



AUSTINTOWN TOWNSHIP PARKS NEWSLETTER

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

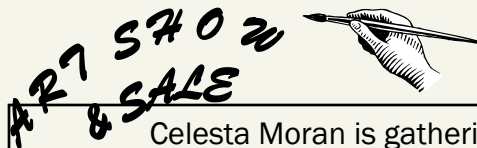
- "Fit For Life" – Tues./Thurs. Sept. 11–Nov. 20 9:30-10:30 a.m.
- Yoga Sessions—Thurs. 6:30-7:30 Sept., 6-26 or Oct. 11-Nov. 15
- People's Law School—Tues. Sept. 18–Nov. 20 7:00-9:00 p.m.
- Art Show—Sept. 30 11:00-5:00 p.m.
- Tea and Luncheon—Tues. Oct. 9 –1:00 p.m.
- Photo Contest & Exhibit—Nov. 7—6:30-8:30 p.m.
- NEOEA Workshop - Fri. Oct. 12 9:00-3:30 p.m.
- Green Holiday Craft Wed. Nov. 28—6:30-8:30 p.m.
- Winter "Fit For Life" - Jan. 7, 2008 start
- Dog Day Afternoon—RESCHEDULED TO SPRING



EXERCISE PROGRAM

Join our fall fun and fitness program as Pat Klein returns to lead our sessions on Tuesday and Thursday mornings from 9:30 to 10:30 am at the Stacey Pavilion. Our fall sessions will start **September 11 through November 20.**

This low impact aerobic program offers a relaxed and enjoyable environment to strengthen and tone body and mind. Registration is \$40.00 per person and payment can be made at the first session. Call the park office to register at (330) 793-0718.



Celesta Moran is gathering talented, local artists to display and sell their creative art pieces on **Sunday, September 30, 11:00 to 5:00 p.m** at Township Park in the Stacey Pavilion. Our park benefits generously from the table fees. This is a great time to start holiday shopping! If you are interested in table space give Celesta a call at (330) 799-1652

YOGA Sessions

4 Weeks and 6 week Sessions Available

Mary Kay Griffith is returning as our yoga instructor for two fall sessions. Attain a powerful body, peaceful mind and passionate spirit through gentle yoga postures, breathing practices, and guided meditation.

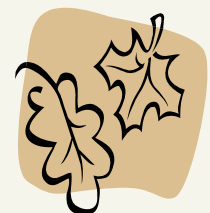


Sessions will be held in the Stacey Pavilion at Township Park on Thursday evenings from 6:00 to 7:15 p.m. - Sept. 6 to 26 or Oct. 11 to Nov. 15.

Registration for the four week session is \$36.00 and the six week session is \$54.00 per person. Pre-registration is required by calling the park office at

"How Beautifully leaves grow old. How full of light and color are their last days."

- John Burroughs





NEW and IMPROVED

It has been a busy year at Austintown Parks with NatureWorks Grants awarded to assist with new pavilion roofs, new dugout roofs, new player benches & concrete foundations & field fencing. Green Team grants awarded for new chairs at Stacey Pavilion. Austintown Rotary funded a new terraced patio at Celebration Grove. Austintown Jr. Women’s League funded new landscaping beds. Plus park budget allowed for pavilion roads resurfacing, new Play-Quest shade shelter, restroom improvements, new Wedgewood Park playground with assistance from Friends For Wedgewood Park, Home Depot and lots of community volunteers.



FIFTEENTH ANNUAL NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST & EXHIBIT

“ Nature doesn’t plan events; nature is the events. The sun and rain, the winds and snows and all the other conditions that prove a hardship for some will benefit others.”

- Stephen J. Krasemann

Have you taken some good photos of our natural world? Why not show them off? Our 15th Annual Photography Contest and Exhibit will be held **Wednesday, November 7** from **6:30 to 8:30 pm** at the Stacey Pavilion at Twp. Park with an artist reception. The juried winners will be on display the week of November 12 at our sponsor, The Photo Place, Inc. , 480 S. Canfield-Niles Road, Austintown.

The six categories are : 1) WILD PLANTS, 2) WILD ANIMALS, 3) WILD LANDSCAPES, 4) NATURE IN YOUR BACKYARDS & PARKS, 5) DIGITALLY ENHANCED and 6) BLACK & WHITE (#5 & #6 encompassing all categories)

Entry forms can be picked up at the Photo Place, Inc. or by calling the park office at (330) 793-0718.

Deadline for entries is October 19th at 5:00 p.m.

Winter "Fit For Life"

Give the park office a call for the Winter "Fit For Life" Exercise Program. Starting **Jan. 7th, every Monday and Wednesday for ten weeks** from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.

Registration is 40.00 and payable on the first day you attend classes.



Wrapping up a Green holiday



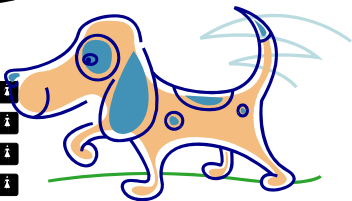
The holidays are here coming. And once again The Green Team in partnership with Austintown Parks is generously sponsoring a fun evening of ideas for a simple, stress-free and environmentally-friendly holiday season.

Join us **Wednesday, November 28 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.** at the Stacey Pavilion at Twp. Park as we design recycled wrapping paper, cards, gift tags and other fun, earth friendly crafts.

Pre-registration and payment of \$5.00 a person is required by calling the park office .

