



July 1, 2020

Dear Members and Friends

It saddens the board of directors to announce that due to the restrictions of the Coronavirus COVID-19 Pandemic, Historic Fairview Park will not host the 20th Annual Old Fashion Picnic scheduled August 15, 2020.

The oldest African American owned park in Pennsylvania and east of the Mississippi is located off route 22 East in Salem Township. Fairview Park was established in 1945 by a group of interfaith Sunday School Superintendents as a safe place for African Americans in the Westmoreland, Allegheny and surrounding counties to fellowship during the times of segregation.

This year Historic Fairview Park is celebrating 75 years of a phenomenal legacy. Canceling the 75th Anniversary Gala in May and now the Old Fashion Picnic we find the Park in a difficult situation.

We still need your support; proceeds from the Gala and Picnic were to be used to purchase the dire need of a new commercial tractor to maintain the five acres of grass that must be cut on occasion bi-weekly throughout the season.

We still need your support; in addition there are hazardous trees on the property that are in immediate need of removal. The cost of the tractor and tree maintenance is twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000.00).

We still need your support; please make a donation to this special project, as well we remind the membership how important their annual support is for the general maintenance and business of the park.

For more information on how you or your organization can support this special project, contact Anita at missanita2@verizon.net

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Historic Fairview Park is a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization.

Thank you for your support! We look forward to you joining us for a great season next year.

Sincerely,

Anita Jackson-Lowe

Anita Jackson-Lowe, President