



TRUMBAUERSVILLE BOROUGH  
NEWSLETTER  
SUMMER 2022





*"A vacation is having nothing to do and all day to do it in." – Robert Orben*

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**REMAINING HOLIDAY TRASH PICKUP SCHEDULE FOR 2022**

	<b><u>Holiday</u></b>	<b><u>Trash</u></b>	<b><u>Recycle:</u></b>
	4 <sup>th</sup> of July	Thursday, July 7	Friday, July 8
	Labor Day	Thursday, September 8	Friday, September 9
	Thanksgiving	Wednesday November 23	Friday, November 25
	Christmas	Thursday, December 29	Friday, December 30

**BULK ITEM PICKUP**

Bulk items can be put out on the final trash pickup date of the month. Limit 2 items per household, no electronics, no items containing freon.



## **YOUR BOROUGH COUNCIL**

Edward Child, President	267-755-7541	Chris Betz, Vice President	215-536-7798
Fred Potter	215-538-0596	Becky Spor	215-536-6754
Michael George	215-536-4936	Peter Gehring	215-990-2917
Claire Conley	267-577-6906	Jim Black, Mayor	215-538-2307

COUNCIL MEETINGS ARE HELD ON THE 1<sup>ST</sup> THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 7:00 PM, AND ON THE THIRD THURSDAY OF THE MONTH AS NEEDED (CHECK MESSAGE BOARD AND WEBSITE)



## **OFFICE HOURS**

### **MONDAY – THURSDAY**

8:00 AM – 4:00 PM

### **FRIDAY**

8:00 AM-NOON

BOROUGH OFFICE – 215-536-1761

Website: [www.trumbauersvilleboro.org](http://www.trumbauersvilleboro.org)

### **BOROUGH ADMINISTRATOR**

Dani McClanahan

Email: [info@trumbauersvilleboro.org](mailto:info@trumbauersvilleboro.org)

### **WATER DEPT SECRETARY**

Betsy Moyer

Email: [water@trumbauersvilleboro.org](mailto:water@trumbauersvilleboro.org)

**REAL ESTATE TAX COLLECTOR** – BETSY MOYER 215-536-8307

### **EARNED INCOME TAX COLLECTOR**

Keystone Collections – 794-978-0300

### **EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR**

Marilyn Bobb – 215-536-2518

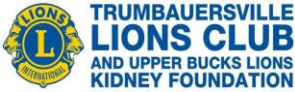
### **FIRE MARSHALL / CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER**

Craig Wilhelm – 215-802-4572

# COMMUNITY DAY SUMMARY

*Ed Child – Committee Chair, Council President*

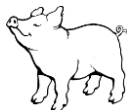
Our 22<sup>nd</sup> annual Community Day celebration was blessed with perfect weather this year with a gentle breeze. Although the ping pong ball drop was not hampered by the breeze, unfortunately, the hot air balloon rides fell victim to it. Even though the breeze did not seem that strong, any wind greater than 8 mph is not safe to launch the balloon. The booths for our churches were very busy. The line for Donna Needs to Draw (the caricaturist), Buttons the Clown, and Fantastic Faces never diminished and all three stayed past 7 pm. Hopefully, you had a chance to stop by the crafter's tables and see the demonstration beehive. That was very educational.



*Strawberry Festival*



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## Pig Roast

Once again, the Trumbauersville Lions Club put the cherry on top of a great day with their Strawberry Festival and the ever-popular Pig Roast.



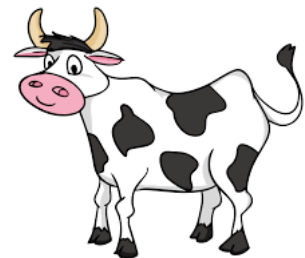
*Great Job!!*

The Cow Chip BINGO fundraiser was a **HUGE** success with 450 tickets sold. The winning ticket holder was Jessica Bradley. Congratulations Jessica!!

The net raised for the **Upper Bucks Lions Kidney Foundation** was \$3,000.

Thanks to everyone who contributed to this worthy cause with your ticket purchases.

