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Quarterly Newsletter

Featured Article

Mayor Dave Harris' Retirement Celebration

hank you to Dave Harris for his 24 years of service as the Hulmeville Borough Mayor! The community celebrated his many accomplishments at a retirement gathering on December 8, 2017. There were many in attendance that shared in the good fun and laughter during all the speeches and citations that were presented!









Without the help and support from many, this event would not have been a success! A special thank you to the following:

- William Penn Fire Company for the use of the hall and services
- Cesare's Ristorante in Bristol for the buffet of delicious food
- Marce & Joe Heald for the generous celebratory cake
- Jeff Lavin from the Hulmeville Inn for his contribution of brews
- Bob VanDoren for his countless photos and videos
- And to all attendees who brought the tasty appetizers and desserts

62 years 744 months 3224 weeks 22,630 days 543,120 hours DAVE HARRIS 7he best is yet to come!

Sub-Article

Borough Information and Website

id you know that Hulmeville Borough has a website? The site is full of information on government and community news. We also welcome you to attend the council meetings. The 2018 borough meeting dates are:

January 2, This was re-organization and reappointments February 5, March 5, April 2, May 7, June 4, July 2, August 6, September 10, October 1, November 5, and December 3.

The Council work sessions are the third Tuesday of each month. Other committee meetings are also posted on our web site.

Do you have an idea for a future featured article? Send a draft to debbiemahon@verizon.net





- The 2018 budget for Hulmeville Borough is \$391,368.00 with a millage rate of 14.50. There is also a 1.50 mills fire tax. For a combined tax millage of 16.00, plus a per capita tax of \$5.00 and a trash EDU of \$274.89
- Letters from Keystone Collections Group have been mailed to all working residents in Hulmeville Borough. If you work in PA, contact your employer to ensure the employer is withholding the 1% tax for you. If you work out of state, ask your employer to withhold the tax for you. If your employer does not withhold the EIT, or you are self-employed, you must report the tax on a quarterly basis. Visit their web site for more information (www.KeystoneCollects.com). If you have not received a letter you are still responsible to pay the

Hulmeville Borough Police

- Please note there is a borough ordinance for no parking on all roads during a snow event. The fee for such an occurrence is \$300.00. Please plan ahead and move vehicles off of streets before snow events occur.
- -It has been observed that many cars are using Green Street as a cut through during rush hour. It is dangerous to go down any one-way street illegally....Please know that this is being watched!
- -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's Police Department number is 215-757-1700 for you to leave a message.

Code Enforcement

- -A borough ordinance requires that all sidewalks be shoveled within 12 hours of a snow event. Be mindful to your fellow neighbors and please remove the snow for pedestrian's safety.
- -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, save and/or print, the entire zoning ordinance section by section. Visit the web site www.hulmeville-pa.gov/zoningordinance.html for more information.

Water Authority Date Change! Attend the March 12th, 2018 7:00 pm meeting.....

New Water Meters Are Being Installed

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. Legally release the water to have it run over pervious ground (non-compacted soil in your yard) outside your home/business.

ACT 537 Plan Update March 12, 2018, 7:00pm William Penn Fire Hall to discuss how ACT 537 affects you and the long term control plans for the borough.

Sign up for the Safe Guard Program for your sewer line outside your home/business:

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

- -All residents have been repeatedly informed of storing items in a floodplain. Hulmeville Borough residents are eligible for flood insurance by FEMA only if we, as a borough, comply with their standards. Anyone not complying will be held accountable for their actions. Check out the borough website on how to report an issue.
- -All property owners, renters, and businesses are encouraged to contact the zoning officer with any building or property concerns at zoning@hulmeville-pa.gov

William Penn Fire Company - Station 7 - Hulmeville

Visit <u>www.wmpennfire.com</u> for more information. Interested in volunteering? Contact <u>joinwmpenn@wmpennfire.com</u> 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

For those who use a personal check to pay your tax bill, please provide a contact phone number either on your check or on the bill. There are times that the tax collector has questions but is not able to get in touch with you.

- -Copies of the 2017 Neshaminy School District Property Tax Assistance applications are available in the hallway at borough hall. All taxpayers that received a rebate in the past will automatically receive a copy of this application.
- -The 2017 Rebate Program again limits total household income to \$19,999. The rebate program requires that only 50% of Social Security, SSI Payments and Railroad Benefits be reported as income. Rebate payments will be calculated using a flat dollar amount ranging from \$250.00 to \$650.00, but when combined with the PA Property Tax Rebate may not exceed the total real estate tax paid. A signed copy of the taxpayer's PA Property Tax Rebate form MUST be included with the Neshaminy rebate form.
- -Hours are printed on your tax bill and will be posted on the borough website. An appointment can be made by contacting: Nancy Mitchell <u>n.mitchell@hulmeville-pa.gov</u> or call 215-757-6531 ext. 2.

Community News

Hulmeville Historical Society: hulmeville.events@gmail.com

- -Annual Soup Off Contest Saturday, February 25, 4-6:30pm Neshaminy United Methodist Church
- -Special Program by Carl LaVo Wednesday March 14, 7:30pm Hulmeville Borough Hall

Hulmeville Garden Club: www.hulmevillegardenclub.org - Space is limited, RSVP to debbiemahon@verizon.net

- -Fun with Macramé by Kirsten Lamuniere- Tuesday, February 6, 2018 6:30pm at Silver Lake Nature Center \$13.00 this is a hands-on event and you will be taking your works of art home with you!
- -Master Gardener & Master Watershed Stewardship by Kathleen Connelly Tuesday, March 13, 6:30pm Grundy Library \$3.00
- -Olive Oil Tasting by Ellen Miller Tuesday, April 3, 2018, 6:30pm at Silver Lake Nature Center \$3.00

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Family

Congratulations to the 2017 youth volunteers for Hulmeville Borough:

Hulmeville Borough continually appreciates the contributions made to our borough by youth volunteers and each December, honors them at the borough meeting. Pictured with council members are the youth volunteers for 2017 (I to r) front row: Stanley Omietanski, Sarah Omietanski, Ryan Idell, Taylor Glass, Arden Galvelis, and Becky Harger.

Mackenzie Simon (inset photo) was not able to attend the meeting but received her award at a later date.

Congratulations to Hulmeville Borough's first Junior Council Person:

Sarah Omietanski attends Neshaminy High School and knows that serving as a JCP will help to give teers a voice in our community and hopes to inspire her classmates to become involved in their communities.

Hulmeville Centenarian Joanne Buckman 11/5/1917 to 11/29/2017

Mrs. Buckman often said that her children were the most important thing in her life! Wife of the late George Ross Buckam, Mrs. Buckman is survived by her children George & Margie Ross Buckman, Jr., Jack & Marie Buckman, Elizabeth Jane Buckman & Mark Machefske, and Barbara Buckman Strasko; her grandchildren John Benjamin Buckman, Gina Buckman, Randy Lanning, Ross Strasko, Shawnee Soto Ortiz and many nieces and nephews.... All of whom she loved very much.