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### PARK PICKS by FRIENDS OF THE ALLENTOWN PARKS

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### Romper Day a Great Success!



For everyone who attended the 100th annual Romper Day celebration at J. Birney Crum stadium last week—what a wonderful evening! Over 600 children representing the twenty ( 2 0 ) Allentown playgrounds exhibited their prowess



in relay races, the flag drill, calisthenics, various dances and even the traditional Maypole dance. Over 125 alumni of the Allentown summer playground program engaged in a bit of



nostalgia and joined the students in portions of the event. Several students received prizes for outstanding leadership and dedication to their communities. The celebration ended in style with a wonderful display of

### Volunteer for National Public Lands Day

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

**Friends of the Allentown Parks**  
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Allentown, PA 18104

Phone: 610-432-7275  
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### UPCOMING EVENTS

**August 16 @ 7:30 p.m.—Official Bat Count.** Meet at the covered bridge in Lehigh Parkway. Space is limited to 25 participants. Pre-registration requested. [info@allentownparks.org](mailto:info@allentownparks.org) or 610-432-7275.



**August 17 @ 8:00 a.m. to noon – Gabion repair and stream litter collection at Lehigh Parkway.** Volunteer pre-registration requested. [info@allentownparks.org](mailto:info@allentownparks.org) or 610-432-7275. Meeting location and details to be posted at [www.allentownparks.org](http://www.allentownparks.org) under Volunteer Opportunities.



**August 17 @ 6:30 p.m. – Dinner & a Movie at West Park** Bring a picnic dinner and beverage and relax at West Park. To reserve a table with flowers/tablecloth phone 610-434-0657. Municipal Band of Allentown provides dinner music; movie **Hairspray** follows the concert at 8:15 p.m. Sponsored by the West Park Civic Association and City of Allentown .



### Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce Foundation Grant Award



Our sincere thanks to the **Greater Lehigh Valley Chamber of Commerce Foundation** for their award of \$1,500 towards our **Adopt-a-Flowerbed** program. This award will be utilized to beautify a pocket park located in the vicinity of 6th & Chew Sts. in Allentown.

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

### Know Before You Go...

**8/17 & 8/18 @ Lehigh Parkway** near the Museum of Indian Culture— "Roasting Ears of Corn Festival"

**8/17 @ 8:00 p.m. -Daddona Terrace—** Burning Hearts Fire Show

**8/18 from noon—6:00 p.m.—Cedar Beach—**Gay Pride Festival