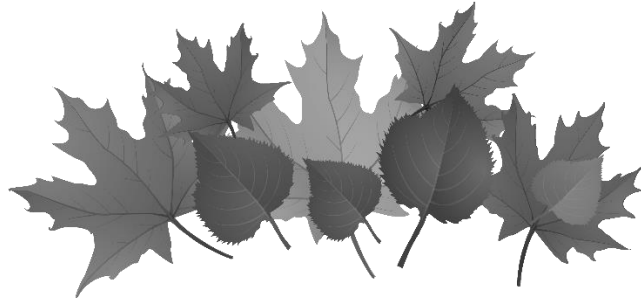




TRUMBAUERSVILLE BOROUGH NEWSLETTER

FALL 2021



“Autumn, the year’s last, loveliest smile”

—William Cullen Bryant

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Halloween



Trick or Treat will occur on Sunday, October 31, from 6 pm to 8 pm. Because of the ongoing pandemic, please only hand out pre-packaged treats. If you don't want to entertain Trick or Treaters, leave your outside porch light off. Trick or treaters should only go to homes that have their porch light on."

When Does Daylight Saving Time End?

Under current federal law, daylight saving time begins on the second Sunday in March and ends on the first Sunday in November.

This year, the first Sunday in November falls on Nov. 7, giving people an extra hour of sleep.

Daylight saving time in 2022 will begin on March 13.



Election Day

Tuesday, November 2, 2021

Voting hours are 7:00 AM – 8:00 PM

YOUR BOROUGH COUNCIL

Ed Child, President 267-733-7541

Chris Betz, Vice President 215-536-7798

Fred Potter, 215-538-0596

Claire Conley, 267-377-6906

Michael George, 215-536-4936

Rebecca Spor, 215-536-6754

Peter Gehring, 267-293-8729

Jim Black, Mayor, 215-538-2307

COUNCIL MEETINGS ARE HELD THE 1ST THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 7:00 P.M.

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OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY – THURSDAY

8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

FRIDAY

8:00 AM – NOON

BOROUGH ADMINISTRATOR

WATER DEPARTMENT SECRETARY

Dani McClanahan

Lucy Hankins

REAL ESTATE TAX COLLECTOR

Betsy Moyer – 215-536-8307

BOROUGH OFFICE

215-536-1761

EARNED INCOME TAX COLLECTOR

Keystone Collections – 724-978-0300

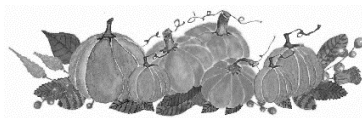
EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR

Marilyn Bobb – 215-536-2518

FIRE MARSHALL / CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER

Craig Wilhelm – 215-802-4572

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Borough News

From The President

Ed Child – Council President

Trash Collection

As you know, the borough contracted with a new waste hauler this year, Waste Management. Although we did have some start-up problems, they seem to have been worked out now. So, why did we have problems? Remember we received those silly little 18-gallon green recycling totes that were pretty much useless? You can blame the borough's bid specifications. When recycling first became common years ago, those size totes were how most communities started out. When Trumbauersville first started our recycling program, the 18-gallon totes were included in our bid specifications. Although that size tote is specified, Republic Services decided on their own to give us the large 96-gallon containers. Even though the small tote is what Waste Management bid on, they were under no obligation to provide a different size container. Successful negotiations between the borough and Waste Management resulted in the large green and yellow recycling containers we have now.

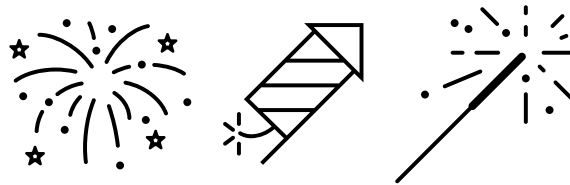
Unfortunately, recycling bins weren't the only resident concern. Before long the collection of bulk items needed to be addressed too. Once a month is specified in our bid specifications, but unlike the totes, this time frame was not a mistake. Once a month (**12 bulk items a year**) is more than adequate for the average household. Republic chose to collect bulk items every week if something was curbside on collection day, which did not happen very often. Our agreement with Waste Management is to collect a maximum of two bulk items each month, for 24 bulk items a year.

