



# Wrightsville Borough

## **IMPORTANT NUMBERS**

### **BOROUGH ADMINISTRATION**

717-252-2768, ext. 012 or 013

### **MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY**

717-252-2768, ext. 011

### **HELLAM TOWNSHIP**

### **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

44 Walnut Springs Road

York, PA 17406

717-252-3714

*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

### **TAX COLLECTOR**

717-887-5992

### **ZONING DEPARTMENT**

Solanco Engineering Associates  
LLC

717-786-0355

### **MAYOR SLENKER**

717-881-1648



Daylight Saving Time begins  
Sunday, March 12, 2023.



## **YARD WASTE PICK-UP**

Yard waste pick-up will begin on Monday, March 6, 2023. Yard waste must be placed into brown 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.

**Yard waste placed into plastic bags will NOT be picked up.**



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

Good Friday ~ Friday, April 7, 2023

Memorial Day ~ Monday, May 29, 2023



# Borough News



## STREET SWEEPING IS AROUND THE CORNER!

Keep an eye out for **NO PARKING** signs on your street on the days of 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.

## TREES, GRASS AND WEEDS

WB-IPMC – Chapter 3, Section 302.4 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



## SOLID WASTE



Refuse containers are to be placed at the curb no earlier than the day before collection and must be removed by the end of the day of collection. Refuse containers must be leak-proof, insect/rodent-proof and equipped with tight-fitting lids.

REFUSE PICK-UP DAYS:

## WRIGHTSVILLE'S CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY DECORATIONS

A group of local residents have formed an unofficial committee for the purpose of updating Wrightsville's Christmas Holiday decorations.

This is an opportunity for all Wrightsville folks to contribute to decorating our town for the Christmas and Holiday season.

Everyone will be given the chance to make monetary contributions so, stay tuned for our committee to solicit donations from all; including residents, businesses and other organizations of our community.

For questions about how to make donations, please contact the Borough office at 717-252-2768 and expect a letter to arrive soon seeking contributions.



# Borough News



Refusing to pick up after your dog is UNSANITARY, DISREPECTFUL and ILLEGAL. Dog owners are required to pick up after their pets.

~~PLEASE BE SURE TO CLEAN UP AFTER YOUR PETS~~

In accordance with Chapter 6, Part 3, §307 of the Code of Ordinances, remember to always clean up after your dog to avoid creating an animal nuisance. Additionally, Chapter 2, Part 1, §102 states that allowing your cats/dogs to run at large within the Borough is prohibited.

**WITH SPRING & SUMMER AROUND THE CORNER, PLEASE REMEMBER THAT IT IS A VIOLATION OF BOROUGH ORDINANCES TO:**

- Have grass growing over 6" inches or an accumulation of weeds
- Conduct open burning
- Have an accumulation of bulky rubbish on any property, such as excess trash, discarded furniture, large household appliances such as refrigerators, washing machines, bathtubs, sinks, toilets, etc.

hello  
SPRING



Reminder:

We have a DROP BOX at the Municipal Office . Our drop box can be used to drop off payments or paperwork for Borough/ Municipal Authority staff during business hours or after hours.





# EVENTS



## Wrightsville Cemetery Association Chicken BBQ

Date: Saturday, April 1, 2023

Time: 11AM to 12:30 PM

Location: Hope UMC parking lot ~ 404 Hellam Street,  
Wrightsville, PA

Dinner includes half chicken, baked potato, apple sauce & roll

Cost:\$10.00

Benefits the operation of Fairview and Mt Pisgah Cemeteries.