## Cow Chip BINGO



Our fireworks are known throughout Upper Bucks as 'the best around', and people come from miles away just to see them. We are fortunate to have a very supportive business community, and we thank them for their very generous donations that make our show possible.

Trumbauersville Borough Community Day is funded entirely by donations not only from community businesses but from individuals too.



We would like to acknowledge and thank our long-time Community Day participants and their much-anticipated treats



Christ  
Evangelical  
Lutheran Church  
  
Popcorn

Christ United Church  
Of Christ  
Lemonade



Schoolhouse Learning  
Center Snow Cones



Trumbauersville Volunteer Fire  
Company

We hope your kids had the chance to use a firehose to knock a tennis ball off a traffic cone. It was great to see the equipment our local firefighters use to protect us when we need them most. And, while we are all comfortably enjoying the fireworks display, our volunteer firefighters are on site working to ensure the show goes on without presenting a danger to the launch area of our community.



A Much appreciated Thank  
You to our local Boy Scout  
Troop for decorating the  
entire borough with American  
Flags

A special thank you is extended to the hearty band of volunteers who haul everything from the borough garage to Veteran's Park; set it up, then take it down and pack it away for another year.



Helping this year was the QCHS Football Team. The young men from the team were enthusiastic helpers and made the work detail run smoothly. With their help, the park was set up and ready for Community Day by 9:30 AM.



# FIREWORKS

## Here We Go Again

This is our annual pre-4<sup>th</sup> of July warning about fireworks. PA law regulates consumer-grade fireworks, and the borough has adopted the state law as Borough Ordinance 239-18. Part of Ordinance 239-18 includes penalties that allow us to enforce the violations locally. We **WILL** enforce this ordinance to the best of our ability, and we **WILL** issue citations and fine you.

Display fireworks are **ILLEGAL** unless you are a licensed pyrotechnic professional with a permit from the borough. Aerial fireworks bigger than the common bottle rocket are **ILLEGAL**.

Any person using devices commonly referred to as "M-80", "M-100", "blockbuster", "cherry bomb", or "quarter/half stick" explosive devices commit a **felony of the third degree per Pennsylvania State Law.**

## Let's Review



- You must be at least 18 years of age to purchase, possess, or use consumer-grade fireworks.
- Fireworks cannot be ignited on public property including borough parks and all borough open space.
- Fireworks cannot be ignited within 150 feet of an occupied structure. [PA law defines an occupied structure as a structure that can be used for overnight accommodations, or for conducting business **whether or not a person is in the structure at the time.**]
- Consumer grade fireworks cannot be used by a person who is under the influence of alcohol, a controlled substance, or another drug.

The requirements stated here severely limit locations within the borough where fireworks can actually [legally] be used. Please, think of your neighbors when making the decision to use fireworks. Even 'legally appropriate' fireworks, when used frequently could constitute a violation of the borough's noise ordinance. Everyone expects to hear fireworks on the 4th of July, New Year's Eve, when the Eagles win the Super Bowl, and other, occasional, momentous occasions. Please try to limit the use of fireworks and keep the noise under control.

It will be a violation to use Consumer Grade Fireworks that are rocket-propelled and/or explode or have any type of audible report (salute) between the hours of 10 PM and 10 AM.

Any person violating this Ordinance will be subject to a \$100 fine for the first violation and \$250 for each subsequent violation within a twelve (12) month period. Each day a violation occurs will be a separate violation. The owner of the property upon which the violation occurs shall be responsible for any and all violations of this Ordinance that occur on the owner's property. In the case of rental properties, the legal tenant shall be responsible.

## Junior Council Person Program



If you are a high school junior, senior, or a college student, while enjoying your summer vacation please consider serving on Borough Council by becoming a Junior Council Person. The Pennsylvania State Association of Boroughs Junior Council Person Program provides the youth of our boroughs an opportunity to learn firsthand about local government. It is also an opportunity for local government officials to get a youthful perspective on what is important to them.

We are looking for interested students to join us when the school term starts in September. If this sounds like something you might be interested in, or you would just like more information, please contact the borough office during normal business hours. 215-536-1761

## SOLICITATION PERMIT REQUIRED

There have been several incidents throughout the borough recently involving people soliciting door to door without a permit. If someone comes to your door selling a product or service, your first action should be to ask to see their permit. On rare occasions, people follow the rules and obtain a permit, unfortunately, that is not the norm.

