

# First Saturday Chess



In the fall of 2004, the Borough Parks & Recreation Board approved the purchase of two outdoor chess tables and chairs for the new Doylestown Historical Society Park on South Main Street. After installation, there was discussion of how to showcase these tables as well as the new park.

An “Open Chess Day” was held that spring in the Historical Society Park. John Connelly was in attendance and volunteered to host a monthly chess day in the park through the summer. This evolved into the First Saturday Chess program with John as director.

First Saturday Chess is now held in the Historical Society Park on the first Saturday of each scheduled month. The program is free and open to players of all ages and abilities. It is outside, weather permitting, from June through September and inside from November through April. Seasonal indoor and outdoor schedules will be posted on this website. For further information, call the Borough office at 215.345.4140.