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WRIGHTSVILLE BOROUGH NEWSLETTER

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

BOROUGH ADMINISTRATION

717-252-2768, ext .12 or 13

MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY

717-252-2768. ext. 11

HELLAM TOWNSHIP

POLICE DEPARTMENT

44 Walnut Springs Road

York, PA 17406

717-252-3715

NON-EMERGENCIES

911 EMERGENCIES

FIRE DEPARTMENT

125 S. 2nd Street

717-252-4770-Station

NON-EMERGENCIES

911 EMERGENCIES

STREET DEPARTMENT

717-252-4559

WATER DEPARTMENT

717-252-3711

SEWER DEPARTMENT

717-252-3276

ZONING DEPARTMENT

Code Administrators

717-859-3350

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

WATER BILL INFORMATION

AS OF APRIL 1ST, M&T BANK WILL NO LONGER BE ACCEPTING THE WATER BILL PAYMENTS.

YOUR PAYMENTS CAN BE MADE IN THE FOLLOWING WAYS:

MAILED TO OUR PO BOX ADDRESS: PO BOX 187, WRIGHTSVILLE, PA

WE HAVE A DROP BOX WHICH IS LOCATED TO THE RIGHT OF THE FRONT DOOR AT 601 WATER STREET.

DURING BUSINESS HOURS OF 9:00 – 4:30 YOUR PAYMENT MAY BE MADE IN PERSON.

Sue's Market will be accepting payments via a secure drop box: **NO CASH PAYMENTS ACCEPTED**

WE WILL **NOT ACCEPT CASH PAYMENTS**. PLEASE HAVE A CHECK OR MONEY ORDER AS THIS WILL BE YOUR RECEIPT AND PROOF OF PAYMENT.

ACH PAYMENTS – PAYMENTS ARE AUTOMATICALLY WITHDRAWN FROM YOUR CHECKING ACCOUNT ON THE DUE DATE EACH MONTH. THERE IS NO FEE FOR THIS SERVICE. FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE OR ON OUR WEBSITE:

WWW.WRIGHTSVILLEBOROUGH.COM. A VOIDED CHECK WILL NEED TO BE ACCOMPANIED WITH THE COMPLETED FORM.

ONLINE CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS – THERE IS A SERVICE FEE OF \$3.00 FOR EVERY \$100 OF YOUR BILL FOR THIS SERVICE. VISIT OUR WEBSITE: WWW.WRIGHTSVILLEBOROUGH.COM TO THE LINK FOR THIS SERVICE.

USING YOUR OWN BANK CHECK – IF YOU ARE ALREADY PAYING YOUR BILL THIS WAY, PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU CHANGE THE MAILING ADDRESS TO: PO BOX 187, WRIGHTSVILLE, PA 17368

Wrightsville Borough Municipal Office will be closed on the following holidays:

Friday, April 10, 2020—Good Friday

Monday, May 25, 2020 — Memorial Day



GET TO KNOW COUNCILMAN BAIR

NAME: Don Bair

WARD: 2nd, Borough Council

TERM: 2017-2021

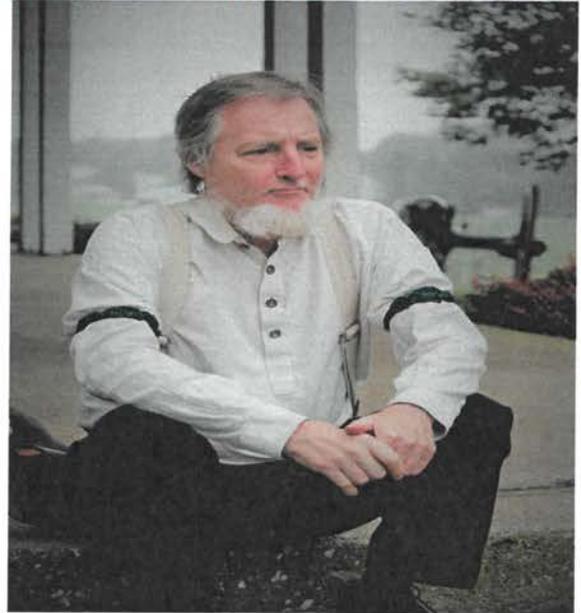
RESIDENT SINCE: 2013

PROFESSION: Field Agent USDA

FAMILY: Julie (Girlfriend), Carly (Jules daughter), Frank (dog)

FAVORITE HOBBIES: Writing, pool & word games

FAVORITE VACATION SPOT: Ocean City, Maryland



How would someone describe you?

I don't know; no one's ever described me

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

That I have been a volunteer at the food pantry for the last five years

What motivated you to run for Council?

Crystal Bolton thought I'd be a good candidate for the job

What do you hope to improve in Wrightsville Borough?

Water quality and tourism

What is your favorite spot/area in Wrightsville Borough?

