PENBROOK BOROUGH NEWS
SPRING 2020

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VOTER INFO

Last day to register to vote in the April 2020 Primary is April 21, 2020

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Last day to submit an absentee or mail-in ballot for the April 2020 Primary is April 21, 2020 at 5:00pm

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The 2020 Primary Election is April 28, 2020. New voters will need a picture ID (Driver License or PennDOT issued ID, etc.) to vote.

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To vote in the 2020 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.

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The 2020 Primary Election date has been changed. Please mark your calendar.

Calendar of Upcoming Events

March 3 - Leo Club meets at the Borough building at 6:30 pm.

March 8 - Daylight Savings Time begins

March 10 - Leo Club fundraiser at the Friendlys Restaurant

March 14 - Penbrook Lions Pancake Breakfast (See more inside.)

March 17 - St. Patrick's Day. Everyone is Irish today!

April 4 - KPB Community Park and Storm Drains Clean-up

April 11 - Easter Egg Hunt and Walk with a Doc (See more inside.)

April 12 - Easter Sunday

April 15 - Tax Day, All taxes are due

April 19 - PRI Clean-Up of Elm Street

April 28 - Primary Election Day

May 4 - June 1 - Summer Program Sign-up. (See Page 3)

May 5 - Cinco de Mayo

May 10 - Mother's Day

May 25 - Memorial Day - Remember all those that have served our country

June 6 - Borough-wide Yard Sale and Walk with a Doc.

More on of these events inside. Please consider joining the Borough for the many events involving residents.

TRASH —RECYCLING BINS—GRASS CLIPPINGS

1. Your beige 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. Cleaning out basement or closets? Trash toter full? You can purchase extra bag tags at the community building for $4. Additional trash will not be picked up without a tag.
5. 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.
6. Your toter with the light 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.
7. Plate and window glass and mirrors should be put in the trash not the recycle toter.

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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

Borough News

Penbrook Authority - As Spring approaches the Authority wants to remind you that grass clippings must not be blown or left in the street. Clippings should be bagged with your trash or used as mulch for your lawn. Contrary to what you may have heard clippings left on your lawn are good for the grass, as long as you leave about 2 inches of grass. Clippings in the street get washed down the storm drains and into the creeks where they can harm the fish living in the stream.

Council Changes - As you may know, Borough Council is required to reorganize every even numbered year following a municipal election. Mr. Kevin Ramper, our long time President of Council has decided to step back and take the Vice-President position. Mr. David Deardorff was elected President at the January meeting. Ms. Robin Dry has taken the President Pro-Tem position.

Annual KPB Event - The Penbrook Annual Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful event is planned for Saturday, April 4th from 2:30pm to 4:30pm. The event is open to all volunteers (ages 9 and up). They will meet at the Community Building for registration and to pick up vests, gloves, trash bags and safety instructions. Water will be provided. Please contact Vicki at ward3b@penbrook.org to let us know you are coming.

Easter Egg Hunt - The annual Easter Egg Hunt for kids ages 1-10 will take place at Community Park, 2923 Boas Street, promptly at 10 AM on April 11th. Please bring your own basket to fill with eggs and BOOKS! This is a rain or shine event sponsored by the Lions and Leos of Penbrook. Don't be late, this event goes very quickly!!!

New Manager - Police Chief Joseph Hogarth has assumed the Borough Manager/Borough Secretary position on the resignation of Mr. John Eberly. The Pennsylvania Borough Code allows a police chief to take on the additional position of manager. This is quite common in smaller boroughs.

New Emergency Management Coordinator - After many years as the director of Emergency Management for Penbrook, Mr. Robert Rhoads has decided to end his tenure and relinquish the position. Mr. Todd Zwigart, from the Penbrook Highway Department has offered to take over the position. Mr. Zwigart has been the Fire Chief for Paxtang Borough for many years and has all the training to take on this very important position. This position as head of the Penbrook Emergency Management Agency is appointed by the Governor.

POLICE NEWS

The Penbrook Police Department recently awarded commendations to several officers and one civilian.

