



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 10, 2024



YARD WASTE PICK-UP

Yard waste pick-up will begin on Monday, March 4, 2024. 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, March 29, 2024

Memorial Day ~ Monday, May 27, 2024



Upcoming EVENTS



Wrightsville Cemetery Association Chicken BBQ

Date: Saturday, March 30, 2024

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:\$12.00

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, March 23, 2024

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 27, 2024 @ 1: 00 PM

Contact Joe Taney @ joetaney@rocketmail.com if
interested in participating in this event



Welcome Spring

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:
Tuesdays and Fridays

Starting Tuesday, March 5, 2024, Mayor Slenker will reinstate weekly office hours at Wrightsville Borough Administration Office. Anyone who would like to meet with Mayor Slenker can just show up during her office hours or contact her at 717-881-1648 to schedule an appointment.

Office hours:

TUESDAYS—10am- 12pm

WEDNESDAYS—6pm-7pm



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.



A FRIENDLY REMINDER...



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.



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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.

Savvy Citizen

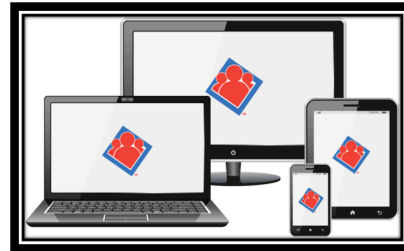


Want to know what's going on in Wrightsville Borough

Get real time updates of what's happening in your neighborhood by simply downloading our free app today. Not ready for the app? You can sign up for notifications via text and email instead.

Visit: SavvyCitizenApp.com for more information

- ◆ Find out about local events
- ◆ Get important alerts and notices
- ◆ Get event reminders and change alerts
- ◆ Stay in sync with your local government
- ◆ 100% Free



2024 PENNSYLVANIA PRIMARY ELECTION INFORMATION

Tuesday, April 23, 2024

The last day to REGISTER TO VOTE before the Primary Election is April 8, 2024



Wrightsville Borough Voting Locations

1 st Ward	Municipal Building	601 Water St.
2 nd Ward	Wrightsville Presbyterian Church	205 N. Second St.
3 rd Ward	Wrightsville Assembly of God	365 Orange St.

Borough News

Thank
YOU!

Wrightsville residents, organizations and businesses came together to raise nearly \$10,000 to restore the borough's holiday pole mount decorations, and to purchase new lights for the Christmas tree and tree-lighting square on 4th street in 2023. This year, these efforts are continuing so that we can make 2024 brighter and merrier than ever before.

We are deeply grateful for the generous contributions made by residents, businesses and organizations last year. This year, we hope that you will consider continuing to support our efforts to provide lasting decorations for Wrightsville Borough that will lift the spirits of our community.

We will provide updates on our progress throughout the year. To make a donation by check, mail it to 601 Water Street Wrightsville Pa 17368 with "holiday donations" in the memo. To make an online donation via go fund me, use the following QR code. 100% of every donation will go directly to purchasing new decorations.



Just a few things from the Tax Collector.....



2024 Spring Sitting Schedule

Wrightsville Borough
Ranee A. Scritchfield,
Tax Collector
210 S. 2nd Street
Wrightsville, PA
Phone: 717-887-5992

willetaxcollector@comcast.net

Credit/Debit Card Payments:

www.allpaid.com

*Wrightsville Borough Office:

Tues April 2nd 3-5 pm

Saturday April 6th 9-11 am

Wednesday April 10th 4-6pm

*Wrightsville Fire Dept:

Thurs. April 4th 4-6 pm

Monday April 8th 3-5 pm

Friday April 12th 3-5 pm

*OFFICE HOURS BY APPT.

