



TRUMBAUERSVILLE BOROUGH
NEWSLETTER
WINTER 2021



"Winter is the time for comfort, for good food and warmth, for the touch of a friendly hand and for a talk beside the fire: it is the time for home."

- Edith Sitwell

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Friendly Reminders



"Tis the Season of Scams"

Safely Buying and Using Gift Cards

- **Remember that gift cards are for gifts, not for payments. So, if you buy gift cards to give away or donate:**
- **Stick to stores you know and trust.** Avoid buying from online auction sites because the cards may be fake or stolen.
- **Check it out before you buy it.** Make sure the protective stickers are on the card and that they do not appear to have been tampered with. Also check that the PIN number on the back isn't showing. Get a different card if you spot a problem.
- **Keep your receipt.** This, or the card's ID number, will help you file a report if you lose the gift card.

5 Crucial Cold Weather Tips for Preparing Your House for Winter

- **Insulate Windows.** Winter drafts can drive up your energy bill — and detract from the cozy vibe you want inside your home when it's cold outside — if your windows have any air leaks. ...
- **Trim Tree Branches.** ...
- **Inspect Your Fireplace.** ...
- **Clear Out Gutters and Downspouts.**



ONLINE BILL PAY is ON THE WAY

Trumbauersville Borough will begin to utilize AllPaid online billing with the first quarter water and trash bill. Residents that pay their taxes with credit cards will already be familiar with this form of payment. Check out the borough's new website at www.trumbauersvilleboro.org. The online bill pay option will be on the Water Dept. tab when available.



From the President

Whatever you may celebrate this time of year remember, it is not the food, drink or gifts that is most fulfilling but the opportunity to spend time with those you love, the family and friends we hold dear, that is most important. Let this coming year be truly happy by extending your hand in friendship and making the effort to enrich your community.

"The greatness of a community is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members."

-Coretta Scott King

Stay warm, safe, and enjoy this special time with your family.

- Ed Child, Council President



Help Those
Who Need It
Most

SLOW MOVING TRAFFIC AHEAD

PennDOT has approved the borough's request to decrease the speed limit on East & West Broad St., and North & South Main St. to 25mph. PennDOT is responsible for PA1calls and marking the location and fully expects the borough to be able to install the new signage by the end of January 2022.



There will also be a new restriction on truck traffic through the borough. Except for local deliveries, trucks greater than 45 ft. in length are prohibited in the borough.



TRASH COLLECTION

When any of the holidays listed below falls during the week, the pickup schedule will shift by one day. Trash is collected on Wednesdays and recyclables are picked up on Thursdays. Example: if a holiday falls on a Monday, trash collection would be Thursday and recyclables would be picked up on Friday. This information will be updated And included in future newsletters and posted on our website and Facebook page and the message board in front of borough hall.

Bulk pick-up is the last Wednesday of the Month. You can put out two items.

2022 HOLIDAY PICKUP SCHEDULE

<u>HOLIDAY</u>	<u>TRASH</u>	<u>RECYCLING</u>
New Year's Day	Wednesday, January 5 th	Thursday, January 6 th
Memorial Day	Thursday, June 2 nd	Friday, June 3 rd
4 th of July	Thursday, July 7 th	Friday, July 8 th
Labor Day	Thursday, September 8 th	Friday, September 9 th
Thanksgiving	Wednesday, November 23 rd	Friday, November 25 th
Christmas	Thursday, December 29 th	Friday, December 30 th

SNOW REMOVAL



Sidewalks not cleared of snow and ice are a public safety issue. The public must have a safe route to walk, particularly our children on their way to school. The borough's snow removal ordinance addresses this concern by requiring all property owners (owners of a private residence, business, or rental property) to keep their sidewalks clear of snow and ice by enforcing the following:

Sidewalks must be cleared of snow within 24 hours after snow stops falling.

Cleared paths must be a minimum of 30 inches wide.

For ice, an anti-skid abrasive or ice melt product must be applied
AT NO TIME are you permitted to shovel, plow, blow or by any other means deposit snow into the street.

If you will be away from home and unable to clear your sidewalk within the 24 hours, you must plan to have it cleared.

SNOW EMERGENCIES

When the Mayor declares a snow emergency, the information will be conveyed in the following ways:

- Announced on WFMZ in Allentown, both TV and Radio
- Listed on the message board in front of borough hall
- Posted to the borough's Facebook page
- Via the borough's email contact list*.



When a snow emergency is declared, **ALL** vehicles, including trailers, **MUST** be removed from the streets to allow for curb-to-curb plowing. If you do not have adequate off-street parking, you can utilize the borough parking lot at Veteran's Park until the 'snow emergency' status is canceled.