An Award of Merit was presented to Officer Jesse Foltz for his work in investigating the theft of funds at Fritz Fire Protection. His exemplary work resulted in prosecution for the theft of a substantial amount of money

A Commendation was given to Officer Daniel Baldwin for his tireless efforts to maintain the Department's Accreditation, often by working on his own time. This work results a better department and reductions in insurance costs for the Borough.

Officer Isaac Tritt received an award for his efforts in pursuit of a vehicle being driven erratically. When he stopped the car he found a significant amount of marijuana and cash. This work took a drug dealer off the streets.

Finally, the Department gave a Citizenship Award to Denise Welch for helping direct traffic around an accident while the only available police officer attended to the victims.

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Neil and Nancy Dimeler

The Dimelers have been a part of the fabric of Penbrook nearly all their lives. They have lived on Canby Street for over 60 years. In the newly renovated Elm Street Station Park you can see a bench dedicated to them for their years of service to Penbrook as Lions. Neil helped Lloyd Manherz with the layout and clearing of that park many years ago. Neil is a life member of the Penbrook Fire Co. and a 57 year member of the Lions Club

Nancy has served as a mother, a Girl Scout Leader and Past President of both the Civic Club of Penbrook and the Penbrook Lions Club. Together the Dimelers have given years of service to our community. They have sponsored many others in the Lions Club. Both Neil and Nancy are true assets of the Borough.

Earth Day Clean-Up and Celebration

Celebrate Earth Day 2020 on Sunday April 19th by helping to keep the Borough clean and joining your neighbors in an important effort. The group will meet at the Pavilion at Community Park, 31st and Boas Streets. Volunteer groups will be assigned to designated parks. Sign up at 12:45pm at the park. The event is from 1:00pm to 2:30pm. Gloves, safety vests, trash bags, water, snacks and instructions will all be provided for free. Celebrate by helping the planet.

The 2020 Little Valley Free Summer Program for Penbrook kids ages 6 to 12 will begin on June 23rd and end on July 23rd. The 5 week program will be held Tuesday through Thursday from 8:30 am to 12:30 pm at the park on Hillside & Books Streets. Applications for the program are available at the Borough Office and at www.penbrook.org beginning May 4th. Each child must be registered separately. The first 35 registered participants will receive a free camp tee shirt and water bottle.

Lions Club Pancake Breakfast

The Penbrook Lions Club will host their Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, March 14th 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

WALK WITH a DOC
educate. exercise. empower.

After the kids enjoy the Easter Egg Hunt on April 11th, enjoy a relaxing walk. Learn about the benefits of walking by taking a stroll in the Greenbelt with a medical professional. Water and snacks will be provided. This easy event is open to all ages and abilities.

Borough-Wide Yard Sale

Penbrook Revitalization Inc. is sponsoring the annual community-wide on June 6th from 8:00am to 1:00pm. As you do your cleaning, set aside the 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

Looking for more news about Penbrook? Current events? Upcoming programs and interesting people? Just try looking at www.hellopenbrook.com for more.

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STREET SWEEPING SCHEDULE

Street sweeping will be between May 11 and May 15. Please look for signs and be sure to move your car when required.

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PENBROOK COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS—SPRING 2019

Council President David Deardorff

Welcome to 2020, a new decade and a new Borough Council. I'd like to introduce myself, I'm Dave Deardorff your new Council President. I had the honor of being nominated by former President Ramper and was unanimously approved by the other members of council. I look forward to being able to serve you and help with your concerns and needs in the coming year.

Your Borough Council meets twice a month to address Borough issues. Your input is very valuable to us so please come to the meetings so we can do our best to address your needs.

I hope everyone has a wonderful and prosperous new year and new decade! Thanks for being part of Penbrook!

Leo Club Special Event

On Tuesday March 17th at 6:30PM Mr. Bryan Majors of the Washington Generals will address the Leo Club at the Community Building.

Mr. Majors is a motivational speaker, basketball trainer, entrepreneur and author. He graduated from Harrisburg High School and Susquehanna University and received a Master's Degree from Penn State.

Admission is free for adults and teens 12 and up.

In addition to academic success, Bryan had an outstanding basketball career – earning recognition as Rookie of the Year, two-time conference Defensive Player of the Year, career leader in assists, second leader in steals, two-year captain and four-year starter.

