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NEWSLETTER
Summer 2007

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Important Dates

July 4

Independence Day

July 15

Summer in the Park on
McCord Commons

August 12

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September 3

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Westover Board Meet-
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October 8

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SUMMER IN THE PARK

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Summer in the Park – Two Events July 15th and August 12th



Celebrate Summer! Westover's "Summer in the Park" series kicks off with **Matrixx Live Latin Jazz Trio and Magic for the kids!** The first program will be held on Sunday, July 15th from 6:00 pm to 7:30 pm in the McCord Commons. The second program will be on Sunday, August 12th from 6:00 pm till 7:30 pm and will feature **the Beth Trez Jazz Trio along with Chris Ivey with his Theatrical Juggling Show.** Both events will be held rain or shine with the alternative rain location being David Baboian's house at 6350 Pennsboro Drive.

These events have much to offer for both kids and adults alike. The adults will en-

joy the live jazz band and the kids will enjoy the magic and juggling. The programs will be held in McCord Commons. You need to bring lawn chairs, blankets for kids to sit on and your favorite adult beverage and glasses (plastic please).

We especially want to thank the "Summer in the Park" committee that has worked hard to arrange these events. Thanks to the committee: **Dave Baboian** at babocpa@aol.com, 891-5504; **Sue Carnovale** at susacam@comcast.net, 791-9111; and **Kerry Kenney** at unmatedsocks@aol.com, 790-9791.

Here are some photos of last year's event:

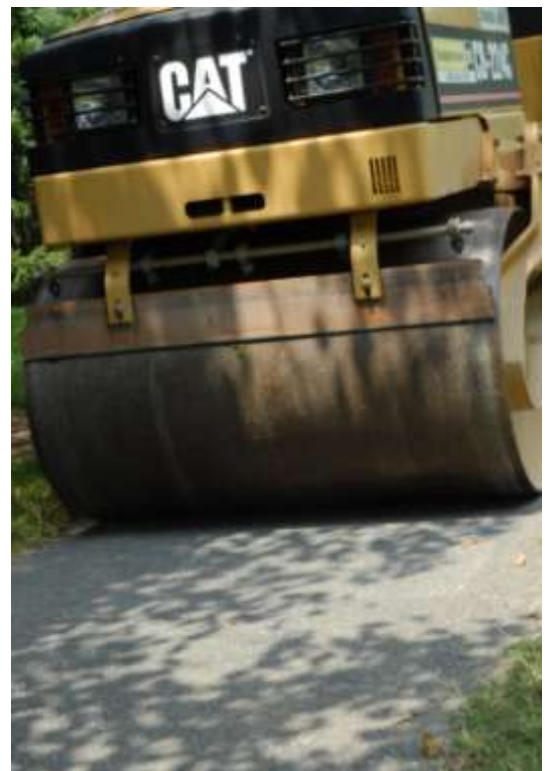


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McCord Commons Construction Update

Sam Craig, Chairman of the McCord Commons Improvement Committee, tells us that the work is well on the way for paving of the walkways, additional bench pads, additional benches and new landscaping around the new benches. The committee is made up of **Sam Craig, Joe Washburn, Ed Deaton, Ed Reynolds, Greg Hartman, Joe Farrell** and ex officio member **Susan Skender**. Hampden Township has been most helpful in both the design and construction of the project. Sam tells us that the project should be completed in time for the Summer in the Park series.

Sam Craig, the ultimate party animal, has announced that there will be a bush and flower planting party for the new walkways on both July 7 and July 14. The party starts promptly at 8:30 am and will last about two hours. Please bring a shovel, rake and a small hand digger.





Sergeant Shissler, Hampden Police Department

Lots of news from Sergeant Shissler this quarter. First of all, the home burglaries are really happening and this is modus operandi: The bad guys look to see if someone is leaving for work, then they wait for the spouse to leave and then they act. They almost always go through the garage door, into the garage and then into the house. They typically take jewelry and small items of value. Sergeant Shissler asks that you lock all doors even if you take the dog for a walk or run over to the neighbors. This is a big problem this year in Hampden Township.

There are four bike patrol officers this summer and you will see them around and about in Westover, so keep an eye

out for them.