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READ PLEASE



- *The Over 65 Exemption only applies to the fall per capita.
- *If your taxes are escrowed, it's your responsibility to notify your mortgage company. Bills will always be mailed to the homeowner and never to the mortgage company.
- *My accepted forms of payment are cash, check (until December 11th), money order, cashier check and debit/credit cards (www.allpaid.com)
- *I enclose per capita bills with real estate bills, please open your envelopes even if your real estate taxes are paid with escrow.
- *I do not have office hours. Please call ahead and make sure I'll be around at the time you want to show up.
- *If you receive a per capita bill for someone who doesn't live there/deceased etc. Mark the bill with the appropriate reason and return it to me to remove them from my list.
- *You still pay per capita even if you rent. Its not your landlord's responsibility to pay it. It's not a new tax, if you're just receiving it, it means I found you, not that it's something new.



Deck the Bikes 2024

Yes, soon it will be time to start thinking about your entry for the 2024 Deck the Bikes competition! Last year's event was a resounding success considering it was Wrightsville's first ever. We had 11 entries, some of which were sponsored by local businesses and others by local artists. The entries could be categorized as Artistic, Clever or Funny, or by their Trail-Town theme.



In 2024, we plan for bigger and better prizes to attract more entries. Our first place winner in 2023, Jes Zelner, will be on a caffeine rush for quiet a while with her \$100 gift card to the Trail-Town business, Coffee and Cream in Columbia, PA. Her bike is preserved in the Boro building with the town's Christmas decorations so we can showcase it for 2024's event.

The second-place winner, Alicia Ferrari, donated her bike to Common Wheels in Lancaster, PA . They decided to display in the storefront window for the 2024 Christmas season. If you don't know about Common Wheels yet, an introduction from their website sums it up: "Inspired by our passion for bikes and the community we call home, we've built our organization to have a maximum impact in transforming lives through bikes." Of the 11 entries in Deck the Bikes 2023, 9 of them were donated by the owners to Common Wheels after the competition.

In 2024, we plan to notify the local high schools about the event early in the summer; and invite their art and technical school departments to create entries for Deck the Bikes as a class project. Since so many businesses were interested in sponsoring entries in 2023, we plan to expand that program for 2024.

Deck the Bikes 2024 will accept entries that are full bikes decked out for the holidays or in a Trail Town theme, as well as bike parts that have been assembled into artwork. The second and third place prizes in the 2023 competition, awarded to Alicia Ferrari and Home Goodies in Columbia, were an example of bike-parts artwork. Both were wreaths made from the wheels of a bike that was pulled from the Susquehanna River.

So, start sketching your design for the 2024 Wrightsville Second Ever Deck the Bikes Competition! Don't forget to check out www.WrightOnTheRiver.com to see pictures of the 2023 event.

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.

The Fund Raising and Events Committee

By the time you receive this newsletter, HWI will have already been into the swing of our fundraising efforts for 2024! While we have decided to “throw in” some new fundraisers and tweak some others, we plan to continue to offer our popular fundraising events and we have a calendar filled with opportunities that we are excited to share with you. We look forward to seeing you so please mark your calendar!

March 16 – Breakfast with the Easter Bunny

8 to 11 am, \$10.00 per person

Trinity Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall, 243 Hellam St.

Start your day in the most delightful way by joining us for a scrumptious breakfast while mingling with the Easter Bunny. This enchanting event promises fun-filled activities and photo opportunities with the Easter Bunny. Don't miss out on the chance to create lasting memories with your loved ones and kick off the Easter celebrations in style. Be sure to get your tickets before we fill up!



April 14 – Memories and Munchies -2pm

April 25 – Sub and Soup Sale

April 26 – Olde Town Night - 7 pm at the Hope Church - 404 Hellam St.

May 2&3 – Give Local York

May 18 – Annual Yard Sale – Trinity Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall - 243 Hellam St

June 7 – Teen “A night at the Museum”

June 9 – Memories & Munchies – 2pm

June 28, 29, 30 – Riverfest

July 13 – Summer Tea

September (date to be announced) PawPaw Festival at the Horn Farm Center

Now until October – buy your Tag-A Flag for your Veterans

October 10 – Sub and Soup Sale



HISTORIC WRIGHTSVILLE INC.