When snow is predicted, with or without a snow emergency declaration, please make every effort to remove your vehicles from the street to ensure effective snow plowing.

FIRE HYDRANTS

If you have a fire hydrant located in front of your property, please remember to **clear out a three (3) foot area around the hydrant.** In an emergency it is **VITAL** that the firemen have unhindered access to the hydrants.

*If you would like to be added to the borough's email contact list, please send an email to info@trumbauersvilleboro.org.

Parks & Recreation

As 2021 draws to a close I would like to thank everyone who volunteers, donates, and attends all our wonderful events in this beautiful small town we call home.

Although we have endured multiple concerns during the last year and 9 months (and counting) we still had our fireworks, the Lion's Strawberry Festival, our pancake breakfast, and Winterfest. All events were well attended and enjoyed by all.

As we look forward to 2022 with hope and joy, remember how we relied on each other, and our community and how our families were brought closer together because of those efforts.



Our new flag flies proudly in the park honoring our veterans and reminding us that freedom isn't free. We are grateful for all who serve to keep us safe and free and for those who made the ultimate sacrifice.



THANK YOU!!

Spor's

for providing much of the food for our events

Lions Club

for the Strawberry Festival and all the things they do for our community – including our new flagpole in the park.

Lansdale Amusements

for their generous financial donations and stuffed toys

A special thank you to our wonderful fire company for keeping us safe and providing the

BEST SANTA CLAUS EVER

at Winterfest.

All of the businesses and individuals who contribute to make our Community Day and Fireworks the best around.



WHAT'S NEW FOR 2022?



We are in the process of mapping out new walking paths in the Borough's open space. The new path will link the Milford path to our existing walking path in the park.

Let us look forward to hope in the New Year and once again, come together for our TRAC program, the Lion's Easter Egg Hunt, Community Day, Pancake Breakfast, and Winterfest.

From the bottom of my heart, I wish you all the joy of the holiday season and may you enjoy a Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year!! See you at the park!!

MAYOR'S MESSAGE

I would like to thank all who joined us for a wonderful Winterfest! Many happy faces and melted marshmallows roasting over the open fire were observed. Money raised from hot dog sales, along with the hats, gloves and scarves that were donated will all be donated to Feast Pantry and will go to those in need.

Great time for all!!



MAYOR'S CHALLENGE



It is truly an honor serving as Mayor of Trumbauersville; I have performed many jobs throughout my life but none that is as fulfilling as this. Recently, I completed some work for one of the churches in the borough. As a business owner I don't like to take payment from churches without doing something positive with those funds for the community. With that said, I would like to challenge you to help me put that money to good use. **During the month of January 2022, for every dollar you donate to the programs listed on this page I will match dollar for dollar up to \$100 for each of the organizations doing great things in our community.** I can't think of any other way to celebrate the New Year then to give to others. Will you join in giving as we embark on a new year?

Trumbauersville F.E.A.S.T. Pantry

Checks made payable to Feast Pantry with words '**Mayor's Challenge**' written in the memo. Gift cards from local supermarkets are also welcome. Please ensure to include a note with 'Mayor's Challenge' written on it.

Christ's Evangelical Lutheran Church
PO Box 569
Trumbauersville, PA 18970

VFW of Quakertown

Checks should be made payable to VFW with the words '**Mayor's Challenge**' written in the memo.

Mail to:

John Rivers Memorial VFW Post 11322
41 Belmont Ave
Quakertown, PA 18951

Trumbauersville Fire Company

Checks made payable to Trumbauersville Fire Company with the words '**Mayor's Challenge**' written in the memo.

Mail to:

Trumbauersville Fire Company
PO Box 142
Trumbauersville, PA 18970

Trumbauersville Scholarship Program

Checks should be made payable to Trumbauersville Scholarship Program with the words '**Mayor's Challenge**' written in the memo.

Mail to:

Mayor Black
PO Box 100
Trumbauersville, PA 18970



YOUR BOROUGH COUNCIL

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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

Dani McClanahan

WATER DEPARTMENT SECRETARY

Lucy Hankins

REAL ESTATE TAX COLLECTOR

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CHECK US OUT ON FACEBOOK

WWW.TRUMBAUERSVILLEBORO.ORG

Our new website is live and waiting for your input. Please let me know what you would like to see on the site. Together we can develop a website that is informative, interactive, and meets the needs of this community.

Please send comments and suggestions to info@trumbauersvilleboro.org.