Now, onto missed pickups. Why wasn't recycling collected on Friday, September 10, as advertised in our newsletter? A little investigating showed that a lot of businesses are currently short-handed for a variety of reasons. Waste Management, Republic Services, Mascaro, and many school bus companies are experiencing a lack of drivers. (Bucks Courier Times, Sept. 23, 2021) There are some school districts that must stagger school start times so that the drivers they do have can transport the kids to school and back. (Reading Eagle, Sept. 22, 2021) And some of those drivers are working double shifts. The same is true with trash haulers. There are some communities in Bucks County that haven't had their trash picked up in a month. We were fortunate that our recycling was collected on Saturday, September 11, and that Waste Management hasn't had a serious driver shortage yet.





If you are having a yard sale/garage sale/junk sale, please be advised that the borough's sign ordinance does not allow signs to be posted on any utility poles or signposts. Any sign found on a utility pole or signpost will be removed and the sign owner fined. Similarly, any sign not removed from public property/road rights-of-way after the date of your sale will be subject to the same fate. These types of sales do require a permit, so please check with the borough office prior to your event.

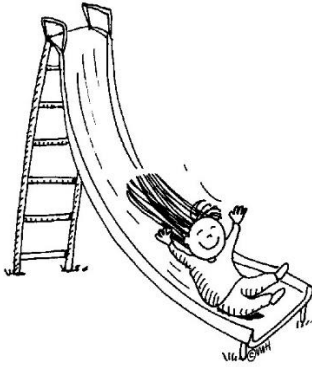


Fireworks

Be advised that the borough is now enforcing our fireworks ordinance. Since 2018, the borough has used the newsletter to explain the regulations in detail, but that still has not deterred some people. This summer the borough fined 3 property owners for use of illegal fireworks by themselves or their tenant. (First violation - \$100; subsequent violations - \$250). Make sure whatever fireworks you have are legal in Pennsylvania, or it could cost you more than just your purchase. Aerial displays are not legal. **Fireworks cannot be ignited or discharged on public property nor on private property without express permission of the property owner.**

HOLIDAY TRASH PICKUP SCHEDULE

<u>Holiday</u>	<u>Trash</u>	<u>Recycle:</u>
Thanksgiving	Wednesday November 24	Friday, November 26
Christmas	Wednesday, December 22	Thursday, December 23
New Year's	Wednesday December 29	Thursday, December 30



Parks and Recreation

Claire Conley – Committee Chair

Well, another pancake breakfast is in the books. It was a spectacularly beautiful day, just like another September 11th 20 years ago. Council President Ed Child spoke and asked for a moment of silence, we lowered our new flag to half mast, and we had 13 flags to honor those brave members of our military who were killed in Afghanistan. Let us never forget, ever.

I would like to thank everyone who helped make the day our most well attended breakfast ever and everyone enjoyed themselves.

Thank you to all who volunteered to make this day possible and thank you to our wonderful community for supporting it.

All the proceeds and food donations go to the Feast Pantry at the Christ's Evangelical Lutheran Church in Trumbauersville to help our neighbors in need. We raised \$405 from the breakfast and our generous business in town, Lansdale Amusement, donated another \$400. We received 150 pounds of donated food as well. Amazing!

Thank you to Spor's for getting all the food we needed at their cost!

We are waiting for the delivery of 2 new basketball backboards and nets as well as 3 new ADA compliant picnic tables for the pavilion.

Looking to the future, we are planning a walking path from the Milford path by the Elementary School all the way up to connect with our existing park path. We are also looking to add a small toddler playground next to our existing playground.

Please remember that our annual Winterfest is scheduled for December 4th from 6:00 to 8:00. We have a bon fire, s'mores, hot chocolate, cookies etc. and a visit from Santa Claus arriving by fire truck!!! Hope to see you there!!!

