

Wrightsville Borough Newsletter

HELLO SUMMER

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



CHICKEN BBQ

*SPONSORED BY THE
ROTARY CLUB OF
EASTERN YORK COUNTY*

**FRIDAY, JULY 4TH 11AM-1PM
HOPE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
404 HELLAM ST., WRIGHTSVILLE**

**DINNER: \$13 INCLUDES HALF OF CHICKEN,
POTATO, APPLE SAUCE, ROLL & DRINK
HALVE: \$8 INCLUDES HALF CHICKEN ONLY (NO
SIDES)**

**TO PURCHASE TICKETS PLEASE SEE ANY ROTARY
MEMBER OR CALL
SHARON (717)-252-1116 OR (717)-413-0868
JANELLE (717)-676-5683**

**OR
STOP BY HALF NUTS POPCORN AT 498 S. FRONT
ST., WRIGHTSVILLE DURING NORMAL BUSINESS
HOUR**



**Service
ABOVE Self** 

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

Friday, July 4th, 2025—Independence Day



BOROUGH NEWS

POOLS



Don't let the name *temporary* pool fool you... If your pool is able to contain water over 24 inches deep, you will need a permit before installation. This includes swimming pools, hot tubs, spas, & wading pools.

TREES, GRASS AND WEEDS

WB-IPM- 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.



YARD WASTE PICK-UP



Yard waste pick-up will continue! Yard waste must be placed into brown biodegradable bags, or trash cans, fill 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 in plastic bags will NOT be picked up.

BOROUGH NEWS

ATTENTION PET OWNERS

Refusing to pick up after your dog is UNSANITARY, DISRESPECTFUL 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.



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



*Just a
Reminder!*

BOROUGH NEWS

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.



**Know what's below.
Call before you dig.**

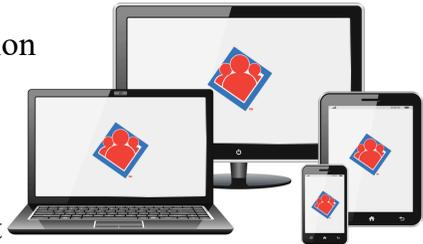
SAVVY CITIZEN

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



SOLID WASTE PICK UP

Refuse containers are to be placed at the curb no earlier than the day before collections 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

HISTORIC WRIGHTSVILLE



Historic Wrightsville, Inc. is dedicated to discovering Wrightsville's history, preserving that history and educating our community about what has been happening here that makes Wrightsville what it is today. To help with this we have an active membership and would like to encourage you to join us in our mission. Our Membership campaign runs January through April. Dues are \$20 for an individual membership, \$30 for a family and \$45 for a business. If you are interested in becoming a member or HWI, please contact eh museum at 717-252-1169 or visit us on Sunday from 1-4pm to see our new exhibit.



HISTORIC WRIGHTSVILLE

2025 Events & Fundrasing Schedule

Month	Date	Event
January		NO EVENTS SCHEDULED – REDOING THE MUSEUM DISPLAYS
February	2/14, 15, 16, 17 2/20	Grand re-opening of the museum Veggie Soup and Sub Sale
March	3/28	Old Town Night – Lutheran Church
April	4/10 4/27	Sub Sale Memories & Munchies
May	5/1 & 5/2 5/17 5/26	Give Local/Mission Possible Yard Sale – Lutheran Church Memorial Day Parade
June	6/8 6/12 6/27,28,29	Memories & Munchies Sub Sale Riverfest
July	7/19	Scavenger Hunt
August	8/16	Memories & Munchies
September	9/27	Paw Paw Festival
October	10/16 10/17,18 10/24,25	Chicken Corn Soup & Sub Sale Ghost Tour – Back by popular demand Ghost Tour Rain Date
November	11/9 11/21 11/30	Veterans Day Program Annual Banquet Tree Lighting
December	12/6	Holiday Tea

Are You One of The Sisters?

By Mary Ellen Siksa

We have lived in Wrightsville for almost 4 years now. My sister and I have met such nice people here. We are city girls but now that we've experienced life in a small town, or should I say Borough, it's so much better. It's like Cheers where everybody knows your name! And if they don't remember our names, they call us "The Sisters".

