



Borough of Carroll Valley

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E-Newsletter

What a Great Day to Cast a Line!

Carroll Valley Borough hosted an exciting, fun-filled day of fishing for kids and their families. Community youngsters ages 12 and under were invited to come out to Carroll Commons Park with their fishing poles, tackle boxes and bait and take part in the Carroll Valley Borough Annual Fishing Derby from 8:00 -11:00 am on Saturday, April 25, 2009.

Every child fishing at the derby received a free goodie bag full of fun stuff and information flyers, including a rubber worm, souvenir bobber, and got to choose a wonderful prize, which included items such as fishing poles, tackle boxes, nets, and other fishing essentials!



Thank You!



McSherrystown Fish and Game Protective Association

The day would not have been possible without the generous donation from the McSherrystown Fish and Game Protective Association, which donated over 200 Trout for the event, which is a value well over \$1,000.

Carroll Valley Borough has a strong commitment to the community's youth and is proud to host a memorable day of fishing for the kids and their families. Spending time fishing with a child can create memories to last a lifetime. Not only does this event help connect our children with nature, but is also helps to develop within those children a sense of community.

Thanks to the Park and Recreation Committee members, and the Municipal Services Department for their efforts. A special thank you to the Derby Organizer, Amanda Bell, and her helper, Dave Baker. You both did a great job!



A Note From the Mayor

On Sunday, April 26th a "Public Health Emergency" was declared by the United States Public Health officials in response to the swine flu outbreak. As of April 27th, 40 confirmed cases have been reported in five states, namely: CA (7), KS (2), NY-NYC (28), OH (1) and TX (2). The emergency declaration allows funds to be released to support the public health response. While there is no immediate danger, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends there are everyday actions people can take to stay healthy such as washing your hands often with soap and water, etc. For more information and to keep abreast of what is going on, recommend you go the CDC site at <http://www.cdc.gov/swineflu>

Carroll Valley's 2009 Earth Day Trail Walk



Photo by Lexy Dalton

The Carroll Valley Citizens' Association organized a community clean-up to celebrate Earth Day. On Saturday, April 18th, over 20 volunteers came out, donning vests, gloves, and trash bags and collected trash from all over Carroll Valley!

It was a fantastic day, and thanks to these volunteers our beautiful community is even more magnificent! To learn more about the [CVCA](http://www.cvca.org), visit their website.

Summer Adult Naturalist Classes



Strawberry Hill Nature Preserve will offer a four-part series of classes this summer for adults who want to increase their knowledge of the natural environment of Adams County.

Each session will focus on a different aspect of Strawberry Hill's environmental education programs. Interested participants may take part in as many sessions as they like. Those who complete the full series will be eligible to teach as naturalists at Strawberry Hill.

The classes will be held at Strawberry Hill and at Carroll Valley Park. The first session will meet July 8 and will discuss biodiversity in the South Mountain region. The second, scheduled for July 22, will cover the basics of birding. The third, to be held August 5, will discuss natural adaptations and the environment. The final session will meet August 26 and will explore pond and stream life.

No experience or background in environmental education is necessary for participation in the program. The cost for each session is \$5 for Strawberry Hill members and \$8 for nonmembers. Pre-registration is requested by the day before each session.

For more information at Strawberry Hill Nature Preserve's adult naturalist classes, please contact Strawberry Hill at (717) 642-5840 or email joe@strawberryhill.org.

Hey Guys, Need A Little Exercise?

Did you know that the Borough of Carroll Valley has started a Men's Pick-up Basketball Night? Every Wednesday Night, from 8.00 to 10.00 pm in the Fairfield Area Middle School Gym, is an open gym for men to play basketball with their neighbors. There is NO COST to play, but you do need to fill out a form to be permitted to play. If you are interested in playing, please contact [Dave Hazlett, Borough Manager](mailto:Dave.Hazlett@carrollvalley.org) for more details.



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