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Join us for a Bat Count!

Date: Friday, August 16
Time: 7:30 p.m.
Meeting point: Lehigh Parkway parking lot near the covered bridge

Space is limited to 25 participants.

To register email info@allentownparks.org or phone 610-432-7275.



Local bat biologist Sarah Bouboulis will explain the importance of bats in maintaining a healthy ecosystem, what we can do to help local bats, placement of batboxes and more. The evening ends with participants counting the bat population in one area park. The information collected will be submitted to the Pennsylvania Game Commission for monitoring purposes. We understand this is part of the first official bat count in Lehigh County.

If you are aware of bat colonies within Lehigh County, become a citizen scientist. You may conduct your own bat count and submit the data directly to the Pennsylvania Game Commission. You may also advise Friends of the Allentown Parks of the location and approximate number of bats. To learn more about this program, join us on August 16 and/or visit <http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt?open=514&objID=712212&mode=2>.

And for something completely different...



Join Friends of the Allentown Parks and the Lehigh Valley Kayak and Canoe Club in repairing gabions on the Little Lehigh in Lehigh Parkway!

Dates: August 17 & 18 (Saturday/Sunday)
Time: 8:00 a.m.—noon

Volunteers are asked to please pre-register for this activity: email info@allentownparks.org or phone 610-432-7275. Meeting location, dress and other details will be posted at www.allentownparks.org under Volunteer Opportunities.

6th Annual Allentown Shakespeare in the Park
Feature Performance: Twelfth Night



Friday, August 9 at 8pm
Saturday, August 10 at 2pm & 8pm
Sunday, August 11 at 2pm & 8pm
Daddona Lake & Terrace, Union & St. Elmo Streets

A Scene from *Twelfth Night* by William Shakespeare: Act V, Scene i ([William Hamilton](#), c. 1797).

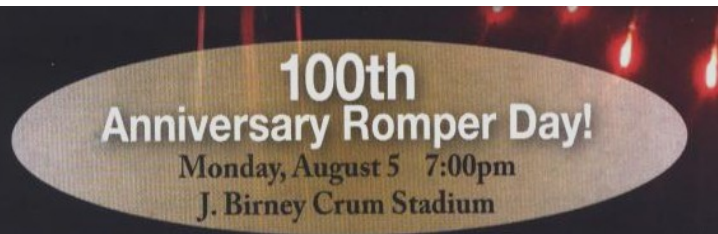
Bring a picnic dinner or purchase food in the park. Live music one hour before showtime. Free Admission!

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

Know Before You Go...

Cedar Beach Recreation Basketball Championship Games will be held at **Cedar Beach/Cedar Creek Parkway:**

- 8/5—from 6:16—9:15 p.m.
- 8/7—from 6:15—8:15 p.m.
- 8/10—beginning at 9:15 a.m.



Volunteer for National Public Lands Day

Register on-line at www.allentownparks.org
Date: September 28, 2013
Time: 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.
Location: Muhlenberg Lake—create bird habitat, cleanup & more

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