



PENBROOK BOROUGH NEWS

FALL 2021

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- Halloween Party Oct 30th
- Election Day Nov 2nd
- Veterans Day Nov 11th
- Lions Pancake Breakfast Nov 13th, 7-11AM
- Manna Food Drive Nov 24th, Noon - 5PM
- Thanksgiving Day Nov. 25th
- Christmas Eve Dec 24th
- Christmas Day Dec 25th
- New Years Eve Dec 31st
- New Years Day Jan 1, 2022

Community News

Bookbag Give-Away Success!!!



Penbrook's 2021 Back 2 School Bookbag give-away program was a success! On August 10th the Penbrook Lions Club partnered with members of Borough Council to fill 60 bookbags with an abundance of school supplies generously donated by Borough citizens, churches, organizations and businesses.

THANK YOU!!!

Neighborhood Clean-Up Event

Ralph E. Jones Inc.
Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful Event

Neighborhood Storm Drain & Litter Clean-Up Event
Saturday October 9th 9AM to Noon
Open to All Volunteers

Meet at the Ralph E. Jones parking lot at 2240 Forster St at 9 AM for registration. Vests, Gloves, Trash Bags, Water and Safety Instructions will be provided

Contact Vicki at ward3b@penbrook.org to let us know you are coming.

Thanks to all the volunteers.



LEAF PICK-UP SCHEDULE FOR 2021

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 18th	October 25th
November 1st	November 8th
November 18th	November 22nd
November 29th	December 6th

Notice: All future pick up of woody waste by the trash collectors will be on the last Thursday of each month from April to October Only.

Leaf collection ends after the first snowfall, or December 10th, whichever comes first.

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

BOROUGH MEETINGS

- Council Meetings—6:30pm
Monday at the Community Building on Sept 7th (Tue), Oct 4th, Nov 1st and Dec 6th.
- Caucus Meetings—6:30pm
Monday at the Community Building on Sep 20th, Oct 18th, Nov 15th and Dec 20th
- Penbrook Authority—6:30 pm Meetings Wednesday at the Community Building on Sep 15th, Oct 20th, Nov 17th And Dec 15th

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 6:30PM at the Borough Building.



Emergency Dial 9-1-1

If you smell smoke, witness or are a victim of a crime or are involved in a serious accident, Dial 9-1-1. When a child, senior citizen, or handicapped person is lost, confused or needs help, Dial 9-1-1.

Did you know you can Dial 9-1-1 from a cell phone even if you do not have a service plan! So remember not to let children use old cell phones as toys.

If you accidentally Dial 9-1-1 by mistake, stay on the line until the call is answered and explain that you dialed by mistake. If you hang up, the dispatcher will try to call you back and if they can not reach you, they will send emergency personnel.

When you Dial 9-1-1, give the dispatcher your name, the number you are calling from, your location and the reason you are calling. Remain calm, speak clearly, and answer all the dispatcher's questions. Remember, they are there to help, but can only help if they know what you need.

Penbrook Leo Club Events

1. **Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful Storm Drain Cleanup**— Sunday September 19th from 1pm to 3pm (rain or shine). Meet at the Gazebo at Elm Street Station Park at 12:45pm. Volunteers will receive water, gloves, safety vests, grabbers as well as sanitizers and masks. Please join us.
2. **Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful Greenbelt Litter Cleanup**— Sunday October 17th from 1pm to 3pm. Meet at the pavilion at Community Park at 12:45pm. All volunteers will receive water, gloves, safety vests, grabbers as well as sanitizers and masks.
3. **Manna Food Drive/Fundraiser**— Wednesday November 24th from Noon to 5pm at the Penbrook Community Building. **Please bring canned and boxed goods or a monetary donation to help feed the hungry in our community. All proceeds will benefit the Penbrook Manna Food Pantry.**

Little Valley Park Free Summer Program Review

The Little Valley Park Summer Program returned after a year absence because of the pandemic. This year the focus was on health and wellness as well as fun. Children learned about how people with handicaps use technology to become more independent. Environmental issues such as clean air and water were also taught. The Penbrook Police and Fire Departments both took part. An arson dog showed how crimes were detected and there were mounted police demonstrations too. There was even the landing of a state police helicopter at the park which the children greatly enjoyed seeing. The kids tried on firemen's gear and sprayed a fire hose and watched a live fire being put out. The kids also played kickball and basketball, learned arts and crafts, had fun with water balloons and freezer pops. Many thanks to all the volunteers who make this event possible every year.