Anywhere Civil War related, which pretty much, encompasses the entire Borough

What do you like best about Wrightsville Borough?

This is an easy question: Wrightsville is small-town America at it's finest

IMPORTANT BOROUGH INFORMATION

STREET LIGHTS/SIGNS

If you see a street light problem/outage or a damaged street sign, please contact the Streets Department at 717-252-4559. The closest street address will be needed when reporting the problem. Street lights should be referenced by pole number, when possible.

STREET SWEEPING

Keep an eye out for NO PARKING signs on your street on the days for street sweeping. Residents are respectfully asked to refrain from sweeping gravel/stones into piles as it makes it more difficult to be picked up by the street sweeper.

STREET SWEEPING IS AROUND THE CORNER

YARD WASTE PICK-UP

Yard waste pick-up will begin March 16, 2020. Yard waste must be placed into biodegradable bags or trash cans filled with ONLY yard waste. Any yard waste that cannot be put into bags/cans may be bundled in no more than 4' length bundles and placed by the curb.

NOISE

Any loud and unnecessary noise created between the hours of 11PM and 7AM is prohibited within the Borough pursuant to Chapter 10, Part 2, §201 of the Code of Ordinances.

Message from Tax Collector

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- If your real estate taxes are escrowed with your lender, it is your responsibility to forward your tax bill to them, unless they request a copy from me.
- Please contact me if there is a misspelling with names, or corrections needed on an address. (Mark corrections on bill before returning them to me.)
- Contact me if selling or moving a mobile home.
- **All current** real estate bills that are unpaid by December 31st, will be turned over for collection. Penalties and interest will be added.
- **Postmark Date, NOT Check Date** determines when taxes are paid.
- **For Receipts:** Send entire copy of tax bill with **self-addressed stamped envelope**.

IMPORTANT FINANCIAL INFORMATION

- Make checks payable to: **Randee A. Scritchfield, Tax Collector**
- NO postdating of checks is permitted!
- NO personal checks accepted after December 15th of current tax year. Cash, Cashier's Check, Money Order, or Credit/Debit Card will be accepted from December 15th-31st.
- **RETURNED CHECKS WILL INCUR A \$35 FEE**

Message from Tax Collector

2020 Spring Sitting Schedule

Wrightsville Borough Office:

Saturday, April 4th—9am-12pm

Tuesday, April 7th—4pm-6pm

Tuesday, April 14th—5pm-7pm

Wednesday, April 15th—3pm-4pm



WRIGHTSVILLE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Thursday, April 9th—3pm-5pm

Monday, April 13th—4pm-6pm

Wednesday, April 15th—5pm-6pm

RANDEE A. SCRITCHFIELD

Tax Collector

210 S. 2ND ST.

Wrightsville, PA 17368

Phone: 717-887-5992

wvilletaxcollector@comcast.net

Please follow Tax Collector's Facebook page for any up-to-date information—search "Ranee A. Scritchfield, Wrightsville Borough Tax Collector"

- New: Credit and debit cards can be accepted for payment
- PER CAPITA IS FOR ANYONE OVER THE AGE OF 18 THAT LIVES IN THE BOROUGH, REGARDLESS OF RENTING OR OWNING. Please contact me if you have not received your bill.



Message from Mayor Albert

Please place all garbage in proper trash bags and use proper receptacles to contain trash bags.

Not to do so violates The Borough Ordinance, Preparation of Refuse and Storage Practices, Section 20-103 (Ord. 75-1, 1/6/1975, Sub-Section 3) Paragraph 1 A, Paragraph 2 A (2), and Paragraph C (5).

Residents who continue to violate the above Borough Ordinance will result in being fined per Violations and Penalties outlined in 20-212 (Ord. 2006-5, 10/2/2006) which upon conviction, be sentenced to pay a fine of not less than \$25 and not more than \$600.

Placing your trash in receptacles will prevent animals from tearing the bags, eating the garbage and scattering the remaining contents in the area.



RECYCLING

Wrightsville Borough follows the same recycling procedures as Penn Waste. Please ONLY recycle the items listed below.

Additional recycling information:

<https://www.pennwaste.com/waste-management-resources/blog/new-recycle-guidelines/>



