

NEWSLETTER

WINTER 2022



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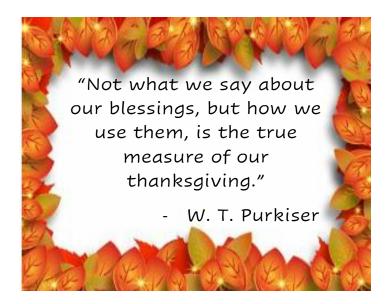


Traveling for the Holidays? Be Prepared Stay safe on the roads over the holidays, and every day:

- Prepare your car for winter and keep an emergency kit with you
- Get a good night's sleep before departing and avoid drowsy driving
- Leave early, planning ahead for heavy traffic
- Make sure every person in the vehicle is properly buckled up no matter how long or short the distance traveled
- Put that cell phone away; many distractions occur while driving, but cell phones are the main culprit
- Practice defensive driving

Food Poisoning Is No Joke

- Wash your hands frequently when handling food
- Keep raw meat away from fresh produce
- Use separate cutting boards, plates, and utensils for uncooked and cooked meats to avoid crosscontamination
- Use a food thermometer to make sure meat is cooked to a safe temperature
- Refrigerate hot or cold leftover food within two hours of being served
- When storing turkey, cut the leftovers into small pieces so they will chill quickly
- Thanksgiving leftovers are safe for three to four days when properly refrigerated.





I do not know if I'm a minority, but I like winter and welcome the snow. I look forward to the holiday season, and I don't mind the cold and increased darkness, it's good snuggling weather. What I enjoy most about this time of year is that with darkness arriving earlier, we're inside sooner and have an opportunity for more family time. Soccer, little league, softball leagues, etc. are over, and the pools and beaches are closed, a perfect time for busy families to regroup.

Do you take advantage of that pause in activity? How many of us sit down and enjoy eating dinner together? We may all sit at the same table but are we sharing our activities, thoughts, and ideas, or are we focused on our electronic devices in case a text, email, or call comes in? While it may seem an outdated pastime, my family still enjoys getting together to play table games, whether it's a game of cards or a favorite board game. My daughter is a board game fanatic and although she's 50 now, my wife and I still make it a point to regularly get together with her and her husband for dinner and an evening of games.

A happy holiday season and a genuinely Happy New Year come down to the choices we make. Do you focus on yourself, the gifts you expect to receive, and the holiday meals you plan on overindulging, or do you think of others who may not be as fortunate? Take a moment to think of the servicemen and women that can't be home with their families because they chose to serve and protect our country. Please keep them in your thoughts, your hearts, and your prayers, they are deserving of our respect and gratitude.

The darkest days of winter may be ahead of us, but the Winter Solstice, (Wednesday, December 22nd) the longest darkest day of winter, is only a month away. From that day forward we gain a little bit more daylight with each passing day. So, remember this, if winter starts to get you down be patient there is a light at the end of the tunnel.

Keep your spirits up, stay warm, and safe, and enjoy the opportunity to spend additional time with your family.

- Ed Child, Council President



FEAST PANTRY NEEDS DONATIONS

Both monetary and non-perishable food items.



Help us so that we may help others.

Help for those in need is a year-round effort. With the Holidays upon us that need is more keenly felt. While shopping for your holiday feast please remember to purchase a few extra items for our area food pantries and help them stock their shelves. Donations can be dropped off at Borough Hall during business hours. Items donated will be delivered to F.E.A.S.T Pantry located at Christ Evangelical Lutheran Church on E. Broad St. which serves approximately 100 families. Nonperishable items such as canned goods, cereal, juice, soup, pasta, tuna, snacks, canned fruit, peanut butter, rice, canned vegetables, condiments, tea, and coffee are needed. Please check the expiration dates on items you donate from your own cupboards.





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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.