We're the ones that bought that spectacular 3 bay garage on South Alley. A 130 year old Victorian in less than fair condition came with it. "It's a work in progress," my sister tells people who ask if we've remodeled the interior. When it's done, we hope to have an open house around the holidays. Maybe before the bridge closes in 2027?

Halloween is a very popular event here in Wrightsville. When I bought the house, I asked the previous owner if we would get any trick or treaters. With a big smile he said, "You'll get a lot". So, we bought two really big bags of candy. It was gone in half an hour! We learned that within a block of our house is where Wrightsville hosts special Halloween entertainment, including the Firefighters - if they're not on a rescue mission of course. Thus, the huge participation on Locust St. Every Halloween we have so much fun dressing up and interacting with the children and their parents.

Speaking of our Wrightsville volunteer Firefighters, we met the nicest crew one morning at 4AM when our fire alarms went off for no reason. Knowing the only emergency might be dangerous fumes, we called the non-emergency number and told them there was no need to sound the siren but to please just send someone to check the house and turn off the alarms. But within seconds the siren went off and a fire truck appeared in front of the house. Then another engine appeared from another firehouse! Now, it was the coldest day of the year at a frigid 9 degrees. Still the two crews immediately sent us outside until they quickly determined all was safe and turned off the alarms. Still today I wonder if our local celebrity and Fire Chief, Chad, saw us in our pajamas ...

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The Summer Lunch Program provides free lunch to any school aged child in Wrightsville over the summer!



Summer Lunch Program

**Monday–Friday
June 9 – August 1
11a–12:30p**

**Wrightsville Presbyterian Church
2nd & Locust St**

*Free lunch & activities
for school aged kids*



Lower Susquehanna Riverkeeper Association Presents: Rockin' on the River Summer Concert Series! Join us to enjoy live music and our gorgeous riverscape at Riverfront Park in Wrightsville. We're bringing together local musicians not just for the funk, but to bring awareness to our River. These events are FREE to you but serve as fundraisers for us. Please support these public events with a donation. Bring your own lawn chairs or blankets or come by kayak or boat and drop an anchor.

See you this Summer!