RECYCLE THESE ITEMS



CANS
Aluminum & Steel



PLASTIC
Bottles & Jugs
1, 2 & 5



NEWSPAPER
Clean & Dry
No Food Contact



GLASS
Bottles & Jars



CARDBOARD
Dry & Flattened
No Food Contact



CARTONS

WHEN IN DOUBT → THROW IT OUT

NO Plastic Bags
NO Food/Liquid
NO Garden Hoses

NO Shredded Paper
NO Clothing
NO Diapers

NO Medical Waste
NO Scrap Metal
NO Styrofoam

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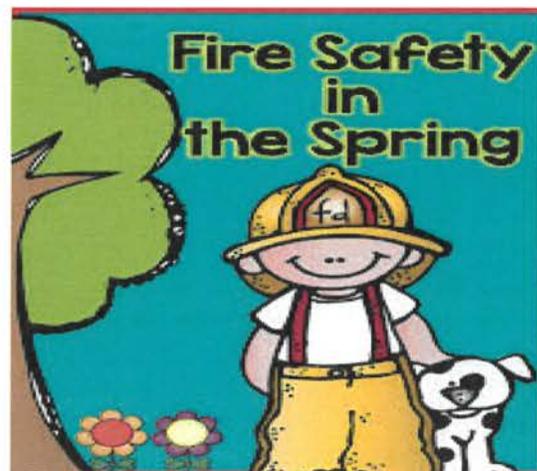
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for more info:
www.PennWaste.com

SAFETY REMINDERS

SPRING FIRE SAFETY TIPS

- ◆ Fill the tanks of lawn mowers, motorbikes and power saws only when the motor is cool and not in an enclosed area
- ◆ Store gasoline in an approved safety can and in a cool area away from the house in a detached garage or shed
- ◆ Dispose of old cans of paint, paint thinners, and accumulated newspapers in the proper manner
- ◆ Change the batteries in ALL detectors (smoke and carbon monoxide) every 6 months
- ◆ Test your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors to ensure they are working properly
- ◆ Barbecue gas grills (including gas hoses) and propane tanks should be inspected before each use
- ◆ Fire is NOT the way to get rid of yard waste. The burning of leaves and any yard waste is not permitted within the Borough of Wrightsville



EFFECTIVE STORMWATER MANAGEMENT

What is Stormwater Runoff

Stormwater runoff is the mixture of rain water and pollution that is picked up as the water runs off impervious surfaces such as buildings, parking lots, driveways and roads. This polluted rain water then drains into storm sewers which lead to major waterways such as rivers, lakes, seas and oceans. This pollution can be hazardous to plants, animals, fish and people.

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

Immediately by calling the Street Department at 717-252-4559

Check out these informational links:

www.epa.gov

www.stormwaterpa.org

www.cleanwateraction.org

www.srbc.net

Green Alleys

~Green alleys reduce flooding and erosion issues

~Keep your grass clippings off the driveway, sidewalk and street

PUBLIC WORKS

TREES, GRASS AND WEEDS

All premises and exterior property shall be maintained free from excessive weed or plant growth. Weeds are defined as all grasses, annual plants and vegetation, other than trees or shrubs provided; however, this term shall not include cultivated flowers and gardens.

Wrightsville Borough Code of Ordinances

Chapter 25, Section 2, §104

§104. CLEARANCE OF TREES ABOVE SIDEWALK AND ROADWAY.

It shall be the duty of every owner of property in the Borough of Wrightsville to trim and keep trimmed the limbs, branches and/or foliage of all trees growing upon his property or along the street abutting upon his property, so that no portion of any such limbs, branches or foliage shall be lower than 10 feet above the surface of the sidewalk or lower than 14 feet above the surface of the roadway.

Trees that cause traffic issues may be trimmed or removed with no notice and costs billed to property owner.

SIDEWALKS

Sidewalks are property owners responsibility to ensure they are safe for pedestrians. Is your sidewalk in disrepair?



PA ONE CALL SYSTEM

Before planning any activity that involves digging, property owners must call PA ONE CALL at 811. Visit www.pa1call.org for more information.

Spring Time

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS— MARCH 8, 2020



Spring Word Search

B	O	E	A	S	T	E	R	T
U	L	S	P	R	I	N	G	R
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T	R	E	E	I	A	R	O	A
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R	R	S	W	D	R	I	K	C
F	G	R	O	W	I	N	G	H
L	A	M	A	Y	L	R	J	I
Y	P	O	F	L	O	W	E	R

Find these words.



Spring
March
April
May

butterfly
growing
Easter
flower

bees
bird
rain
tree



COMMUNITY EVENTS

HISTORIC WRIGHTSVILLE, INC.

Olde Town Night

The Wrightsville community is cordially invited to the Historic Wrightsville, Inc. annual Olde Town Night. This evening of tasty desserts and information will be held at the Hope United Methodist Church located at the corner of 4th and Hellam Streets in Wrightsville. Arrive at 6:30 PM with a dessert to be shared with your history loving neighbors. Conversation and tasting will be followed (at approximately 7 PM) by our self-produced PowerPoint presentation based on the donated diaries of Jacob Levergood. (FYI – for those of you educated in the Wrightsville schools, Jacob is the grandfather of the well known teacher, Miss Louise Levergood.) Come and enjoy an evening like no other, both now and then.

