, from 7 pm to 9 pm
Fugett Middle School, West Chester
Subsequent meetings: First Thursday of each month, October through May

For more information e-mail brandywine@cisvusa.org, call 484-604-9391, or visit brandywine.cisvusa.org.

Bus Trips

Experience Nashville: A Southern Adventure

Sunday to Friday, October 2 to 7, 2016

Day 1 - Sunday, October 2, 2016

7:00 AM - Depart West Chester.
Meal / rest stop en route
3:30 PM - Check in at the Holiday Inn Roanoke, VA
Enjoy the Star City Mystery Dinner Theater on site tonight

Day 2 - Monday, October 3, 2016

Hot Breakfast Buffet at the hotel.
Luggage out and check out.
Depart for Nashville.
Arrive at the Clarion Downtown and check in and freshen up.
Dinner at the Gerst Haus Beer Hall. Since 1955 the Gerst Haus has been a Nashville favorite, providing the best in German food in an authentic beerhall atmosphere

Day 3 - Tuesday, October 4, 2016

Breakfast included.
Start your day with a tour of The Grand Ole Opry—Your knowledgeable guide will share stories about the Opry and country music greats, past and present (from Minnie Pearl to Carrie Underwood, you might say), show you photos from the Opry's biggest moments in history and take you to the artists' entrance where legends, new artists, and superstars alike enter the Opry House on the night of an Opry show. You may even have the chance to step on stage and into the famed wooden circle as decades of artists have done.
Today you will have a step on guide take you on a Nashville's Famous People and Places. After you will say good bye to your guide and take some time to freshen up at the hotel, we will let you loose at the Gaylord Opryland Resort. Explore this amazing property, take a ride on the boat through the hotel and grab a bite for dinner all "on your own".
Next sit back and relax for a performance at the Grand Ole Opry. This is sure to be a highlight. You never know what famous performer could show up!!!!!

Day 4 - Wednesday, October 5, 2016

Hot breakfast included at your leisure
Today you start the day with a tour at the Ryman Auditorium.
The Ryman Auditorium— Established in 1892 as the Union Gospel Tabernacle, Ryman Auditorium is a National Historic Landmark and must see. Most famous as the home of the Grand Ole Opry from 1943— 1974, there is far more to the story of Music City's most recognizable icon. Take a Guided Backstage tour and discover what makes the Ryman, the "Soul of Nashville."
Board the General Jackson Showboat for a show and luncheon cruise. This 300-foot-long paddle wheel riverboat, which holds the distinction of being the largest showboat in the world, will take guests past natural and historical sights along the banks of Nashville's beautiful Cumberland River. Four decks offer excellent opportunities to see the beautiful sights of Nashville and the stunning countryside of central Tennessee.
This evening you will have free time to explore on the famous Broadway, venue after venue of live music, food and great fun. This is what Nashville is all about. Enjoy Music Row or settle in for a relaxing evening at the hotel.

Day 5 - Thursday, October 6, 2016
Hot breakfast included at your leisure.
Check out and Depart for Canton, Ohio
Arrive at the Courtyard Marriot
Check in and Freshen up
Dinner is included tonight

Day 6 - Friday, October 7, 2016
Hot breakfast at the hotel.
Check out and depart for the Pro Football Hall of Fame
Enjoy a self guided tour of this wonderful tribute to the heros of the gridiron.
1:00 PM Depart for home
Meal / Rest stops on own en route
9:00 PM Approximate return to West Chester

Cost:	Single - $1,575.00	Double - $1,175.00
	Triple - $1,125.00	Quad - $1,100.00

The Finger Lakes Wine Country
Saturday and Sunday, October 22nd and 23rd

Back by popular demand! Join us for two days of fun, food, and wine in New York's Finger Lake Wine country.