Ticket are on sale now ~ Call Fred Smith @ 717-252-1495 or Phil Lehman @ 717-992-2042

## Wrightsville American Legion Post 469

### Easter Egg Hunt

Date: Saturday, April 8, 2023

Rain date ~ Saturday, April 15, 2023

Time: 11:00 AM

Location: Sydney Levy Park ~ Riverfront Park ~ N. Front Street-  
Wrightsville, PA



## Wrightsville American Legion Post 469

### Memorial Day Parade

Date/Time: Monday, May 29, 2023 @ 1: 00 PM

Contact Joe Taney @ [joetaney@rocketmail.com](mailto:joetaney@rocketmail.com) if  
interested in participating in this event



spring is here

# SAFETY REMINDERS

- ◆ Fill the tanks of lawn mowers, motorbikes and power saws only when the motor is cool and not when 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 & carbon monoxide) every year. The actual detector (smoke & carbon monoxide) should be replaced every 10 years
- ◆ Test your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors to ensure they are working properly
- ◆ Conduct a family fire drill. Review and practice your family escape plan
- ◆ Barbeque gas grills (including gas hoses) and propane tanks should be inspected before use
- ◆ Fire is NOT the way to get rid of yard waste. The burning of leaves and any general yard waste is not permitted within the Borough of Wrightsville.



**Spring Cleaning**  
for **Fire Safety**

**Inside The Home**

-  Test your home's smoke and carbon monoxide alarms.
-  Don't use electrical appliances with frayed cords.
-  Check for water around electrical appliances.

**Outside The Home**

-  Remove dead leaves and other debris around foundations, decks, porches, and stairs.
-  Check grills for rust, worn parts, insects, grease, and other debris before use.

# **HISTORIC WRIGHTSVILLE INC.**

As temperatures warm up, so do the HWI activities. We invite everyone to join us for our very popular annual **Olde Town Night** gathering. On Friday, **March 17<sup>th</sup>**, at 6:30pm, please join us in the sanctuary of Wrightsville Hope United Methodist Church to hear award-winning historian, **Scott Mingus**, present “Flames Beyond Gettysburg.” This is a retelling of the Confederate march from Chambersburg to Wrightsville in 1863. Mr. Mingus was invited to share his knowledge with us as the year 2023 is the 160<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the burning of the Columbia-Wrightsville Bridge in response to the advancing Confederate troops. This is a free event, but we ask that reserve your place by calling 717-252-1169. Leave the name and number in your party in your message. Please note that will be **no** social time prior to this gathering.

The Burning Bridge Diorama re-opens on **April 2nd** from its winter hiatus (it is unheated). Stop by on any Sunday from 1pm-4pm. Learn about Wrightsville’s involvement in the Civil War.

A second “Remembering Wrightsville Businesses” meeting will be held at 6:30pm at the Methodist Church on ????, April ???. The speaker will be historian Stephen H, Smith, and his focus will be to “Examine Five Wrightsville Area Businesses from the Early 1900’s.” Those businesses will be Bailey’s Garage, Susquehanna Steam Sawmills, Wrightsville Lime Company, Wrightsville Hardware Company, and Round Top Resort. This is also a free event, but we ask that you reserve your place by calling 717-252-1169.

More Wrightsville history, specifically the Confederate invasion and subsequent burning of the Columbia-Wrightsville bridge, will be presented during Riverfest Weekend, June 23, 24 & 25. The Museum will have the big reveal of a new display featuring the facts-of-life in Wrightsville during 1863 on Saturday. A request has been made by the Co-Historians for possible artifact loans from that time period. To lend or donate period artifacts, please contact the Museum at 717-252-1169, ask for Lisa or leave a message. On Saturday and Sunday, you will be able to view a live re-enactment of the life of Civil War soldiers at the Riverside Park on S. Front Street. On Sunday, HWI will host for the first time, multiple town wide bus tours that will explain the actual Invasion of Wrightsville. These tours are ticketed and by reservation only. Contact HWI for more information.

# ***HISTORIC WRIGHTSVILLE INC.***

Fund-Raising activities so that HWI can meet its financial obligations for the first half of 2023 will include the following:

