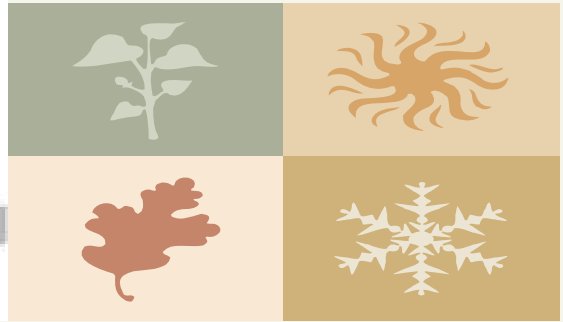




AUSTINTOWN TOWNSHIP PARKS



A U S T I N T O W N T O W N S H I P P A R K S N E W S L E T T E R

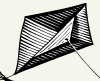
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- **Kite Festival**
Apr. 28 10:00-5:00
- **Plant Exchange**
May 12 9:00-Noon
- **Concerts in the Park Series**
Tuesdays 7:00-8:30 June 5 - August 21
- **Celebration Grove—Phase II Dedication**
Aug. 2007
- **Dog Day Afternoon**
Sept. 16 noon to 3:00
- **Fall Activities to watch for:**
 - Fit For Life
 - Yoga Sessions
 - Art Fair
 - People's Law School



JESSICA MOORHEAD FOUNDATION FOR HOPE

KITE FESTIVAL



We are excited to once again host the Annual Jessica Moorhead Foundation for Hope KITE FESTIVAL! **Saturday, April 28, 2007 from 10:00 to 5:00**, the skies over Township Park will be adrift with kites of all sizes and shapes.

Join us with a car load of family or friends for just a \$10.00 donation. Lots of family style activities planned throughout the day. Food vendors will be available so you can plan to spend the day.

Shuttle parking has been generously made available with Highway Tabernacle Bus Service working with Emmanuel Community Church as the parking site and shuttle pick-up / drop-off. Avoid the traffic and limited parking at Township Park by parking free at Emmanuel Community Church just west of the park.

Come out for this fun family event and help out the Jessica Moorhead Foundation for Hope with all the good work they do for young cancer patients at Children's Care Center for Blood and Cancer at Tod Children's Hospital.

"Throw your dreams into space like a kite, and you do not know what it will bring back: a new life, a new friend, a new love, a new country." - Anais Nin

Here's a fun and free garden beds.

noon
some of your

Spring Plant Exchange

at the Pogany Pavilion

perennial plants that you would

way to get a variety of plants for your

Saturday, May 12, from 9:00 to

at Township Park, bring out

like to exchange with others.

We recommend the plants be potted and hardy in size. A dozen, more or less will provide an equal exchange. Of course if you have extras you would just like to pass along, please feel free to bring them too.



This is a great way to tidy up your garden space from your prolific growers and receive a variety of new plants in their place. We offer an earthy surrounding to exchange gardening information over a cup of coffee or tea and a Danish. Thanks to Armstrong who will once again sponsor our refreshments.

UPCOMING PARK IMPROVEMENTS

. The Austintown Board of Trustees has recently approved a spending budget for some much needed site improvements at Township Park and Wedgewood Park. Here are some

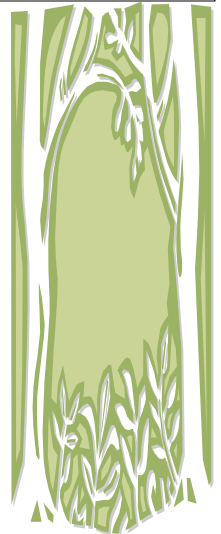
- ⇒ Walkers will be happy to see the back section of Township Park roadway re-surfaced this summer
- ⇒ Two of open pavilions will receive new steel roofs adding color and brightness to these picnic areas
- ⇒ The Warren Pritchard Memorial Gazebo will also be freshly upgraded with a new roof and fresh wood finish
- ⇒ We have been working on restrooms improvements and more to come
- ⇒ A shade shelter and a new climbing wall will be added to *PlayQuest* at Township Park
- ⇒ Wedgewood Park will see a new playground—Thanks to the help from Friends for Wedgwood Park.
- ⇒ New landscaping has begun and will continue throughout Township Park
- ⇒ Ballfield renovations continue with new player benches and concrete bases at several of the fields - Thanks to Austintown Girls Softball League for continued volunteer work with field drainage, painting and infield soil

“Trees are the best monuments that a man can erect to his own memory. They speak his praises without flattery, and they are blessings to children yet unborn .”

- Lord Orrery, 1749

Celebration Grove—Phase II Celebration Grove—Phase II

Thanks to the generosity of Austintown Rotary Club, Phase II of Celebration Grove will be completed this summer with the dedication to be held in August. The second phase will be the installation of a beautiful pavers patio designed by Jack Kumik with *Aabco Landscaping*. Jack’s design was selected from others submitted for it’s unique multiple level pattern to be located in the center of the original Grove planting. *Masonry Materials Plus* has also come on board as a corporate sponsor to this community project.



STREAMBANK RESTORATION

Austintown Twp. Park received a \$36,437. 00 Clean Ohio Conservation Grant to restore the streambank located at the entrance of Township Park.. The Natural Stream Channel Design work has been completed by Wallace and Pancher, Inc.. The project is just waiting for the U.S. /Regional permit to be received to begin this restoration work.. Upon completion, this project will become a Best Management Practice Site for the Riparian Setback Protection Measures for contractors, public officials, and property owners to visually access.