Important Voter Info for April 2020

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 an accessible entrance.
5. Since the April Election is a Primary, you must be a registered member of a political party to vote. You can register at www.register.VotesPA.com and you can change your party affiliation there as well.
6. There are new rules for absentee and mail-in ballots this year. You may ask for either ballot from the County at the above number.
7. Remember that the Primary Election is now on April 28th this year, It is earlier than previous years. So please contact the county soon if you need to register or need a ballot. PLEASE VOTE ON APRIL 28TH.

This Newsletter was personally delivered to you free of charge by members of the Penbrook Leos Club.
Support them by dining at Friendly's Restaurant on Eisenhower Blvd
On March 10th and May 12th
from 5PM to 8PM
To support the Leos, send a check to the "Leo Club" at the Borough Hall.

The Leo Club is a group (ages 12 to 17) sponsored by the Penbrook Lions Club to promote civic pride and help the community. They meet at the Penbrook Community Building from 6PM to 8PM on the first and third Tuesday of each month

Come and Help Your Community.

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Highway Department Delivers

Todd Zwigart, Tegan Swank and Nate Bragunier of the Penbrook Highway Department beside the newest vehicle, a Ford F550, in the fleet.

The Highway Department is made up of 3 very committed individuals. Todd Zwigart, in addition to work duties, as been asked to be our new Emergency Management Coordinator. He has spent many years as a member and leader of the Paxtang Fire Department.

Nate Bragunier, is our Roadmaster in addition to being a regular worker in the department. He runs the department and acts as an important source of information on how the road, sewer and stormwater systems should work. He represents the Borough at the Penbrook Authority meetings.

Tegan Swank is our newest member. He comes from a rigorous background in the environmental mitigation industry and is our MS4 stormwater coordinator. All 3 are hardworking employees who excel in their jobs

Want to Attend a Borough Meeting?

Because of the COVID– 19 virus, Penbrook Borough is holding its public meetings online. Each meeting is announced on the Borough website www.penbrook.org before the meeting with a website address, meeting ID, and Password to use to join the meeting. You can also join on the phone. (Charges may apply.)

When you join the meeting you will be able to hear each speaker and in most cases see them as well, Some meetings allow the audience to ask questions .

At the end of some meetings there is a period where the public can ask typed-in questions. Council will provide appropriate responses where possible.

Borough Ordinances Are Online!

All Penbrook Ordinances are now online. Use www.penbrook.org/codes to access them. The most current ordinances are available. Some of the most commonly asked for ordinances are listed below by Chapter Number and Title.

Chapter	Title	Chapter	Title
45	Police	218	Solid Waste (Trash and Recycling)
92	Animals	226	Stormwater Management
104	Building Code and Construction	230	Streets and Sidewalks
113	Buyer Notification & Rental Certificates	238	Taxation
122	Curfew	242	Registration of Tenants
200	Property Maintenance	243	Residential Rental Unit Occupancy
201	Stagnant Water	266	Zoning

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- Penbrook Authority—6:30 pm Meetings Wednesday at the Community Building on June 17th, July 15th, Aug 19th Sep16th.

Leo's Club meets the first and third Tuesday of the month at 6:30pm.

The building is handicap accessible from the Elm Street side.

Penbrook Revitalization meets the 3rd Thursday of the month at 6:30PM at the Borough Building.

All Council and Caucus meetings are online until further notice. Please see page 1.

7th Annual Back 2 School Book Bag Program

ATTENTION FAMILIES WITH SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN IN GRADES K—12

We invite you to register your child for a free book bag filled with school supplies. The book bag registration program will begin on June 15th and end July 15, 2020.

Registration forms will be available on the Borough website, at the Free Little Library at Community Park and at Elm Street Station Park starting on June 15th.

Instructions for picking up the book bags will be included on the application form this year.