Common responses to your question may include 'my team leader has it', 'our manager obtained one for the group', or 'it's at your office' which may be true if they obtained permits from nearby Quakertown or Milford Township and are just unaware of their location. Most residents want to be polite and simply decline the solicitation, but recently we have heard comments of solicitors becoming obnoxious, arrogant, and at times refusing to promptly leave your property. In this instance, you need to be assertive, tell them to leave your property, then promptly CLOSE THE DOOR.

The borough will be updating our solicitation ordinance to include more stringent guidelines as well as issuing permits that identify the person, the product or service they are soliciting for, the dates their permit is valid, and most importantly, the permit will be signed and sealed by the Borough Secretary.

We need to confirm the people going door-to-door are reputable, but most importantly we need to make certain our residents feel safe.



The borough office currently has two items in the Lost & Found box.

- Two rings found at the park
- Small thermos

If the description sounds familiar to you, please call, or stop by the office to identify the items.





# NOISE

What one person calls noise; another calls a relaxing evening with friends. To address the multiple complaints the borough office has received about noisy neighbors, we present information directly from the Zoning Ordinance, ARTICLE V, C – Nuisance Standards

Section 508

d – **Specific Prohibitions**

The following acts and the causes thereof are declared to be in violation of this Ordinance.

- (1) Operating, playing, or permitting the operation or playing of any radio, television, phonograph, sound amplifier, musical instrument, or other such devices between the hours of 10 pm and 10 am in such a manner as to create a noise disturbance across a real property line.
- (2) Owning, possessing, or harboring any animal which frequently or for any continued duration howls, barks, or makes any other sound as to create a noise disturbance across any real property boundary.
- (3) Performing any construction operation or operating or permitting the operation of any tools or equipment used in construction, drilling, or demolition work between the hours of 7 pm and 7 am or at any time on Sundays if such operation creates a noise disturbance across a real property boundary line. This section does not apply to domestic power tools or to vehicles which are duly licensed, registered, and inspected for operation on public highways.
- (4) Repairing, rebuilding, modifying, testing, or operating a motor vehicle, motorcycle, recreational vehicle, or powered model vehicle in such a manner as to cause a noise disturbance across a real property boundary.
- (5) Operating or permitting the operation of any mechanically powered saw, drill, sander, grinder, lawn, or garden tool, snowblower, or similar device (used outdoors) between the hours of 9 pm and 7 am so as to cause a noise disturbance across a real property boundary.

The borough is now in possession of equipment to measure, and record noise levels and will use the data obtained from the equipment to enforce this ordinance. The preferred course of action would be to have residents be aware their actions/celebrations may be viewed as a disturbance by others, and ensure they curtail the noise in accordance with the times listed in the ordinance.



# TRUMBAUERSVILLE COMMUNITY

## PANCAKE BREAKFAST

**September 17, 2022**

8 AM to 11 AM



Pancakes

Sausages

Orange Juice

Coffee

Tea

All for  
\$3.00

Proceeds to  
Benefit Christ  
Evangelical  
Lutheran Church  
Food Pantry

**Please join us at the  
Veterans Park Pavilion**  
and donate a non-perishable food item

## 2021 ANNUAL DRINKING WATER QUALITY REPORT

**PWSID #: 1090091     Trumbauersville Municipal Waterworks**

*Este informe contiene informaci6n importante acerca de su agua potable. Haga que alguien lo traduzca para usted, 6 hable con alguien que lo entienda.* (This report contains important information about your drinking water. Have someone translate it for you or speak with someone who understands it.

### **WATER SYSTEM INFORMAT/ON:**

This report shows our water quality and what it means. If you have any questions about this report or concerning your water utility, please contact Dani McClanahan, Borough Administrator at 215-536-1761 . We want you to be informed about your water supply.

If you want to learn more, please attend any of our regularly scheduled meetings. They are held the first Thursday of the month. 7PM at the Borough Office, 1 Evergreen Dr. • Trumbauersville, PA 18970 .

