
DARBY-COBBS WATERSHED PARTNERSHIP

Monday, August 16, 2010 | 3:00 – 5:00pm | Cobbs Creek Community Environmental Education Center (63rd & Catharine Streets)

Agenda

3:00 – 3:05	<p>Greetings and Sign-In</p>
3:05 – 3:10	<p>Welcome and Introductions Khiet Luong, Partnership Convener, <i>Pennsylvania Environmental Council</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome and review agenda • Round-the-room introductions • <i>Story about Cobbs Creek</i>
3:10 – 3:20	<p>Project Updates Khiet Luong, <i>PEC</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Round-the-room update
3:20– 4:30	<p>Cobbs Creek 5k Walk/Run Gerald Bright, <i>Philadelphia Water Department</i> Joe Piette, Co-Founder, <i>Cobbs Creek West Community Association</i> Joe Caesar, <i>Philadelphia Parks & Recreation</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Updates from Working Groups • Break up into small working groups for additional work
4:30 – 4:50	<p>Summarize & Review Next Steps Khiet Luong, <i>PEC</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each group summarizes next steps • Other: email Khiet organizational logos
4:50 – 4:55	<p>Announcements & Calendar Review</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Darby-Cobbs Watershed Partnership website: www.phillywatersheds.org/darbycobbs • Darby-Cobbs Watershed Partnership Calendar: www.phillywatersheds.org/whats_in_it_for_you/events_and_programs • Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/ and search for <i>Green Cities, Clean Waters</i>
4:55 – 5:00	<p>Closing and Schedule next meeting</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set future mtg date

Announcements

August

- **Thursday, August 19, 11:00am-2:00pm** – *Urban Sustainability Forum Tour: Innovations in Green Infrastructure*. Join a guided tour of existing, new, and planned green infrastructure projects in Philadelphia. Green infrastructure attempts to provide a more natural approach to systems typically addressed by existing gray... infrastructure; or the pipes, concrete and other engineered products on the average streetscape. Tickets for the tour cost \$20 and seats are limited to just 35 people. Students and seniors are eligible for a \$5 discount. You may also purchase a boxed lunch from Weaver's Way for \$11.50. Register today!: <http://usfaughtour.eventbrite.com/>
- **Saturday, August 21, 9:00-10:30am** – *Plant Walk and Nature Hike in Morris Park: 66th and Sherwood*. <http://morriskparkphiladelphia.org/>
- **Philadelphia Streets Department's 2010 Tire Round-Up Program** - Saturday, August 21, 9:00 a.m.- 3:00 p.m. Can we get volunteers to help make \$\$ for Cobbs groups?

September

- **Thursday, September 9** – *DEADLINE for 10th Annual Friends of the Heinz Refuge Photo Group Photo Contest*. www.fws.gov/heinz
- **Saturday, September 11, 10 am-3pm** – *Healthy and Safe Community Fair* at Laura Sims Skate House in Cobbs Creek Park, (200 S. 63rd St.). There will be health screenings, information, programs and activities for children and adults. Healthy food cooking demonstration, food samples and free lunch. This is a joint venture between the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Nursing Community Outreach Program and Friends of Laura Sims Skate House Advisory Council. For information: 215-685-1995 or laurasimsskate@aol.com
- **Saturday, September 11** – *Pennsylvania Coast Day*, Penn's Landing, Walnut Plaza, Walnut and Columbus Streets, Philadelphia, PA 19106. Pennsylvania Coast Day is a free festival for families. Visitors will have four ways to experience the Delaware River. These include free tours on the RiverLink Ferry (first 1,200 people), \$5 kayak lessons, and \$5 pedal-boat rides. Pennsylvania Coast Day—brought to you by the Partnership for the Delaware Estuary.
- **Saturday, September 11, 11am – 4pm** – *PHS Fall Garden Festival*, Navy Yard, See event description attached.
- **Sunday, September 12, 11am-6pm**, - *GreenFest Philly*, 2nd and South Streets.
- **Saturday, September 18th (usually 12– 4pm) [TENATIVE]** - *Delaware County Riverfront Ramble*, Heinz Wildlife Refuge, Marcus Hook, Market Square, and Wharf at Riverton.
- **Sunday, September 19** – *DCVA Governor Printz Canoe/Kayak Challenge and Ramble Start* at Heinz Wildlife Refuge - contact Jaclyn Rhoads 610-532-5105 Jaclyn_Rhoads@yahoo.com or <http://www.dcv.org/upcoming.html>

October

- **Saturday, October 9** – *Cobbs Creek 5k Walk/Run event*

November

- **November 21** – *Fall for Your Park!* www.morriskparkphiladelphia.org

Civic Groups in Cobbs Creek

Block Captains

- Julia Chinn | President | Concerned Block Captains of West and Southwest Philadelphia
- Wanda R. Jones-Heading | Administrator | Philadelphia More Beautiful Committee | 215-685-3968 | <http://www.phila.gov/streets/PMBC.html>

Clean Block Officer www.phila.gov/streets/2009_PMBCCleanBlock.html	Police District	Telephone #
?	19th	215-685-3993
?	18th	215-685-3975
?	12th, 16th	215-685-3992

Town Watch

- Tara E. Smith, MS | Community Support Specialist | Town Watch Integrated Services | Tara.smith@phila.gov | www.phila.gov/townwatch | (215) 686-1422
- Adrian Van Wimberly | President | Men of Cobbs Creek (Cobbs Creek neighborhood)

Park Friends Groups

1. Elissa W. Russe | Parks Coordinator | Pennsylvania Horticultural Society | eruse@pennhort.org | www.pennsylvaniahorticulturalsociety.org | (215) 988-8800
2. Joseph M. Caesar | Fairmount Park | Joe.Caesar@phila.gov | www.fairmountpark.org | (215) 776-7211