October 10 – Sub and Soup Sale

October (date to be announced) – Fall Gala

November 3 – Veteran’s Day Program 2pm at the museum.
We will once again be gifting Quilts of Valor and Quilts of Patriotism to some of our local heroes.

December 7 – Holiday Tea



Thank you to all who attended the first Memories & Munchies of 2024. The turnout was fantastic and we appreciate all the support from our community!

The focus of this gathering of Memories & Munchies was to talk about the fire company and those who have served our community in the fire department over the years. On hand was Albert Weisser who has been a member for 70 years. Phil Lehman who has served several decades was there to share some stories as well. Mike Gromling, Chris Livelsberger and Chad Livelsberger all added to the conversations.

Historic Wrightsville, Incorporated
309 Locust Street Wrightsville, PA 17368
717 - 252 - 1169

hello
SPRING

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

THE EFFECTS OF POLLUTION

Polluted stormwater runoff can have many adverse effects on plants, fish, animals and people.

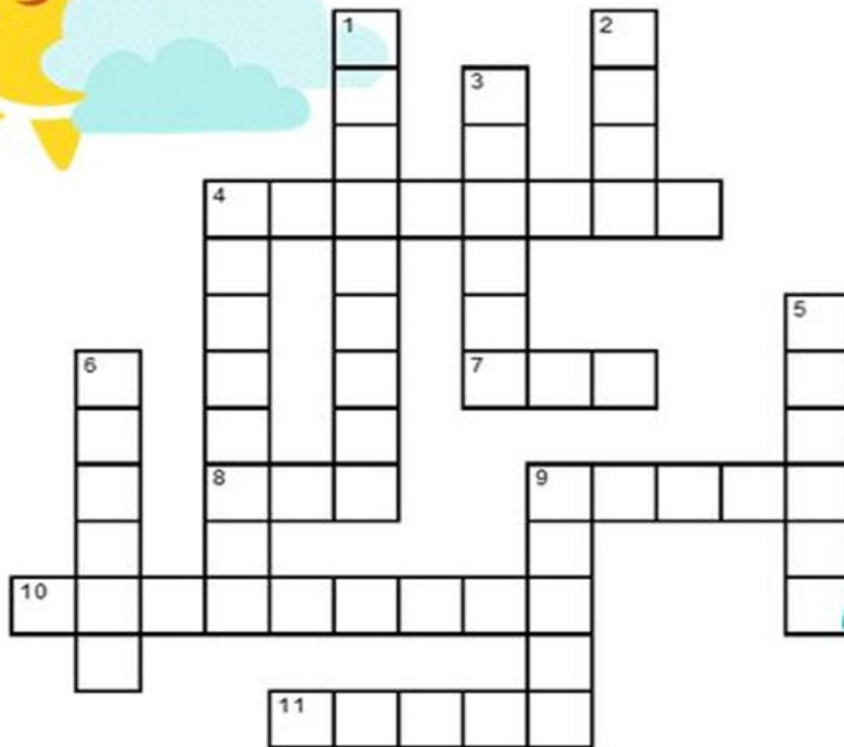
- ◇ ***Sediment*** can cloud the water and make it difficult or impossible for aquatic plants to grow. Sediment also can destroy aquatic habitats.
- ◇ ***Excess nutrients*** can cause algae blooms. When algae die, they sink to the bottom and decompose in a process that removes oxygen from the water. Fish and other aquatic organisms can't exist in water with low dissolved oxygen levels.
- ◇ ***Bacteria and other pathogens*** can wash into swimming areas and create health hazards, often making beach closures necessary.
- ◇ ***Debris*** - plastic bags, six-pack rings, bottles, and cigarette butts that are washed into water bodies can choke, suffocate, or disable aquatic life like ducks, fish, turtles and birds.
- ◇ ***Household hazardous wastes*** like insecticides, pesticides, paint, solvents, used motor oil, and other auto fluids can poison aquatic life.

Help keep our waterways clean and healthy!