Saturday, October 22nd
5:15AM - Depart West Chester
Rest stop en route
10:00AM - Arrive at Hazlitt 1852, David Hazlitt bought 153 acres of fruit trees and vineyards here in Hector, NY. Over the next six generations, various Hazlitts farmed the land, raised families and made wine.
11:00AM - Depart
11:15AM - Arrive Eremita Cellars – Housed in a late 1800's Presbyterian church, which was extensively renovated with passion and attention to detail. They have created a unique space with and old world feel. You will leave with your spirits raised.
12:00PM - Depart and enjoy a box lunch en route. If the day is nice, there is a garden at Lucas Vineyards to enjoy your lunch.
12:15PM - Arrive at Lucas Vineyards – Their story begins in 1974 when Ruth Lucas and her family moved from the Bronx of NYC to a 60 acre farm in Interlaken. Rooted in the family was a common dream of creating a successful family business though grape growing in the Finger Lakes region which was just starting to thrive
1:45PM - Depart
2:00PM - Arrive at Myer Farm Distillery – As a New York State Farm Distillery, we use ICS certified organic gran from our own Myer Farm - one of the largest and oldest currently operating organic farms in the Northeast United States - to craft distill a range of spirts. At Myer Farm Distillers, we both plant the seed and produce the spirt
3:00PM - Depart
3:15PM - Arrive at Knapp Winery – A popular winery from its inception in 1984. The Knapp's had planted some of the first vinifera grapes along the shores of Cayuga Lake. Knapp was the first winery in the Finger Lakes Appellation to plant and vinify the grape variety Cabernet Franc.
4:15PM - Depart
4:30PM - Arrive at Swedish Hill – In 2011 Swedish Hill celebrated its 25th Anniversary of production quality wines in the Finger Lakes. The winery's story actually began 42 years ago in 1969 when the Peterson family plated their first vines in order to sell grapes to other local wineries. Then in 1985 the first grams were crushed for Swedish Hill
5:00PM - Depart
5:15PM - Check in at Holiday Inn Waterloo and freshen up – Dinner is "on your own" tonight at the hotel

Sunday, October 23rd
10:30AM - Check out and depart Hotel
11:00AM - Arrive at Belhurst Castle – Voted Best Brunch in the area!
Listed on the National Register of Historic Places, Belhurst Castle combines the romance of the past with the comforts of the present. Perfectly located at the tip of Seneca Lake.
12:45PM - Depart for Three Brothers
1:00PM - Arrive at Three Brothers Winery – Enjoy three wineries and a brewery. You have a "passport" to explore all they have to offer.
3:00PM - Depart for home – Rest/Meal stop en route "on own"
8:30PM - Approximate arrival home

Price: Single - $389.00 Double - $339.00
Triple - $319.00 Quad - $299.00

American Girl Place

This trip is perfect for girls who have an American Girl Doll. Bring one doll with you and enjoy lunch with them at the American Girl Doll Café. Stop in the American Girl Store to buy a new outfit and accessories for her doll. For an additional fee you may take your doll to the beauty salon for a beauty treatment and new hairstyle! Once you're done at the American Girl Place you can explore New York City.

Date: Saturday, November 5
Age: 6 and up
Cost: $85.00 (Includes transportation, lunch at the American Girl Cafe, and the drivers tip.)

Itinerary:
7:30AM - Depart West Chester Municipal Building
10:00AM - Approximate arrival in New York City
11:00AM - Lunch at American Girl Place Cafe
12:15PM - Shopping at American Girl Place Store
4:30PM - Bus departs New York City
7:00PM - Approximate arrival to West Chester

Radio City Music Hall Christmas Spectacular

America's favorite holiday show, The Radio City Christmas Spectacular, is full of fun and surprise the whole family will enjoy. Come see the famous high kicking Rockettes, the reenactment of the very first Christmas in the Living Nativity and journey into Santa's magical workshop. Sign up early! There are only 44 tickets available. Tickets are located in the second mezzanine.

Date: December 2, 2016
Cost: $130.00
Itinerary:
6:30AM - Depart West Chester Municipal Building
8:30AM - Approximate arrival in New York City
10:00AM - Show Time
6:00PM - Bus Departs New York City
8:00PM - Approximate arrival in West Chester

New York City on Own

Spend the day in NYC on your own! Walk through popular Times Square, take a carriage ride through Central Park, tour the Empire State Building, catch a Broadway show or go shopping for the day. The day is yours for you to enjoy New York City. Trip includes transpiration, snack, and bus driver's tip.