Namaste - Friday June 20

The Nobles - Friday July 18

Red Eye Funk - Friday August 15

ROCKIN' ON THE RIVER

Summer Concert Series

JUNE 20 | JULY 18 | AUGUST 15
6 - 9 PM | RIVERFRONT PARK



WRIGHTSVILLE & COLUMBIA presents



4TH OF JULY

CELEBRATION

WRIGHTSVILLECOLUMBIA4TH.COM



**CONCESSIONS, MUSIC
AND GAMES**
**FOOD TRUCKS FROM LOCAL
BUSINESSES**



**KIDS ZONE: BOUNCE HOUSE AND
FACE PAINTING!**

**MUSIC BY
DJ JASON**

FIREWORKS AT DARK

**WRIGHTSVILLE RIVERFRONT PARK
JULY 4TH 4PM**



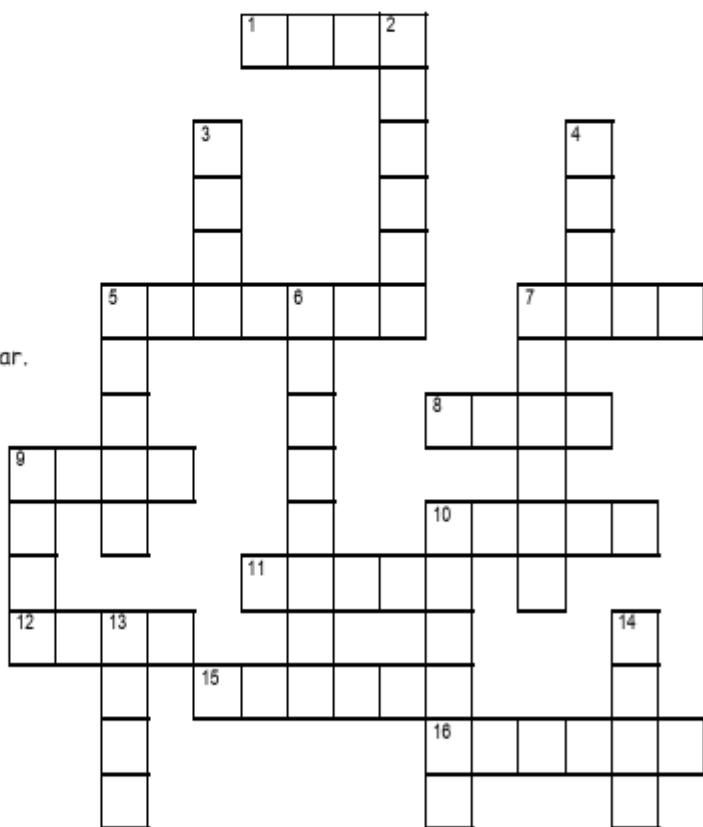


Across

1. Grains on the beach.
5. Living in a tent.
7. It warms you up.
8. Two wheeled transportation.
9. Comes with a shovel.
10. Full of daylight.
11. A sandy shore.
12. Area of inland water.
15. Warmest 3 months of the year.
16. Top for warm weather.

Down

2. Plunging into the water.
3. Move through the water.
4. Summer hazard.
5. House in the woods.
6. Frozen treat.
7. Trail walking.
9. A place to swim
10. Pants for hot weather.
13. Toy for a windy day.
14. Mildly hot.



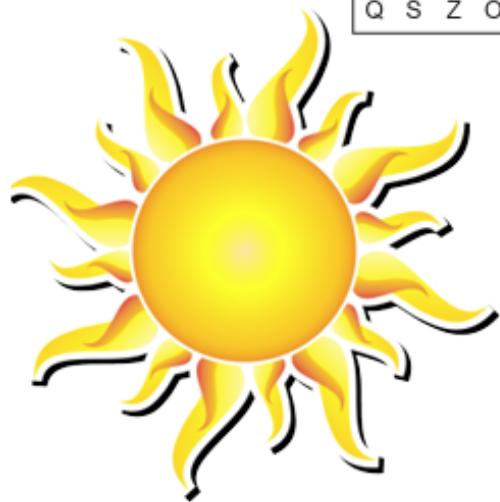
Word Bank

BEACH, BIKE, CABIN, CAMPING, DIVING, FIRE, HEAT, HIKING, ICE CREAM, KITE,
LAKE, PAIL, POOL, SAND, SHORTS, SUMMER, SUNNY, SWIM, T-SHIRT, WARM

SUMMER FUN

DIRECTIONS:
Find and circle the
vocabulary words
in the grid. Look
for them in all
directions including
backwards and
diagonally.