FUN STUFF

Easter Crossword



ACROSS

4. You might do this to eggs for Easter
7. A hen makes this
8. Used to color eggs
9. The hen's baby
10. Colorful candy you might find in an Easter basket
11. Peter Cottontail is one

DOWN

1. Eggs might be made from this
2. Look for eggs
3. Easter Day event
4. Yellow or white spring flower that grows from a bulb
5. What the Easter Bunny brings
6. A pretty hat worn on Easter
9. Don't eat too much of this or you might get a belly ache



SPRING

FUN STUFF

Word Search

Hello Spring



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



APRIL	RAIN	CROCUS	GRASS
UMBRELLA	SPRING	RABBIT	BUTTERFLY
BLOSSOM	SEASON	GREEN	RAINBOW
ROBIN	SUN	BUD	MELT

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



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.

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/>



MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY BOARD MEMBERS

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FRED SMELTZER

RICK MCDONALD

NICOLE RHOADS

MATT RUSS

BRITTON HARTZOK

JARED POOLE

LORRI HARMER ~ OFFICE MANAGER

VICKI GIANDALIA ~ FINANCE OFFICER

BRIAN LYLE ~ GENERAL MANAGER

PAPERLESS BILLING

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



RAVE INFORMATION

In our efforts to provide more reliable communication with residents and businesses, we have implemented RAVE as our Emergency Notification System.

RAVE 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".

PLEASE NOTE: The Municipal Authority uses this information to alert residents to hydrant flushing activities.

Please contact the Borough Office at 717-252-2768, extension 011 or 012 to enroll for RAVE emergency notifications.

Message from Stormwater Authority and Municipal Authority



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



WATER BILL DUE DATES:

- ◇ March 13
- ◇ April 10
- ◇ May 8
- ◇ June 12
- ◇ July 10
- ◇ August 7
- ◇ September 11
- ◇ October 9
- ◇ November 6
- ◇ December 4

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



BILLING ANNOUNCEMENT ATTENTION WRIGHTSVILLE BOROUGH RESIDENTS

COMING SOON!!

**THE STORMWATER FEE WILL BE INCLUDED WITH
THE MONTHLY
WATER, SEWER AND REFUSE BILL**

- The Stormwater Fees will be included in the upcoming Water, Sewer and Refuse bill.
- The charge will be based on the ERU (Equivalent Residential Unit) yearly fee which will be divided into monthly installments.
- Customers with empty parcels, parking lots or cemeteries will be sent a separate annual bill for the full amount due with a due date to be determined.
- Customers with a past due stormwater bill will be turned into collections.
- By making these changes it will be more cost effective and efficient.



MUNICIPAL AUTHORITY

Large Item Pick-Up Fees

Please Note: We cannot take metal bedframes or other metal objects.

Bed Frame (wood only) / Crib	\$5.00
Box Spring	\$5.00
Chair/Recliner	\$5.00
Mattress (Single)	\$5.00
Mattress (Queen/King)	\$10.00
Love Seat	\$10.00
Sofa (Regular size)	\$10.00
Sofa (Sectional or Sleeper).....	\$15.00
Tub (Fiberglass)	\$10.00



Please contact our office at 717-252-2768, extension 011 or 012 for items not on the above list.

PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE TO ARRANGE FOR PAYMENT AND PICK UP OF YOUR LARGE ITEM. PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY END OF DAY WEDNESDAY FOR FRIDAY PICKUP.

ONLY CHECK OR MONEY ORDER WILL BE ACCEPTED .

NOT ACCEPTABLE

ELECTRONIC DEVICES OF ANY KIND

Toilet/Bathtub (porcelain)

Lawn Mowers

Appliances

Hot Water Heaters

For these items you may call:

York County Solid Waste Authority (717) 845-1066 or Modern Landfill (717) 246-2686



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

WARD 1

Mike Gromling
Councilman

Brian Lyle
Vice President

WARD 2

Sara Barrett
Councilwoman

Eric J. White
Councilman

WARD 3

Alicia Ferrari
Councilwoman

Joseph Giandalia
President

Tayne Slenker
Mayor

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