1. Soup and Sub Sale on **April 13-delivery April 20**. The sale features sandwiches from Sue's Market and freshly made Ham and Bean Soup. Orders can be placed by calling 717-252-1169.
2. On **May 5**, HWI will participate with other non-profits in York County's annual 24-hours of giving through Give Local York. Donations can be made on-line on the 5<sup>th</sup> or prior to that by cash or check. Your donations can help us qualify for matching monies from all sorts of donation funds. Contact HWI with questions at 717-252-1169 or at [HistoricWrightsville1983@gmail.com](mailto:HistoricWrightsville1983@gmail.com).
3. On **June 3<sup>rd</sup>** HWI will hold its annual gigantic Yard Sale on the grounds of the Museum. This "By-Donation" payment Yard Sale has proved to be quite popular. Hours will be 8 to 2. If you want it or need it, you will probably find it at our sale!
4. HWI will run the Food Stand on **June 25** during Riverfest's final activities at John Wright Restaurant. Hours will be from 4 'til dark.
5. On **July 22<sup>nd</sup>** HWI will host another wonderful Garden Tea. Plans are being developed for our first-time "Wonderland Tea" based on Lewis Carroll's story "Alice in Wonderland". More details to follow but we expect this Tea to be our best ever- full of fun, fantasy and fabulous food.

We hope to see you at many of our activities, so in advance, HWI "thanks" all of you for your continued support.

P.S. It's never too late to become a member or "gift" a membership of Historic Wrightsville Incorporated. New members are always welcome!

Contact HWI at 717-252-1169 or at [historicwrightsville1983@gmail.com](mailto:historicwrightsville1983@gmail.com)

*Historic Wrightsville, Incorporated*

# EFFECTIVE STORMWATER MANAGEMENT

## **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 Water Department at 717-252-3711

If you decide to embark upon a do-it-yourself project rather than hire a contractor, take the time to educate yourself on the type of permit(s) that may be required. Residents and business owners should use Best Management Practices (BMP'S) to prevent or treat the water that flows from your property and into the Borough storm drains.



### **TIPS TO HELP KEEP OUR WATERWAYS CLEAN AND HEALTHY:**

- ◆ Do not dump anything down storm sewers!
- ◆ Do not hose down yard debris. Sweep it up and throw it into a trash receptacle instead.
- ◆ Pick up pet waste immediately and dispose of it properly.
- ◆ Consider using permeable paving such as gravel and interlocking pavers.

### **What is Stormwater Runoff?**

Stormwater runoff is the mixture of rain water and pollution that is picked up as the rain water runs off of 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.



