

**IMPORTANT**  
**PHONE**  
**NUMBERS**

**Police Department**  
252-2500

**Police Emergency**  
911

**Police**  
**Non-Emergency**  
840-2971

**Fire Department**  
252-4770

**Borough**  
252-2768  
Ext 12 & 13

**Municipal Authority**  
252-2768 Ext 11

**Streets Department**  
252-4559

**Sewer Plant**  
252-3276

**Water Plant**  
252-3711



**MUNICIPAL**  
**BUILDING HOURS**  
**OF OPERATION**  
9:00AM – 2:00PM  
Monday – Friday

*From the Desk of the Borough Secretary*

While there were a few "hiccups", the National Night Out event was a success due to the hard work of the community and Borough staff. The highlight of the evening was to see the interaction of businesses, community organizations, residents and churches. New friendships were formed along with a plethora of networking opportunities for attendees.

The event was originally formed to focus on our amazing emergency services providers but quickly grew to encompass the community as a whole. From Turkey Hill to the District Attorney's office, there was a great opportunity for residents to learn more about the services not only available within the Borough limits but within the County of York as well.

An impromptu drawing was held for the children with prizes of various school related items, including 2 backpacks filled with school supplies, a \$35 Giant gift card and lunch box containers. When the children were not consuming snow cones provided by the Wrightsville PTO, they were sliding down the inflatable slide donated by Bounce House Rentals of Lancaster or eating free ice cream provided by Turkey Hill.

Retired street signs were offered for sale at bargain prices of \$10 and \$20 per sign and proved to be quite successful. There are still signs available for purchase and interested residents can call the Borough office at 717-252-2768 extension 12 or 13. Money generated from the sale of the signs will be put towards future new road signs.

The John Wright Store & Restaurant, the Wrightsville Inn and Susquehanna Dodge charitably donated money towards the event, which is extremely appreciated! Please reference page 7 for a full list of contributors and participants.

Overall, it was a successful event and plans have already begun for next year!

On behalf of the governing body and Borough staff, we thank you all! Wrightsville would not be the amazing community that it is without all of you!

**Wrightsville Borough operations will be  
CLOSED on the following holidays:**

Labor Day  
September 1, 2014

Thanksgiving Day  
November 27, 2014

*If you are unable to visit the administrative office during the hours of operation, please call to request an appointment for a time that best accommodates your schedule.*

# MAYOR'S CORNER

## The "Big" Picture

With cooler weather and changing leaves just around the corner, a few suggestions to explore:

### The Enola Low Grade Trail

Located just South of Washington Boro, off of PA441 at the base of Turkey Hill. This is a short section of the still fragmented ELGT. The trail runs roughly five, very level miles, from Turkey Hill to the Safe Harbor dam on an abandoned railroad bed. Walking is fine, but if you have bikes I'd recommend that. There are great views of the River, Long Level and the York County river hills. A strong possibility you will see an eagle.

[www.enolalowgradetrail.com](http://www.enolalowgradetrail.com)

### Highpoint Scenic Vista

Part of the York County park system and located just South of Wrightsville off of Knight's View and Hilt Roads. A short well groomed uphill path leads to a spectacular and panoramic view of all of Lancaster and York Counties.

[www.yorkcountypa.gov/parks-recreation](http://www.yorkcountypa.gov/parks-recreation)

### Chickies Rock Overlook

An oldy but goody. Located off PA 441 between Columbia and Marietta. A 15 minute hike up an inclined and sometimes rough trail leads to another spectacular view of the River just North of Wrightsville.

<http://web.co.lancaster.pa.us/262/Chickies-Rock-County-Park>

### The Northwest Rail Trail

I have not explored this one yet but hope to soon. Look for access points in Marietta. The trail follows the railroad from Columbia to Bainbridge and is all but level. I'd suggest checking out the area between Columbia and Marietta below Chickies Rock. There is a new foot bridge over the Chickies Creek.

<http://www.traillink.com/trail/northwest-lancaster-county-river-trail.aspx>

# PUBLIC SAFETY

## AMBULANCE HISTORY

The term 'ambulance' comes from the Latin word *ambulare*, meaning to walk or move about. Very early ambulances were used to carry sick or wounded soldiers off the battlefield. Their design was quite simple; a two-wheeled hammock-based cart. Unfortunately, it took almost a full day for the wounded soldiers to arrive at the nearest field hospital. As a result, most of them died before receiving possibly life-saving treatment. In the late 1700s, a French surgeon named Dominique-Jean Larrey, realized that a much faster type of transportation was needed. His new design was a horse-drawn carriage capable of carrying several patients on stretchers. They called it: Ambulance Volante or "Flying Ambulance". Larrey's new innovation was quickly mimicked all over the world.

