



AROUND THE PARK

OPCA Community Day 2019

We are so excited for Community Day 2019! As a neighborhood civic association one of our main goals is to make connections and bring the community together. One way we achieve that goal is by organizing our annual Community Day which will be held on **June 22nd, 2019 on Haverford Ave between Brookhaven and Sherwood**. This location allows us to put the event in the center of the neighborhood and to highlight our business district. We want neighbors to come out and enjoy themselves, so bring your lawn chair, bring a neighbor, bring the kids and stay a while. DJ KidWonder will be our DJ this year, providing entertainment all day. **This is a rain or shine event**



For the kids:

We will have a kid's zone with Roxy the Clown which includes face painting, cotton candy, popcorn and more. Free toys and prizes will be available for the children distributed by OPCA. We will have bounces and interactive games, street chalking and

jump rope.

Shopping:



We are rounding out this event with vendors so bring your cash/credit cards. We are happy that we have several residents participating as vendors such as Holly's Treasures \$5 Paparazzi Jewelry. Other vendors include Comfort Cakes, JnJ Color Street Nails, Osborne books and more. There will be children's clothing, women's clothing, books, makeup, natural beauty products and more on sale.

There will also be informational tables which include the Philadelphia Department of Revenue, Overbrook Park Church of Christ, Hazlehurst Domestic Violence and information on apprenticeship programs.

Food:

Free food vouchers will be given out to residents to sample food from the local restaurants on Haverford Ave. Make sure to visit Ferrante's and Twin Grocer by 5:30pm.

This will be a great event and we hope you make plans to join us. Make this a family affair and come out to support your community and our local and small businesses.

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Councilman Curtis Jones Jr



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HOW DO LIBRARIES BENEFIT FROM FRIENDS GROUPS?



Libraries benefit from Friends groups by the expansion of their resources to serve the public. These Friends extend a library's capacity through financial donations, volunteerism, program support, and through advocacy. Most libraries are not in a position to turn away assistance of any kind. Having Friends makes being able to compete for funding less challenging because it shows that the tangible support they receive is from the very same people who utilize and benefit from the library services.

Lack of resources make acquiring a new building, having Saturday hours, building repairs, increasing of collections and services very difficult. Politically, Friends are very important & effective for libraries of all types because Friends are advocates by default. Friends will not give their time, energy & financial support to an entity they're not willing to fight for – and that entity is the library. When the case needs to be made for your library, the group most able to step into the forefront will be the Friends of the Library. Every day across America, Friends are behind the scenes making a difference for the libraries they serve by making sure the place is strong, relevant and well-funded. These same Friends are also making a difference in City Hall, school administrations and in the public at large. So you ask how can you help?. As friends, we can compose written communication to Councilman Jones & Mayor Jim Kenney requesting our library be funded properly. You can also join the social media effort and post to #FullFundingFriday to let your peers know that you support full funding for our libraries. This is especially important during the City Council budgeting process.

Please follow our library on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/OverbrookParkLibrary/> for updates on events and meetings.

United for Libraries

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Taking 2019 summer reservations for baby showers, family reunions, birthday parties



IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2019

June 8th at 10am—Rose Playground Monthly Park Clean Up 1200 N 75th Street

June 12th at 7pm—OPCA Summer Quarterly Meeting 7630 Woodbine Ave Overbrook Park Church of Christ

June 17th at 6pm 19th Police District Monthly Captain's Meeting 6059 Haverford Ave

June 20th at 6pm—OVERBROOK NIGHT MARKET— 63rd and Lancaster

June 22nd at 2pm OVERBROOK PARK COMMUNITY DAY—Haverford Ave between Brookhaven and Sherwood

July 13th—Flea Market—Lamberton Parking lot

July 20th at 10am—Rose Playground Monthly Park Clean Up 1200 N 75th Street

August 17th

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12 noon –3rd ANNUAL DISTRICT DAY Tustin Playground 5901 Columbia Ave

August 23rd at 8pm FREE OUTDOOR FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT—Rose Playground 1200 N 75th Street—SPIDERMAN INTO THE SPIDERVERSE

September 21st at 10am Villanova Day of Service Park clean up at Rose Playground 1200 N 75th Street

October 9th at 7pm OPCA Fall Quarterly Meeting 7630 Woodbine Ave Overbrook Park Church of Christ—Community Town Hall

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Crime Blotter for Overbrook Park

Please attend Citizens Patrol Meetings the 1st Monday of every month—7pm—Rose Playground

April 2019

- 6 Thefts
- 1 Aggravated Assault
- 1 Recovered stolen vehicle



May 2019

- 1 Robbery
- 2 Burglaries
- 1 Aggravated Assault
- 7 Thefts
- 2 Narcotic Charges

WELCOME NEW NEIGHBORS !!

- 1642 Ashurst
- 7679 Woodcrest
- 7667 Overbrook Ave
- 7618 Brentwood Rd
- 1605 Merribrook
- 1380 Farrington
- 1606 Merribrook
- 7338 Brookhaven
- 7663 Overbrook Ave
- 7511 Malvern
- 7534 Woodcrest



SUMMER LAWN CARE

The summer season brings about glorious days of warm weather and outdoor activities that keep us outside of hours upon hours at a time. For some, most of those hours during these months are used to maintaining a healthy landscape around their homes. While some homeowners know exactly what their lawn needs on a daily basis, most will find that they have issues keeping their grass healthy and, in turn, will be looking at a very barren dry lawn by the time fall rolls around. Below are some tips and procedures that can assist any homeowner in making their lawn healthy throughout the hot summer seasons.

Mowing the lawn : A healthy lawn does not necessarily mean that it has to be short. When cutting into your lawn, the blades need to be set as high as possible. The length of grass, preferably high, provides numerous amounts of benefits towards keeping the soil healthy and productive.

Tall blades of grass are able to obtain more light during peak sun hours and, in turn, will use this energy to produce and provide more nutrients to the roots and surrounding soil. Taller blades will also provide shade that allows for the soil surrounding each blade of grass to maintain moisture throughout the dry heat of most summer days.

Grass Clippings : The waste produced in regards to your mowing should not be considered waste. The clippings that you produce during your mowing time should be redistributed across the lawn. There are certain mowers that do not collect clippings in bags but rather just cut and allow for the shredded lawn to fall back into the grass and the soil. These cut blades of grass will be able to supply the soil with an added supply of nutrients as well as additional shade to further along the growth of a healthy lawn.

Watering the lawn : Hydration is essential to the growth and nutrition of your lawn. The entire landscape surrounding your home needs to have at least an inch of water on a weekly basis. This inch of water can come from rain or can come from manual irrigation through your water hose.

The main keys to remember when it comes to manual hydration are to water as early as possible as well as not to oversaturate your lawn.

All watering must be done in the early morning hours so that the soil can absorb all moisture before any sun and or heat has a chance to dry it up. The watering must be measured, through the use of a coffee can as an example, to make sure that you do not over water the lawn and cause the soil to become infertile due to too much moisture.