Loitering is an issue in Westover, according to Sergeant Shissler. He cannot stress enough to have the homeowners call when they see anything out of the ordinary or suspicious. These can be people hanging out in the park or common areas or drinking beer or whatever after hours. Please call the Police. These are the numbers to call;

- Hampden Police (up to 10:00 PM) **238-2609** as a non emergency number
- Cumberland County dispatch (always open) **238-9676** as a non emergency number
- **911** for anything that is actively happening or you feel it is important.

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Correction

We made a mistake in the directory and here is the correction below. Sorry if we caused any problems:

Brown, James and Nina
38 Kensington Square
796-1091 (correct phone number)

Dear Willie,

I live in the sugar maple tree on Westover Drive and because I am so busy with the nuts on Westover, I don't get to your stomping ground very often. So, I wanted to write and tell you about a very nice man that travels down my street frequently.

This gentleman drives a motorcycle, and he frequently drives down the street late at night, when I am getting my beauty sleep. He is so thoughtful that he cuts the motor and comes down the street so very quietly that I barely hear him.

I know that there are thoughtless and loud drivers (both by car and motorcycles). However, I think you should know what a kind and good neighbor this man is to the residents of Westover. He is to be commended and, if you see him, please give him a big Westover Willie hoot of thanks from me.

Sally Squirrel

Dear Sally Squirrel: Thanks for your comments which we have printed unedited.

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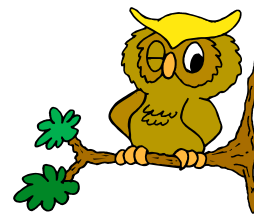
We want to have some fun in Westover. Is there anything to do?

Fun Seeker

Dear Fun Seeker: I have a few things that you may want to do in Westover. I talked to the editors of this newsletter and convinced them to reprint the walking trail maps, so give them a try. Then you could have a picnic in the park, with the new benches, new paved walkways, the tree ID signs; it could be a swell time. You could even make a game by identifying a few of the trees, and then have the kids find the trees by reading the ID signs.

Now, if you really wanted to get adventurous, you could hike down to the creek. Yep, there is a maintained walkway from the lower part of Stephens Crossing near the Lower Commons (near Stamford Court). You will find a trail that leads down to the creek. It is a nice maintained trail and that could be real fun. Just watch out for ticks.

Dear Westover Willie



Dear Willie,

I am a motorist in Westover and the other day I almost ran over a jogger. I was driving down the road and I saw a jogger on the side of the street with headphones on, when all of a sudden the jogger darted to the other side of the street, right in front of me! I honked, but the apparent noise level in the headphones precluded her from hearing my horn. Of course I was going the speed limit so I was able to quickly stop. I almost ran her over. Can you help me please!

Concerned Motorist

Dear Concerned Motorist: This is a serious issue because it happens often. Vehicles need to be vigilant to watch out for kids, pets, joggers and construction workers in Westover. I suggest that joggers jog without the headphones on because then you would be more aware of your surroundings for things like car horns, birds chirping and the like. It is all o four jobs to watch out for one another.

New Zone Director

Bill Habacivch is the new zone director for Pennsboro Drive. Bill brings extensive business skills and has been an active Westover resident for many years. We look forward to working with Bill, and if you have any concerns or issues in your zone, call Bill at 691-8655. Bill's home is 6346 Pennsboro Drive.

A big thank you to **Fran Polliard** for his many years of work on the Westover Civic Association Board. Thank you, Fran; we appreciate all your hard work.

Call for Photos of McCord Commons in the early days!

Ed Deaton, one of the McCord Commons Improvement Committee members, has asked if anyone has photos of the Commons when it was just a field full of weeds and debris? If you have any such photos and are willing to share them (they will be returned to you) **Ed** would like them for a project that the Village of Westover is working on. Please call **Ed** at 766-2817 and he will arrange to pick them up and get them scanned.

Westover Clean-up Day

On Saturday, May 12th at 9:00 am 42 Westover residents spent an hour doing Spring cleaning in the Commons and the Westover entrance. It was a beautiful Saturday morning and bushes were trimmed, tree branches sniped, tan bark laid, grass was weed-whacked, brooms swept the sidewalks, pitch forks were swinging to move debris, sticks were picked up and coffee and doughnuts were provided to keep the energy level up.

