

Summer 2013

The summer months are traditionally for out-of-town vacations, but a lot is happening here in the Township of Upper St. Clair! And for one important project we will need our residents' help.

We are in the initial stages of the 2015 Comprehensive Plan. By state law, municipalities are required to establish a land use and growth management plan every ten years. To aid us in the development of the 2015 Comprehensive Plan we will be asking Upper St. Clair residents and those who own businesses in the Township to complete a survey this fall. Additional information will be available within the next few months.

The Upper St. Clair housing market continues to flourish! New housing has been approved by the Board of Commissioners including Bedner Farms, Fair Acres, and Jordan Estates, and permits for decks, fences, and other home improvements are being issued daily.

Recreation always plays a major part in the quality of life in USC. It's unusual to see an unoccupied athletic field or park. New playground equipment was unveiled in May at Municipal Park consisting of swings, slides, a crawl tube and more for 2-5 year olds and a 10' tall Mt. Kilimanjaro rock climber, double deck mega-tower, twist tube slide and more for 5-12 year olds. The Miracle League of the South Hills has 205 participants registered for the Spring/Summer season in this its second year at Boyce Mayview Park! And fundraising is currently underway for a playground next to the Miracle League field to accommodate children with special needs.

The Library hosts a wide variety of programs throughout the year and summer is no exception. The Community & Recreation Center at Boyce Mayview Park began its fifth year of operation this June. If you're not a member of the Center but would like to try out the facilities, day passes are available for purchase.

Stay safe, enjoy the summer months, and we look forward to providing more information to you regarding the 2015 Comprehensive Plan survey. Your input does make a difference!

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