2021 Bucks County Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events **

Registration for each event is required.**

**Please register at buckshhw.eventbrite.com*

October 30 Upper Bucks Strayer Middle School
1200 Ronald Reagan Drive, Quakertown, Richland Township

What You Can Bring

Up to 25 gallons or 220 pounds of hazardous products. Hazardous products will have cautionary words on the label, for example: Danger, Warning, or Caution. **Other words or phrases that can signal hazardous products include** *poisonous, hazardous, combustible, flammable, corrosive, volatile, caustic, irritant, explosive, toxic, use with adequate ventilation, or avoid inhaling.*

What you Can't Bring

Electronics – any corded device. Latex Paint – non-hazardous waste/water based*

Appliances – with or without freon. Asbestos. Explosives/Ammunition. Gas Cylinders. Household batteries.

Medical Waste/Prescription Drugs. Non-Hazardous Waste. PCBs. Pressurized CFCs/Freon. Propane Tanks – greater than 16oz. Smoke Detectors. Radioactive Waste. Tires. Unidentified Waste.

**Remove lid to allow to air dry or mix with absorbent (e.g., kitty litter) until no longer a liquid and discard in plastic trash bag.*

For additional information on disposal options, contact:

Bucks County Planning Commission

www.buckscounty.gov/recycling

215-345-3400

Or

The PADEP Recycling Hotline at

1-800-346-4242



Bucks County Planning Commission

1260 Almshouse Road • Doylestown, PA 18901

215-345-3400 Fax: 215-345-3886

Email: bcp@buckscounty.org Website: www.buckscounty.gov/pc

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05/21/2021

Craig Wilhelm, Fire Marshall

Fire Prevention Week is October 3rd – 9th, 2021

Every year, Fire Prevention Week is observed during the week of October 9th in commemoration of the Great Chicago Fire that occurred in 1871. This fire killed more than 250 people, left 100,000 homeless, destroyed more than 17,400 structures, and burned more than 2,000 acres of land. The goal of Fire Prevention Week is to raise awareness about the dangers of fire and spread knowledge about fire safety to reduce the number of fire related deaths and injuries.

“Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety!”

The theme of Fire Prevention Week for 2021 is “Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety!” which aims to educate about the different sounds that smoke and carbon monoxide alarms make. Understanding the sounds of your alarms can help you to take action to keep you and your family safe.

The Sounds of Smoke Alarms

A continued set of three loud beeps means there is smoke or a fire. If you hear this noise, you should get out of your home, stay out and call 9-1-1. When the battery is low on your smoke alarms, they will make a single chirp every 30-60 seconds. If you hear a chirp, replace the batteries in your alarms. After replacing the batteries if you still hear a chirp, it means the alarm is at the end of its life and needs to be replaced. Smoke alarms should be replaced every 10 years.

The Sounds of Carbon Monoxide Alarms

A continuous set of four loud beeps indicates that carbon monoxide is in your home. If you hear four beeps, you should get out of your home, stay out, and call 9-1-1. If you hear a single chirp every 30-60 seconds, replace the batteries in your carbon monoxide alarms. After replacing the batteries if you still hear a chirp, it means the alarm is at the end of its life and needs to be replaced. CO alarms also have “end of life” sounds that vary by manufacturer. This means it’s time to get a new CO alarm.

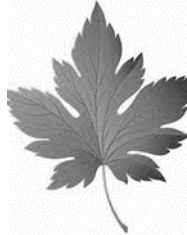
Fire Safety Alarms, Devices and Safety Tips for Physical Disabilities

If you or someone in your home has a physical disability, you should make sure that your smoke and carbon monoxide alarms meet their needs. Here are some things to keep in mind:

- Install a bedside alert device that responds to the sound of the smoke and CO alarms. Use of a low frequency alarm can also wake a sleeping person with mild to severe hearing loss
- Use a pillow or bed shaker alarm
- Use devices with strobe lights to alert people of smoke alarm sounds
- Sleep with your mobility device, glasses, and phone close to your bed
- Keep pathways like hallways lit with night lights and free from clutter to make sure everyone can get out safely.

Betsy's Bits

Fall 2021



Just a few reminders – if you paid the 1st installment of the school taxes, the next one is due by 11/1/2021 and the last one by 12/15/2021. Postmark is accepted but please make sure you have the post office hand stamp if mailing on the due date. Mail is sent through the Philadelphia post office and often not postmarked until the next day.

I will have in person payment hours on Oct 28, Oct 29, Dec 14 and Dec 15 from 9 am to 1 pm at the Trumbauersville Borough building. If you need a different date or time, please contact me and we can make an appointment to meet.