## BURN WITH SAFETY IN MIND

-  Know and comply with the Borough's Open Burning Ordinance.
-  Check weather predictions. Never burn if shifts in wind direction, high winds or wind gusts are forecast.
-  Prior to burning, be sure to establish wide control lines. The larger the debris pile, the wider the control line should be.
-  Never leave fire unattended. Be sure it is completely out.
-  Keep water handy in case your fire should attempt to spread.
-  Never burn household trash in a fire pit.
-  Keep small children away from fire.
-  Remember to THINK first.

### Wrightsville Borough Ordinance 2014-2

An ordinance prohibiting outdoor burning in Wrightsville Borough under certain circumstances; providing for certain exemptions; and provisions for penalties for violations thereof.

[www.wrightsvilleborough.com](http://www.wrightsvilleborough.com)



## Back To School

### Driving Safety Tips



- Always stop for pedestrians in crosswalks.
- Do not speed.
- Watch out for crossing guards and obey their signals.
- NEVER text or use a cell phone while driving in a school zone. Or while driving at all.
- Always stop for school busses that are loading or unloading children.
- BE AWARE. A child may easily forget to look for cars before attempting to cross the street.

"Safety is a cheap and effective insurance policy." ~Author Unknown

## PENNSYLVANIA YELLOW DOT PROGRAM

Pennsylvania's Yellow Dot Program was created to assist citizens in the "golden hour" of emergency care following a traffic accident when they may not be able to communicate their needs themselves. Placing a yellow dot in your vehicle's rear window alerts first responders to check your glove compartment for vital information to ensure you receive the medical attention you need.

For more information on Pennsylvania's Yellow Dot Program or to request a kit, visit [www.YellowDot.pa.gov](http://www.YellowDot.pa.gov). You can also call the PennDOT Sales Store at 787-6746.

Let's all work together to keep our beautiful town safe.

# BOROUGH ORDINANCES

## Recently Adopted Ordinances:

<u>ORDINANCE</u>	<u>WHAT DOES IT MEAN?</u>	<u>DATE ADOPTED</u>
2014-2 <i>Open Burning</i>	<b>Open Burning is allowed by permit only.</b> Use of a chiminea, outdoor fireplace, fire bowl or similar apparatus does not require a permit.	July 7, 2014
2014-1 <i>Crossing Guards</i>	Outlines Crossing Guard details.	May 19, 2014
2013-6 <i>Tax Levy</i>	Tax Rate for General Purposes = 4.09 Mills Tax Rate for Fire Related Protection Purposes = 0.60 Mills	December 30, 2013
2013-5 <i>Motor Vehicles</i>	Chapter 15 (Motor Vehicles and Traffic) of the Wrightsville Borough Code has been rescinded. <b>Please visit <a href="http://www.wrightsvilleborough.com">www.wrightsvilleborough.com</a> to learn the Borough's new motor vehicle regulations.</b>	October 7, 2013
2013-4 <i>Building Ordinance Repeal</i>	Chapter 4, Part 3 (Building Lines) and Chapter 4, Part 4 (Fences) of the Wrightsville Borough Code has been rescinded.	October 7, 2013
2013-3 <i>Cable Franchise</i>	Comcast's Franchise agreement has been updated and renewed.	October 7, 2013
2013-2 <i>Refuse Fees</i>	The fee for collection of refuse by the Borough of Wrightsville is \$23 per month.	September 16, 2013
Zoning	<b>Please visit <a href="http://www.wrightsvilleborough.com">www.wrightsvilleborough.com</a> to learn districting and building regulations for properties within the Borough.</b>	September 16, 2013

## Know what to do *before* all those beautiful white flakes cover our streets and take up our parking spaces!

### SNOW EMERGENCY FAQS:

**Are snow tires or chains required?** Yes.

**What is the point of restricting parking during a Snow Emergency?** Borough plows need sufficient space to push snow so that they can widen the road as much as possible in case of an emergency. Fire, police and ambulance vehicles need to get to their destination as quickly and as safely as possible.

**What if I decide not to remove my vehicle from the No Parking zone?** Your vehicle will be towed.

**Can I shovel the snow onto my street/alley?** No. Doing so may result in the snow being plowed back into your parking space and receiving a fine of not more than \$1,000.