Annual Sub Sale

Orders for our second Sub Sale for 2020 must be placed by April 16. To order, call your favorite HWI Board member or the Wrightsville Museum at 717-252-1169. Subs will be cheerfully delivered on April 23. As always our delicious Subs (and Pretzel Sandwiches) will be made local business, **Sue's Market**.

York Give

Show your support for Historic Wrightsville, Inc. and your community by making a donation to the "York Give" campaign for non-profit organizations on May 1st. This campaign is a matching funds campaign where your donations are matched from an extra fund of donated monies. Helping Historic Wrightsville is helping your community. HWI appreciates ALL donations made to us.

HWI Congratulates one of It's Own.

HWI member (and mother of current HWI President Sharon Young), Mrs. Pauline Fritz, recently celebrated her **100th Birthday** on January 29, 2020. She was showered with hundreds of Congratulatory Cards and well wishes from family, friends and Wrightsville Elementary students. She attributes her longevity to her faith in God. CONGRATULATIONS from all us!

Did you see that Elephant in the Susquehanna?

Preparations have begun for HWI's **Stories by Lantern Light** Tour in October. The Tour features historical facts and twice-verified "stories". Jeremy Young, HWI's author of the tour, is looking for someone who has heard the story of a circus coming to Wrightsville and allowing their elephants **to be in** the river, perhaps to wash them. Did your Granddad or Grandmother ever mention having seen an elephant in the river? We have only one accounting of this story and would like to find another telling of this tale.

Find us on Facebook

HWI has a Facebook page and is going to begin asking for opinions, stories and remembrances. We can be found at [Historic Wrightsville Incorporated](#). Please "like" us and join the discussion.

PERMITS

ZONING AND BUILDING PERMITS

All Zoning and Building permit paperwork is processed at the Borough office.

Payment for both will also be collected at the Borough. If your project requires both a Zoning and Building Permit you will need to pay for each permit separately. Permit fees do not need to be paid until permit is approved and picked up.

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.

Project Planning Contacts Zoning and Building Questions

Code Administrators, Inc.
1525 Oregon Pike, Suite 901
Lancaster, PA 17601

Email—staff@codeadministrators.com

717-859-3350



PROOF OF INSURANCE

Proof of Insurance is required on all projects in the form of a **Certificate of Liability** listing **Wrightsville Borough** as the **certificate holder**. If a contractor is doing the work, their liability insurance information is required. If a contractor is not employed, the homeowner must provide a copy of their homeowners insurance in the form as a certificate of liability. This is typically called and ACORD file.

Permit applications and other useful forms are located in the Borough lobby and also on the Borough website; www.wrightsvilleborough.com

MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY

ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

Wrightsville Borough Municipal Authority will not pick up any electronics with refuse collections. Please visit York County Solid Waste Authority's website page for more information on how to dispose your electronic items

<http://www.ycswa.com/disposal-of-household-waste/electronics/>

WATER BILL DUE DATES

March 11, 2020

April 8, 2020

May 6, 2020

AUTHORITY MEETING DATES

March 12, 2020

April 9, 2020

May 14, 2020

PAPERLESS BILLING

If you would like to receive your water bill electronically, please email Lorri Harmer at

lharmoer@wrightsvilleborough.com

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.

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 Caller ID of "Wrightsville Borough Municipal Authority".

MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY BOARD MEMBERS

FRED SMITH - CHAIRMAN

BEN COPE - VICE CHAIRMAN

FRED SMELTZER

ROBERT GOTWOLS

ERIC LIVELSBERGER

RICK MCDONALD

MATT RUSS

LORRI HARMER - OFFICE MANAGER

KEITH BRENNER — FINANCE OFFICER

BRIAN LYLE - GENERAL MANAGER

Sign up online at:

www.wrightsvilleborough.com/swiftreach.htm

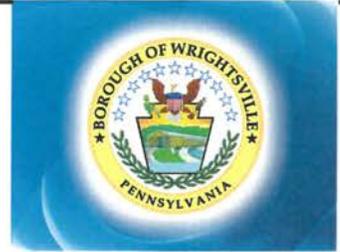
LARGE ITEM TICKETS

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, in the Borough office lobby or call 717-252-2768. Large item pickup is every Friday.

PAYMENT FORM ~ CHECK OR MONEY ORDER

SEE YOU NEXT SEASON!

~BOROUGH OFFICIALS~



WARD 1

Rick McDonald
Councilman

Larry Kirkessner
Councilman

WARD 2

Eric J. White
Council President

Don Bair
Councilman

WARD 3

Michael Gromling
Councilman

Fred Smith
Council
Vice President

Michael Albert
Mayor

**WRIGHTSVILLE BOROUGH
MUNICIPAL OFFICE
HOURS OF OPERATIONS
MONDAY- FRIDAY
9AM-4:30PM**

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The governing body of Wrightsville Borough wishes everyone a safe and enjoyable Spring!