We would like to thank these residents for their help: Bench Area Trimming was done by **Don Spangler, Dave Atlas, Tom Stone, Brian Walsh, Karen Walsh, Jack Walsh, Sam Craig, Carney Humphrey, Ed Trador, Joe Washburn, Michael Dillon, Sharon Fahrer, Elaine Morrison and David Baboian**. Our Sign Crews were staffed by **Bill Agnew, Sue Schweitz and Linda and Corky Dalton**. Our Tan Bark Raking crew consisted of **David Baboian, Donato Giusti, John Tuza, Phil Van Zile, Bill Carlisle and Barbara Winfield**. Pick Up Sticks Teams

consisted of **Shayla Lori, Nicholas Tamanini, Alexander Wisneski, Sarah Wisneski, David Wisneski, Jackie Garno, Greg Garno, Ava Garno, Olivia Garno, Ema Baboian and Christian Baboian**. The front Entrance team was ably staffed by **Clancy Myer and Susan Skender**. General maintenance was helped by **Ed Skender, Stephanie Wisneski, Pete, Brenda and Tristan Borghouts**. **Joe Farrell, Sam Craig and Don Spangler**, were the official boss people for the event. Cash contributions were made by **Liz Boyle**. If we forgot your name, we are sorry and ask that you visit our website, www.villageofwestover.org and go to the Contact Us Page and send us a note. We will make sure you are added to the invitation list for next year.

Thanks to all of you





Westover Clean up Day

Volunteers Needed

The Village of Westover is a fun place to work, with lots of benefits in lieu of pay. Qualifications include a willingness to work and help out with Westover Projects. We are always looking for zone directors, officers of the Westover Civic Association, committee chairpersons and, of course, workers. If you are willing to help, please call **Michael Dillon**, President of Westover Civic Association at 697-6363.

Westover Directory Update



The board of directors of the Westover Civic Association has authorized the purchase of additional binders for the Westover Directory. If you need a binder (and you are a dues paying member of the Westover Civic Association), call your zone director.

Westover Web site

As a reminder that the Westover Web Site is up and running. You can find selected information about our community on this site. We invite you to visit it now by going to www.villageofwestover.org **Kerry Kenney** and **Ken Schmidt** work hard on keeping the site updated and they ask if you have any suggestions, to please to the site and

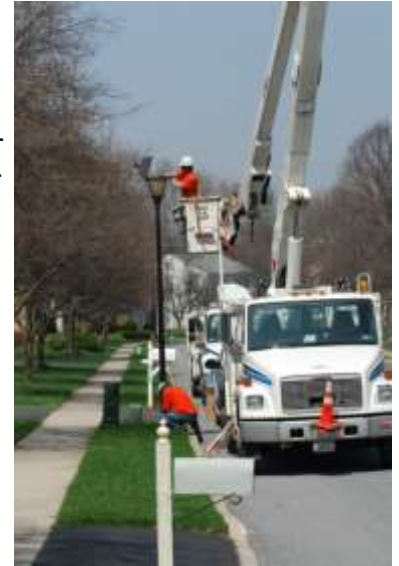


Thanks

Thanks to **Sharon Fahrer** who laid out the fitness trail maps.
Thanks Sharon!

Westover Lights Update

The Village of Westover's new lighting continues on and will continue throughout the summer. The lights are brighter and they help to make our community safer. If you have any concerns or issues, see you zone director.