### **SOURCE(S) OF WATER:**

Well # 2 – Groundwater supply

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Well # 3 – Groundwater supply

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Trumbauersville Road - INTC - Purchase Ground - Emergency

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Creamery Road - INTC - Purchase Ground - Emergency

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A Source Water Assessment of our source(s) was completed by the PA Department of Environmental Protection (Pa. DEP). The Assessment has found that our source(s) of is/are potentially most susceptible to [insert potential Sources of Contamination listed in your Source Water Assessment Summary]. Overall, our source(s) has/have [little, moderate, high] risk of significant contamination. A summary report of the Assessment is available on the Source Water Assessment Summary Reports eLibrary web page:

[www.elibrary.dep.state.pa.us/dswebNiew/Collection-10045](http://www.elibrary.dep.state.pa.us/dswebNiew/Collection-10045). Complete reports were distributed to municipalities, water supplier, local planning agencies and PADEP offices. Copies of the complete report are available for review at the Pa. DEP Norristown Office, 2 E. Main Street Norristown, PA 19401-4915. Regional Office, Records Management Unit at (484) 250-5900.

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Some people may be more vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno-compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections. These people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPN/CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by *Cryptosporidium* and other microbial contaminants are available from the *Safe Drinking Water Hotline* (800-426-4791).

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**MONITORING YOUR WATER:**

We routinely monitor for contaminants in your drinking water according to federal and state laws. The following tables show the results of our monitoring for the period of January 1 to December 31, 2021. The State allows us to monitor for some contaminants less than once per year because the concentrations of these contaminants do not change frequently. Some of our data is from prior years in accordance with the Safe Drinking Water Act. The date has been noted on the sampling results table.

**DEFINITIONS:**

*Action Level (AL)* - The concentration of a contaminant which, if exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow.

*Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL)* - The highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

*Maximum Contaminant Level Goal (MCLG)* - The level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

*Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level (MRDL)* - The highest level of a disinfectant allowed in drinking water. There is convincing evidence that addition of a disinfectant is necessary for control of microbial contaminants.

*Maximum Residual Disinfectant Level Goal (MRDLG)* - The level of a drinking water disinfectant below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MRDLGs do not reflect the benefits of the use of disinfectants to control microbial contaminants.

*Minimum Residual Disinfectant Level (MinRDL)* - The minimum level of residual disinfectant required at the entry point to the distribution system.

*Level 1 Assessment* - A Level 1 assessment is a study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system.

*Level 2 Assessment* - A Level 2 assessment is a very detailed study of the water system to identify potential problems and determine (if possible) why an *E. coli* MCL violation has occurred and/or why total coliform bacteria have been found in our water system on multiple occasions.

*Treatment Technique (TT)* - A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water.

~~mrem/year~~ = millirems per year (a measure of radiation absorbed by the body)

*ppm* = parts per million, or milligrams per liter (mg/L)

~~pCi~~/L = picocuries per liter (a measure of radioactivity)

~~ppq~~ = parts per quadrillion, or picograms per liter

*ppb* = parts per billion, or micrograms per liter (µg/L)

*ppt* = parts per trillion, or nanograms per liter

**DETECTED SAMPLE RESULTS:**

<b>Chemical Contaminants</b>								
Contaminant	MCL in CCR Units	MCLG	Level Detected	Range of Detections	Units	Sample Date	Violation YIN	Sources of Contamination
Arsenic	10 ppb	0	< 3		ppb	2021	N	Naturally occurring substance
Cis 1,2 Dichloroethylene	70 ppb	0	0.82		ppb	3/20	N	Discharge from industrial chemical factories
Nitrate	10 mg/l		0.91	0.77-0.91	Mg/l	9/21	N	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching septic tank; erosion of natural deposits
Trichloroethylene	5 mg/l	0	0.77		Mg/l	3/20	N	Discharge from metal degreasing sites and factories
Tetrachloroethylene	5 mg/l	0	3.9		Mg/l	3/20	N	Discharge from factories, dry cleaners
Gross Alpha	15 pCi/l	0	0.0		pCi/l	12/21	N	Erosion of natural deposits
Combined Uranium	20 ppb	0	0.0		ppb	12/21	N	Erosion of natural deposits

\*EPA's MCL for fluoride is 4 ppm. However, Pennsylvania has set a lower MCL to better protect human health.

