

CHESTERFIELD TOWNSHIP NEWSLETTER

September 1, 2019

HARVEST FEST

Village Square Park

SEPTEMBER 28, 2019

Noon-4PM



CHESTERFIELD TOWNSHIP HARVEST FESTIVAL

4th annual Chesterfield Township Harvest Festival is looking for vendors, volunteers and sponsors. Please contact Rachel Fryc rachel@chesterfieldtwp.com

CHESTERFIELD TOWNSHIP ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (CTAA)

Beef and Beer October 19, 2019

Flag Football Night at Northern Burlington High School Game - September 20th

CTAA Team Photos September 22nd

CROSSWICKS LIBRARY

Crosswicks Library offers ongoing programs including Book Club, Mahjongg, Lego Club, Story Time, Music Class, Play Dough Fun, Nifty Knitting, Make n Take, and Bridge Class.

In addition to these programs we also offer one-time events.

We request RSVPs for all our special programs.

CROSSWICKS COMMUNITY HOUSE

Sponsoring chili cook-off at this year's Harvest Festival. To participate e-mail Chris Bond at chris.bond@ww-p.org.

Join your neighbors in celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the Crosswicks Christmas Tree Lighting on December 1st! With food, live musical performances, and a visit from Santa himself, don't miss this once in a lifetime opportunity, celebrated in the Village of Crosswicks since 1919.

Visit crosswicks.org for more information as the event gets closer.

Follow our Facebook page for community events all throughout the year. Hosting a party or event? Consider renting the Crosswicks Community House, charming and spacious with large kitchen and brand new playground. Rental information can be found at crosswickscommunityhouse.org.

CHESTERFIELD FIRE COMPANY

Our popular chicken barbecue fundraiser is Sunday September 8th 12:00 Noon till sold out (Usually by 2:30) -- Take-out only -- Chesterfield Fire Company 296 Bordentown-Chesterfield Rd. (609) 298-1014. Complete meal includes perfectly cooked chicken, fresh corn-on-the-cob, potato salad, tomato, rolls and dessert. All meals \$13.

We hope to see you there, and thank you for your support!

CHESTERFIELD FIRE COMPANY LADIES AUXILIARY ANNUAL TRICKY TRAY & BUFFET DINNER

Date: October 12, 2019

Time: Doors open at 5:00 PM

Place: Chesterfield Firehouse, 296 Bordentown-Chesterfield Rd (528)

Benefits: Chesterfield Fire Company

Admission is \$25.00 per person. ADULTS ONLY!! Age 21 and older

Doors open at 5:00 PM; Buffet Dinner from 5:30 – 6:45. Ticket drawings starts at 7:00 PM.

Buffet Dinner is catered by the Chesterfield Inn. Dessert, Coffee, Water & Soda also provided. Raffle Tickets are as follows:

Regular Tickets: 1 sheet of 26 tickets for \$5 or 3 sheets for \$10

High Level Tickets: 1 ticket for \$2 or 4 tickets for \$5

CHESTERFIELD KEENAGERS

We celebrated 40 years as a senior group on March 1, 2019. Welcoming new members 55+ to come join us for a yearly dues of \$5.00.

Meetings are held twice a month on 2nd & 4th Wednesday except for the months of July & August. Each meeting starts with a luncheon provided by our members followed by the meeting & scheduled activities.

Come out and see us we are a group of very congenial happy seniors. Give us a try and bet you will become one of the group.

Marjorie Wenski- President contact address is mewarena@verizon.net

CHESTERFIELD HISTORICAL SOCIETY

On August 25th, at the CTHS Ward Avenue Museum, the Old Barracks Museum is presenting "Child's Play," explanations and hands-on demonstrations of colonial games and pastimes. *This program is ideal for school age children!* Our last scheduled speaker for the season is on September 8th. Nick Hendershot, from the Pinelands Preservation, will give a presentation titled "Common Healing: Europe's and Native America's Early Connection Through Medicinal Plants". As we close out the 2019 Museum season on September 22nd, we will offer a member and guest appreciation day with refreshments. Please join us!

The 6th Annual Plein Air Art Show and Exhibit is planned for Saturday, October 12, 2019 from 6 to 8 PM at 2 Front Street. Join us to view the paintings, art sale, and have an opportunity to meet the artists, all while enjoying a complimentary wine and cheese reception. The Plein Air event is free and open to the public. Sponsorships for this popular and fun annual event are most welcome and appreciated. See the website for more information.

Finally, looking ahead to future events:

Centerpiece Making (December 8) and Holiday Party (December 14). CTHS Basket Raffle tickets are on sale through December 14th. CTHS Holiday and gift merchandise also available on-line and at all events.

Visit our website for more information: chesterfieldtwphistoricalsoc.org and stop by and see us at the Chesterfield Harvest Fest.

FERNBROOK FARMS

Now that summer is over we turn to our Fall Schedule of after school programs, homeschool classes, Fall Camp Days, and of course the FARM RUN!

Our after school programs run from 3:00-6:00 pm every day and we transport students from Chesterfield Elementary everyday. On half days, we extend our after school to run from the close of school to 6 pm! Once upon a time, kids just went outside and explored in nature after school. Nowadays, they don't have those same opportunities but they do at Fernbrook Farms! During afterschool, we might be building forts in the forests, cooking around a campfire, fishing at the pond, and so much more! After school is great time to unplug, get outside, and enjoy being a kid in the great outdoors!

FARM RUN 2019!! Lettuce show you fun! We hope you'll turnip to beet the herd! Don't be a chicken and race our 5K obstacle course or run our mini-mile fun run! Race day is SEPT. 29th!

Homeschool classes start September 17th and our Fall Camp Days will be October 9th and November 7th & 8th. Visit our website for more information on all our programs: <https://www.fernbrookfarms.com/center/about-the-center/>

Fernbrook Farms Environmental Education Center is a non-profit 501-c-3 organization with a mission to provide hands-on educational experiences for all young people by exploring the complex interconnectedness of our natural world. Our purpose is to educate children about food, agriculture, and the environment. We believe people should make meaningful connections with our natural world in order to become responsible stewards of local and global sustainability.

CHESTERFIELD CLEAN COMMUNITIES

Clean Communities in Chesterfield is scheduled for “clean-up days” the weekend of October 19th & 20th

If your local organization is interested in participating contact Rachel Fryc @ rachel@chesterfieldtp.com

Safe Medication Disposal



Chesterfield Township is pleased to announce our new Safe Medication Disposal site. Located in the lobby of the Municipal Building directly outside of the Police Station, it will be accessible during all regular township hours 8:30a – 4:00p Monday thru Friday. Throughout the country, residents in the past had been encouraged to flush drugs down the toilet, but negative environmental impacts to waterways have been identified and this is now discouraged. Scientific studies have shown that pharmaceuticals – including antibiotics, anti-convulsants, mood stabilizers and sex hormones - are commonly found in trace amounts in drinking water supplies throughout New Jersey and the rest of the country. And disposal of medications within regular trash leads to increased contamination of landfills and a rise in management costs as the leachate is routinely pumped from the landfill sumps. In addition, due to a drastic increase in the abuse of household pharmaceuticals, law enforcement is recommending swifter removal of unused medications from households, and a higher level of vigilance on safeguarding drugs from abuse. We are proud that Chesterfield is now part of the solution by offering a means for our residents to safely dispose of medications that are no longer needed. We urge everyone to make use of this important resource.