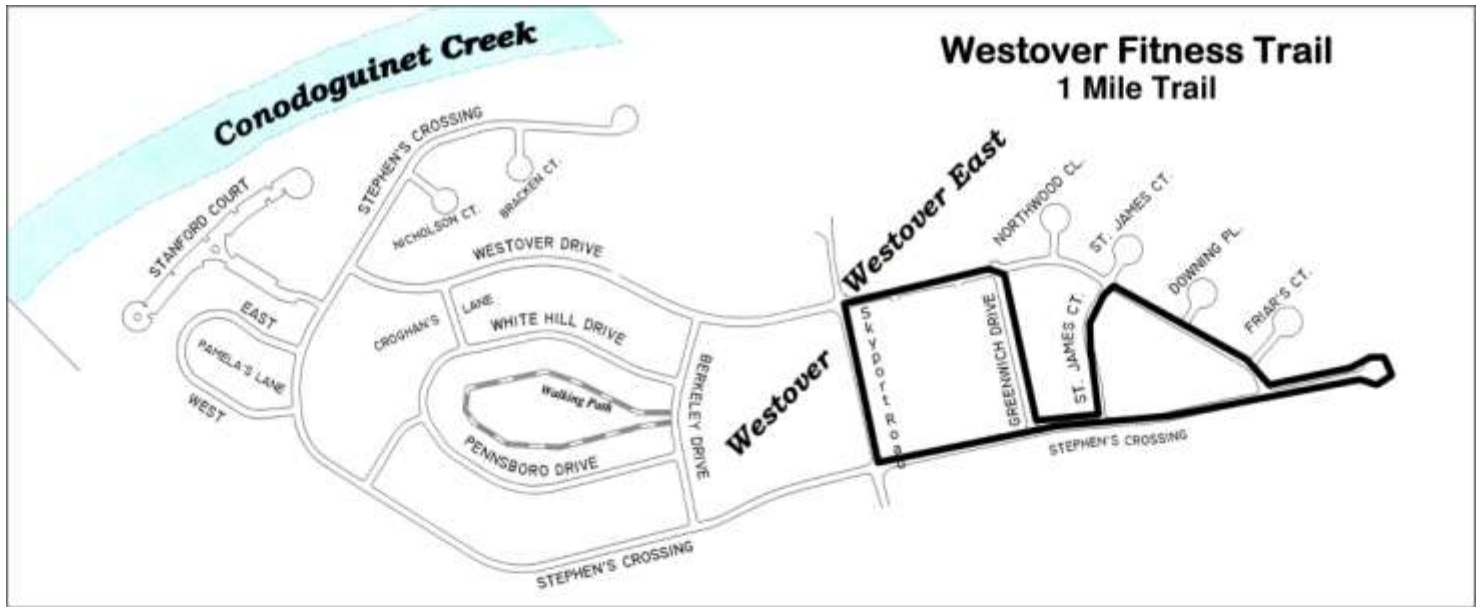
Fitness in Westover

Cindy Magnuski, Manager of Gold's Gym in Camp Hill and a long time Westover resident, tells us that fitness in Westover is the very best place (well almost, Gold's is still the best) to walk and jog. The streets are safe and we are so fortunate to have sidewalks throughout Westover and we even have handicap cut outs for all the corners.

Cindy tells us that in this hot weather it is super important to drink lots of water and then some more after any walking or jogging. It is critical to re-hydrate after exercise. It is also important to eat about an hour before your walk and after your walk; eat something that has protein to help replenish the muscles. If walking at night or in the early am, it is very important to have a reflector on your body so motorists can see you.