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR THE BOOK BAG PROGRAM

50 Each of the following supplies are needed for the program:

- Zippered Pouches
- Rulers
- Scissors
- Folders
- Packs of Pencils and Erasers
- Packs of Notebook Paper
- Boxes of Crayons
- Color Pencils and Markers
- Pencil Sharpeners
- Book Bags

Contact Vicki Shaw at ward3b@penbrook.org to arrange pickup of donations

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FIRE COMPANY BBQ CHICKEN DINNERS

The Citizen's Fire Co. #1 of Penbrook is holding a BBQ Chicken Dinner sale on June 20th at the fire-house.

Dinners will consist of one half chicken , a cup of apple sauce, a side of beans, and a dinner roll. Butter packet and plasticware will be provided, of course.

Due to the current pandemic, this will be a drive-thru only. You will be driving right through our bay. We will be wearing masks and gloves to safely deliver your dinners.

Please see any member of the fire company to purchase your $10 tickets in advance, We recommend purchasing tickets in advance before they are gone. See our notice on Facebook at **www.facebook.com/Penbrookfire30**

We want to see you on June 20th from 11am until we are sold out!

West Nile Virus Notice

Borough regulations require that all containers of standing water must be emptied to prevent mosquitos from laying eggs which may spread West Nile Virus. Empty all containers such as tires, buckets, etc. Moving water such as ponds with pumps are exempt.

PENBROOK AUTHORITY NEWS

The Penbrook Authority is responsible for collecting fees toward completing stormwater projects with meet the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection guidelines for lowering pollution in our rivers and streams. Toward that end, the authority has been busy writing the budget for the 2020-21 fiscal year.

The authority is required to begin a pollution reduction project affecting the Paxton Creek north of the Borough along Herr Street during the next fiscal year They are currently planning the work and determining the costs of the project.

Each year all properties in Penbrook are assessed a fee based on square footage to pay for these projects.

Lions Club Announces up to $1,000 Scholarship

The Penbrook Lions Club announces it will accept applications for the Adam Hoover Memorial Scholarship. Applicants must be residents of Penbrook Borough. Grants for tuition up to $1,000 will be awarded to winners for their 2nd consecutive semester of their college or technical school.

Applications can be requested from Lion Vicky Dougherty at **vicky@hdtvrepair.tv** and must be completed and mailed to the address on the application. Applications must be received no later than June 30, 2020.

The Scholarship Committees selections of awardees is final.

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SCHOOL IS OUT

Drivers are reminded to drive carefully throughout the residential areas of the Borough. Children play in the street and often run between cars to catch toys.

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CORONA VIRUS NEWS AND TIPS TO KEEP YOU SAFE

KEEPING KIDS SAFE

It is always difficult to keep home bound children from driving their parents and caregivers crazy because they cannot go to school and play with their friends, but it is very important to make sure they are safe in this time of COVID-19

Kids love their electronic devices but it is not a good idea to allow them to be online for long periods of the day. Try to get them active by walking the Greenbelt in small family groups with appropriate PPE. Staying active is necessary for good health. The newly renovated Elm Street Station Park is a good place for small groups to exercise.

While school is officially over for the year, that doesn't mean that learning is over. Kids and adults can find online programming from the library at **https://www.dcls.org/** to supplement the learning process. Also there are many services that you probably never knew about available from the Dauphin County Library. These are services your tax dollars support, so take advantage of the services they provide.

Take the time to read a book!

What You Need to be SAFE

1. Most Important—Stay Home! You are safest there.
2. When going out—Wear a mask and gloves.
3. Wash your hands for at least 20 seconds, and wash them often.
4. Clean often touched surfaces like counters and door knobs, with a germ-killing cleaner.
5. Stay at least 6 Feet away from others when you are out.
6. Remember—You will survive this, so BE CAREFUL.

CORONA VIRUS NEWS

Each day our Emergency Management Coordinator, Todd Zwigart receives the current information from the Pennsylvania Department of Health on the Corona Virus COVID-19, and provides it to the Borough Council. As of the date of publication, Dauphin County is still in the Red Zone but will be moving to the Yellow Zone on action of the Governor. The "Stay at Home" order was extended to June 4th.

Until there is a complete relaxation of restrictions by the state, all citizens are encouraged to wear masks and be socially distant from each other while in public. This means staying at least 6 Ft apart.