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Capital Area Head Start Enrollment

Capital Area Head Start is accepting enrollment for the 2021-22 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, There is no cost to eligible families for Head Start!

The 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 each child's growth and development in a safe and nurturing environment.

Reach Head Start at [KHS.org/Capital-Area-Head-Start](https://www.khs.org/Capital-Area-Head-Start) or call 717-541-1795 and press 1 for enrollment.

GIVE YOUR CHILD THE HEAD START THEY NEED!

FALL STORMWATER TIPS

1. Sweep grass clippings and fertilizer from driveways, sidewalks and streets. Don't forget to sweep along the curbs too.
2. Fall is the best time to fertilize and control weeds, but use chemicals carefully so they don't get into nearby inlets and end up in streams.
3. Please pick up after your pet, especially when the weather turns colder. Pet waste contains both phosphorus and nitrogen and even harmful bacteria which can kill fish and pollute our streams.
4. During your Fall tune-up of your car or lawn equipment, be careful not to send gasoline and oil down into the street. Petroleum products such as these can kill as soon as they reach the waterway.

Notice

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

Delinquent payments are being referred to attorneys for legal and collection actions. The Authority has begun legal enforcement action on non-payers in arrears more than 3 years.

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.

TRASH & RECYCLING TOTERS

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

WARD 1 COUNCIL MEMBER SOUGHT

The Borough is seeking a resident from the 1st Ward to act as Council Member. Please apply at the Borough Offices, 150 South 28th Street Harrisburg, PA 17103. Apply soon.

INFORMATION FOR NEW VOTERS

1. The fall election is on November 2nd 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 18th. 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 26th. Call the County at 717-780-6360. These must be returned by November 2nd.
6. If you don't know which ward you live in, you can find out when you vote.

Walk With A Doc



Wednesday September 8th at 6 PM, meet at the pavilion in Penbrook Community Park.

Saturday September 18th at 9 AM meet at Fort Hunter Park at the Hecton Church 5300 N. Front Street, Harrisburg, PA 17110

All walks are free. Bring your own water and snacks if desired and wear appropriate shoes.



Phone Numbers for Borough Personnel.
Dial 717-232-3733 then select one of the following:

- #1—Assistant Treasurer/Office
- #2—Codes Department
- #3—Penbrook Authority
- #4—Borough Manager/Police Chief

If you have a Police or Fire Emergency Dial 911

For Police Non-Emergencies call Dauphin County Dispatch at 717- 558-6900

The offices will be closed Sept. 6th, Nov. 25th & 26th, Dec. 24th & 31st, Jan 1st

PENBROOK COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS—FALL 2021

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 Pavilion
- 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



2021 PENBROOK PROPERTY OF MERIT



Penbrook Revitalization Inc.

The 2021 Penbrook Property of Merit *People's Choice Awards* voting will be held from September 13th through September 17th, 2021.

Vote for your favorites properties at:

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

Celebrate the winners with us on October 27, 2021 at the Borough Hall at 6:30PM



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](https://www.cdc.gov)

Wear a mask and wash your hands often. Stay Well



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

The Lions Club of Penbrook announces its Pancake Breakfast on November 13th from 7AM to 11AM at the Borough Hall. Support the Lions. There will be Dine In and Take Out. Tickets are sold at the door. Adults \$5, Kids 6 to 10 \$3, 5 and under Free. Veterans Eat Free. Proceeds go to many community services.

Halloween Party October 30th from 2PM to 5PM

The Penbrook Lions Club and Penbrook Borough Council are sponsoring the annual Halloween Party at the Borough Hall. There will be costume contests for Borough children ages 0 to 12. Jimbo the Clown and Magical Nick will entertain one and all. Free hotdogs and treats. Games for all the children .

DON'T MISS IT

VOTE ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND.
YOUR VOTE IS
YOUR VOICE IN GOVERNMENT!