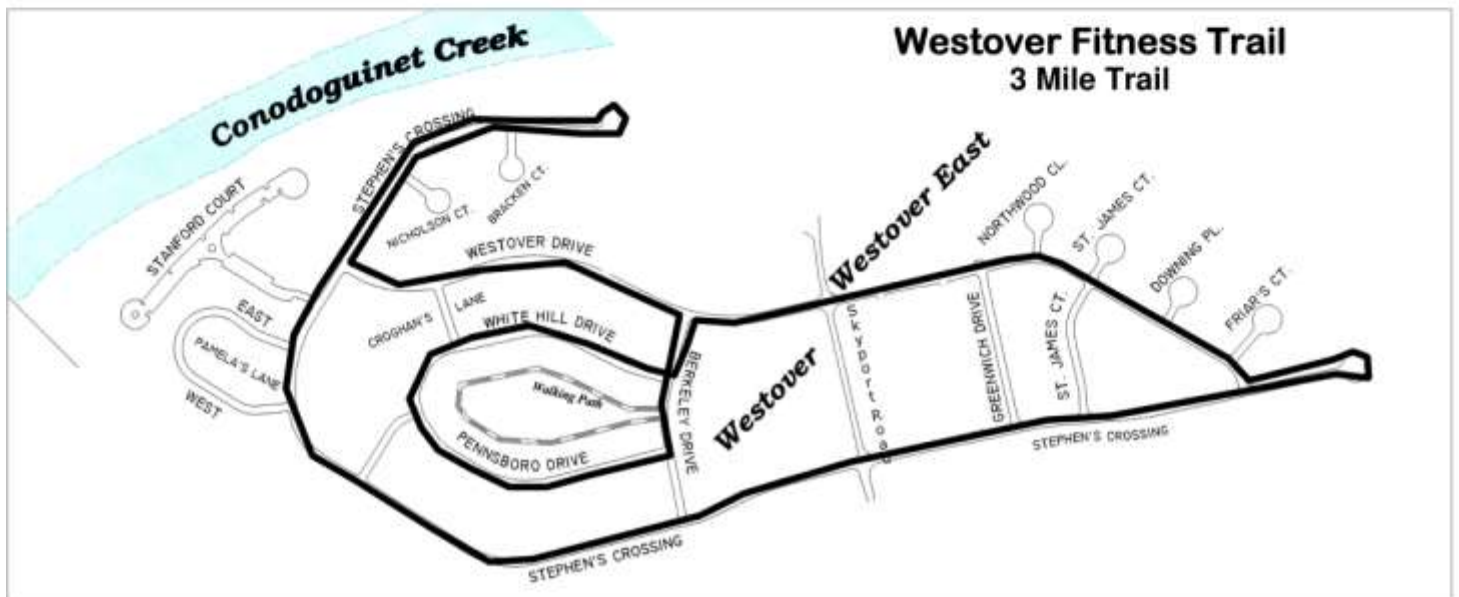
"The trail maps that Westover provides are a great way for you to measure your distance so that you can constantly be adding just a little bit each time till you reach the goal you have set for yourself, according to **Cindy**. Westover has added the Fitness Trail maps to this issue of the newsletter for your use.