Date: December 7th
Cost: $45
Senior: $40, must be of age 60 or over
Itinerary:
7:30AM - Depart West Chester Municipal Building
10:00AM - Approximate arrival in NYC
5:15PM - Bus Departs NYC
7:30PM - Approximate arrival in West Chester

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WEST CHESTER HALLOWEEN PARADE

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26

RAIN DATE, THURS., OCT. 27

7:00 PM

MARCHING BAND PERFORMANCES

West Chester University & East, Henderson & Rustin High Schools.

CHEERLEADING PERFORMANCES

Bishop Shanahan, East, Henderson & Rustin High Schools.

DANCE TEAM PERFORMANCES

East, Henderson & Rustin High Schools

Groups & Floats are welcome, but must be registered with the West Chester Parks and Recreation Department before October 5th.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 610-436-9010.

West Chester Parks & Recreation Department

Registration Form

401 East Gay Street West Chester, PA 19380

The waiver must be filled out before you are able to participate in the Borough of West Chester Parks and Recreation Department Halloween Parade. If additional forms are needed, please duplicate. *PLEASE PRINT!*

Name of Organization:_____

Contact Name:_____

Address:_____

City:_____State:_____ Zip:_____

Home Phone:_____ Cell Phone:_____ Email:_____

Float/Vehicle: (circle one) YES or NO If yes, what are the dimensions of your vehicle/float?_____

# of Participants_____

-Please read carefully and sign-

- NO CANDY MAY BE THROWN! However, people walking may *hand out* candy.
- There will be no politicking or political candidates allowed to participate in the parade

Registration: The registration form above must be completed and mailed or dropped off to the West Chester Parks and Recreation Department.

I agree that I will abide by the rules, policies, and decisions of the Borough of West Chester Parks and Recreation Department. I acknowledge and confirm that I have the requisite skills, qualifications, physical abilities, and training necessary for me to safely participate in this recreational program. I recognize the possibility of physical injury to myself if I participate in the West Chester sponsored recreational program. In consideration for the Borough allowing me to participate in this recreational program, I hereby knowingly and voluntarily release the Borough of West Chester and the Borough of West Chester Parks and Recreation Department and all of its agents, employees and officers from and against any and all claims, losses, damage, liability or expense occurring to any of my property or for personal injury or death which may result from my participation in the recreational program, including injury or death that may be caused by the Borough of West Chester and the Borough of West Chester Parks and Recreation Department and all of its agents, employees and officers negligent actions. I assume all liabilities and injury that may result because of my participation in this recreational program.

Signature:_____ Date:_____

If I am the parent/legal guardian, I acknowledge that I am the parent or legal guardian of the registrant and that I have legal authority to bind my child to the terms of this release and waiver.

Parent/Guardian Name: (Please Print): _____Date:_____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date:_____

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We focus on the preservation, development, improvement and maintenance of all Borough owned parklands and facilities. Through fund-raising and donor programs, we work with residents and businesses to create and maintain open space for the benefit of all.

Membership helps make a difference in our community. PLEASE lend your support to our treasured parks. Join us in our events and as a member.

For more information and to become a member, visit our web site:

https://www.facebook.com/WCParkFriends

Benefiting West Chester Boro Parks and Recreation

FRIENDS OF EVERHART PARK

The Friends of Everhart Park is a neighborhood group that is dedicated to helping the borough of West Chester restore and maintain Everhart Park.

We work in concert with the borough to ensure that the park is a safe, clean, and beautiful-space for recreational activities and special events.

We raise money to plant trees, shrubs, and native specimens in the park and help with restoration projects. We also conduct spring and fall park clean up events.

THE FRIENDS OF EVERHART PARK INVITE YOU TO JOIN

Please consider joining your neighbors in supporting a local treasure - Everhart Park.

Meetings are held on the 2nd Monday of each month in Borough Hall, September through April. Every member receives a reminder of the meeting.

Membership for the Friends of Everhart Park is $20.00 per year per household.