**Help keep our waterways clean and healthy!**



# FUN STUFF

## SPRING

### WORD SEARCH PUZZLE



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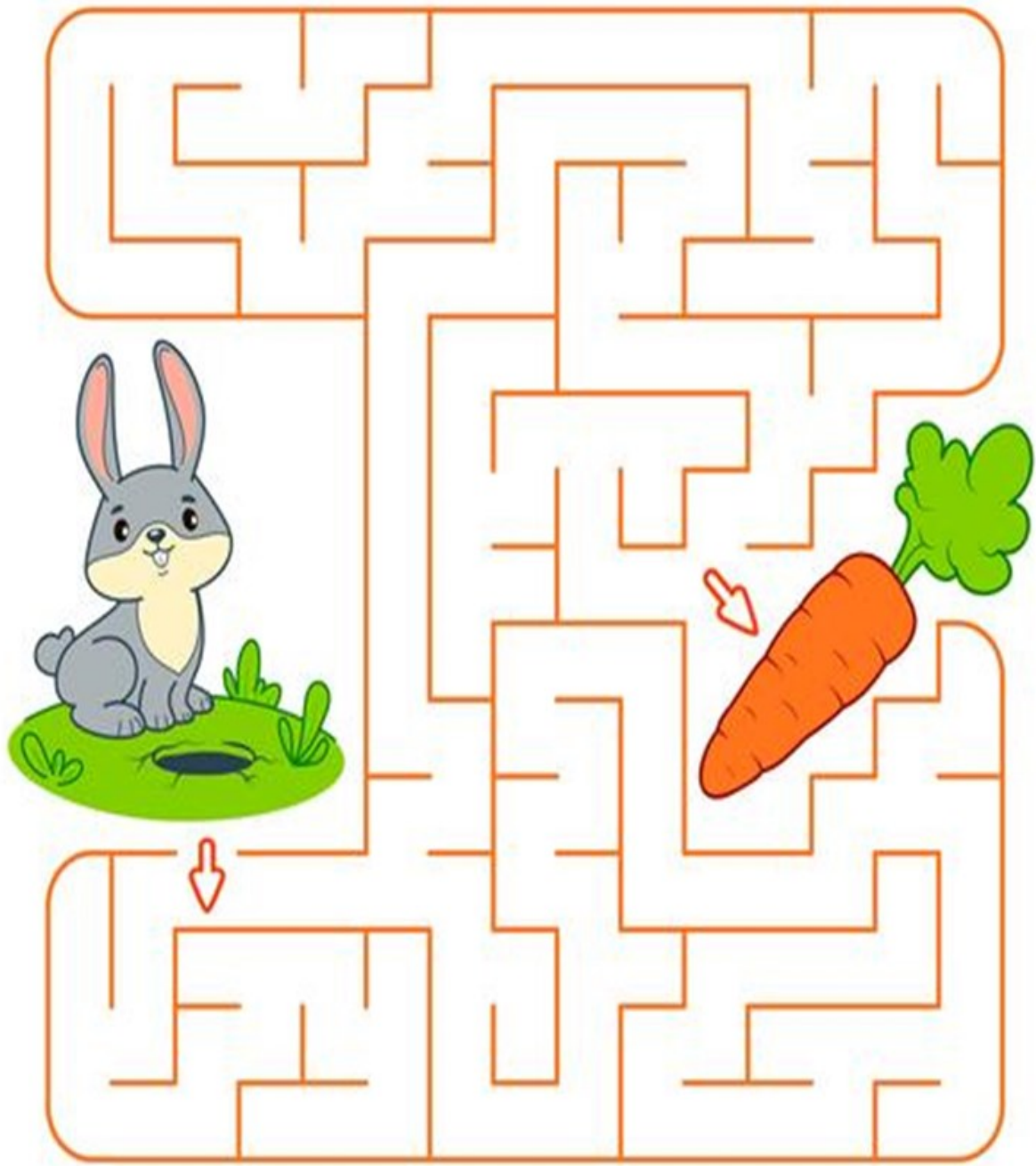
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Find and circle each word.

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BUNNY  
CHANGE  
CHICK  
DAISY  
FROG

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GREEN  
GROW  
INSECTS  
KITE  
LEAF  
MARCH  
MAY  
PARK  
PLANT  
PLAY

RAINBOW  
SEASON  
SEEDS  
SPROUT  
THAW  
TREE  
TULIP  
WARM  
WEATHER  
WIND

# FUN STUFF



# 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.**

**NO WORK CAN BE STARTED UNLESS PERMIT IS ISSUED FROM BOROUGH OFFICE!!**

### Zoning and Building Questions

Solanco Engineering Associates LLC  
103 Fite Way, Suite C  
Quarryville, PA 17566  
717-786-0355



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### 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 of a certificate of liability. This is typically called an ACORD file.

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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)

# 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

April 12, 2023

May 10, 2023

June 14, 2023

### PAPERLESS BILLING

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

[lharmer@wrightsvilleborough.com](mailto:lharmer@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".

Sign up online at:

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

### MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY BOARD MEMBERS

FRED SMITH ~ CHAIRMAN

FRED SMELTZER

ROBERT GOTWOLS

RICK MCDONALD

NICOLE RHOADS

MATT RUSS

BRITTON HARTZOK

LORRI HARMER ~ OFFICE MANAGER

KEITH BRENNER ~ FINANCE OFFICER

BRIAN LYLE - GENERAL MANAGER

### LARGE ITEM PICKUP

If you have a large item you would like to dispose of, please contact the borough office to arrange payment and schedule pick-up. 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



# IMPORTANT NOTICE

## TRASH RATE INCREASE FOR 2023

Dear Wrightsville Municipal Authority Customers,



We regret to inform you that the trash billing rates will be increased as of January 2023 from \$25.50 to \$27.50 per month. This is due to the increase in tipping fees as well as the cost of fuel. The last time the trash rate was increased was July 2016.

We will continue to provide twice weekly trash pick-up, weekly recycling, leaf pickup in the fall and yard waste in the spring.