### BOROUGH SNOW EMERGENCY ROUTES

#### SOUTH ROUTE

- \* 100 Block of Orange Street, no parking on North side
- \* 200 block of South Second Street, no parking on East side
- \* 100 block of South Second Street, no parking on both sides and also no parking in the parking triangle adjacent to bridge entrance
- \* 100 block of Chestnut Street, no parking on both sides
- \* 200 block of Chestnut Street, no parking on North side

#### NORTH ROUTE

- \* 100 block of North Second Street, no parking on East side
- \* Locust Street from Front Street to Cool Springs Road, no parking on South side



Visit [www.wrightsvilleborough.com](http://www.wrightsvilleborough.com) for additional snow emergency information.

# PUBLIC WORKS

## Current & Upcoming Projects

- Watch for wet paint. The Streets Department is currently working on yellow curb, crosswalk and handicap space markings throughout the Borough.
- Storm drain repairs at Front and Chestnut Streets will be occurring sometime in September.
- Be extra cautious while driving through the Borough the week before Thanksgiving Day. The Streets Department will be hanging holiday decorations.

## Road Closures

Location	Date	Reason
2 <sup>nd</sup> & Hellam	9/19/14	Bridge Lighting Ceremony
2 <sup>nd</sup> & Hellam	10/4/14	Bridge Bust
2 <sup>nd</sup> & Hellam	11/1/14	5K Mag Fall Flash

## Leaf Collection

The start of leaf collection will occur near the end of October. If you have any questions, please call the Streets Department at 252-4559.

## - Reminder -

NEVER shovel snow into any street or alley.

## Bad Weather Safety Tips

### PLOW TRUCKS

- ~ Do not crowd plow trucks.
- ~ Be sure plow truck drivers are able to see you.
- ~ Never pass plow truck or other emergency vehicle unless the driver waves you past.
- ~ Keep a decent distance behind plow trucks that are laying salt – salt may damage the paint on your car.

### SHOVELING SNOW

- ~ If you have a history of heart trouble, do not shovel without your doctor's permission.
- ~ Take it slow!
- ~ Don't pick up too much at once.
- ~ Lift with your legs – never with your back.
- ~ Dress warmly.

### POWER LINES

- ~ Do not drive under low hanging wires.
- ~ Never approach downed wires – may be live.
- ~ Notify 911 immediately if you find a downed wire.

### FLOODING

- ~ Never drive through flooded roadways.
  - A vehicle can be carried away in only 2 feet of water – including pickups and SUVs.
- ~ If your vehicle stalls, immediately get out and move to higher ground.
  - An adult can be knocked off their feet in just 6 inches of rushing water.
- ~ Take extra caution at night, when seeing possible flood dangers may be more difficult.
- ~ Remember these 4 words:

**TURN AROUND, DON'T DROWN!**

# COMMUNITY EVENTS

## HISTORIC WRIGHTSVILLE, INC.

### Museum Day

September 27, 2014  
9AM - 3PM

### October Sub Sale

Call the museum at 252-1169 for details.

### Murder at Accomac

Michael Maloney  
October 22, 2014  
6:30PM  
Trinity Lutheran Church

### Annual Banquet

November 21, 2014  
6PM  
Hope United  
Methodist Church

### Bus Trip to Lincoln's Washington, D.C.

Trip: October 25, 2014  
Deadline: September 1, 2014  
\$70.00 Per Person  
Reservations: Call Michaelene Willy at 252-2276.

## BACK-2-SCHOOL BASH

Sponsored by:  
Manor Church in Lancaster  
**Free Food & Games for the Community!!!!**  
September 14, 2013  
11AM - 2PM  
Riverfront Park Pavilion

## FLU & PNEUMONIA SHOTS

Sponsored by: Rite Aid - Red Lion, PA  
**No appointment necessary!!**  
September 18, 2014  
9AM - 11AM  
Eastern York Senior Center -  
Trinity Lutheran Church  
Call the center at 252-1641 for more information.

## Sponsored By Susquehanna Valley Chamber of Commerce:

### 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Bridge Bust

October 4, 2014  
8AM - 4PM

Visit [www.parivertowns.com](http://www.parivertowns.com) or  
call 717-684-5249 for more  
information.

### 6<sup>th</sup> Annual 5K

#### MAG Fall Flash

November 1, 2014  
Registration: 7:30AM  
Start Time: 8:30AM

## TRICK-OR-TREAT



October 31, 2014  
6PM - 8PM



Wrightsville Borough acknowledges Tiffani Russ and Officer Shawn Wilson for participating in the 2014 Can-Am Police-Fire Games.