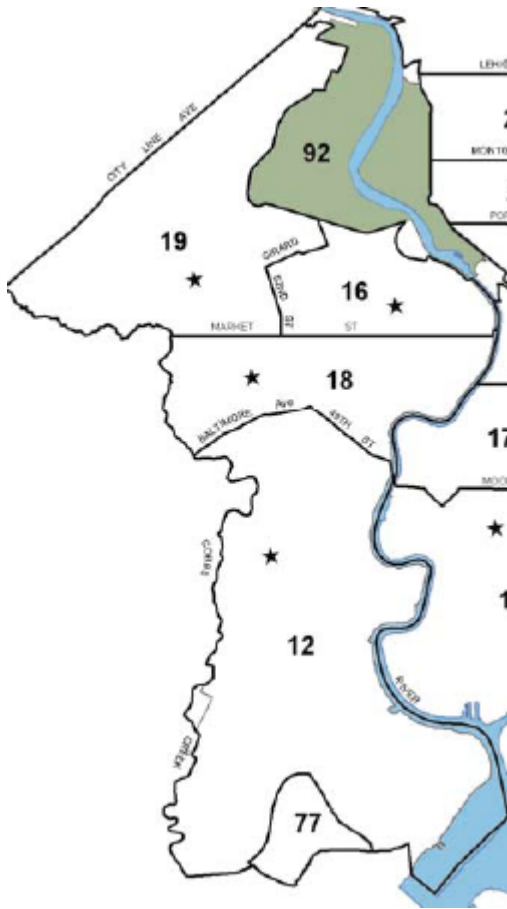


Cobbs Creek Recreation Districts

- RD-8 | Daryl Nelson | District Manager | Carousel House | 1701 Belmont Avenue (at North Concourse Drive) | daryl.nelson@phila.gov | 215-685-0159 | http://www.phila.gov/recreation/facilities/District_Eight.html
 1. Cobbs Creek R.C. & Pool | Spruce & Cobbs Creek Pkwy | Ken Crawford (215-685-1983) | Greg Ritchie (215-685-2517) | www.phila.gov/findrec/RecCenterDetails.aspx?ID=885
 2. Laura Sims Skatehouse (AKA Cobbs Creek Ice Rink) | Cobbs Creek & Walnut | Cassandra Campbell-Ukaha (215-685-1995) | www.phila.gov/findrec/RecCenterDetails.aspx?ID=776
- RD-9 | [Sue Buck](#) | District Manager | Kingsessing Recreation Center | 50th & Chester | 215-685-2670, 2671 | sue.buck@phila.gov | http://www.phila.gov/recreation/facilities/District_Nine.html

Police Districts

- **18th - Mike Davis** | Community Relations Officer | 215.686.3268 | Meets each 3rd Tuesday at 6pm at 55th and Pine.
- **12th – Officer Joe Young** | Community Relations Officer | 215.686.3122 | Meets 2nd Wed. at 7pm at 6448 Woodland Ave.
- **19th - Christina Linder** | Community Relations Officer | 215.686.3190 | June 21st at 6pm is the next “Captain’s Meeting”



- 19th District PSA* mtgs:
 1. **PSA One** (63rd – 76; Market to City Ave.) | Lt. Staab | PSA One Commander
 - June 17th at 6pm at Our Lady Lourdes.
 - July 15 at 6pm [location tbd]
 - August 16 at 6pm [19th Police District]
 - September 13th at 6pm [19th Police District]
 - October 27th at 6pm [19th Police District]
 - November 22nd at 6pm [19th Police District]
 2. **PSA Two** | Lt. Walker | PSA Two Commander
 - June 9th at 7pm [at Mastery Charter School (Schoemaker Campus) at 53rd and Media Str.]
 - July 8th at 7pm [location tbd]
 - August 3rd at 7pm [location tbd]
 - September 14th at 7pm [at Mastery Charter School]
 - October 20th at 7pm [at Mastery Charter School]
 3. **PSA Three** | Lt. Palumbo | PSA Three Commander
 - June 7th at 7pm [at Mastery Charter School (Schoemaker Campus) at 53rd and Media Str.]
 - July 29th at 7pm [Greater Bibleway (52nd & Warren St)]
 - August 24th at 7pm [location tbd]
 - September 23rd at 7pm [at Mastery Charter School]
 - October 21st at 7pm [at Mastery Charter School]
 - November 17th at 7pm [at Mastery Charter School]

* Each PSA has its own community relation officers, so mtgs are scheduled with those officers.]

Annual Events in the Cobbs Creek

January	February	March	April	May	June
MLK Day (Papa)			Spring into your park (Fairmount Park)		
July	August	September	October	November	December
2 nd Annual Golf Clinic (Friends of Cobbs Creek)	Darby Creek Clean up	Fall into your park (Fairmount Park) Governor Prince Canoe/Kayak Challenge (DCVA) DelCo River Ramble Coast Day	Octrolley Festival (Darby Creek Valley Association)		

Events that need dates

Mitzvah Madness (Friends Central)
Lower Merion Earth Day
Does Upper Darby HS have events??

Who has fundraisers for us to advertise?

1. Cobbs Creek Community Environmental Education Center
2. Cobbs Creek West Community Association
3. Cobbs Creek Recreation Center
4. Men of Cobbs Creek
5. Morris Park Restoration Association
6. Friends of Cobbs Creek Park
7. Friends of Mount Moriah
8. Laura Sims SkateHouse Community Foundation
9. Papa Playground
10. Royal Gardens Association