Until we can all meet again, we must all stay safe. If you have questions regarding the virus, you can send your inquiry to :

RA-DHCOVIDQUESTIONS@pa.gov

This Newsletter was personally delivered to you <u>free of charge</u> by members of the Penbrook Leos Club. Please Support them by sending your check in any amount to them at the Borough Hall

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IMPORTANT EVENTS

Property of Merit Voting Starts Sep 9th

Columbus Day Oct 12

Daylight Savings Time Ends Nov 1st

Election Day Nov 3rd

Veteran's Day Nov 11th
Remember our Veterans

Thanksgiving Day
Nov 26th

Hanukkah Starts
Dec 10th

Christmas Day
Dec 25th

New Years Day
Jan 1, 2021

Community News

Bookbag Give-Away Success!!!

Penbrook's 2020 Back 2 School bookbag give-away program was a success! On August 4th we were able to equip 50 children with bookbags filled with an abundance of school supplies

This was possible by generous donations from citizens, churches, and businesses.
THANK YOU!!!

Visiting the Borough Building

If you need assistance and must visit the Penbrook Borough building at 150 S. 28th St., you must have a face mask on before entering the building.

There are signs at all entrances to remind you of this requirement. Please put on your mask before visiting the police or the administrative offices. Or call 717-232-3733 first.

LEAF PICK-UP SCHEDULE FOR 2020

To get rid of the leaves from your property, sweep them into the street at the curb, **during the week when your section of the Borough will have them collected**. Please do not call the Borough Offices to have your leaves picked up, they will be collected on the schedule below. The dividing line between the North and South sides of the Borough is Walnut Street. If you are living north of Walnut, including the north side of Walnut Street, use the North Side Schedule, if not, use the South Side Schedule. Collection will be starting each week below.

North of Walnut Street	**South of Walnut Street**
October 19	October 26
November 2	November 9
November 16	November 23
N0vember 30	December 7

Collection ends after the first snowfall, or December 11, whichever comes first.

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Don't Flush It!

Lots of products are labeled "Flushable" but really aren't. Flushing or dumping the wrong things down your toilet can cost you money and aggravation not to mention time to free the clog. And lets remember, the property owner is the one responsible for clearing the clog if its in the lateral between your drain and the main, and for paying for it too.

So what can be put down the drain. Mostly human waste and toilet paper. Even food scraps and grease can cause clogs. Even if you pour fats and grease down your drain with the hottest water you can get, they will still cause a problem. Remember that your pipes are in the ground where the temperature is much cooler. Fats and grease will solidify and can plug up your pipes.

So what should never be flushed? Easy, diapers, feminine hygiene products, disposable toilet brushes, cotton swabs, dental floss, kitty litter, tissues, paper towels, single-use wipes including diaper wipes, even if they are labeled biodegradable or flushable. Save money and trouble and put all of these in the trash where they belong. Thank You!

PENBROOK CHURCH OF GOD

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Capital Area Head Start Enrollment

Capital Area Head Start is accepting enrollment for the 2020-21 program year at the Banks Street location in Penbrook. Head Start is looking for 3 and 4 year old children who need a high quality preschool program. Children must be at least 3 years old by September 1st and meet certain low income guidelines to qualify,

A caring and qualified staff provide children with learning experiences to help them grow educationally, physically, socially and emotionally.

Their center-based program provides classroom experiences that prepare children for success in school and life. Children enjoy nutritious meals daily and individualized goal planning supports cach child's growth and development in a safe and nurturing environment

There is no cost to eligible families for Head Start.

INFORMATION FOR NEW VOTERS

1. The fall election is scheduled for November 3rd which is a Tuesday.
2. All registered Penbrook voters will cast their votes at the Borough Community Building, 150 S. 28th Street.
3. New voters will need a picture ID such as a driver license with a Penbrook address.
4. The last day to register to vote in Penbrook is October 19th. You can register to vote online at www.register.VotesPA.com
5. The last date to request an absentee or mail -in ballot is October 27th. Call the County. These must be returned by November 3rd.
6. If you don't know which ward you live in, you can find out when you vote.

