



WHAT'S NEW and GENERAL INFORMATION
Peters Township School District, McMurray PA
Tuesday, June 19, 2018 - 9:30 A.M. – 3:00 P.M.

- ◆ **The Senior Games Opening Ceremony will begin at 9:30 A.M.** Parade of Athletes participants should be at the Stadium by 9:00 A.M. New this year, parade units are being asked to create a flag instead of a banner. (See Parade Registration Memo) Both the Parade Flags and the Parade Marching Units will be judged. There will be first and second place winners for both parade marching units and flags for the senior centers, and first and second place winners for both parade marching units and flags for the satellite centers/senior organizations. First and second place flag winners at the senior center and the satellite/senior organization levels will win \$100 and \$50, respectively. Each participating marching unit will earn points toward the Grand Trophy. Please schedule transportation accordingly.
- ◆ Senior Games will begin after the 9:30 A.M. opening ceremonies, and continue until approximately 3:00 P.M.
- ◆ Please feel free to duplicate the registration forms, rules, etc. Please prominently post the information about the events so that all members have the opportunity to take part in those activities of interest to them. Senior center coordinators should review the packets and be familiar with the rules prior to distributing information to the team captains, players, etc. Team captains should review the rules with all players and alternates.
- ◆ Senior Games individual event registration forms and rules, bowling registration forms, pool registration forms, and pickleball registration forms and rules may be accessed online at www.swpa-aaa.org.
- ◆ To be eligible for a medal/trophy, a Senior Games participant must be 50 years of age or over and be a resident of Fayette, Greene or Washington County, or be a member of a senior center within these counties. Individuals living within the three-county area are not required to be members of any senior center. However, persons living outside of the specified area who are members of a senior center within the area are eligible to compete and win.
- ◆ AAA and/or provider staff may not compete in the Games.
- ◆ The Washington County Senior Games 2018 Task Force has selected a theme of health and wellness featuring the slogan, "Shine On!" with a logo made up of three shooting stars, in patriotic red, white and blue with gold accents. The stars, one for each county served by the AAA – Washington, Fayette and Greene – represent older adults who take part in the Games as shining examples of individuals who continue to move toward a healthy and fulfilling lifestyle.
- ◆ **Officials shall read the rules aloud prior to the start of each tournament.**

- ◆ **All rules include a request for all cell phones to be turned off.**
- ◆ Regarding the Senior Golf Tournament, again this year the green, registration and golf cart fees are **\$30 per person, due and collectable at the course upon arrival for the Senior Golf Tournament on May 15. (The “Rain Date” is May 22.)** In lieu of an SWPA AAA bagged lunch, Chippewa is offering a hot dog and chips at a discounted price. The AAA will provide cookies and a beverage.
- ◆ To compete in the Wii bowling district tournaments, teams must register with their respective AAA county supervisor one week prior to their district tournament. The name of the winning team at the district level will be forwarded by the respective AAA county supervisor to the Senior Games hosting AAA county supervisor **one week prior** to the Area-Wide Tournament date, or by **Tuesday, May 29, 2018**. The four winning district teams will then compete in the Area-Wide Tournament on **Wednesday, June 6, 2018**. Host County Supervisor will forward 1st and 2nd place winning team names to the Operations Supervisor along with all score sheets within two days after the Area-Wide Tournament.
- ◆ This year we are premiering a new tournament-style event, Pickleball! This one-day event will be held on Thursday, May 31 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Printscape Arena, 114 Southpointe Boulevard, Canonsburg. It will be played as a doubles event with double elimination featuring Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced skill-level categories. Please see the attached registration form and rules.
- ◆ All four district-wide bowling tournaments will be held on Friday, May 18, 2018, at The Meadows Bowling Lanes, Washington. The **Area-Wide Final Tournament will be held on Friday, June 1, 2018**, at The Meadows Bowling Lanes, Washington. Standard rules will apply for bowling with no handicap. **Bowlers must first check-in with the AAA official and pay the Meadows Bowling Lane’s representative for their lane fees before start of play.** The cost is \$7.50 for 3 games and includes shoe rental if needed.
- ◆ **Please review the individual events rules for Corn Bag Toss. The number of tosses has been changed to 6.**
- ◆ All participants **must** pre-register by June 8 for the shuffleboard event. Registrations **cannot** be accepted after June 8 for this event. Pre-registration for all other events is requested by June 14; however, registrations for most events will be accepted at the Games to encourage community participation.
- ◆ **Please remember** that in order for the women's Bocce roll-off to end at noon, women should report to the Bocce area within ½ hour after the Opening Ceremonies. Women's registrations will close to new participants at 10:30 a.m. Men's registrations will close to new participants at 1:30 p.m. in order for the men's bocce roll-off to end at 3 p.m.
- ◆ If there are fewer than (3) people competing in an event, it may be closed, at the discretion of AAA staff.
- ◆ Any changes listed are a result of suggestions received from participants, the Southwestern Pennsylvania Area Agency on Aging Special Activities and the 2018 Senior Games Task Force Committees.
- ◆ The Annual Senior Games Victory Celebration and Awards Banquet will be held on Tuesday, June 26, 2018, 5:00 P.M., at the Hilton Garden Inn Southpointe, 1000 Corporate Drive, Canonsburg, Pa. The ticket price for the banquet will be \$20 per person. To purchase tickets, contact your local senior center after May 18, 2018.