



# PENBROOK BOROUGH NEWS

## SPRING 2021

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## Our Officer Dan Baldwin Retires



President of the Penbrook Athletic Association. In addition, Officer Baldwin has spent many hours of his own time updating the voluminous files which make up the departmental accreditation policies, an important recognition both at the local and state levels.

In addition, Dan has been our child abuse investigator and has served as the Acting Chief of Police.

The Council of the Borough enacted Resolution 2021-7 recognizing Officer Baldwin's many years of service to the community on his retirement wishing him every good fortune in the years ahead as does all the community.

Officer Dan Baldwin, who has worked for the Borough of Penbrook since September 11, 1995 has decided to retire. Dan has served the Police Department with distinction, earning many awards and commendation and in 2019 received the Volunteer of the Year Award for his work as the Borough D.A.R.E. Officer and as the

### VOTER INFO

Last day to register to vote in the May 2021 Primary is May 3, 2021

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Last day to request an absentee or mail-in ballot for the May 2021 Primary is May 11, 2021

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The 2021 Primary Election is May 18, 2021. New voters will need a picture ID (Driver License or PennDOT issued ID, etc.) to vote.

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To vote in the 2021 Primary Election, you must be a registered member of a political party. You can register or change your political party when you register to vote at [VOTESPA.COM](http://VOTESPA.COM)

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**The 2021 Primary Election date has been changed. Please mark your calendar.**

### TRASH —RECYCLING BINS—GRASS CLIPPINGS

1. Your 33 gallon yard waste container is picked up ONLY on the last Wednesday of the month from April through October. Put ONLY yard debris in this container. **DO NOT PUT GRASS CLIPPINGS IN THIS CONTAINER—PUT THEM IN THE TRASH.** You are allowed to drill holes in the bottom for drainage.
2. Please do not blow grass clippings into the street. The clippings end up in the storm drains and become pollutants in the Spring and Paxton Creeks and the Chesapeake Bay.
3. **Please move your trash /recycling bins from the street after pickup. Thank you.**
4. Trash collectors are not allowed to take any electronic items (computers, monitors, mouse, cell phones, TV's, etc.) You must recycle these items at the County Recycling Center off of Cameron Street. Call 717-982-6772 for more information.
5. Your toter with the blue top is for recycling. You can recycle empty glass bottles and jars, all types of plastic items, aluminum and steel cans. Please empty the containers and rinse them out before putting them in the toter. Newspaper can be recycled too.
6. Plate and window glass and mirrors should be put in the trash **not** the recycle toter.

## Emergency Numbers and Information Contacts

POLICE & FIRE Emergency — Call 911  
Police Non-Emergency— 717-558-6900

TV Channels for Emergency Alerts

WHTM Channel 27  
WHP Channel 21

RADIO Stations for Emergency Alerts  
WNNK 104 FM  
WRKZ 107 FM

### BOROUGH MEETINGS

- Council Meetings—6:30pm  
Monday at the Community Building on March 1st, April 5th, May 3rd, June 7th and July 6th
- Caucus Meetings—6:30pm  
Monday at the Community Building on March 15th, April 19th, May 17th, June 21st and July 19th
- Penbrook Authority—6:30 pm, Meet 3rd Wednesdays at the Community Building on March 17th, April 21st, May 19th, June 16th and July 21st.

All Meetings are held at the Penbrook Community Center, 150 S. 28th Street, Harrisburg, PA 17103. 717-232-3733

The building is handicap accessible from the Elm Street side.

Penbrook Revitalization meets the 3rd Thursday of the month at 6pm at the Borough Building.



Happy Easter to All

## Penbrook Lions Club Reaches 75 Years



The Penbrook Lions Club was chartered by Lions Club International (LCI) in March 1946. The thirteen charter members were all local businessmen. LCI was the first service club organization to admit women starting in 1987.

The Lions motto is “WE SERVE.” For seventy-five years the Penbrook Lions Club has strived to make Penbrook a better place to live and work by taking an active interest in the civic and social welfare of the community.

The Penbrook Lions sponsored the Penbrook LEO Club in March 2009. LEO denotes **L**eadership, **E**xperience and **O**ppportunity. Leo Advisors provide a multitude of opportunities for young people ages 12-17 to serve the community and acquire leadership skills and experience the joy of giving. The Penbrook Lions are proud of the many contributions the Leos have made to the Borough over the years.

In our history, The Penbrook Lions Club is home to four Past District 14T Governors (PDG): Luther Milikin, E. Paul Clark, Jack Zimmerman, and Sarah Clark.

The Penbrook Lions Club traditional Charter celebration has been postponed until it is safer for large groups to gather. However, we are still planning to celebrate our 75<sup>th</sup> Charter (whether socially or virtually) with highlights, anecdotes and photos of the service rendered over the years. If you would like to celebrate with us and share your memories, stories, or photos, please contact Lion Vicky Dougherty at [lionvickyd@gmail.com](mailto:lionvickyd@gmail.com).

## IMPORTANT DATES

March 7 - Women’s History Month begins

March 13 - Lions Club Pancake Breakfast (See the story on page 3)

March 14 - Daylight Savings Time Begins

March 17 - St. Patrick’s Day

April 3 - Lions Club Easter Egg Hunt (See the story on page 3)

April 4 - Easter Sunday

April 15 - Tax Filing Day

May 5 - Cinco de Mayo

May 9 - Mother’s Day

May 18 - Primary Election Day

May 31 - Memorial Day—Honor all those who have served in our Armed Forces.

June 19 - Juneteenth

June 20 - Father’s Day

July 4 - Independence Day

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## Lions Club Easter Egg Hunt



Ages 1-10 are invited to attend the annual Easter Egg hunt at Community Park on April 3rd at 10 AM.

