

Swarthmore Charity Fun-Fair



The fourth annual **Swarthmore Charity Fun-Fair** will be held on Sunday, April 17th from 1 pm until 6 pm. The kickoff parade starts at 1 pm and comes up Park Avenue from Yale Ave into the Town Center— look for participants to be in costume. Last year an estimated that 5,000 people participated in the 50+ charity events and food court offerings.



The theme this year is "*Around the World in 80 Days*", so be sure to decorate your window and get involved with the show!

If you would like help with your window display or would like help in other ways, please call Ken Wright at 610 328 1187! For more information, visit the fun fair website at

Sidewalk Sale for Kids and Adults

Back by popular demand!

In an effort to foster an entrepreneurial spirit among young people, Swarthmore Town Center will host the 3rd annual Sidewalk Sale showcasing young business people on **Sunday, May 15 from 12 pm to 4 pm.**

For a \$5 table rental fee, kids (up to age 18) will be able to sell their own handmade goods, baked goods, or used toys and games—anything creative and fun. At the same time, we invite **Swarthmore Businesses** to host and conduct their own Sidewalk Sales.

Table sales are being handled at Swarthmore Borough Hall and at **TBumble's** on S. Chester Road.

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Town Center Updates

- The Michael's property is still for rent as of this writing. The hope is that an upscale BYOB restaurant will rent the space in the near future.
- The plans for the upcoming Town Center Streetscape project are at PennDot being reviewed. It is hoped that the project will be released for bids in the next few weeks and that the project will commence this summer.
- Welcome to new businesses:
 - **Robyn Roderick Gallery** at 409 Dartmouth Avenue. Specializing in the sale of fine 17th, 18th and 19th century art, Robyn also does appraisals. Custom framing also done in the shop.
 - **Vicky's Place** at 417 Dartmouth Avenue. You'll find great breakfast and lunches available 7 days a week from Vicky and her friendly co-workers.
 - **Healing Partners Wellness Center** at 11A Park Avenue specializing in therapeutic massage and wellness products.

Upcoming events

April 6 9am	Business Owner Meeting, Swarthmore Borough Hall
April 17	Swarthmore Charity Fun Fair 1pm to 6pm
May 4 9am	Business Owner Meeting, Swarthmore Borough Hall
May 7	Swarthmore Garden Club Herb Sale, 9am—1pm Swarthmore Borough Hall
May 15	Town Center Sidewalk Sale featuring Young Entrepre-

Swarthmore Town Center brochure.

Swarthmore Town Center has updated the Town Center brochure for 2005. Featuring listings of Town Center businesses, it is used as a informational guide for Town Center visitors and borough residents.

This brochure has been placed in Town Center shops, at local Bed & Breakfasts, and at several locations at Swarthmore College.

If you need additional copies, please contact Jennifer Vincent at 610 543 4599 or stop by the Borough Hall Office.

www.swarthmorepa.org

Take a look at the borough website, a great source for information. And, remember that you can add your business specials to the website.

Click on community events / calendar, then "add a listing" to fill out information about your special event!

Parking

Parking spaces are valuable. Let's work together to keep parking in the core business district available for customers. Please avoid parking in the short-term metered spots directly in front of your businesses so that these areas are available for our customers.



What other parking options are available?

Parking permits are available which allow parking at any 12 hour meter between the hours of 6 am and 2 am. 12 hour meters are located on Meyers Avenue, on S. Chester Road by the train station, and Dartmouth Avenue past the Coop. The cost for this permit is \$28 per month and is available for purchase at Borough Hall.

If you must park in a short-term metered spot, please utilize 5 or 8 hour meters which are away from the core business area. There are plenty of these spots available in front of the Methodist Church and Borough Hall, on Myers Avenue and on Rutgers Avenue.



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