



SUMMER EDITION - 2023

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The Official Newsletter
of Stackhouse Park

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Positivity Rocks!

In July, volunteers from the Brownstown Improvement Group brightened up their community's entrance to the park. Kids decorated rocks with positive messages as the revitalization effort will be an ongoing project throughout the summer and fall. Come have a picnic or start your next hike at this Stackhouse location!



Artwalk in the Park

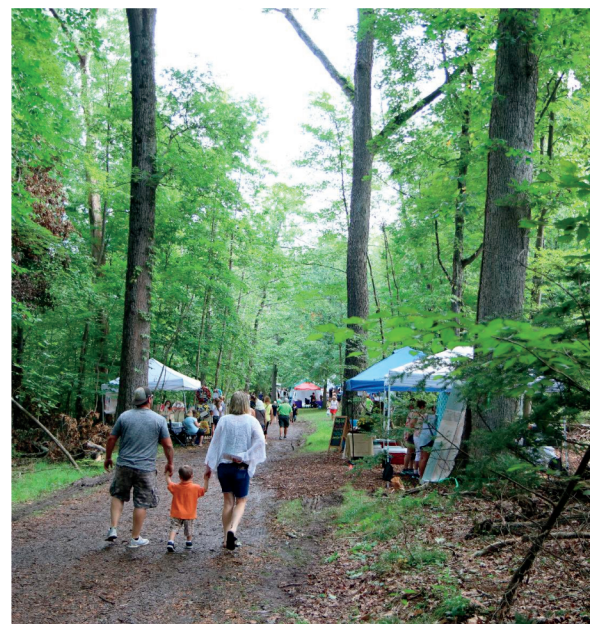
The Park will hold their fourth annual Art Walk in the Park on August 27th from 9am to 4pm. Last year's event exceeded expectations with an estimated 2,000 attendees and over 60 craft and food vendors on August 28th. Vendors and visitors traveled from as far as Rochester, NY.

Keeping with tradition, The Park will hold "Run the Park" on the morning of the event.

"Run the Park" 5K

The "Run the Park" trail run/hike is a challenging course within the woods of Powell Stackhouse Park. Portions of the course are technical (rocky and rooted). All participants who pre-registered 2 weeks prior to the event are guaranteed a race item.

This year's race will take place on Saturday, August 26th, at 8:30 am. Participants can begin registering and picking up their packets as early as 7:30 am at the Luzerne St. entrance. All proceeds from the event will go towards planned improvements at The Park.



Artwalk in the Park 2022

Hike with a Board Member Series

Andy Stephenson and Mallie Stephens guided guests along the Brownstown Trail for a family-friendly hike in May.

Board Member, Denise Urban, will host the Saturday, August 5th hike starting at 10am at the Spangler Pavilion. Participants will get a preview of Art Walk in the Park, which will be held along the Tioga Trail later in the month, on August 27th. Each hiker will have the opportunity to start their own nature journal during the hike. A handmade journal will be available to the first 20 hikers.



Art in the Park

Each Thursday through the summer, The Park will host free art and social skill activities for young children. While the event is geared toward elementary youth, all ages are welcome to attend.

The June 22nd event hosted 11 children where they read a short story and reflected on it, and then participated in a craft that related to the story's theme.

There will be two sessions held at each end of the Park. Westmont end starts at 10:00 am at the Spangler Pavilion, while the Lower Yoder/West End Entrance will start at 11:30 am.

A partnership grant through Victim Services, Inc., provided The Park with new art supplies and books for the July and August events.

Restroom Updates

Thanks to donations from the Rotary Club of Johnstown and the Community Foundation for the Alleghenies, Stackhouse has already secured over half the funds needed to install permanent restroom facilities in The Park.

The Park is soliciting donations to fill the gaps in funding while they search out other opportunities. Donate today and help make permanent restrooms in The Park happen!

<https://www.cfalleghenies.org/fund/stackhouse-park-fund/>



SUMMER EVENTS

July

27th @ 10/11:30a - Art in the Park

August

TBD - Storywalk changes to "Betsy the Rescue Dog" by Marianne Sampinato

3rd @ 10/11:30a - Art in the Park

3rd @ 5p - Tick Talk

5th @ 10a - Hike with a Board Member, Denise Urban

10th @ 10/11:30a - Art in the Park

19th @ 9-11a - Trail Maintenance

26th @ 7:30a - "Run the Park" 5K

27th @ 9a-4p - Art Walk in the Park

September

TBD - Storywalk changes to "Elusive Moose" by Joan Gannij & Clare Beaton

TBD - Hike with a Board Member, Leah Spangler

16th @ 9-11a - Trail Maintenance

22nd @ 10/11:30a - Art in the Park

29th @ 10/11:30a - Art in the Park



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Tick Talk

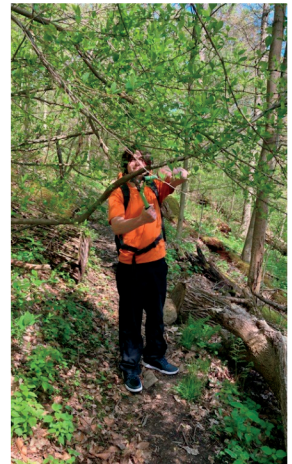
**Learn where ticks hide
and how to prevent bites**

August 3rd at 5 pm.

Come learn from UPJ Professor Jill D. Henning about Tick biology, prevention, medical issues, and more!

Volunteer Work Projects

On a May morning, Board member Andy Stephenson and two students from the Outside In School completed a 6.5 mile hike in the park, picking up litter along the trails. The small group also cleared branches from a fallen tree on one of the park's most challenging trails, Tall Timber. If you are interested in volunteer work projects, contact Andy at 814-242-9758.



Planned Giving

Do you love Stackhouse Park? Consider leaving a planned gift in your will. The park works with the Community Foundation for the Alleghenies to ensure your gift will support the park forever.

Call 814-536-7741 to learn more

2023 Membership Drive

While the City of Johnstown owns Stackhouse Park, Inc., it provides no financial support for maintenance, operations, or programming. Everything at the Park is made possible by those who support us with their 100% tax deductible donations.

To sign up, visit:

<https://www.cfalleghenies.org/fund/stackhouse-park-fund/>

Renew Your Membership or Join Us!

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Membership comes with a free subscription to Chatter; admission to the Annual Member Picnic and Jamboree, and an "I'm Nuts About Stackhouse Park" adhesive squirrel sticker.

Please select your membership pledge(s):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Corporate (\$250) | <input type="checkbox"/> Patron (\$100) |
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