AUGUST
BASEBALL
BEACH
CAMPING
FRISBEE
GAMES
GARDEN
GRASS
ICE CREAM
JULY



JUNE	SHORTS
OCEAN	SNORKEL
OUTDOORS	SUNSHINE
PARK	SWIM
PICNIC	THUNDER
PLAY	VACATION
SANDALS	WATERMELON

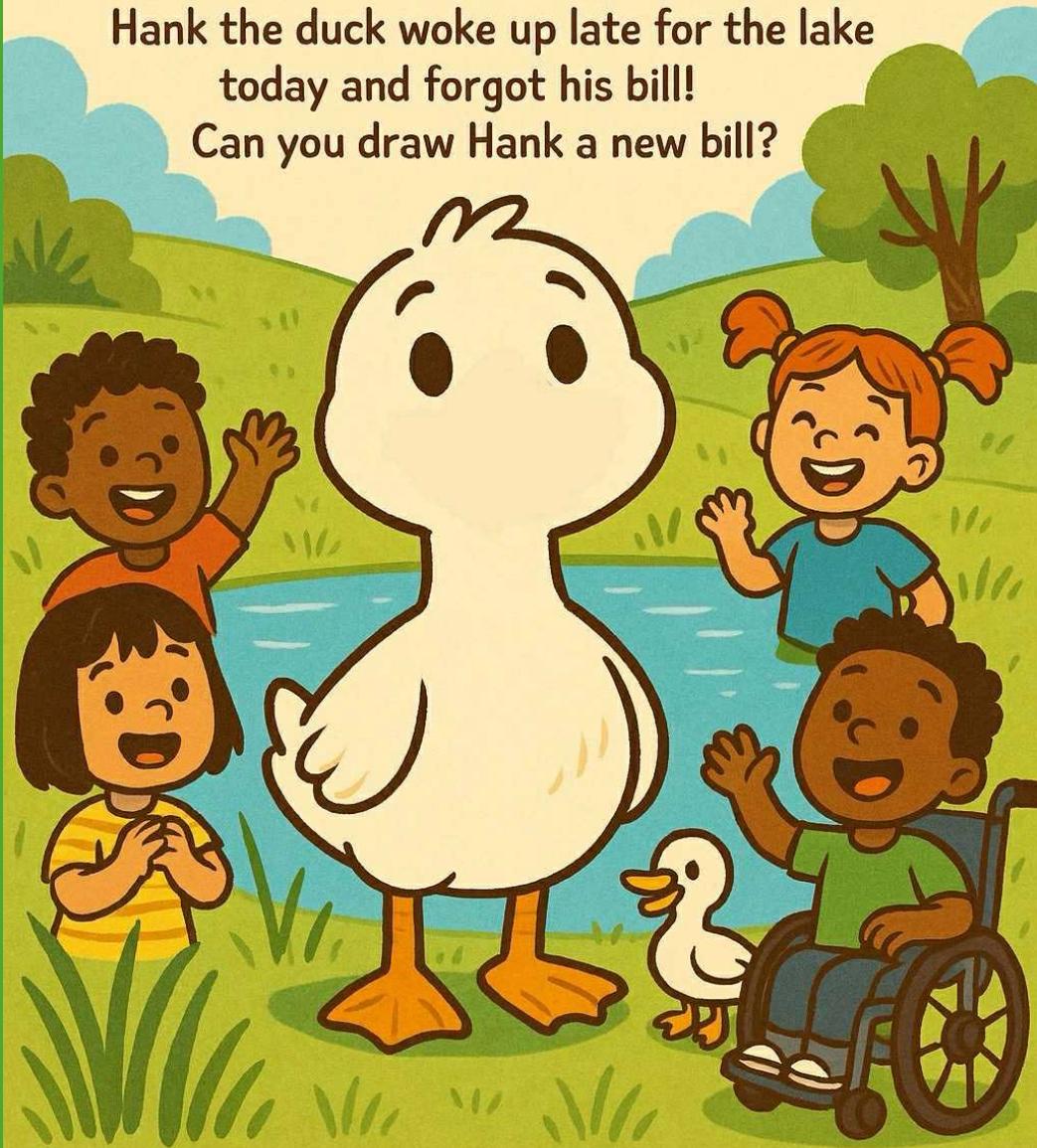
Welcome to the Quarry Club Young Explorers Page!

Hey there, young adventurers! Are you ready for an exciting journey? In each issue, we'll bring you fun activities, cool facts about nature, and awesome ways to explore the great outdoors. Whether you're discovering new creatures, creating art, or solving puzzles, there's always something new to explore with the Quarry Club. Grab your explorer's hat and let's dive into the adventure.



ACTIVITY: DRAW A BILL ON HANK THE DUCK

Hank the duck woke up late for the lake today and forgot his bill!
Can you draw Hank a new bill?



FREE

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Events

DATES:

**Saturday, May 3rd and
Saturday, October 11th**

TIMES:

9:00 am-1:00 pm



YCSWA
Facilitating Responsible Waste Management

Visit www.ycswa.com/services/waste-disposal/household-hazardous-waste/ for more details.



***Registration is required!**

YCSWA will hold two FREE Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collection Events this year!

On Saturday, May 3rd, and on Saturday, October 11th, YCSWA will conduct **FREE** Hazardous Household Waste Collection Events from 9am-1pm. There is no fee for York County Residents, but **REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED**. Both HHW Collection Events will be held in the area behind YCSWA's Recycling Drop-Off Center. Look for additional information, and registration link, on the webpage below and on YCSWA social media pages closer to the time of each event. Visit www.ycswa.com/services/waste-disposal/household-hazardous-waste/ for more details.