Please fill out the form below and mail to:

Ms. D. Lheureux (610-436-0126)
323 S. Church Street, West Chester, PA 19382

Name: _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-Mail _____

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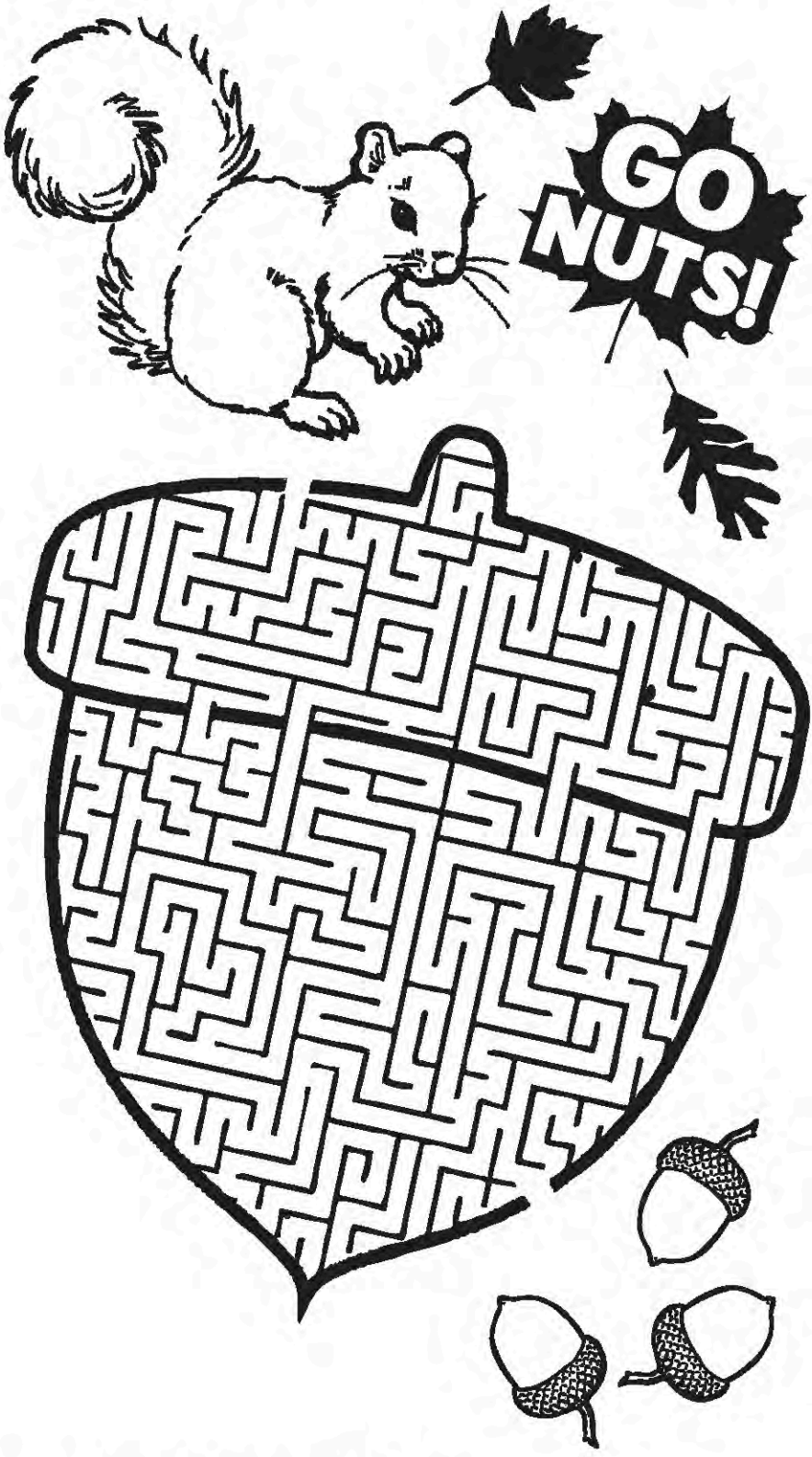

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WEST CHESTER PARKS & RECREATION IS ONLINE!

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ON OUR WEBSITE YOU'LL FIND:

- Current calendar and upcoming community events
- Current Activity Guide
- Registration form for programs and bus trips
- Event Vendor Applications
- The latest updates on Borough Festivals, Programs, Trips and Camps at your finger tips

Be sure to look at the Calendar of Events!

Find us on Facebook

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Park Locations & Rental Information

Everhart • 100 S. Brandywine St.
Bayard Rustin • 740 S. Walnut St.
John O. Green • S. Matlack & E. Miner St.
Kathy McBratnie • 300 W. Nields St.
Green Field • S. Franklin St.
Mosteller • 601 E. Rosedale Ave.
Fugget • 401 E. Gay St.
Marshall Square • 200 E. Marshall St.
Horace Pippin • 520 W. Market St.
Hoopes • 700 Hoopes Park Ln.
Veterans Memorial • 315 Veit Alley
Barclay • 501 N. Church St.