NEW RESIDENT WELCOME BOOKLET

Penbrook Borough provides a booklet of helpful information for all new residents. Any resident who has moved in to the Borough this summer should pick up a copy at the Borough Offices at 150 S. 28th Street. (Look for the police cars in the front of the building.)

The booklet is filled with useful information about the Borough. It has facts on where to vote, laws in the Borough, services available from agencies in Dauphin County and many useful facts about your new municipality.

The booklet is free to new residents and can be picked up during regular business hours (8:30am to 12:30pm and 1:30pm to 4:30pm, Monday through Friday at the Borough offices.

THE BOOKLET IS FREE !

Notice

Keystone Collections is collecting all future invoices sent to you by the Penbrook Authority.

Delinquent payments are being referred to attorneys for legal and collection actions.

To avoid legal action, please pay your bill on time.

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SCHOOL IS IN

Drivers are reminded to drive carefully throughout the residential areas of the Borough. Children will run between cars in order to catch the school bus.

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PENBROOK LIONS CLUB - LITTLE LIBRARIES

Everyone is invited to enjoy our four little libraries right here in Penbrook!

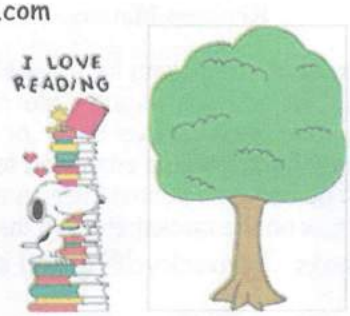
The little libraries are located:

- In the lobby of our Community Building
- At the Community Park Pavillion
- At Elm Street Station Park and
- At Little Valley Park.

These little libraries range from book shelves, benches, to little cabinets filled with free books for all ages!

Pick a book, sit under a tree and let the adventure begin!

lionvickyd@gmail.com



2020 PENBROOK PROPERTY OF MERIT

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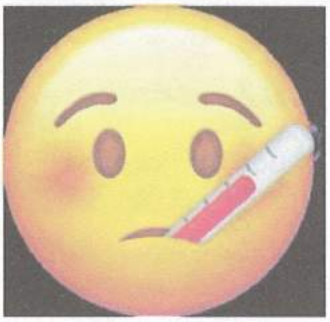
Penbrook Revitalization Inc.

The 2020 Penbrook Property of Merit ***People's Choice Awards*** voting will be held from September 5th through September 19th, 2020. Vote for your favorites properties at:

https://www.penbrookrevitalization.org/vote/



The Penbrook Emergency Management Agency has been working very hard to insure the Police, Fire, EMS Teams and Council are educated about COVID-19 and have adequate PPE and cleaning supplies to protect themselves and the residents they assist.

DO YOU THINK YOU MIGHT HAVE COVID-19?
Look for the emergency warning signs. If you or someone you know is showing any of the following signs, seek emergency medical care:

- Trouble Breathing
- Persistent pain or Pressure in the chest
- New confusion
- Inability to wake or stay awake
- Bluish lips or face

To learn more visit the CDC website at cdc.gov

Wear a mask and wash your hands often. Stay Well

LEO

This Newsletter was personally delivered to you free of charge by members of the Penbrook Leos Club. Show your support by a generous donation.

The Lions Club of Penbrook announces its Pancake Breakfast on November 14th from 7AM to 11AM. Come enjoy a great meal and support the Lions. There will be Dine In and Take Out.
Veterans Eat Free

PENBROOK BOROUGH NEWS WINTER 2020

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IMPORTANT EVENTS

Tree Lighting 6:30PM
December 5th

Santa Visits
December 19th

Christmas Day
December 25th

New Years Day
January 1, 2021

Martin Luther King Jr. Day
January 18, 2021

Presidents Day
February 15, 2021

The City of Harrisburg Becomes the New Trash Hauler for the Borough

Council has appointed Harrisburg as the new trash hauler starting in 2021. Our current company, Republic Services was looking for a large increase in price that Council did not feel it could support during a time when so many are hurting. Using the City will allow the price to remain the same as in 2019.