The next tax bill is not issued until March 1, 2022. HAPPY FALL!!!

ECYCLING

Televisions, along with computers and some other electronics (covered devices), can no longer be disposed of with municipal waste under the Covered Devices Recycling Act of 2010. Many of these

electronics contain mercury, lead, arsenic, chromium and other potentially hazardous substances. In addition to keeping these toxic substances from contaminating groundwater when landfilled, it is less expensive to recycle than to mine rare earth minerals used in the manufacturing.

Listed are several locations to drop off your television, and companies that will come to pick up your television for recycling. Some retailers offer a haul-away service with a purchase of a replacement tv.

****Please confirm the program, fees (there will be a fee), and any other****

UPPER BUCKS AREA

Perkasie PC Repair & Recycling, 215-257-7727
1133 N. 5th Street, Perkasie, PA 18944

CENTRAL BUCKS AREA

611 Metals, 267-221-6924
6776 Easton Road, Pipersville, PA 18947

LOWER BUCKS AREA

Tech Collect Pros, 215-458-7879
416 Green Lane, Bristol, PA 19007

Vintage Tech Electronics Recyclers, 267-512-6211
900 Wheeler Way, Suite B, Langhorne, PA 19047

NEAR TO BUCKS COUNTY LOCATIONS

611 Metals, 267-221-6924
2509 Wyandottic Road, Willow Grove, PA 19090

AERC Recycling Solutions, 610-433-4011/866-447-5177
2330 Southwest 26th Street, Allentown, PA 18103

ECovanta, 215-921-7508

2209 South 58th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19143

Free TV, Computer and Monitor drop for PA residents only on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday
of each month from 12:30 to 3:30.

CALL FOR PICK-UP

Tech Collect Pros—215-458-7879
Geek Squad—1-800-433-5778

1-800-Got Junk—1-800-468-5865
Junk Buggers—1-800-584-5864

Contact Staples or Best Buy for recycling of computers and
electronics other than televisions.

Contact the Department of Environmental Protection at 1-800-346-4242 for a list of events
not sponsored by Bucks County.

Some Bucks County municipalities have TV and E-waste collection programs for
their residents. Visit your town's website or give them a call.

For more information go to www.buckscounty.gov/recycling.



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Alternatives for the Proper Disposal of Appliances that Contain Freon

(air conditioners, refrigerators, freezers, and dehumidifiers)



The Clean Air Act of 1990 requires recapture, recycling and safe disposal of chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) and hydro chlorofluorocarbons (HCFCs) used in air conditioners, refrigerators, and freezers as coolant. Under the Act, no one may accept an item containing CFCs and HCFCs for recycling or disposal unless the Freon contained within it is properly removed and the owner/hauler/appliance company can show proof of proper removal. It is also unlawful for any person to knowingly release or vent CFCs or HCFCs into the air. The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) requires certification for all technicians removing Freon as of November 14, 1994.

Local Businesses (Drop-Off)

Contact for disposal rates and hours of operation.

611 Metals

6776 Easton Road, Pipersville, PA
267-221-6924
2509 Wyandotte Road, Willow Grove, PA
267-221-6924
www.611metals.com

Delaware Valley Scrap

7010 Beaver Dam Road, Levittown, PA
215-949-1191
www.delawarevalleyscrap.com

Joe Mattaro Recycling, Inc.

316 West 7th Street, Lansdale, PA
215-855-4808

Refrigerant Recovery & Equipment Recycling Co.

35 W. Ridge Avenue, Telford, PA
215-728-8219 or 267-205-6079

Schulberger's, Inc.

1800 West Broad Street (Route 663), Quakertown, PA
215-538-1800
www.schulbergers.com

Sullivan Scrap

451 Oakdale Ave, Hatboro, PA
215-442-2504
www.sullivan scrap.com

Energy Utility Companies (Pick-Up)

Customers only – contact to schedule pick-up and inquire on rebate.

Appliances may need to be in working condition.

PECO

1-888-5-PECO-SAVE
www.pECO.com/WhatToGive/forYourHome/Refrigerators/Recycling.aspx

PPL

1-877-486-0304
www.pplinc.com/energy

When purchasing a new Freon containing device please check with your retailer about recycling options for the old device.