<b>Entry Point Disinfectant Residual</b>							
Contaminant	Minimum Disinfectant Residual	Lowest Level Detected	Range of Detections	Units	Sample Date	Violation YIN	Sources of Contamination
Chlorine	0.85ppm	0.94	0.94-1.42	ppm	4/21	N	Water additive used to control microbes.
Distribution Chlorine	<u>Lowest Avg Result</u> 1.01 ppm	<u>Highest Avg. Result</u> 1.26 ppm	<u>Range of Detections</u> 1.01-1.26	ppm	July	N	Water additive use to control microbes

<b>Lead and Copper</b>							
Contaminant	Action Level (AL)	MCLG	90 <sup>th</sup> Percentile Value	Units	# of Sites Above AL of Total Sites	Violation YIN	Sources of Contamination
Lead	15	0	0	ppb	0 out of 10	N	Corrosion of household plumbing
Copper	1.3	1.3	0.093	ppm	0 out of 10	N	Corrosion of household plumbing.



<b>Microbial (related to Assessments/Corrective Actions regarding TC positive results)</b>					
Contaminants	II	MCLG	Assessments/ Corrective Actions	Violation Y/N	Sources of Contamination
Total Coliform Bacteria	Any system that has failed to complete all the required assessments or correct all identified sanitary defects, is in violation of the treatment technique requirement	N/A	See detailed description under "Detected Contaminants Health Effects Language and Corrective Actions" section	N	Naturally present in the environment.

<b>Microbial (related to E. coli)</b>					
Contaminants	MCL	MCLG	Positive Sample(s)	Violation Y/N	Sources of Contamination
<i>E. coli</i>	Routine and repeat samples are total coliform-positive and either is <i>E. coli</i> -positive or system fails to take repeat samples following <i>E. coli</i> -positive routine sample or system fails to analyze total coliform-positive repeat sample for <i>E. coli</i> .	0			Human and animal fecal waste.
Contaminants	II	MCLG	Assessments/ Corrective Actions	Violation Y/N	Sources of Contamination
<i>E. coli</i>	Any system that has failed to complete all the required assessments or correct all identified sanitary defects, is in violation of the treatment technique requirement	N/A	See description under "Detected Contaminants Health Effects Language and Corrective Actions" section		Human and animal fecal waste.

<b>Raw Source Water Microbial</b>					
Contaminants	MCLG	Total# of Positive Samples	Dates	Violation Y/N	Sources of Contamination
<i>E. coli</i>	0				Human and animal fecal waste.

**DETECTED CONTAMINANTS HEALTH EFFECTS LANGUAGE AND CORRECTIVE ACTIONS:**


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***None***

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**OTHER VIOLATIONS:**


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Radium 226/228 , Combined Uranium and Gross Alpha were tested for at EP 102 and Radium 226/228 at EP 101, but test results were entered into the DEP reporting system after the due date. No detections were found.

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The CCR certification was not sent to DEP by the due date.

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**EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION:**

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, [springs](#) and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves [naturally-occurring](#) minerals and, in some cases, radioactive material, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity. Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

- Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.
- Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be [naturally-occurring](#) or result from urban stormwater run-off, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.
- Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses.
- Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by-products of industrial processes and petroleum production, and can also come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems.
- Radioactive contaminants, which can be [naturally-occurring](#) or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA and DEP prescribes regulations which limit the [amount](#) of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA and DEP regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health.

Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's *Safe Drinking Water Hotline* (800-426-4791).

***Information about Lead***

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. Trumbauersville Municipal Waterworks is responsible for providing high quality drinking water, but cannot control the variety of materials used in plumbing components. When your water has been sitting for several hours, you can minimize the potential for lead exposure by flushing your tap for 30 seconds to 2 minutes before using water for drinking or cooking. If you are concerned about lead in your water, you may wish to have your water tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at <http://www.epa.gov/safewater/lead>.

***OTHER INFORMATION:***

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