Hoopes Park, Everhart Park and Marshall Square Park will be available Sunday through Saturday for park rentals starting April 30th and running through October 2nd. Parks are rented on a first come, first serve basis.There is a $25 bathroom key deposit required for usage of the bathrooms at any of these 3 parks.

After the park is rented the renter has 10 days to return the bathroom key to the West Chester Recreation Department or their bathroom key will be forfeited. It is the responsibility of the renter to make sure the bathrooms are closed and locked after their usage.Failure to do so may result in damage to the facility at the renters expense.

Registration: call 610-436-9010 or visit *www.west-chester.com*

Availability: Park Rentals from Saturday, April 30th through Sunday, October 2nd

Hours:
Dawn to dusk. Groups of 25 or more people must have a permit to reserve the parks. Tennis courts may be reserved. Ball fields are used by permit only.

Fees for Weekends: (Saturday dawn to dusk). A fee of $75.00 for West Chester Borough Residents with proof of residency and $125.00 for Non-Borough Residents.

Fees for Weekdays: (Monday through Friday, dawn to dusk).
$25 for groups of 25 or more. We accept donations for use of the park for groups under 25 people.

No refunds will be given under any circumstances.

PARK NOTES

Friends of Everhart Park

The Friends of Everhart Park are committed to helping the Borough maintain and preserve Everhart Park. We are a diverse group of neighbors of all ages and sizes and would love to have anyone join us. If you're interested in joining the Friends of Everhart Park please plan to attend our meetings at Borough Hall, the second Monday of each month at 7:30 during the months of September through May.

Friends of Marshall Square Park

The Friends of Marshall Square Park is a group of concerned residents dedicated to the care, preservation and improvement of our park and arboretum for the benefit of all. Call Jeff Beitel at 610-436-0398 for meeting dates, times and locations. Learn more about the park's history, our projects, and upcoming events at www.marshallsquarepark.org.

Parks, Recreation & Special Events Commission Members:

Mary Barrett
Jordan Ludwick
Frank Herron
Ray Moran
Joyce Neilan
Jen O'Brien

One position is available on the commission. Please contact Keith Kurowski at the West Chester Parks & Recreation Department. We meet the 1st Wednesday of each month, 6:30 PM, West Chester Municipal Building.

West Chester Parks & Recreation is always looking for New Ideas and Instructors!

If you are interested in teaching, or have any ideas for classes, trips, or activities, please contact the West Chester Parks & Recreation Department.

610-436-9010

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Without all of your help and support, our programs would not be as successful as they are! If you would like to support your community events for 2017, please contact the West Chester Parks & Recreation Department at **610-436-9010**. Thank you!

A special thanks goes to our 2016 Sponsors!

Sponsorships are available for the following 2017 Events:

- Swinging Summer Thursdays in downtown West Chester
- May Day Festival of the Arts
- Super Sunday
- Turk's Head Music Festival
- Chester County Restaurant Festival
- Touch A Truck
- West Chester Vintage Market

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WEST CHESTER PARKS & RECREATION NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

We are trying to increase involvement in our special events:

May Day • Turks Head Music Festival • Super Sunday • Swinging Thursdays • Chester County Restaurant Festival • Halloween Parade • WC Vintage Market

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- TOUCH A TRUCK
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Soup & Sandwich Parlour

Date: Friday, December 2nd
Time: 5:45 to 8:30pm
Place: Knights of Columbus,
116 West Market Street
Serving assorted hot and cold sandwiches, soups, snacks and desserts at family prices. Entertainment will be provided. Stop in before and during the Christmas Parade!

Breakfast with Santa

Date: Saturday, December 3rd
Time: 8:30am and 10:00am seatings
Cost: $16.00, please call for details 610-436-9010
Place: Chester County Historical Society
Enjoy a delicious buffet breakfast with Santa! Children get to sit with Santa, share their Christmas wish lists, and of course, take photos (parents, don't forget your camera!) Must pre-register. Limited to 75 people per seating.
Please note: Booster seats and high chairs are not provided.

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