Republic Services will be collecting their toters along with their final pick up on December 30th. Please have all three containers (Trash, Recycling and Yard Waste) at the curb for their pick up)

Harrisburg will provide the size toter of your choice for trash. They offer 3 sizes, 95 Gallons which hold up to 5 bags, 65 Gallons which hold up to 4 bags, and 35 Gallons which hold up to 2 bags each. The City has sent each home to be served a letter asking that they choose the size they want. Please note, not every home will be served by the City. Large apartment houses of more than 4 units and businesses are not included.

You can chose your toter size by sending back the letter, or calling 717-695-9716. You can also make your choice on the web at

https:\\Laserfiche.harrisburgpa.gov/Forms/TrashContainer-Penbrook

There are samples of the toters at the Borough building. All homes served will get recycling toters and yard waste containers as well.

SNOW CLEARANCE NOTICE—ALTERNATE SIDES OF STREET

Snow must be cleared from sidewalks within 24 hours after the end of a storm. When clearing the sidewalk DO NOT PUT THE SNOW IN THE STREET. You already pay to have your street cleared, putting the snow in the street after it has been cleared means that the Borough employees that plowed your street will have to plow it again, costing twice as much. DON'T PAY TWICE!

After a **severe** snow storm, the borough may invoke alternate side of the street parking so employees can clear the snow completely from the pavement. When this is done, watch the TV stations listed on Page 2 for information on which side of the street will be cleared first. Alternate side of the street parking means that on the odd or even day for the street to be cleared, you must remove your car from that side of the street depending on the last digit of the address number. Addresses ending with 1, 3, 5, 7 or 9 should be free of cars on odd number days and addresses ending with 2, 4, 6, 8 or 0 on even number days.

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
WGAL Channel 8

RADIO Stations for Emergency Alerts
WNNK 104 FM
WRKZ 107 FM
WIMX 1460 AM/99.3 FM

PENBROOK AUTHORITY NEWS

Prevent Fall Stormwater Pollution by clearing leaves from stormwater inlets. Leaves contribute to pollution by adding nitrogen to streams and they can cause localized flooding in streets. Remove leaves from storm drains to prevent this.

WINTER STORMWATER POLLUTION

Many people forget that it is easy to pollute our streams in the winter just because we need to remove the snow which is in our way. There are a couple of easy rules to remember when doing this. First, when you remove snow from your sidewalk or driveway, put it where it will do the most good, on your lawn. The snow will melt and seep into the earth ready to feed your grass and plants in the Spring.

Next, use as little salt as possible. Salt ends up in streams, Spreading salt under 15°F doesn't do anything at all except waste money. Only use it where you need it, where you will walk or drive, not all over the whole driveway. Remember that our streams are fresh water, not salt water.

HELP PROTECT PENBROOK

We all want to survive this pandemic, so we must all do our part. This means we need to follow the three CDC rules:

1. Wear a Mask when outside in public.

2. Wash your hands often for at least 20 seconds.

3. Use social distancing by staying at least 6 feet away from others

These rules will help keep all Penbrook safe.

PENBROOK GETS A MURAL

The Penbrook Parks SubCommittee has been circulating a group of possible styles for the new mural to be installed on the back wall of the Community Building. The most popular choice was a grouping of stylized children at play. The next step is to engage an artist and have several sketches made so that a final choice for the design can be made.

The mural is a donation of $4,000.00 made by two members of the community, Frederick Pace and James Armbruster.

PARKS SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING DATES

Parks Subcommittee meets the 2nd Wednesday of each month at the Penbrook Community Building at 6:30 pm

PENBROOK MAYOR
John McDonald
717-756-0484
mayor@penbrook.org

1ST WARD COUNCIL
Robin Dry
ward1b@penbrook.org
Frank Heffelfinger
ward1a@penbrook.org

2ND WARD COUNCIL
Dave Deardorff- 717-238-2665
ward2b@penbrook.org
Ben Stokes
ward2a@penbrook.org

3RD WARD COUNCIL
Nathaniel Shaw-717-925-0040
ward3a@penbrook.org
Vicki Shaw-717-925-0040
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4TH WARD COUNCIL
Kevin Ramper - 717-238-4408
ward4b@penbrook.org
Jim Armbruster - 717-234-3491
ward4a@penbrook.org

COMMUNITY NOTES

COUNCIL SETS NEW TIME FOR ALL MEETINGS

The Borough Council has decided that all meetings at the Community Building will start at 6:30 PM unless otherwise announced. The Council Meetings on the first Monday of the month will be held at the new time instead of 7:30 PM.