DOG DAY AFTERNOON **WALKING MAPS**

RESCHEDULED TO SPRING



Austintown Township Park has mileage maps for anyone interested in walking a metered course or enjoying our non-paved Braille or Nature Trails. Give the park office a call and leave your name and address. We will mail a map to you. Our newly resurfaced roadway in the back of the park makes for easy walking.

With the cool weather remember to, dress in layers and don't forget a hat, scarf, gloves, & warm foot wear.

"The great opportunity is where you are...Every place is under the stars, every place is the center of the world."
 - John Burroughs

Austintown Quilting
 Angels
TEA & LUNCHEON

Join our local quilters for a tea luncheon, quilt exhibit, & prize opportunities on Tues. October 9th at 1:00 p.m. at the Stacey Pavilion. Pre-registration of \$15.00 per person by calling Peg DeLucia at (330) 758-4443.

NEOEA TEACHER WORKSHOP

On Friday, October 12 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. join the Green Team and EECO at the Stacey Pavilion at Township Park for a fun-filled day full of hands-on "trashy" activities. Teachers will earn 5.5 IPDP credits and receive valuable classroom information that conforms to state standards. To register for this exciting workshop, call the Green Team at (330) 740-2060

Park Sites:

- Township Park**
6000 Kirk Rd.
- Wedgewood Park**
between Lancaster & Edinburgh Drives
- Veterans Memorial Park**
Wickcliffe Center
- Greenbriar Park**
Barrington & Innwood
- Brookwood Park**
S. Warwick Drive
- Strock Stone House**
(Open by appointment)
Austintown Historical Society
330-792-1129



PEOPLES LAW SCHOOL

We welcome back the Mahoning County Bar Association's Peoples Law School for a nine week course starting Tuesday evenings **September 18 to November 20 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.** at the Stacey Pavilion in Township Park. Local attorneys will speak on a variety of legal topics each week. A pre-registration fee of \$25.00 is required by call the Bar Association Office at (330) 746-2933.

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 ★ **stars seem to have**
 ★ **rekindled their**
 ★ **fire, the moon**
 ★ **achieves a fuller**
 ★ **triumph, and the**
 ★ **heavens wear a**
 ★ **look of more ex-**
 ★ **alted simplicity."**
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PARK PALS

Austintown Rotary, Austintown Garden Club, Farmers National Bank, Armstrong, Austintown Road, Police, Fire, Maintenance and Zoning Departments, Austintown Twp. Administrative Staff, Ron Seman, Frank Yaccuci T. J. Kiddon, Austintown Jr. Women's League, Jay Corll, Austintown Kiwanis, Pat Klein, Friends For Wedgewood Park, Inc., Advanced Marking System, Austintown 20/20, Walmart, Kim Lewis, Peg Flynn, Wallace and Pancher Associates, Cheryl Mattevi, Mary June Emerson, EECO, OEEF, AWARE, Mill Creek MetroParks, Green Team, Eastgate Council of Governments, Town Crier, Vindicator, Parent Magazine, Fran Gottron, Austintown Local Schools, Tri-Co. EE Resource Group, Austintown Girl Scouts, Patty McHenry, ODNR-Div. of Wildlife, Channel 19, Steve Farbman, Frank Sachire, Carolyn & Paul Senedak, Photo Place, Inc., Celesta Moran, Jack Gittar, Mike Williams, Austintown Girls Softball League, Kris Drake, Sue Holub, Judy Hochadel, Jul Lavorini, our daily walkers (both two and four legged), Quilting Angels, M & G Title Search, Inc., Carol & Phil Martin, Shannon Murphy, Mahoning Soil & Water Conservation District, Genie Thompson, Nancy Bell, Cindy Stockdale, 9-11 Memorial Committee, George Camuso, Justin Rogers, Mindy Henning, Jack Kumik, Aabco Landscaping, Grace Manna & Blue

Masonry Materials Plus, PaverLock, Mark Ramsey, Terry Storey, Dave Mulholland, Tom Bresko, Bill & Pat Vallas, Jim Rasor, Boak & Sons, Youngstown Fence Co., George Camuso, Kwikkut Tree Service, Bob Gavalier, Don Hall, County Gardens, Home Depot, Dave Durda, Snider & Associates, Tony Cebriak, Carol Fye, Gary Reel, Donna Buzulencia, Affordable Landscape, Canfield Community Concert Band, First National Bank, Church of Christ-Young at Heart Group, the Family of Judith Rock, OSU Ext. Volunteer Naturalists, Austintown Community Baseball, Mill Creek Jr. Baseball, MRDD, Special Olympics, Jessica Moorhead Foundation for Hope Kite Festival Committee, Fran and Barb Seidita, Sue Moran, Emmanuel Community Church, Highway Tabernacle, Sarah Rosslar, Lisa Loveless, Sarah Ellis, YSU RECREATE, Mahoning Co. Bar Assoc., Mary Kay Griffith, **Special thanks to our summer workers, Jeremy Hartman and Nick Groat—good work!!**

Thank You for volunteer time, sponsorship, programs, donated items, assistance of all special and different kinds !!!

We apologize if we missed anyone. Please know we appreciate everyone who gifts Austintown Twp. Parks and would be happy to include you in our next newsletter.



"Tomorrow is the most important thing in life. Comes to us at midnight very clean. It's perfect when it arrives and it puts itself in our hands. It hopes we've learnt something from yesterday."

- John Wayne

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