



July 15, 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 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Old Fashion Picnic scheduled August 15, 2020.

This year Historic Fairview Park is celebrating 75 years of a phenomenal legacy. 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.

Canceling the 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala in May and now the Old Fashion Picnic we find the Park in a difficult situation. 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. In addition there are hazardous trees on the property that are in immediate need of professional removal. These maintenance items come at a hefty cost. We need your support, please make a donation to this special project. As well we remind the membership of how important their annual support is for the general maintenance and business of the park.

Historic Fairview Park is a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit organization, all donations are tax deductible.

For more information on how you or your organization can support this special project, contact Anita at [missanita2@verizon.net](mailto:missanita2@verizon.net)

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

Sincerely,

*Anita Jackson-Lowe*

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