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Special Presentation Protecting Our Water Supply

Did you know that one average auto oil change can contaminate one million gallons of water? Joe Hebelka, hydrogeologist with the PA Dept of Environmental Protection, and Diane Lewis of the Allentown Bureau of Water Resources provided session participants information on a new voluntary program designed to protect our source water. Given the geological circumstances in our area, we are very fortunate to be rich in water resources. It's up to each of us to ensure our resources remain protected. How can you help keep drinking water clean and safe?

- Call 911 immediately if you see an accident or a spill on a roadway.
Never pour oil on the ground or in a storm drain on the street.
Dispose of used motor oil at a garage that will recycle it.
Properly dispose of household items such as cleaning agents, batteries, paints, pesticides and herbicides.
Call the PA Dept of Environmental Protection at 866-255-5158 immediately if you observe a chemical spill.



Interested in becoming a citizen volunteer? The Penn State Cooperative Extension offers a Master Watershed Steward program. For additional information contact Erin Frederick at 610-391-9840 or elf145@psu.edu.



Before you pack up the car with bicycles, picnic baskets, the dog and the family...

Know Before You Go...

7/11-7/14 @ Cedar Beach—Stellar Basketball Tournament; hours are weeknights from 4:15-9:15 p.m., Saturday 9:00 a.m.—10:00 p.m. & Sunday 10:00 a.m.—6 p.m.

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UPCOMING EVENT

2nd Annual Model Sailboat Building & Race, "Concert in the Park" & Dog Fashion Show

July 6—Cedar Creek Parkway/Malcolm Gross Rose Garden— Join us for 4 great events!

- 11:00 a.m.—Model sailboat building
11:30 a.m.—Dog Fashion Show with designs by Bel Bijoux
12:00 p.m.—Allentown Regata (model sailboat races)

11:00 a.m.—While mastering boats and enjoying a WoofStock fashion preview, relax to music performed by the Allentown Band. Afterwards watch the sailboat race and root for your favorite entrant.

All events are free & open to the public. Pre-registration for model sailboat building required; space is limited. Contact 610-432-7275, info@allentownparks.org or register on-line at www.allentownparks.org

4th of July— Special Pet Parade

This 4th of July come to Allentown for a Star Spangled Celebration. Enjoy food, drink, music and activities for all ages from 4:00—10:00 p.m. topped off with spectacular fireworks.

A special event this year is a Multinational Patriotic Pet Parade. Bring your pet, dressed to impress, down to our July 4th celebration and we will include him or her, as well as their "pal" (a guardian), in our Pet Parade! The parade will pass through the festival, allowing you to show off your proud pets for all to see.

Prizes will be awarded for:

- "Best Pet and Pal Combo": the maximum effort to coordinate between the animal and their guardian, or the animal and a child who participates in the parade along with the animal. Pet and Pal outfits need not match in order to win.
"Best Costume": either the animal, their guardian, or an accompanying child, is wearing the best costume. Costume need not focus on American patriotism to win.
"Most Patriotic Pet": the animal that appears most proud of their heritage, as judged based on outfit and personality. Again, costume need not focus on only American patriotism to win.

For a complete list of requirements and details, please visit http://www.allentownpa.gov/Community/Events/Fireworks/PetParade/tabid/551/Default.aspx