

WEST WYOMING BOROUGH NEWSLETTER



Important Dates

January 2012

**January 3 @ 7pm-
Council Reorganizational
Meeting**

**January 9 @ 7:30pm
January Council Meeting**

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DCNR C2P2 Grant Awarded for Charney Park

West Wyoming Borough has been awarded a Bureau of Recreation and Conservation Community Conservation Partnership Program Grant for \$40,000. The grant project will purchase and install playground equipment, wood carpet safety surfacing, green landscaping, ADA access, and remove of unsafe equipment at Charney Park in the borough. Charney Park once complete will serve as a trailhead for the West Side Trail as the recently funded leg of the trail extends through the borough. Charney Park was established about four decades ago. The current playground equipment in the park has been deemed unsafe by DCNR representatives, and needs to be removed. The borough has three parks, but only one of them has updated safe equipment for the local children to enjoy. As a trailhead for the West Side Trail, the park will offer open space and recreation opportunities for users of the trail. The Charney Park Rehabilitation Project began as a grass roots community effort. A group of community-minded individuals, lead by the Malloy Family, conducted a fundraiser in honor of Shirley Malloy, a longtime member of the borough recreation board in order to raise funds to rehabilitate the park. The project involves an extensive cooperative effort of community members, West Wyoming Borough Council, the Recreation Board, and the West Side Trail Commission. The rehabilitated park will become an important community and recreational asset in the area.

Project Updates



The first portion of the Abrahams Creek Stream Bank stabilization project is completed. Severely eroded areas of the stream channel have been repaired and riparian vegetation has been planted. The project is being funded by a Growing Greener grant.

Sanitation Stickers/Recycling

Sanitation stickers are now on sale at the Town Hall, weekdays between the hours of 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. All residences in West Wyoming must purchase a sticker. The cost remains the same as last year, \$200. If purchased before January 31, 2012, senior citizens (65 and older) will receive a \$25 rebate (\$175), all others receive a \$15 rebate (\$185). If purchased from February 1-28, 2012, the full price will be charged, \$200. After February 28, 2012, the cost will be \$300 for the year and citations will be filed with the District Magistrate for noncompliance with the Ordinance. Stickers are also available through the mail: West Wyoming Borough Building, 464 West 8th Street, West Wyoming PA 18644. For the added convenience of residents, Visa, MasterCard and Mac are accepted.