

April 6, 2022

Mayor's Report

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Since Last Time:

-attended Pottstown Education Funding Vigil at Middle School – lawsuit in appeal process
-donated blood to Red Cross
-ArtFusion- now until June 4th – Revival show- bid on silent auction items- upcycled art- bid on my Elvis Costello table!

Coming Up – this will all be posted on my FB page

4/12/12- DEAR Day- Reading to Rupert Elementary Kindergarten class

4/15 – Good Friday & Passover

4/16 – Community Arts – chalk egg hunt 9am- go to Mosaic website – I will be assisting officers to decorate outside of PPD- then from 1-3 plastic easter egg hunt @ 423 Chestnut St

4/17 - Easter

April 20th- Pottstown Housing Coalition - workshop for landlords, aspiring landlords,– panel discussions about better landlord programs, low cost grants and loans for improvements to your properties- contact Tracy Purdy @ Mosaic

4/20 - , Tricounty Chamber of Commerce: On April 20th we have our “9 in 5” breakfast series. Five breakfasts over the year with 9 different speakers. On the 20th, it will be Madeline Dean and her son, Harry Cunnane, talking about substance abuse in the workplace and in the home.

4/21 – MCCC – Celebrating 25 years- fireworks/foodtrucks (8-9)

MCCC – gently used business clothing for students- collecting up to 4/15- donation drop off box in North Hall on 2nd floor

4/22 – EARTH Day – Schuylkill River Greenways- grand opening/ribbon cutting at Fricks Lock village. Then back to Pottstown for Riverfront Park cleanup

4/23- Habitat “Rock the Block”- different this year- planting trees at 3 sites- including Edgewood Cemetery

4/23 – Eco Fest & Climate March – Hill school on Beech St- 12pm- ends at Smith Family Plaza for festival

Until 4/30- Love Your Block is taking applications for small beautification projects – can apply, volunteer- check website

4/23 – MCCC- honor society cleanup- can join- North Hall Parking Lot

4/30- Edgewood Cemetery Cleanup and art fair (9am)

4/30 – 5/1– Pow Wow- Riverfont Park time?

5/1- Goat Races – Sly Fox

*Registration open for Schuylkill River Sojourn – 3rd week of June- coming through Pottstown June 20th

5/4 – Schuylkill River Greenways - Take It Outdoors is moving to Riverfront Park – Ribbon Cutting

5/14- Pottstown Police Officers Association- Kid's Fishing Derby (8-12)- memorial park

5/14 – Walk for Hope 2022- walk for those who have lost loved ones to addiction in heart of bringing awareness to opioid crisis – Goodwill to Carousel 10am-11:30pm?

May 21 at the park. It is an International paddling film festival- Riverfront Park-

5/22 – MCCC- Challenger Learning Center will be operation and grades 5-8 will be 1st to fly in the learning center

6/1- MCCC Challenger Learning Center will be fully operational – test missions

~~5/7 & 5/21 – Hobart's Run block cleanups – have tools available to lend out for neighborhoods that want to have their own cleanups – check FB page or contact Cathy Skitko~~

5/14 – Hobarts Run – first neighborhood Summit- CEO of Housing Visions will speak about affordable housing- see Hobart's Run FB page

6/4- Hobart's Run Yard Sale - \$10 bring your own table- proceeds go to Edgewood Cemetery and HR programs

6/21- Mosaic Solstice party at Gracies

6/25 – Tri-County Chamber, economic development luncheon. Shellie Whitfield, president of Chamber of Commerce in Wetumpka, AL, will speak. Her town was just featured on an HGTV program called Hometown Takeover, so she will speak about bringing things like that to Pottstown.

7/4- GoFourth Festival- Rotary parade at 10:15, street fest downtown from 11-5, 5pm party at Memorial Park- food, vendors, kids activities, beer garden – they need to raise \$53K – if you would like to sponsor- check out their website

7/9 – Mosaic Garden Tour

7/18-22 – MCCC – Janet’s Planet Astronaut Academy Camp- scholarship opportunities

8/27 – MCCC Community Day- Challenger Center exhibit Grand Opening 9-2- Saturday. Held at Riverfront Park. We will be doing a 5k space race/walk to kick off the morning.

Announcements

- **Steel River is hiring development director and business director – posted on their website**
- **ArtFusion 19464- check website for summer camps for kids and available scholarships - Ages 5-8, 11-14, and ages 7-12**
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- Police Card Trading Program- email me your contact information w/ business logo if you are interested shenrick@pottstown.org and I will provide you with the link to pay online

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Thank you and that concludes my Report.