## Job well done!

### Tiffani Russ - Wrightsville Fire Department

Women Triathlon Sprint Open:  
Score - 1:30:50 Place - 1<sup>st</sup>

### Officer Shawn Wilson - Wrightsville Borough Police Department

Men Powerlifting 275.5 lb & Under Open:  
Total - 1405 lb Place - 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Bench Press - 405 Deadlift - 500 Squat - 500

"Strength and growth come only through continuous effort and struggle." ~ Napoleon Hill

If you would like to have your upcoming community event listed in the Borough's winter newsletter, please contact Natasha Brady by emailing [assistant@wrightsvilleborough.com](mailto:assistant@wrightsvilleborough.com).

## Tree Lighting Ceremony

Sponsored by: Historic Wrightsville, Inc & Rotary Club of Eastern York County  
November 30, 2014 at 6PM  
Constitution Square: Fourth and Hellam Streets



### Wrightsville Borough's Christmas Magic Weeks

11/28/14 - 12/11/14 & 12/26/14 - 12/31/14  
Visit the Borough office to get your Buy One, Get One Free coupon!

# THE BOROUGH OF WRIGHTSVILLE



*would like to thank...*

- ★ Bounce House Rentals of Lancaster, LLC
- ★ Boy Scouts of America - Pack 26
- ★ Code Administrators, Inc.
- ★ County of York - 911 Communications Center
- ★ Eastern Area Senior Center
- ★ Hakes Sporting Goods, Inc.
- ★ Half Nuts Popcorn Co. LLC
- ★ Historic Wrightsville, Inc.
- ★ John Wright Restaurant
- ★ Lehman's Feed Store
- ★ Living God Fellowship
- ★ MADD
- ★ Melissa Wirls
- ★ Pennsylvania Game Commission
- ★ Primerica - Gil Gonsalves
- ★ Rotary Club of Eastern York County
- ★ State Farm - Bonnie Stambaugh
- ★ State Representative Keith Gillespie's Office
- ★ Susquehanna Dodge
- ★ Turkey Hill
- ★ Wrightsville Elementary PTO
- ★ Wrightsville Elementary Released Time Program
- ★ Wrightsville Inn
- ★ York County Detectives

*"Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success." ~Henry Ford*

# COMMUNITY HIGHLIGHTS

## WRIGHTSVILLE BOROUGH COUNCILPERSON

**NAME:** Edward (Ed) Sipes

**WARD:** 2

**TERM:** Second

**RESIDENT SINCE:** 1973

**PROFESSION:** Facilities at LCBC

**FAMILY:** Wife, 2 Children, 4 Grandchildren

**How would someone describe you?**

Caring and helpful. When I receive a call for help, I do what I can to help them. My heart really has a deep concern for the children of the Borough, to keep them off the streets. I just wish we had more options to offer them.

**What is one thing that people would be surprised to know about you?**

I had open heart surgery in 1968. I was just two weeks out of high school.

**What motivated you to run for Borough Council?**

To make Wrightsville a better Borough. People may not like all the decisions I make, but I put the people first. I listen to all who call or talk to me. I want to represent the people and not my agenda.

**What do you hope to improve in Wrightsville Borough?**

I want to see our riverfront developed to bring more people into the Borough. Look at what Marietta and Columbia have done to their riverfronts.

**What is your favorite spot/area in Wrightsville Borough?**

The walking trail along the riverfront.

**What do you like best about Wrightsville Borough?**

It is a great place to live and raise a family. My wife and I raised a daughter and son here.

## WRIGHTSVILLE BOROUGH BUSINESS OWNER

**How would someone describe your business?**

"They brought the boardwalk to the river." We no longer have to go to the beach for tubs of amazing caramel popcorn!

**What is one thing about your business that would surprise people?**

The variety of flavored popcorn; from green apple to hot & spicy cheddar. - Over 25 flavors on our menu.

**What motivated you to start your business?**

In today's world, we all need a little fun. We wanted to share our passion of cooking, so we went with "fun food". Stop by, we'll add a little color and fun to your life too!

**What has been the most challenging part of running your business?**

I must say the long hours... we make our popcorn from scratch, so there are so many behind the scene hours involved.

**What is the most enjoyable part of running your business?**

Having fun with all our great customers and making all their popcorn dreams come true!

**What do you like best about Wrightsville Borough?**

Wrightsville is such a great little town with so much character. We have lived all over the country and somehow made it back to Wrightsville. The folks of this little rivertown are good, hardworking and loving people. Just in our neighborhood alone, the kids are some of the best I've ever met!!! As they say in the movie... there's no place like home. ♥

**BUSINESS NAME:** Half Nuts Popcorn Co. LLC

**YOUR NAME:** Gina Frey & Tim Jones

**BUSINESS ADDRESS:** 450 South Front Street, Wrightsville, PA 17368

**BUSINESS WEBSITE:**

[www.halfnutspopcorn.com](http://www.halfnutspopcorn.com)  
[www.facebook.com/halfnutspopcorn](http://www.facebook.com/halfnutspopcorn)

**OPENED SINCE:** June 2013

**BUSINESS HOURS:**

Wed, Thurs, Fri - 9AM to 6PM  
 Sat, Sun - 9AM to 3PM



**GENERAL DESCRIPTION OF BUSINESS:**

Popcorn! Our goal is and always will be, to put smiles on the faces of our customers by providing the best popcorn on the planet.

# FUN STUFF

## Upcoming Holidays/Observances

### SEPTEMBER:

- 1st- Labor Day
- 6th- Carl Garner Federal Lands Cleanup Day
- 7th- National Grandparents Day
- 11th- Patriot Day
- 17th- Constitution Day & Citizenship Day
- 19th- National POW/MIA Recognition Day

### OCTOBER:

- 6th- Child Health Day
- 13th- Columbus Day
- 31st- Halloween

### NOVEMBER:

- 4th- Election Day
- 11th- Veterans Day
- 27th- Thanksgiving Day

## DID YOU KNOW?



Farmers around the world have been making scarecrows for more than 3,000 years to guard their fields against flocks of hungry birds.

The first recorded scarecrows were created by Egyptians. They built wooden frames along the Nile River to protect their wheat fields from quail.



## ~ SCARECROW HUMOR ~

Q. Why did the scarecrow win the Nobel Prize?

A. Because he was "OUT STANDING" in his field!



## End of Daylight Saving Time



November 2, 2014

### Scarecrow Treats



Recipe By: Lil' Luna  
<http://lilluna.com/scarecrow-treats/>

## RICE KRISPIES TREATS WITH A TWIST!

### Ingredients:

- 1 Box Yellow Cake Box Mix
- 1 Egg
- ½ Cup Butter Softened
- 3 Cups Mini Marshmallows
- ½ Cup Light Corn Syrup
- 1/3 Cup Sugar
- ¼ Cup Brown Sugar
- ½ Cup Peanut Butter
- 2 Tsp. Vanilla
- 2 Cups Rice Krispies Cereal
- 1 ½ Cups Peanuts
- 1 Cup Candy Corn

### Instructions:

1. Preheat oven to 350. Mix cake mix and butter until well mixed. Add egg and beat until all mixed together.
2. Press dough mixture in to the base of a greased 9x13 pan. Bake for 12-14 minutes until edges are light brown or until set.
3. Add marshmallows to the top and return to oven for 1-2 minutes until marshmallows puff up. Remove from oven.
4. Combine corn syrup and sugars in a pot on medium heat. Stir for a few minutes until mixture comes to a boil. Remove from heat. Stir in peanut butter and vanilla until smooth. Add cereal, peanuts and candy corn. Mix well. Pour over marshmallow mixture.
5. Let cool and cut into bars for serving. ENJOY!



# PERMITS

## ZONING & BUILDING PERMITS

All Zoning and Building Permit paperwork is handled at the Borough Office. Payment for both will also be collected at the Borough. If your project requires both a Zoning and a Building Permit, you will need to pay for your permits with 2 separate checks or money orders. Please make zoning permit checks payable to Wrightsville Borough and UCC permit checks payable to Code Administrators, Inc

### Do I need a permit?

It is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to erect, construct, enlarge, alter, move, improve, remove, convert or demolish any building/structure without a permit.

### Why do I need a permit?

By obtaining a permit, you will protect the outcome and investment value of your construction project and be able to guard against a lawsuit or injury. Permits are very beneficial to you and our community. By working with the Borough, you will benefit from their knowledge of building codes to ensure your construction project is built right, will be safe, and will last.

## Project Planning Contacts

### Zoning Questions

Sande Cunningham, Zoning Officer  
zoning@wrightsvilleborough.com  
717-252-2768 x14

Office Hours – Mondays from 5:00pm-6:30pm

### Building Questions

Code Administrators, Inc.  
116 Hellam St., Wrightsville  
k\_valldes@codeadministrators.com  
717-755-9120

**Permit applications and other useful forms are located in the Borough lobby and also on the Borough website:**

**[www.wrightsvilleborough.com](http://www.wrightsvilleborough.com).**

*Permit fees do not need to be paid until permit is approved and picked up.*

## Park Pavilion Reservation:

- FREE
- Include # of tables needed when submitting reservation
- Borough Streets Department will set up tables prior to event

## Yard Sale Permit:

- FREE for first 3 in a calendar year (\$25 each after that)
- Apply for a permit 1 week before your yard sale to ensure there is plenty of time
- Permit must be on hand during yard sale

## Transient Business Permit:

- \$50 Fee (Good for 1 month)
- All 10 checklist items must be completed on permit application
- Permit approval does not happen the same day

## Entertainment Permit:

- \$50 Fee
- Will you require any street closures? Be sure to submit a street closure request with your permit application.
- Approval needed by Mayor and Borough Secretary

# EFFECTIVE STORMWATER MANAGEMENT

*Introducing*

## TOBY THE MS4 TURTLE



Name: Toby the MS4 Turtle  
DOB: August 5, 2014  
Species: Bog Turtle

Greetings! My name is Toby, a Bog Turtle on a mission to keep Wrightsville residents aware of the dangers of pollution and informed about MS4. I used to have a great little pad area in the still canal waters until I was forced to leave due to the loss of natural habitat and pollution in the water. My family is on the endangered watch list and we would like to keep the bloodline intact; however, we are fighting a battle against our extinction. Keep an eye out for me around town and in future newsletters.



Check out these informational links:

- [WWW.CBF.ORG](http://WWW.CBF.ORG)
- [WWW.EPA.GOV](http://WWW.EPA.GOV)
- [WWW.STORMWATERPA.ORG](http://WWW.STORMWATERPA.ORG)
- [WWW.CLEANWATERACTION.ORG](http://WWW.CLEANWATERACTION.ORG)
- [WWW.NATURE.ORG](http://WWW.NATURE.ORG)
- [WWW.SRBC.NET](http://WWW.SRBC.NET)

## ADOPT-A-STORM DRAIN

It is very important that we work together to keep our storm drains working at 100% capacity at all times. Leaves, grass clippings, trash, branches, etc. can cause blockage which may result in dangerous street flooding if a storm hits.

**Please report any damaged or blocked storm drain inlets right away by calling the Streets Department at 252-4559.**

## Carl Garner Federal Lands Cleanup Day



September 6, 2014

## Know Your De-Icer

De-Icer	Pros	Cons
Sodium Chloride (rock salt) Calcium Chloride	Cheap / Effective Very effective / Environmentally friendly	Highly corrosive / Ecologically damaging More expensive than rock salt
Potassium Chloride / Urea Magnesium Chloride	Less corrosive than rock salt Very effective / Environmentally friendly	May harm vegetation / More expensive More expensive / Only 48% active – application rate is twice that of calcium chloride
Calcium Magnesium Acetate (CMA) Potassium Acetate	Environmentally friendly / Non-corrosive Biodegradable	More expensive Best used in small areas

# RECYCLING



**Check out Recycle City!** There are lots to do here! People and places to visit and plenty of ways to explore how the city's residents recycle, reduce, and reuse waste.

To play, visit:

<http://epa.gov/recyclecity>

## ELECTRONIC RECYCLING DROP-OFF SITE

York County Solid Waste Authority – All York County residents and businesses may participate.

**Facility:**  
Transfer Site  
(717) 845-1066

**Where:**  
Flour Mill Rd.  
York, PA 17406

**When:**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of every month  
between the hours of 9 AM – 1 PM

**We would like to correct the information that was given to us in error. Please disregard ALL past newsletters that list electronic drop-off information listing any location other than that listed above.**

