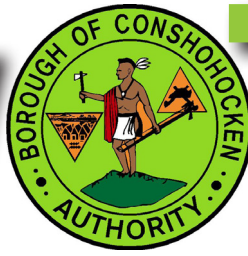


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Community Garden Thrives

The Conshohocken Community Garden is thriving in its 13th season. Run by dedicated community members, the garden provides a welcoming and beneficial open space for gardeners of all ages and abilities. Newly installed waist-high raised beds provide gardening enjoyment for those who require them, providing access to those with physical limitations. Additionally, the community garden grows food specifically for our own CNC and this fresh food is delivered there on a weekly basis.

The garden was originally developed on

donated sewer authority land and spearheaded by late councilman Paul McConnell. The sewer authority has ceded land to the borough but continues to support this vital open space with a yearly donation among its community funding. The garden is a terrific example of diverse community members working to provide a benefit to the environment and community health. Anyone interested in a plot at the community garden, please check their website for availability at <https://conshohockencommunitygarden.com>.



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July 25
August 22
September 26
October 24
November 28
December 26

Meetings are held in
the Borough Hall:
400 Fayette Street
Conshohocken

Meeting time 6:30 pm

Borough Authority Begins PFAS Testing

PFAS - Per and Polyfluorinated Substances - are a large group of man-made compounds used for decades in hundreds of industrial applications and consumer products with documented health impacts in recent years. Some sources of PFAS are certain food wrapping materials, pesticides, fire-fighting foams, carpeting, wire manufacturing and non-stick cookware coatings.

PFAS does not naturally degrade and can remain in surrounding soil for decades. Wastewater treatment facilities are prime re-

ceivers of PFAS. PFAS are found in sanitary sewer sludge. With over half of the sewer sludge produced in the United States being land-applied, it presents the possibility of entering the food chain.

Our Authority recently began testing for PFAS. Wastewater industry professionals anticipate stringent limitations on PFAS levels in waters discharged into our waterways.

You can find more information on this topic at the Authority website: www.conshohockensa.com



Please Slow Down!

We are asking our community members, for safety's sake, to please remember to follow local traffic regulations. Several near misses of work crews and pedestrians have occurred due to failures to stop at posted stops signs. Help ensure the safety of our workers, pedestrians, and children by obeying the speed limit and stopping at posted signs.

Relining Project Is Now Complete

Insituform Technologies Inc. has completed the final three phases of the Authority's Interceptor Relining Project.

The majority of this relining project was funded by grant money. This is part of the BCA's continuing efforts to preserve and improve our infrastructure.

The interceptor is a sanitary sewer main that gradually increases in size, eventually reaching 30 inches in diameter. The interceptor conveys flows from the west side of Fayette Street, all of West Conshohocken and a portion of Plymouth Township, making the pipeline a critical piece of the BCA's Collections System.

Mechanic Nearing 15th Year With BCA

Hired at the Authority on September 21, 2008, Robert "Moe" Keys was brought on as a Maintenance Mechanic.

His primary duties are preventative maintenance and repair work, at the direction of the Maintenance Foreman.

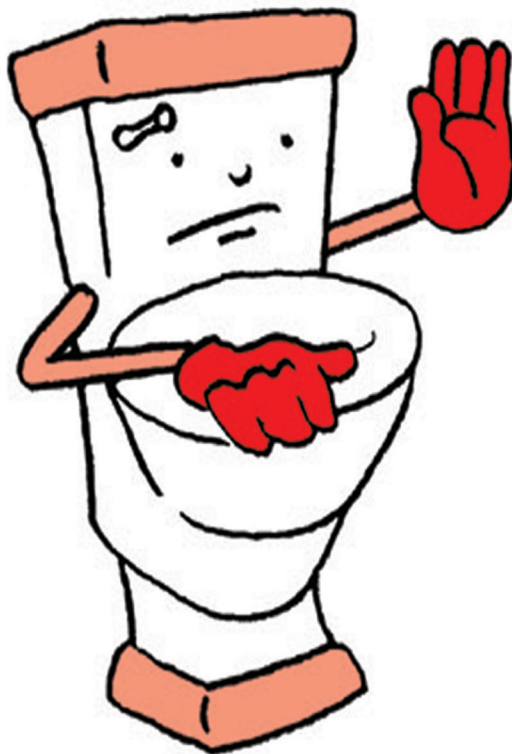


A Plymouth Meeting native, Moe currently resides in Whitpain Township. He graduated from Plymouth Whitmarsh

High School and Central Montco Technical High School's auto mechanics program. His hobbies are baseball and displaying his cars at car shows.

To Flush or Not to Flush?

These items should NOT be flushed down the toilet



- Baby wipes
- Cat litter
- Diapers
- Disposable wipes
- Fat, grease, oil
- Feminine products
- Paint
- Paper towels
- Pesticides
- Pharmaceuticals