LIONS CLUB NEW YEARS DINNER NOTICE

Due to the coronavirus pandemic, the Penbrook Lions Club has sadly had to call off its popular New Years Day Pork and Sauerkraut Dinner for 2021.

Attention Penbrook Senior Residents

Do you need help with something?
If so, please tell us your need, name, and Phone number.
Contact us at penbrookward3b@gmail.com or 717-885-8900

PENBROOK CHURCH OF GOD

The Church will hold a 6PM skit "A Christmas to Believe In" on Christmas Eve. There will also be a 7:30PM service which will include the skit and will finish with Communion and a Lighting Service at the end.

Both services will be social distancing and all will be asked to wear masks until they get to their seats. Anyone attending the later service is asked to arrive after 7PM to allow the earlier service to leave first. ALL ARE WELCOME!

PAYING BOROUGH TAXES AND FEES

Keystone Collections is collecting payments for the Penbrook Authority and the Per Capita and Occupation taxes for the Borough of Penbrook

All of the above fees and taxes can be paid at online at:

Pay at: www.keystonecollects.com/Payment

Keystone Collections Group would like to remind all the residents of Penbrook who have not yet paid their 2020 Per Capita and Occupation Taxes that these taxes are due on or before December 31, 2020.

Delinquent Taxes and Fees are sent to collections.

PARKING COMMERCIAL VEHICLES

Everyone knows that on-street parking in Penbrook can be very difficult. There is never enough space for all the cars and trucks. In 2009 the Council enacted Ordinance 2009-2 which prohibits parking more than one commercial vehicle owned by the same entity in any zoning district over night other than the Commercial District.

This means that any two or more Commercial Vehicles owned or operated by the same entity parked overnight in any residential district is in violation of the ordinance. The manager can permit specific vehicles to remain if they are servicing homes.

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DRIVE CAREFULLY

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2021 BOROUGH MEETING CALENDAR

Council Meetings	Caucus Meetings
January 4	January 19 (Tues)
February 1	February 16 (Tues)
March 1	March 15
April 5	April 19
May 3	May 17
June 7	June 21
July 6 (Tue)	July 19
August 2	August 16
Sept 7 (Tue.)	September 20
October 4	October 18
November 1	November 15
December 6	December 20
All meetings on Monday at 6:30pm unless indicated.	Meetings at the Borough Hall

Authority Meetings are on the 3rd Wednesday of the month.

Budget Meetings: August 9 & 23, September 13 & 27
October 11 & 25, November 8 & 22

ALL MEETINGS START AT 6:30 PM

Impaired Residents—Notify EMA Today

Residents with medical or physical impairment that may need help in an emergency which requires evacuation should notify your Emergency Management Agency now. This information is kept in a secure, confidential manner available only to the Emergency Management Coordinator. Only when an emergency is declared will this information be used to provide needed services. You can securely identify your needs to the coordinator at PenbrookEMA@penbrook.org or 717232-3733.

PENBROOK HOLDS THE LINE ON TAXES

After months of work on the 2021 budget, the Penbrook Borough Council has agreed not to raise taxes for 2021. The Budget Committee has agreed to restrict all spending to a few items until it can determine whether or not the year will be normal or have substantially less taxes coming in because of the pandemic. This plan will allow the Borough to maintain essential services and personnel while delaying those purchases which are not considered really necessary at this time.

The Leo Club is a group (ages 12 to 17) sponsored by the Penbrook Lions Club to promote civic pride and help the community. They meet at the Penbrook Community Building.

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

Support them by sending them a donation to 150 South 28th Street Harrisburg, PA 17103

PENBROOK GETS A NEW HIGHWAY WORKER

Jace Hilton is the new Highway Worker. He has previously worked at the airport and in construction. The is a volunteer firefighter and first responder. Jace is also a student at Harrisburg Area Community College. In his free time he likes to hunt, fish and go camping.