**Beeping eggs will be available for the visually impaired.**

This is a rain, snow or shine event so bring your own basket and be prepared for any weather.

**Masks are required for all ages 3 and up so please wear your mask when you arrive.**



## Neighborhood Clean-Up Event

Ralph E. Jones Inc. is sponsoring the Neighborhood Storm Drain and Litter Clean Up event on Saturday April 24th from 8 to 10 am. The event is open to all volunteers ages 9 and up. We will meet at their parking lot at 2240 Forster St. for registration and to pick up free vests, gloves, trash bags and get safety instructions. Water will be provided. Please contact Vicki at [ward3b@penbrook.com](mailto:ward3b@penbrook.com) to let us know you are coming. Thank you for keeping Penbrook clean.



The 2021 Little Valley Park Free Summer Program for Penbrook kids ages 6-12 is currently in the planning stages. We expect to have, as in the past, a varied and fun program this year. We will be taking into consideration all the necessary precautions needed to meet the CDC and Borough guidelines. Please check the Borough website, [www.penbrook.org](http://www.penbrook.org), for updates, program schedule, and registration forms in the coming months. Please note that due to the pandemic, the program status is subject to change at any time so check the website often.

### STREET SWEEPING SCHEDULE

**Because of commitments in other areas, the road crew cannot provide a schedule at this time. Stay tuned.**

### TRASH & RECYCLING TOTES

Please remember to return both your trash and recycling totes to your property after they are emptied, **NOT IN THE STREET** — THANK YOU!

### EMERGENCY ALERT RADIO STATIONS:

WHP 580 AM/WRBT 94.9 FM

### EMERGENCY ALERT TV STATIONS:

WHTM 27      WHP 21      WGAL 8

## Lions Club Pancake Breakfast



The Penbrook Lions Club will host their Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, March 13th at the Penbrook Community Building from 7:00am to 11:00am. Tickets \$5 for adults and \$3 for kids ages 6 to 10. Kids 5 and under and all Veterans eat FREE. The menu includes all you can eat pancakes, sausage, coffee and orange juice. Proceeds help support local community service projects.

The Lions Club is always looking for new members. If you would like to learn more about Lions Clubs, please contact Membership Chair Lion Ray at 717-712-2654

## Community-Wide Yard Sale

Penbrook Revitalization Inc. is sponsoring the annual community-wide yard sale on June 5th from 8:00am to 1:00pm. As you do your cleaning, set aside those items you no longer need or want and tag them for the yard sale. Make some extra cash. Organize a block party on the day of the sale and spread the news to you neighbors. Get more foot traffic by registering your sale by adding your address on the PRI website. Just go to [www.penbrookrevitalization.org](http://www.penbrookrevitalization.org) for information.

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FOUGHT FOR THE  
RIGHT  
TO VOTE.  
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DON'T THROW IT  
AWAY.**

## PENBROOK COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS—SPRING 2021

### Want to be a Better Gardener? Here is Help!!!

Got a question like “What is that bug?” “What plants should I pick?” “How do I prune my tree?”

There is **real, expert help** available. The Penn State Extension Master Gardeners in Dauphin County answer questions about your home gardening concerns through their Home Gardening Hotline.

They are working remotely this year to solve your problems, make recommendations, and encourage you to become a better gardener.

High-quality photos and detailed descriptions will aid in their diagnosis of your problems. Send them along.

Don't guess. Get your questions answered by a real for sure expert who knows. You can contact the Master Gardeners at 717-921-7625 or email at [cps5999@psu.edu](mailto:cps5999@psu.edu)



### Capital Area Head Start

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It takes a community to raise a child  
Keystone Human Services

**\*Capital Area Head Start is now enrolling children ages zero to five and their families.\*** Head Start offers early childhood education. Their qualified and experienced staff provide children and their families with learning services that help them grow educationally, socially, physically, and emotionally.

Early Head Start is a home based program for pregnant mom's to 3 years old. Their preschool center is located in Penbrook at 51 Banks Street.

Head Start programs are free to income eligible families. Please call 717-541-1795 for more information or email at [roof@keystonehumanservices.org](mailto:roof@keystonehumanservices.org)

### Important Voter Info for May 2021

1. New voters in Penbrook and first time voters will need to have a photo ID or non-photo ID. A driver license or state issued ID showing you live in Penbrook is enough.
2. Everyone in Penbrook votes at the Borough building at 28th and Canby Streets. Look for the police cars out front.
3. Know which ward you live in? You can call Dauphin County at 800-328-0058 if you are not sure.
4. On the day of the Primary Election all voting is done in the auditorium of the building. You can access it using the glass doors on Elm Street. It is a handicap accessible entrance. Help is available, just ask.
5. Since the May Election is a Primary, you must be a registered member of a political party to vote. You can register at [www.VotesPA.com/register](http://www.VotesPA.com/register) and you can change your party affiliation there as well.
6. You may ask for either absentee or mail-in ballots from the County at the above number. Help is available with the new ballots if you need it, just ask.
7. Remember that the Primary Election is now on May 18th this year, It is later than previous years. . PLEASE VOTE ON MAY 18th, or VOTE BY MAIL.



**This Newsletter was personally delivered to you free of charge by members of the Penbrook Leos Club.**

To support the Leos, send a check to the  
"Leo Club" at the Borough Hall.  
150 South 28th Street  
Harrisburg, PA  
17103

The Penbrook LEO Club is planning a Clean Up of the Greenbelt on Sunday April 18th from 1PM to 3PM. All are invited to meet at the Community Park Pavilion. Water, masks, sanitizers, grabbers, vests, gloves and trash bags will be provided. Registration is on the day of the event.

**Help Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful**