

WRIGHTSVILLE
YORK COUNTY
PENNSYLVANIA

BOROUGH NEWS

THE WRIGHT KIND OF EXPERIENCE

FALL 2015



IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Borough Administration

717-252-2768
ext 12 & 13

Municipal Authority Administration

717-252-2768
ext 11

Police Department

717-252-2500 office
717-840-2971
non-emergency
911 emergencies

Fire Department

717-252-4770 station
911 emergencies

Street Department

717-252-4559

Water Department

717-252-3711

Sewer Department

717-252-3276

Zoning

Department
717-252-2768
ext 14

A *HUGE* THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING PARTICIPANTS & SPONSORS OF THE 2015 WRIGHTSVILLE NATIONAL NIGHT OUT EVENT:

Wrightsville Police Department

Hellam Fire Company

Cycle Works

York County Police Pipes & Drums Band

York County District Attorneys Office

York County Probation

Wrightsville Elementary PTO

Historic Wrightsville, Inc

Rotary Club of Eastern York County

Mary Kay

Thirty-One Gifts

PennAir

Wrightsville Rentals

Royal Farms

County Line Quarry

E.Y.C.E.M.A

Wrightsville Fire Company

Ian Aston & The Missing Peace

Code Administrators

York County Criminal Response Unit

York County Human Services

Half Nuts Popcorn

Golden Knights Football Parents Association

Riverside Masonic Lodge

Scentsy

ViVi

Baron Von Schwein Food Truck

John Wright Restaurant

Rivertowne Restaurant

Wrightsville Inn

Chuckie Cheese

York County 911



Borough operations will be closed on the following days:

Labor Day—Monday, September 7, 2015

Thanksgiving—Thursday, November 26, 2015

HELLAM & LOWER WINDSOR TOWNSHIPS AND WRIGHTSVILLE BOROUGH
INVITE YOU TO AN EDUCATIONAL & INFORMATIONAL STORMWATER FAIR
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2015 FROM 5:00 TO 7:00 PM
HELLAM TOWNSHIP PUBLIC WORKS BUILDING
45 WALNUT SPRINGS ROAD, YORK, PA 17406



~REGISTER TO WIN RAIN BARREL DOOR PRIZES ~

~LEARN HOW TO MAKE A RAIN BARREL OR PLANT A RAIN GARDEN ~

~TALK WITH EXPERTS FROM VARIOUS ORGANIZATIONS AND AGENCIES ~

~LEARN WHAT YOU CAN DO TO PRESERVE OUR WATERS FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS~

~FOOD WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE~

Visit with representatives from organizations including the Department of Conservation & Natural Resources, Lancaster Conservancy, Susquehanna Gateway, Chesapeake Bay Foundation, York County Planning Commission, Stewards of the Lower Susquehanna, York County Conservation District, Penn State Extension Office and many more.

SEPTEMBER 2015

- 4th—Football Home game—Eastern York vs Columbia 7pm
- 4th—No School for students
- 7th—Labor Day
- 7th—No School for students
- 7th—Municipal offices CLOSED
- 10th—Municipal Authority Meeting—4pm
- 11th—Patriot Day
- 11th—Football Home game—EY vs York County School of Technology 7pm
- 14th—Borough Council Regular Meeting—7pm
- 15th—19th—BLITZ WEEK—River Community Build—701 S. Front Street
- 15th—Stormwater Fair—5pm-7pm—Hellam Township Public Works building
- 17th—School Board Meeting—6pm
- 20th—River of Lights—John Wright
- 20th—W.O.W event—John Wright
- 21st—Borough Council Planning Meeting—4pm
- 22nd—School Early Dismissal
- 25th—Football Home game—EY vs West York 7pm
- 26th—ClocktoberFest—John Wright
- 26th—Historic Wrightsville, Inc—Museum Day 9am-3pm
- 26th—Kreutz Creek Library Book & Craft Sale



**BACK TO SCHOOL
DRIVING SAFETY
TIPS**

1. Always stop for pedestrians in crosswalks.
2. Do not speed.
3. Watch for Crossing Guards and obey their signals.
4. NEVER text or use a cell phone while driving.
5. Always stop for school buses that are loading or unloading students.
6. BE AWARE.





SAFE

Trick-Or-Treating

Be sure Halloween costumes are flame-resistant.

Whether you are accompanying your child or allowing them to walk with friends, pedestrian safety is very important. Use crosswalks wherever possible and don't forget to look both ways before crossing the street.



Don't forget flashlights!

Children should always walk in groups or with an adult.

Never trick-or-treat alone.

Masks can obstruct your view. Be sure masks fit properly or simply decorate faces with makeup.



OCTOBER 2015

3rd—Bridge Bust

5th—Borough Council Regular Meeting—7pm

8th—Municipal Authority Meeting—4pm

9th—Football Home Game—EY vs Gettysburg

12th—No School for students

12th—Columbus Day

15th—School Board Meeting

16th—Football Home Game—EY vs Susquehannock

16th—Homecoming

19th—Borough Council Planning Meeting—4pm

30th—Trick or Treat—6pm-8pm



TRICK OR TREAT

Official date to be determined at the Monday, September 14, 2015 Borough Council meeting.

Anticipated date and time:
Friday, October 30th
6pm-8pm



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.

BURN WITH SAFETY IN MIND

- KNOW AND COMPLY WITH THE BOROUGH'S OPEN BURNING ORDINANCE
- CHECK THE WEATHER FORECAST. NEVER BURN IF WINDY CONDITIONS HAVE BEEN FORECASTED.
- NEVER LEAVE THE FIRE UNATTENDED AND ENSURE THAT IT IS COMPLETELY OUT BEFORE YOU WALK AWAY.
- KEEP A SOURCE OF WATER NEARBY.
- NEVER BURN HOUSEHOLD TRASH IN A FIRE PIT.
- KEEP SMALL CHILDREN AWAY FROM FIRE.



FALL 2015 BUCKET LIST



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| VISIT A PUMPKIN PATCH | DRINK APPLE CIDER |
| UTSTAY A CORN MAZE | WATCH A SCARY MOVIE |
| BAKE PUMPKIN BREAD | TOAST SMORES ON THE FIRE |
| GO GAMPING | MAKE HALLOWEEN COSTUMES |
| EAT CANDY APPLES | DRINK HOT CHOCOLATE |
| MAKE A LIST FOR WHAT YOU ARE THANKFUL FOR | CARVE OR PAINT A PUMPKIN |
| TRY GEOCACHING | BAKE AN APPLE PIE |
| GO TO A FOOTBALL GAME | DONATE TO A FOOD BANK |



“Life starts all over again when it gets crisp in the fall.”

F. Scott Fitzgerald

The 511 Pennsylvania Web site is part of a statewide travel information service which provides reliable traffic, weather and transit information to travelers to reduce congestion, and improve safety and mobility in Pennsylvania.

Using real-time traffic data from various sources throughout the state, we are able to provide current information to commuters, travelers and commercial carriers so they can make informed decisions regarding their next drive to work, trip or delivery. By providing this information to travelers, 511 Pennsylvania helps to keep traffic moving.

Key features of the site includes:

- An interactive map enabling site visitors to view traffic conditions statewide or to focus on a particular region.
- A link to the Pennsylvania Long-Term Construction Web site providing travelers with information regarding various construction projects along major Pennsylvania roadways.
- Links to the various transportation service providers throughout Pennsylvania.
- Breaking traffic news via an alert scroll panel.



WHAT IS ALL OF THIS HYPE ABOUT STORMWATER?

Residents may have noticed the increasing regulatory stipulations pertaining to stormwater and rain runoff.

The Borough is covered under a federally required permit and is therefore obligated to perform specific tasks in order to keep our stormwater system clean and protect the watershed.

This program is called the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) and is comprised of six elements, requiring a cooperative effort between the municipal departments, Borough officials, local, state and federal agencies and you, the resident.

The six required principles of the NPDES permit are called the Minimum Control Measures:

1. Public Education/ Outreach

Activities such as the marking of storm drains, community clean ups and resident Adopt-A-Drain programs.

2. Public Involvement/ Participation

Activities such as outfall inspections, investigations of illicit discharge complaints and participation in household hazardous waste collection events.

3. Illicit Discharge, Detection & Elimination

Activities such as outfall inspections, illicit discharge complaint investigation, and participation in household hazardous waste collection events.

4. Construction Site Runoff

Activities such as inspecting active sites, requiring drainage/ maintenance agreements, and reviewing plans.

5. Post-Construction Runoff

Activities such as inspecting stormwater management areas, and performing maintenance on stormwater management areas.

6. Good Housekeeping for Municipal Operations

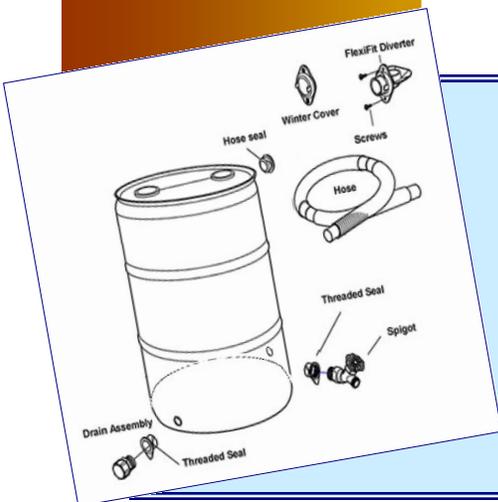
Activities such as street sweeping, cleaning of catch basins and vehicle maintenance.



Water is life, and clean water means health.
~Audrey Hepburn~

WHAT IS A RAIN BARREL?

A rain barrel is a system that collects and stores rainwater from your roof that would otherwise be lost to runoff and diverted to storm drains and streams. Usually a rain barrel is composed of a 55 gallon drum, a vinyl hose, PVC couplings, a screen grate to keep debris and insects out, and other off-the-shelf items, a rain barrel is relatively simple and inexpensive to construct and can sit conveniently under any residential gutter down spout.



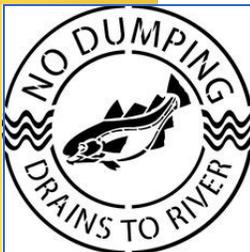


Unscramble the words below.

The list is made up of the different types of water bodies, measures of water quality and materials needed to conduct water testing.

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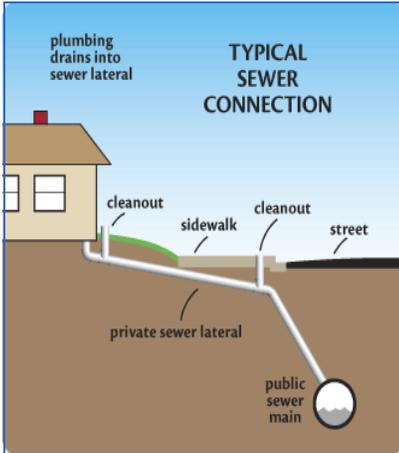


Adopt—A—Drain

We all need to work together in keeping our waterways clean and working at 100% capacity. Leaves, grass clippings, trash, branches and other debris can cause blockage, which may result in dangerous flooding if a storm hits.

Please report any damaged or blocked storm drain inlets to the Street Department right away. 717-252-4559

Protect Yourself From Sewage Back Ups



The Wrightsville Borough Municipal Authority maintains sanitary sewer mains located along road rights-of-way and utility easements. In spite of our best efforts, blockages of the mains occur which can result in sewage back ups into homes and businesses. The WBMA is generally not responsible or liable for costs associated with the clean up and repair of the damage caused by such an event. Residents and business owners can take steps to protect themselves from these situations:

1. Standard property insurance typically excludes coverage for damage caused by water backing up into the structure. However, riders can be purchased that will cover some or all of the damages caused by sewage backing up into the home.
2. There are also circumstances where it may be prudent to install a back flow device to prevent water from backing up into the home or business. A plumber can help you determine if this would be a good choice.
3. Do not put fats, oils, grease, rags, cloth or disposable diapers, sanitary napkins, or paper products, other than toilet paper, down the drain. These items frequently cause problems in the mains and laterals that cause sewage to back up.
4. Do not plant trees where the roots might grow into your sewer lines.

In the event that you experience a back up, please call the Sewer Emergency Number at 717-252-2768 extension #18 and we will send a crew out as quickly as possible to determine where the blockage is located and clear the blockage if one is found to be in the sewer main. If the blockage is in the lateral, it is the responsibility of the property owner to make the necessary arrangements to have the line cleaned.

If you have questions regarding this information, please call the Sewer Department at 717-252-3276 during the hours of 6:30am—3:00pm or the Municipal Authority Administrative Office at 717-252-2768 extension 11 during the hours of 9am-2pm and we will do what we can to assist you.

| WATER CONSUMPTION | | | | |
|---|----------------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------------|
| 3 month time frame @ 60 psi water pressure | | | | |
| | Leak Diameter | Gallons | Cubic Feet | Cubic Meters |
| ○ | 1/4" | 1,181,500 | 158,000 | 4,475 |
| ○ | 3/16" | 666,000 | 89,031 | 2,521 |
| ○ | 1/8" | 296,000 | 39,400 | 1,115 |
| ○ | 1/16" | 74,000 | 9,850 | 280 |



WRIGHTSVILLE BOROUGH MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY

Monday
Yard Waste
(Spring to Fall)

Tuesday
Garbage & Recycling

Friday
Garbage
Large Items
(Large item tickets must be purchased at the municipal office with Check or Money Order only)

GARBAGE & RECYCLING SCHEDULE



BOARD MEMBERS

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PHILLIP LANDIS
~Chairman~

GARY ISHMAN
~Vice Chairman~

FRED SMELTZER
~Secretary/Treasurer~

KEN STONER
RON ABEL
RICK MCDONALD
JOE GIANDALIA

STAFF

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LORRI HARMER – Office Manager
KEITH BRENNER – Finance Officer
BRIAN LYLE – General Manager

ELECTRONIC RECYCLING

The Municipal Authority can no longer accept any electronics and therefore are asking that our customers use the following facility:

York County Solid Waste Authority
717-845-1066
Yard Waste Transfer Site
Flour Mill Road
York, PA 17406
Weekends: 3rd Saturday of every month, 9 AM to 1 PM

BILLING DUE DATES

September 9th
October 7th
November 4th
December 9th



Leaking toilets do not always present signs of a leak, until you get the bill. The average leaky toilet can waste about **200 gallons** of water per day. That's over 6,000 gallons a month (\$\$\$\$) for just one leaking toilet!

PAPERLESS BILLING

If you would like to receive your water bill electronically, please email Lorri Harmer at lharmar@wrightsvilleborough.com with the email address with which you would like to receive your water bill.



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.
Please use 717-252-2768 extension 11 when calling with questions regarding billing.

2015 UNITED STATES ELECTIONS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2015

Always vote for principle, though you may vote alone, and you may cherish the sweetest reflection that your vote is never lost.

John Quincy Adams



WHERE TO REGISTER

York County
Office of
Elections/
Voter
Registration
28 East
Market Street
York, PA
17401.
717-771-9604

According to www.votespa.com:

*Starting with the November 2012 General Election, Pennsylvania law now requires voters to show an acceptable photo ID to vote at the polls.

*All IDs must contain a NAME, a PHOTO, and an EXPIRATION DATE that is CURRENT, unless noted otherwise. Acceptable IDs include:

Photo IDs issued by the U.S. Government or the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, including:

- Pennsylvania driver's license or PennDOT photo ID card (valid for voting 12 months past expiration date)
- U.S. passport
- U.S. military ID (active duty and retired military IDs may designate an expiration date that is indefinite). Military dependents' IDs must contain a current expiration date.
- Employee photo identification issued by Federal, Pennsylvania, Pennsylvania County, or Pennsylvania Municipal government
- Photo identification issued by an accredited Pennsylvania public or private institution of higher learning.
- Photo identification issued by a Pennsylvania care facility, including long-term care facilities, assisted living residences and personal care homes.

**A person who is registered to vote, but does not have an acceptable form of ID, may obtain a FREE PENNDOT PHOTO ID for voting purposes at a PennDOT Driver's License Center.*

**Starting with November 2012 General Election, Pennsylvania law now requires voters to provide proof of identification with an Application for Absentee Ballot.*



For more detailed information, visit www.votespa.com



MAP INSET #3: WRIGHTSVILLE BOROUGH AREA



2015 WRIGHTSVILLE BOROUGH LEAF COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Leaf collection will begin the third week of October and run through the first week of December. The collection schedule may be adjusted due to weather conditions.



*“Autumn is a second spring when every leaf is a flower.”
~Albert Camus~*

When heavy rain and storms are expected, please refrain from putting leaves out, as leaves can be washed into road ways, creating slick and dangerous conditions. Leaves may also clog storm drain catch basins and cause road flooding. Do not place sticks and branches in your leaf piles as the Borough uses a leaf vacuum that is not designed to pick up anything other than leaves.

Because the vehicle and equipment used for leaf collection can be hard to maneuver around cars and other objects, piles of leaves placed too close to or under vehicles will not be picked up. Additionally, leaf piles on curves and bends may not be collected because curves and corners cause sight distance issues for drivers.

Please place your leaves in the same location as your refuse containers. Special pickups may be granted by the Borough by placing a call to the Streets Department office @ 717-252-4559. Please confirm the pickup location is acceptable prior to putting leaves out.



Dogs DOGS Dogs



Refusing to pick up after your dogs is unsanitary, disrespectful and illegal. Dog owners are required to pick up after their pets. The problem of pet waste disposal is a real one. Pet waste contains bacteria and parasites, as well as organic matter and nutrients, particularly nitrogen and phosphorous. Research has indicated that water quality is negatively impacted by this pollutant.



REGULAR LICENSES FEE:
 Male \$8.50
 Neutered Male \$6.50
 Female \$8.50
 Spayed Female \$6.50

SENIOR CITIZEN/PERSON W/DISABILITY LICENSE FEE:
 Male \$6.50
 Neutered Male \$4.50
 Female \$6.50
 Spayed Female \$4.50

LIFETIME LICENSE FEE:*
 Male \$51.50
 Neutered Male \$31.50
 Female \$51.50
 Spayed Female \$31.50

SENIOR CITIZEN/PERSON W/DISABILITY LIFETIME LICENSE FEE:*
 Male \$31.50
 Neutered Male \$21.50
 Female \$31.50
 Spayed Female \$21.50

***Issued only by the county treasurer's office and dog must be tattooed or microchipped.**
 Residents must be 65 to purchase a Senior Citizen License or a Senior Citizen Lifetime License.

Dog License Information

Dog License Enforcement is happening:

NOW!

Owners of Unlicensed Dogs can receive a fine of up to \$300.00

GET YOUR DOG LICENSE TODAY!

PA Dog Law Enforcement Office : www.licenseyourdogpa.com

No Dog License?

Risk it and get a ticket!

Contact Your County Treasurer

DOGGY FACT: Dogs don't enjoy being hugged as much as humans and other primates. Canines interpret putting a limb over another animal as a sign of dominance.



IT IS THE LAW!

All dogs must be on a leash at all times in accordance with P.S. 3 459-305



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



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



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.



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

www.wrightsvilleborough.com



River Community Build

701 S. Front Street, Wrightsville, PA

This build is a joint project between York Habitat, USDA and the River Community. The lot was donated by Wrightsville Borough and CrossRoads Missions in Louisville, Kentucky have donated the walls. The success of the build depends on the support of the local River Community to help raise additional in-kind donation and volunteer needed to complete this builds.

CONSTRUCTION TIMELINE:

Groundbreaking: August 2015
Blitz Week: September 15-19, 2015
Dedication: April 2016

VISIT <https://yorkhabitat.org/volunteer/> TO LEARN HOW YOU CAN BE A VOLUNTEER FOR THIS PROJECT!

The Borough of Wrightsville shall commit its resources to serve the community by enforcing the laws of the State of Pennsylvania and the Ordinances of the Borough of Wrightsville by preserving tranquility, promoting a safe environment for its residents, protecting life and property, maintaining the infrastructure of the Borough, demonstrating fiscal responsibility and by upholding order for the safe and expeditious flow of traffic.



WARD 1

Gregory Scritchfield

Rachael Stigelman

WARD 2

Edward Sipes

Crystal Bolton

WARD 3

Kathleen Abel

Scott Loercher

Mayor Neil Habecker



MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

Hours of operation

Monday—Friday

9:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

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

If you would like to have your upcoming community event listed in the Borough's newsletter, please contact the Borough Secretary or Assistant Secretary by emailing assistant@wrightsvilleborough.com or secretary@wrightsvilleborough.com.