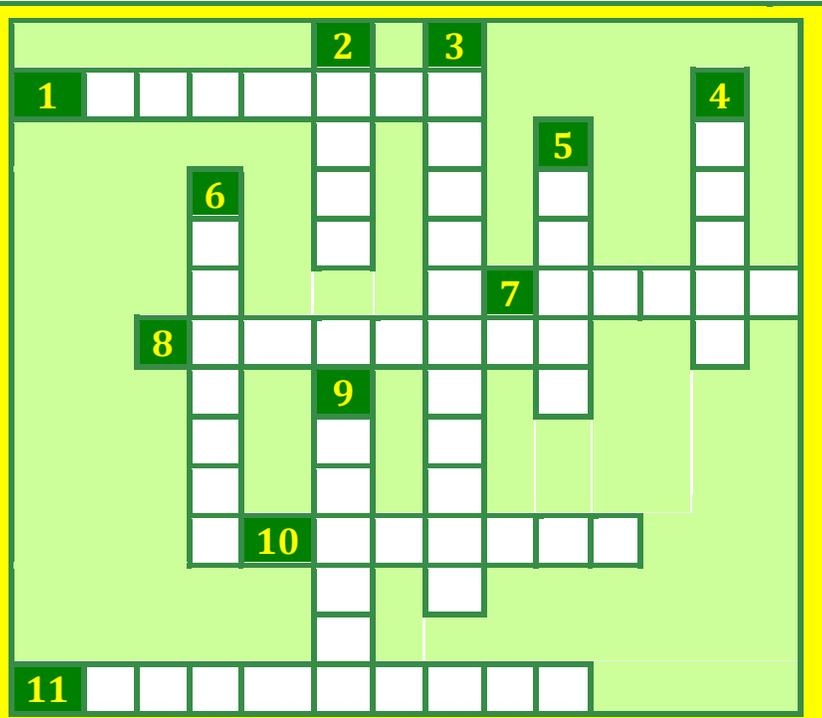
## CROSSWORD FUN! - WASTE NO WORDS

### ACROSS

1. A product can be considered \_\_\_\_ when it lasts a long time.
7. To use something again for the same purpose or a new purpose.
8. What a pile of decayed food scraps, leaves and grass turn into.
10. You can \_\_\_\_ old toys to needy children instead of throwing them away.
11. Comes in disposable and rechargeable varieties.

### DOWN

2. If you buy one large bag of potato chips instead of five small bags, you are buying in \_\_\_\_.
3. Your world, surroundings, and source of life and health.
4. Many items found in you \_\_\_\_ can be recycled into valuable new products.
5. Fossil fuels, such as coal, oil and natural gas that are used to manufacture products and heat our homes, come from the \_\_\_\_.
6. To collect used materials to make into new products rather than throwing them away.
9. To decrease the amount of trash you throw away.



### WORD BANK

BATTERIES  
BULK  
COMPOST  
DONATE  
DURABLE  
EARTH

ENVIRONMENT  
HOUSE  
RECYCLE  
REDUCE  
REUSE



*"There is a sufficiency in the world for man's need but not for man's greed."*

~Mohandas K. Gandhi

# WATER/SEWER/REFUSE

## Wrightsville Borough Municipal Authority



### CONTACT INFORMATION

**General Questions**

252-2768 Ext 11

**Billing Questions**

252-2768 Ext 11

**Sewer/Refuse Department**

252-3276

**Water Department**

252-3711

**W/S/R Emergency**

252-2768 Ext 18

*To better serve our residents, we are asking that emergency numbers for the Authority only be used in the event of a water or sewer emergency.*

### BOARD MEMBERS

**Phillip Landis** – Chairman

**Gary Ishman** – Vice Chairman

**Fred Smeltzer** – Secretary/Treasurer

**Joe Giandalia**

**Ron Abel**

**Ken Stoner**

**Larry Joe**

**Meeting Dates**

September 11, 2014

October 9, 2014

November 13, 2014

**Lorri Harmer**

Office Manager

lharmer@wrightsvilleborough.com

**Keith Brenner**

Finance Officer

**Brian Lyle**

General Manager

### PAPERLESS BILLING

If you would like to receive your water bill electronically, please email Lorri Harmer with the email address with which you would like to receive your water bill. Please include your account number and service address in this email as well.

### BILL DUE DATES

September 3, 2014

October 8, 2014

November 5, 2014

December 10, 2014

### SWIFT REACH INFORMATION

In our efforts to provide more reliable communication with residents and businesses, we have implemented Swift Reach Networks, Inc. as our Emergency Notification System. Swift 911 in its simplest form is a system that makes phone calls to specific people or areas in the event of an emergency or for sharing important information. All calls you receive will have the Caller ID of "Wrightsville Borough Municipal Authority".

*Sign up online at:*

[www.wrightsvilleborough.com/swiftreach.htm](http://www.wrightsvilleborough.com/swiftreach.htm)

### LAST DAY FOR YARD WASTE PICK UP

**November 10, 2014**

If you have any questions, please call the WBMA at 252-2768 Ext 11.



### LARGE ITEM TICKETS

If you have a large item you would like to dispose of, you must purchase a Large Item Ticket from the Borough office. Item and pricing lists are available online and in the lobby of the Borough office. Large item pickup day is every Friday.

**Payment must be in the form of a check or money order payable to WBMA.**

### MONEY-SAVING TIPS

In addition to saving money on your bill, water conservation helps prevent pollution in nearby lakes, rivers and local watersheds.

- Take shorter showers
- Insulate water pipes
- Use a broom, not a hose to clean driveways & sidewalks

- Check for leaks
- Put a float booster in your toilet tank
- Don't leave dish water running

**DID YOU KNOW?**

*A dairy cow must drink four gallons of water to produce one gallon of milk.*

"Supposing is good, but finding out is better." ~ Mark Twain

# OTHER STUFF

## SCHOOL IS BACK, AND SO IS HOMEWORK!



Check out these links for help...

[www.askherepa.org](http://www.askherepa.org)

AskHerePA: Provides research help 24/7 from librarians across the country.