“You create your universe as you go along” - Winston Churchill

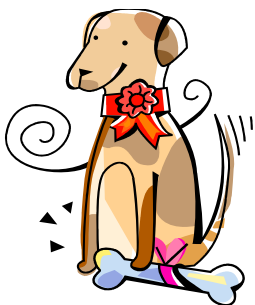


“Everything is energy...both the positive and the negative...the universal Law of Attraction - the choice is your’s”...- excerpt from *The Secret*



DOG DAY AFTERNOON

Sunday, September 16, 2007 from noon to 3:00 p.m., let your day go to the dogs. In partnership with **K-9's for Compassion**, an organization that provides animal assisted activity and therapy for Mary, this of canine activities help raise funds the important work provides. Details but there will be an costume contest parade, a dog first aid demonstration, Chinese auction, food booths and lots of other activities. Our local *PetMart* will be on hand as one of our sponsors. **The park is working to provide an unleash trail area and we plan to have this accomplished in conjunction with this event as well.**



sponsored by Humil- event will brings lots to Township Park to and awareness for this organization are still in the works agility course, a cos-

WALKING MAPS


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 drop a map in the mail to you.


The kiosk at Township Park also has the maps posted.


“In every walk with nature one receives far more than he seeks.” - John Muir




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



FALL “FIT FOR LIFE” EXERCISE PROGRAM



Mark your calendars early for our Fall “Fit For Life” Exercise Program starting again **Tuesday Sept. 11 through November 20**. Our instructor, Pat Klein, returns to lead this 10 week session on **Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.**

This low impact aerobic program offers a fun and relaxed atmosphere to strengthen and tone body and mind. Registration is \$40.00 per person and payment can be made a the first session. Call the park office to register.

PEOPLES LAW SCHOOL



Will be held this fall at the Stacey Pavilion on **Tues. evenings Sept. 18 to Nov. 20 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.** Call the Mah. Co. Bar Assoc. at (330) 746-2933 to register.

FALL YOGA SESSIONS

We will be offering two yoga sessions this Fall. A four week and a six week course. The four week session will be Thursday evenings Sept. 6 through Sept. 27. The six week course will run Thursday evenings Oct. 11 through Nov. 15. Both sessions will be held 6:00 to 7:15 p.m. in the Stacey Pavilion. Mary Kay Griffith is returning as our instructor. Learn the strength of a powerful body and a peaceful mind through yoga postures, breathing practices and guided meditation. Call the park office for cost and registration.



PARK PALS

Austintown Road, Police, Fire, Maintenance and Zoning Departments, Austintown Twp. Administrative Staff, Friends For Wedgewood Park, Don Hall Excavating, Inc., Advanced Marking System, Austintown Rotary, Austintown 20/20, Armstrong,, Walmart, Austintown Kiwanis, Wallace and Pancher Associates, Carolyn Watkins, Cheryl Mattevi, Mary June Emerson, EECO, OEEF, AWARE, Justin Rogers, Mill Creek MetroParks, Farmers National Bank, First National Bank, Green Team, Eastgate Council of Governments, Town Crier, Vindicator, Parent Magazine, Fran Gottron, Austintown Local Schools, Tri-Co. EE Resource Group, Austintown Jr. Women's League, Patty McHenry, ODNR-Div. of Wildlife, Channel 19, Lenny Gessler, Steve Farbman, Frank Sachire, Photo Place, Inc., Celesta Moran, Austintown Girls Softball League, Tony Cebrick, Gary Reel, Carol Fye, Donna Buzulencia, County Gardens, Judy Hochadel, T. J. Kiddon, our daily walkers (both two and four legged), Quilting Angels, Jay Corll, Kris Drake, Sue Holub, Mahoning Soil and Water Conservation District, Jack Kumik, Frank Yaccuci, Bill Vallas, Aabco Landscaping, George Camuso, Bob Gavalier, Affordable Landscaping, Austintown Garden Club, Ron Seman,

Mill Creek Jr. Baseball League, Aust. Comm. Baseball League, Jack Gittar, Mike Williams, Mary Kay Griffith, Bob Alleman, III, Home Depot, Dan Durda, Jessica Moorhead Foundation for Hope Kite Festival Committee, Frank and Barb Seidita, Sue Moran, Emmanuel Community Church, Highway Tabernacle, Sarah Rosslar, Lisa Loveless, Sarah Ellis, YSU Recreate, Kim Stewart, Emily Price, Jul Lavorini, Pam Krantz, Cindy Stackdale, Katie & K-9's for Compassion, Mahoning County Bar Association, Emily Price, Kelly Banfield, Snider & Associates, Paul Cubellis, Pat Connolly, 9-11 Memorial Committee



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.

"There is, indeed, something inexpressibly pleasing in the annual renovation of the world, and the new display of the treasures of nature."

- Samuel Johnson



Mailing Address:
82 Ohltown Road
Austintown, Ohio 44515

Phone Numbers:
Park Office - 330-793-0718
Park Maint. 330-799-6989
Pavilion Rentals - 330-792-2602
Fax: 330-793-9919
E-mail: austwpark@sbcglobal.com

AUSTINTOWN TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES:

Warren Bo Pritchard
David C. Ditzler
Lisa Oles
Michael Kurish — Fiscal Officer

Joyce L. Gottron — Park Supervisor

Park Maintenance Staff:
Todd & Tex