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Quarterly Newsletter

Featured Article #1

Eagle Scout Merit Badge Success in Hulmeville Borough



A ve you noticed the newly refurbished benches on the Hulmeville Soccer Field? Did you take note of the newly placed medallions at each of our storm drains throughout the borough? Both projects were due to the successful work from local Boy Scouts of America troop #82!

Thank you to Joshua Paul Buffington for the success with your Eagle Scout Project: Bleacher Refurbishment on the Hulmeville Athletic Fields.

Another thank you to Ryan Idell for the success with your Eagle Scout Project: Implementation of storm drain medallions throughout Hulmeville Borough. The medallions are to help reduce pollution draining to Neshaminy Creek and also to protect water quality while helping to raise awareness of the pollution and where these drains lead to.

Featured Article #2

National Night Out - Tuesday August 1st



oin over 38 million neighbors across 16+ thousand communities around the nation for National Night Out, an annual community building campaign that promotes police community partnerships and neighborhood camaraderie to make our neighborhood a safer and more caring place to live.

This is an event that was started by National Association of Town Watch. We hope that many town residents will join this cause and sit on your front step, say hello to your neighbors, and meet our local law enforcement.

The Hulmeville Borough Police will be driving through town from 5PM until 8PM on August 1st to say hello to everyone who is participating in this event of friendship through Hulmeville. Simply wave to them when you see officers on your street and they'll stop by to say hi!

Together we can make a difference!





Important Announcements

-Have you scene the "Push out the Pusher" signs throughout Bucks County? Hulmeville Borough Police will be working with the new task force. If you're interested in receiving a sign for your lawn, call 215 - 757-1700. Limited signs are available; first come first serve.

-Are you or do you know someone suffering from prescription drug or heroin problems? Call 1-88-662help or visit http://www.pa.gov/collections/opioid-epidemic/ for more information.

Hulmeville Borough Police

-We hope to see many waves on August 1st during National Night Out!!!

-Call 911 if you see an emergency that needs attention. If you see an item that needs to be reported, but is not an emergency call 215-945-3100. Otherwise, Hulmeville Police Department's number is 215-757-1700 for you to leave a message.

Code Enforcement

The Fire Marshal is responsible for enforcement of the Borough fire code. This includes conducting fire safety inspections of commercial properties, issuing open burn permits, and assisting the Borough Council with any fire safety related issues.

Zoning Information

The borough web site links allow you to view, and save or print, the entire zoning ordinance section by section. Visit the web site <u>www.hulmeville-pa.gov</u> for more information.

Water Authority

New Water Meters Are Being Installed

The Hulmeville Municipal Authority has begun a program to replace the water meters that record how much water we use in our homes. The new water meters utilize radio-read technology to gather the water usage readings. The first wave of replacements were for older meters that were malfunctioning. As this program continues, every water meter in the borough will be replaced. In the near future, you will be notified and asked to schedule a time for your water meter to be replaced.

Proper Sump Pump discharging stop discharging water into our sewers and legally release the water to have it run over pervious ground (non-compacted soil in your yard) outside your home/business.

Sewer System Repairs are underway

You may have noticed that some repair work on our sewer system in the borough has been happening. This repair work is part of an ongoing plan, enacted by the Hulmeville Municipal Authority and the Hulmeville Borough Council, to reduce the amount of ground water infiltration in the sewer system. The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection has mandated that each municipality utilizing the Neshaminy Interceptor sewage conveyance system, participate in a program to help reduce the volume of ground water flowing into the sewage processing facility that is owned and operated by the City of Philadelphia. The repair work that is now underway is just a part of Hulmeville's plan to help fix the problem of overflows at the sewage processing facility.

Sign up for the Safe Guard Program for your sewer line outside your home/business. For more information go to: http://www.bcwsa.net/safeguard-program/ or call 1-800-222-2068

Water or Sewer Bill Questions

If you pay your bill to Bucks County Water and Sewer, call 1-800-222-2068. If you pay your bill to Hulmeville Water Authority, call 215-757-6531 ext. 3.

Stormwater Management

There have been a few visits to borough residents who need to be reminded of allowable acts in the floodplain. Everyone in the borough must comply with new zoning regulations for stormwater and floodplain. Please take the time to talk with the floodplain committee when they visit your home. You will receive notice when you are not in compliance. We are doing our best to avoid fines and penalties and we hope you are to.

All property owners, renters, and businesses are encouraged to contact the zoning officer with any building or property concerns at <u>zoning@hulmeville-pa.gov</u>

William Penn Fire Company - Station 7 - Hulmeville

Visit <u>www.wmpennfire.com</u> for more information. Interested in volunteering? Contact joinwmpenn@wmpennfire.com or call 215-752-7740.

Boards & Committee Information

Hulmeville Borough has many committees that help to run our borough. If you are interested in helping with any of them, check out the web site for committee chair contact information.

Tax Collector

Hours are the 4th Thursday of each month 6:30 - 8:00. No hours in January, February, or November. Additional hours are printed on your tax bill and if needed an appointment can be made by contacting: Nancy Mitchell (<u>n.mitchell@hulmeville-pa.gov</u>) or call 215-757-6531 ext. 2.

Family & Community News

Hulmeville Historical Society

Be sure to get your copy of the Historical Society's Town Crier for more community updates! Send a message to Eric Schmid: <u>ericsevere@verizon.net</u> if you're not receiving their mailings.

Hulmeville Garden Club

Check out their web site for upcoming events and clean up dates: www.hulmevillegardenclub.org

Hulmeville Borough is proud to have been a part of the Vietnam Traveling war memorial. A special thank you to all Hulmeville residents who helped to make the event so successful; especially to Ed Preston for all of his exhaustive volunteer hours and putting together the extensive team of helpful volunteers!





Mayor Dave Harris accepted a flag that flew over the Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall. It was presented to Hulmeville Borough for our support during the Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall event in Penndel July 14 - 16, 2017 Hulmeville Borough 321 Main Street Hulmeville, PA 19047 NEWSLETTER