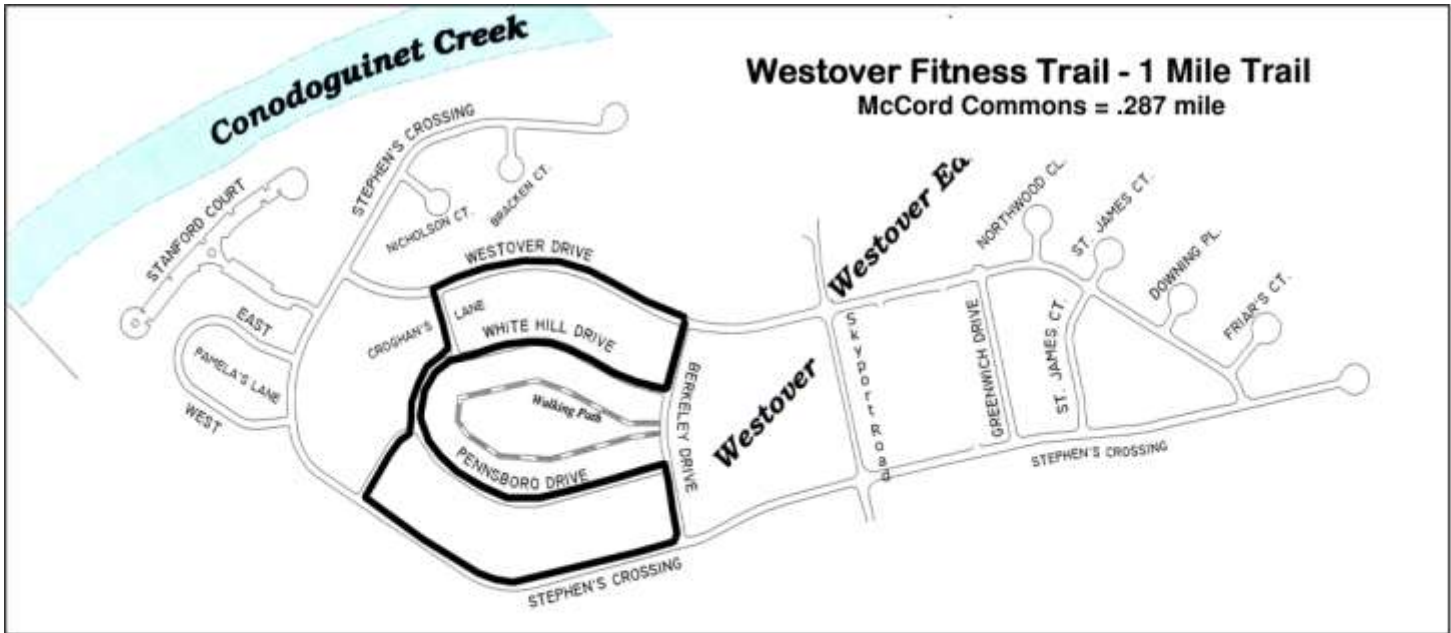
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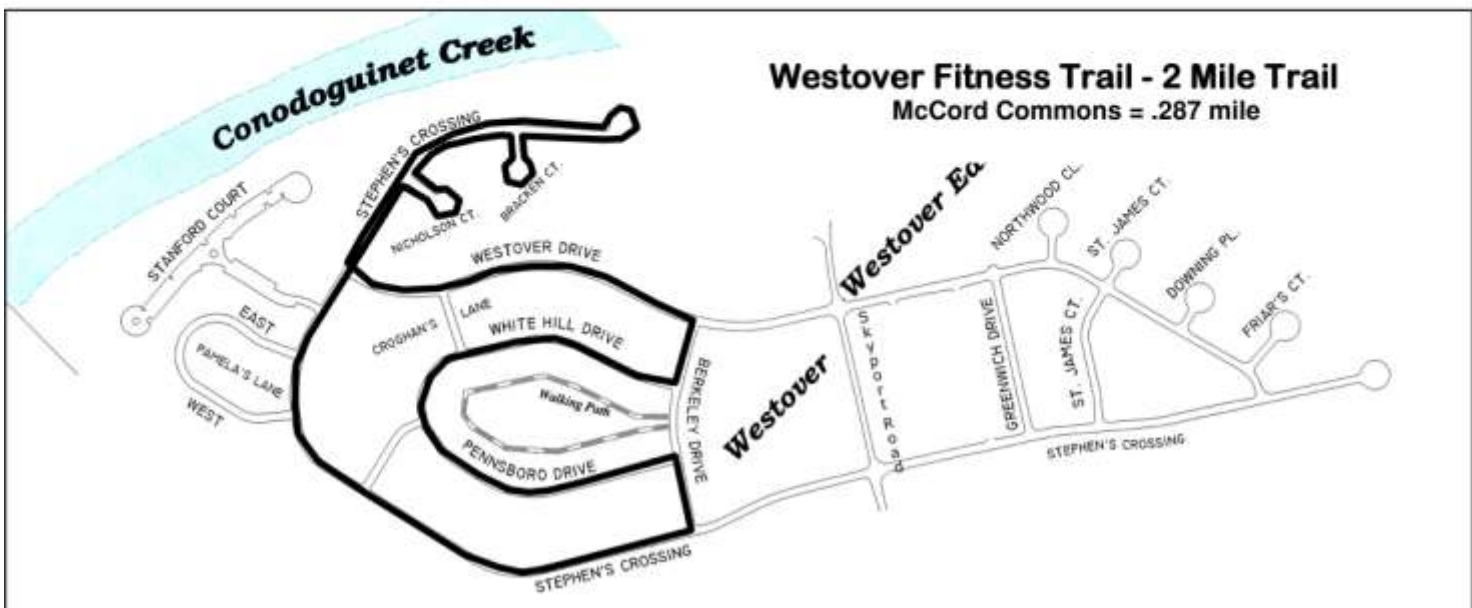
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When: Sunday, July 15, 2007... **rain or shine**

Where: McCord Commons (rain location: 6350 Pennsboro Drive)

Time: 6:00-7:30p.m.

Bring: lawn chairs for adults, blankets for children to sit on, snacks & your favorite beverage (you provide the glass)

For the adults: **Live Latin Jazz Band "Matrixx."** Don't forget a bottle of your favorite beverage!

For the kids: Live Magic Show, snacks & juice boxes.



See you there!

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Time: 6:00-7:30p.m.

Bring: lawn chairs for adults, blankets for children to sit on, snacks & your favorite beverage (you provide the glass)

For the adults: Beth Trez Jazz Trio. **Don't forget a bottle of your favorite beverage!**

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