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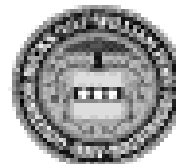
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A Walk For Sweet Candy

**Sponsored by
FEAST Food Pantry**

**Saturday, October 30th
2:00 - 4:00 pm**

A walk-through candy handout event will be held on
Saturday, October 30th from 2-4pm.
Please join us in our parking lot/pavilion with a bag to hold
your candy. Costumes are welcome.

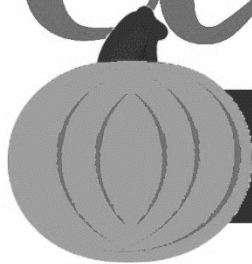
We are requiring that all CDC
(Center for Disease Control) rules will apply.

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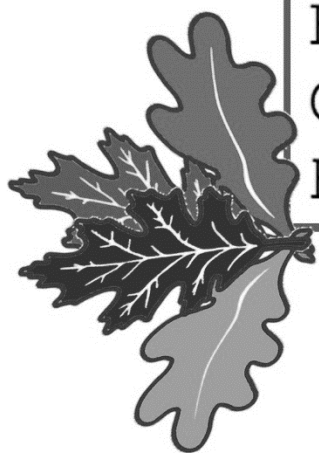
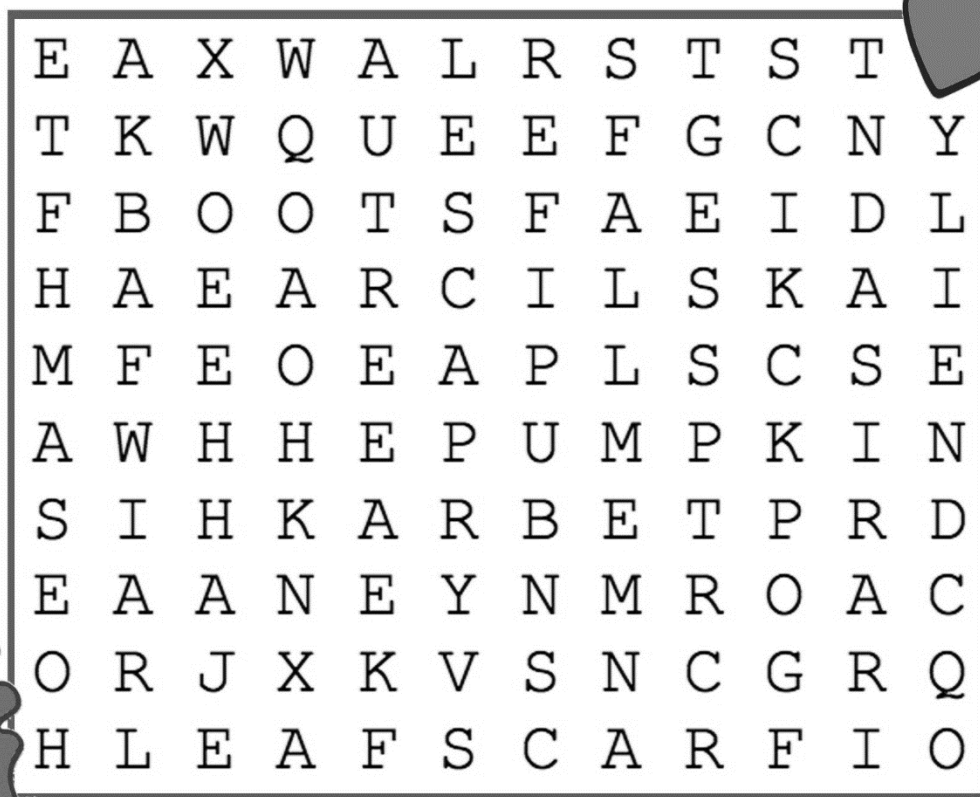
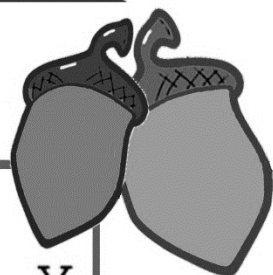
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