[www.newsbank.com](http://www.newsbank.com)

Newsbank: Electronic editions of newspapers from across the USA, including the Centre Daily Times.

Biography Reference Bank: Biographical articles on over 470,000 individuals.

AP Images Archive: Searchable database of current and historical photographs.

Novelist: Fiction and nonfiction book reading lists for all ages in a wide variety of categories.

World Book Online: The renowned online encyclopedia.

EBSCO Magazine's Online: A searchable database for magazine articles that you can access home. Includes background notes on Scientific American, Sports Illustrated and more.

## DON'T BE A FRAUD VICTIM

### Utility Scam Alert

Please be aware that individuals have recently been contacting property owners within the Borough, informing them that their utility bill is past due with money being owed immediately or their utility will be shut off. This is not how regulated and legitimate utility companies operate. **At no time** would a legitimate utility company demand that a property owner must obtain and use special payment cards in order to prevent your utility to be shut off. Should you receive one of these phone calls, hang up immediately and confirm with your actual utility companies that they did not call. After doing so, place a phone call to the Police Department at 717-252-2500 informing them of the call received.

### Fraudulent Building Contractors

Property damage that is visible from the street may bring out sham contractors who visit your home offering to begin work immediately. The next thing you know, they took your money and disappeared, leaving behind unfinished work, unsafe homes and a dent in your bank account. Before hiring a contractor follow these tips:

- ☞ Get an honest referral
- ☞ Ask for a copy of the contractor's liability insurance and verify that the policy is valid
- ☞ Make sure all contracts are in writing and are reviewed before signing
- ☞ Watch out for "travelers"
- ☞ Never pay until the work has been completed
- ☞ Visit <http://hicsearch.attorneygeneral.gov/> to check for license and prior problems

“Accept what you can't change, and change what you can't accept.” ~ Unknown

## PHONE NUMBERS & LINKS TO KEEP HANDY

Columbia Gas 1-888-460-4332	Comcast 1-800-XFINITY (1-800-934-6489)	Eastern York School District 252-1555
Historic Wrightsville 252-1169	Hellam Township 434-1300	Lower Windsor Township 244-6813
NewPA 1-866-GO-NEWPA (1-866-466-3971)	PA Dog Licenses Online <a href="http://www.padoglicense.com">www.padoglicense.com</a>	PA Fish & Boat Commission 705-7800 <a href="http://www.fish.state.pa.us">www.fish.state.pa.us</a>
PA Game Commission 787-4250	PA Historic Sites <a href="http://www.worldweb.com">www.worldweb.com</a>	PA Senate <a href="http://www.pasen.gov">www.pasen.gov</a>
PennDOT 787-2838	Pleasant Acres Nursing & Rehabilitation Center 840-7100	PPL 1-800-DIAL-PPL (1-800-342-5775)
Rabbit Transit 846-RIDE (846-7433)	Rotary Club of Eastern York County 854-7842	Verizon 1-800-VERIZON (1-800-837-4966)
Visit PA <a href="http://www.visitpa.com">www.visitpa.com</a>	York County 911 (Non-Emergency) 840-2971	York County Archives 840-7222
York County Area Agency on Aging 771-9610	York County Court Administrators Office 771-9234	York County Court-Appointed Special Advocate Program (CASA) 771-9754
York County Divorce Masters 771-9333	York County Domestic Relations 771-9605	York County Drug & Alcohol Commission 771-9222
York County Health Choices Management Unit 771-9900	York County Human Services 771-9347	York County Mental Health / Mental Retardation Program 771-9618
York County Parks & Recreation 840-7440	York County Prison 840-7580	York County Probation (Adult) 771-9602
York County Probation (Juvenile) 771-9567	York County Prothonotary 771-9611	York County Recorder of Deeds 771-9295
York County Register of Wills 771-9607	York County Solid Waste Authority 845-1066	York County SPCA 764-6109
York County Veterans Affairs 771-9218	York County Elections / Voter Registration Office 771-9604	York County Youth Development Center 840-7570

**SEE YOU NEXT SEASON!!**

**~BOROUGH OFFICIALS~**

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*Ext 12 & 13 - Borough*

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**2014 United  
States General**

**ELECTIONS**

**November 4, 2014**

**Borough Voting Locations:**

1<sup>st</sup> Ward  
Municipal Building  
601 Water St.



2<sup>nd</sup> Ward  
Wrightsville Presbyterian Church  
205 N. Second St



3<sup>rd</sup> Ward  
Eastern York School District Admin.  
Building - Elementary

**WHERE TO REGISTER**

York County Office of Elections/Voter Registration  
28 East Market Street York, PA 17401

<https://yorkcountypa.gov/voting-elections.html>