Did you know that YCSWA offers a FREE Litter Disposal Program?



It's true! YCSWA's FREE LITTER DISPOSAL PROGRAM is available for any civic or service group that organizes a community or roadside clean-up. Participants must pre-register and follow guidelines to receive a vehicle placard which will enable them to deliver litter to the York County Resource Recovery Center at no cost.

Visit www.ycswa.com/resources/resources-for-educators/free-litter-disposal-program/ for more details about YCSWA's FREE Litter Disposal Program.



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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

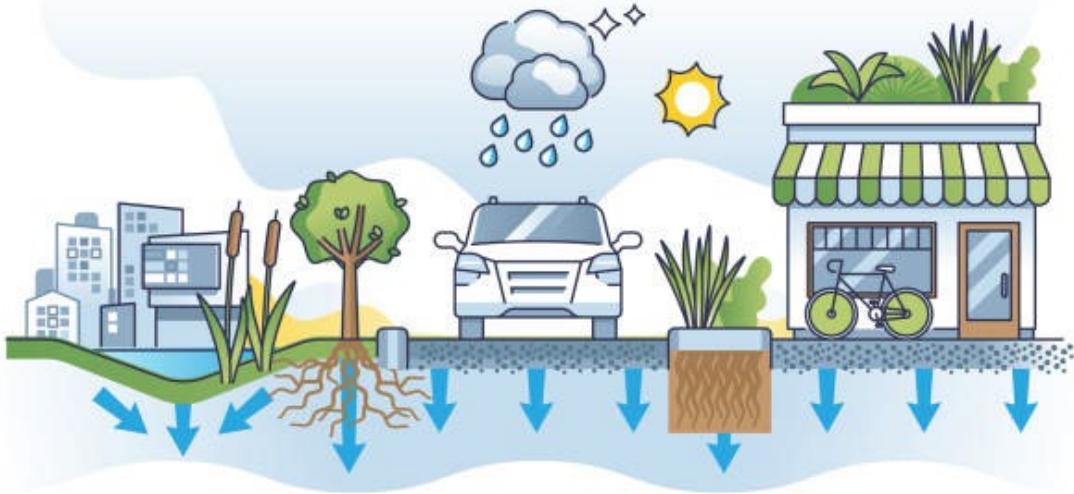


PROOF OF INSURANCE

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

Effective Stormwater Management



Adopt-A-Storm Drain

It is very important that we work together to keep our storm drains always working at 100% capacity. 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 bird.
- **Household hazardous wastes** like insecticides, pesticides, paint solvents, used motor oil, and other auto fluids can poison aquatic life.

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 MONNEY 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



Message from Stormwater Authority & Municipal Authority

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

THANK YOU.



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

Paperless Billing

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

WATER BILL DUE DATES

- July 9, 2025
- August 6, 2025
- Sept 10, 2025
- Oct 8, 2025

*Utility Bill
Reminder*



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



How To Reach Your Wrightsville Borough Council Members



- **Joseph Giandalia:** Council President
 - jgiandalia@wrightsvilleborough.com
- **Brian Lyle:** Council Vice President
 - blyle@wrightsvilleborough.com
- **Eric J. White:** Councilman
 - ejwhite@wrightsvilleborough.com
- **Mike Gromling:** Councilman
 - mgromling@wrightsvilleborough.com
- **Alicia Ferrari:** Councilwoman
 - aferrari@wrightsvilleborough.com
- **Sara Barrett:** Councilwoman
 - sbarrett@wrightsvilleborough.com
- **Tayne Slenker:** Mayor
 - tslenker@wrightsvilleborough.com

SEE YOU NEXT SEASON

~BOROUGH OFFICIALS~



**Michael
Gromling**

Councilman

Sara Barrett

Councilwoman

Alicia Ferrari

Councilwoman

Brian Lyle

Vice President

Eric J. White

Councilman

**Joseph
Giandalia**

President

Tayne Slenker

Mayor

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

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Wrightsville, PA 17368

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Ext 012 & 013 – Borough

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www.wrightsvilleborough.com

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



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Wrightsville, PA 17368

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