TRASH COLLECTION 2023

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HOLIDAY	IKASII	RECICLING
New Year's Day	Wednesday, January 4th	Thursday, January 5 th
Memorial Day	Thursday, June 1st	Friday, June 2nd
4 th of July	Thursday, July 6 th	Friday, July 7 th
Labor Day	Thursday, September 7 th	Friday, September 8 th
Thanksgiving	Wednesday, November 22 nd	Friday, November 24 th
Christmas	Thursday, December 28th	Friday, December 29 th
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When the Mayor declares a snow emergency, the information will be conveyed in the following ways:

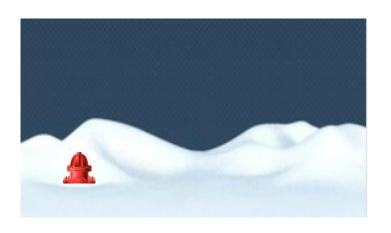
- Announced on WFMZ in Allentown, both TV and Radio
- Listed on the message board in front of borough hall
- Posted to the borough's Facebook page
- Via the borough's email contact list*.

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.

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





What if it was your house that was on fire and the nearest hydrant was encased in snow?

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 firefighters have unhindered access to the hydrants.

Parks & Recreation

T.R.A.C. is BACK!



(Trumbauersville Recreational Activities for Children)

We are putting together a dynamic summer program and we want your input! What activities are you looking forward to? Is there a new experience you want to explore? Let us know what you want to do this coming summer and we will do our best to incorporate it into the program.

Email your suggestions to: info@trumbauersvilleboro.org

{Please keep your suggestions respectful and geared towards children aged 5-12}

The future of every community lies in capturing the passion, imagination, and resources of its people. — Ernesto Sirolli

THANK YOU!!

Spor's

for providing much of the food for our events

Lions Club

for the Strawberry Festival, and the many things they do to support our community –

Lansdale Amusements

for their generous financial donations and stuffed toys

And to all the businesses and individuals who contribute to make our Community Day and Fireworks the best around.





WHAT'S NEW FOR 2023?

Water Rate Increase

It has been over 15 years since the last water rate increase but the rising cost of materials, such as chlorine and the special media used to remove arsenic, plus an increase in testing required by the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), has made an increase necessary. In addition to the cost of materials, we also need to ensure that there are enough funds in reserves for maintaining the water system infrastructure, repairs, leaks, pipe replacement, and maintenance of the water tower. The water tower, which was installed in 1908, would be quite costly to replace.

Starting with the First Quarter of 2023 water billing there will be a \$4 increase in the quarterly flat rate, and a 14.125% increase in the water rates as follows:

	CURRENT	EFFECTIVE JANUARY 2023
QUARTERLY FLAT RATE	\$16.00	\$20.00
Price/1000 gallons	\$3.50/1000-gallons, 1-24,000 gallons	\$4.00/1000-gallons, 1-18,000 gallons
Price/1000 gallons	\$4.70/1000 gallons <u>></u> 24,001 gallons	\$5.37/1000 gallons <u>></u> 18,001 gallons

YOUR BOROUGH COUNCIL

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

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WATER @TRUMBAUERSVILLEBORO.ORG

OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY – THURSDAY

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

FRIDAY

8:00 AM-NOON

BOROUGH ADMINISTRATOR WATER DEPARTMENT SECRETARY

Dani McClanahan

Betsy Moyer

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Craig Wilhelm – 215-802-4572

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Join us for the 10° Annual Trumbauersville

WINTERFEST

Saturday, December 3, 2022 6-8 PM Trumbauersville Veteran's Park

Bon Fire, Hot Dogs, Hot Chocolate, Warm Cider, Cookies, S'mores, and MORE!!

Event is free, Hot Dogs are \$1 each



SANTA WILL ARRIVE BY FIRE ENGINE !!!

Donations of Hats, Scarves, Mittens, & Gloves will be accepted to hang on our "Spread the Warmth" Tree Donations go to our Local Shelters.







Winter Wordsearch



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