We appreciate your understanding.

## WATER RATE TABLE — MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY

WRIGHTSVILLE BOROUGH MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY  
Rate Tables Effective 01/01/23

**Water and Sewer** rates are based upon thousands of gallons used per month.  
The **Refuse** rate is a flat charge per unit per month.

WATER			SEWER				WATER DEBT SERVICE	SEWER DEBT SERVICE	REFUSE SERVICE
Usage	Usage	Rate	Borough		Township		Monthly Rate	Monthly Rate	Monthly Rate
Per 1,000 Gallons	Per 1,000 Gallons			Rate		Rate			
0-2,000		\$24.50		\$26.02		\$27.42	\$9.80/EDU	\$26.43	\$27.50
3,000	\$4.75	\$29.25	\$3.75	\$29.77	\$3.75	\$31.17			
4,000	\$4.75	\$34.00	\$3.75	\$33.52	\$3.75	\$34.92			
5,000	\$4.75	\$38.75	\$3.75	\$37.27	\$3.75	\$38.67			
6,000	\$4.75	\$43.50	\$3.75	\$41.02	\$3.75	\$42.42			
7,000	\$4.75	\$48.25	\$3.75	\$44.77	\$3.75	\$46.17			
8,000	\$4.75	\$53.00	\$3.75	\$48.52	\$3.75	\$49.92			
9,000	\$4.75	\$57.75	\$3.75	\$52.27	\$3.75	\$53.67			
10,000	\$4.75	\$62.50	\$3.75	\$56.02	\$3.75	\$57.42			
Each 1,000	\$4.75		\$3.75		\$3.75				
Water/Sewer - Off/On - \$15		\$18.50		\$13.10		\$8.10			
Effective July 2010 - Water connection fee - \$785.00 / Tapping fee - \$738.00							EDU = 163.8	EDU = 226.8	
Effective June 2005 - Sewer connection fee - \$778.00 / Tapping fee - \$2,335.00							GAL PER DAY	GAL PER DAY	
							60,000/YEAR	83,000/YEAR	



Rate table is also available on Borough website

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



# Message from Stormwater Authority and Municipal Authority

take  
note!

**ADMINISTRATION OFFICE  
DOES NOT ACCEPT CASH.  
ALL PAYMENTS MUST BE  
MADE WITH A CHECK OR  
MONEY ORDER. THANK  
YOU.**

**NOTICE  
NO CASH ACCEPTED**

## WATER BILL DUE DATES:

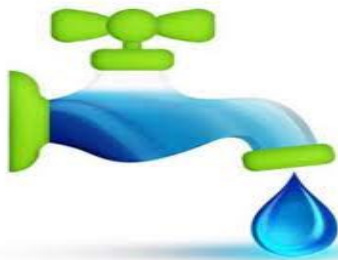
- ◇ March 8
- ◇ April 12
- ◇ May 10
- ◇ June 14
- ◇ July 12
- ◇ August 9
- ◇ September 13
- ◇ October 11
- ◇ November 8
- ◇ December 6

All billing inquires or questions, please contact the Municipal Authority office at 717-252-2768, extension 011 or 012.



Water bills and stormwater bills (blue postcards) can not be paid together. Each bill must be paid separately.

Thank you for your understanding.



# SEE YOU NEXT SEASON

## ~BOROUGH OFFICIALS~



**WRIGHTSVILLE BOROUGH**

**MUNICIPAL OFFICE**

**HOURS OF OPERATIONS**

**MONDAY- FRIDAY**

**9AM-4:30PM**

601 Water Street ~ PO Box 187

Wrightsville, PA 17368

Phone: 717-252-2768

Ext 011- Municipal Authority

Ext 012 & 013- Borough

Fax: 717-252-0725

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

### WARD 1

**Rick McDonald**  
Councilman

**Brian Lyle**  
Vice President

### WARD 2

**Eric J. White**  
Councilman

**Phil Landis**  
Councilman

### WARD 3

**Matt Russ**  
Councilman

**Joseph Giandalia**  
President

**Tayne Slenker**  
Mayor

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

