

Wrightsville Borough Newsletter

Happy Fall

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



**Daylight Saving
Time ends Sunday,
November 1, 2026**

We welcome all Borough residents to attend the remaining
Borough Council Regular Meetings for 2026

“ Monday, October 5, 2026

“ Monday, November 2, 2026

“ Monday, December 7, 2026



All meetings begin at 6:30pm @ 601 Water Street,
Wrightsville, PA 17368

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

Thursday, November 26, 2026—Thanksgiving

Friday, November 27, 2026 - Thanksgiving

Our Safety Guide to *Autumn Driving* This Season

Every Year thousands of people are injured, and hundreds of people are killed due to daylight savings time changes and the change of season. Autumn means we need to be more careful as drivers.

1. WEATHER

Sudden changes in temperature, rain, snow and fog all make for hazardous driving. Be aware of the weather – know before you go.

2. SUNRISE & SUNSET

Daylight Savings Time means the sun on the morning drive might be right in your eyes. The sun goes down early now, so it gets dark a lot sooner! HEADLIGHTS!

3. CHILDREN & ANIMALS

Children are back to school and animals are busy preparing for winter. Look out for them. Slow down!

4. LEAVES

Leaves on the ground can be slippery and dangerous. Be careful when driving on leaf covered roads, whether it's raining or not. Clear leaves from your car before driving.

Back to School Driving Safety Tips

- Always stop for pedestrians in crosswalks.
- Do not speed.
- Watch out for crossing guards and obey their signals.
- NEVER text or use a cell phone while driving in a school zone.
- Always stop for school buses that are loading or unloading children.

BE AWARE! A child may easily forget to look for cars before attempting to cross the street.



OUTDOOR BURNING

Wrightsville Borough Ordinance 2014-2

An Ordinance prohibiting outdoor burning 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 when windy.
- 🔥 NEVER leave the fire unattended and ensure that it is completely out before walking away.
- 🔥 Keep a source of water nearby.
- 🔥 Never burn household trash in a fire pit.
- 🔥 Keep small children and animals away from the fire.

For more information visit our website:

<https://wrightsvilleborough.com/permits-and-ordinances/>

Or use the direct link below:

<https://ecode360.com/33265005>

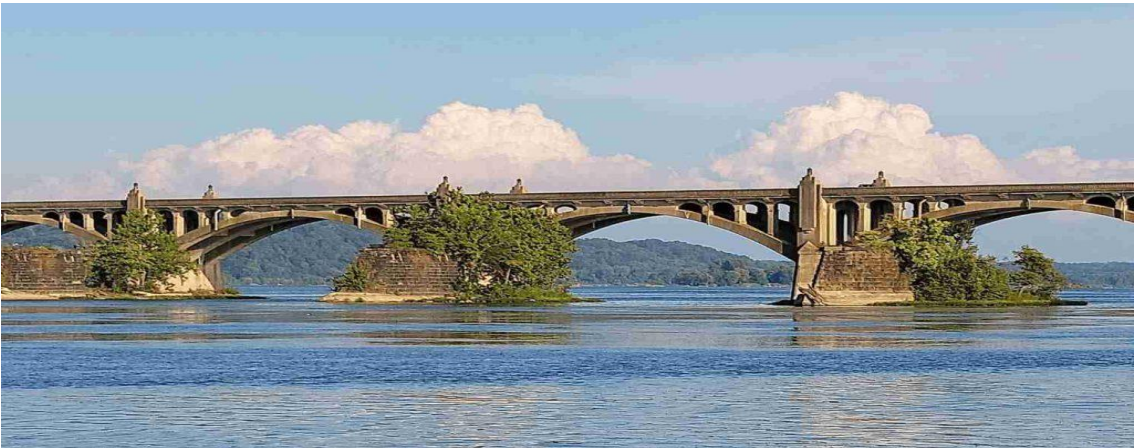


HISTORIC WRIGHTSVILLE

Veterans Day

Wrightsville has a history of citizens serving in all branches of the military from the Civil War through today. The town's veterans are honored with street banners and numerous monuments throughout town. Wrightsville is proud of its veterans, and it is a privilege to honor them on Veterans Day.

November 8, 2026 – Veterans Day Program



Veterans Memorial Bridge

A Comprehensive Experience

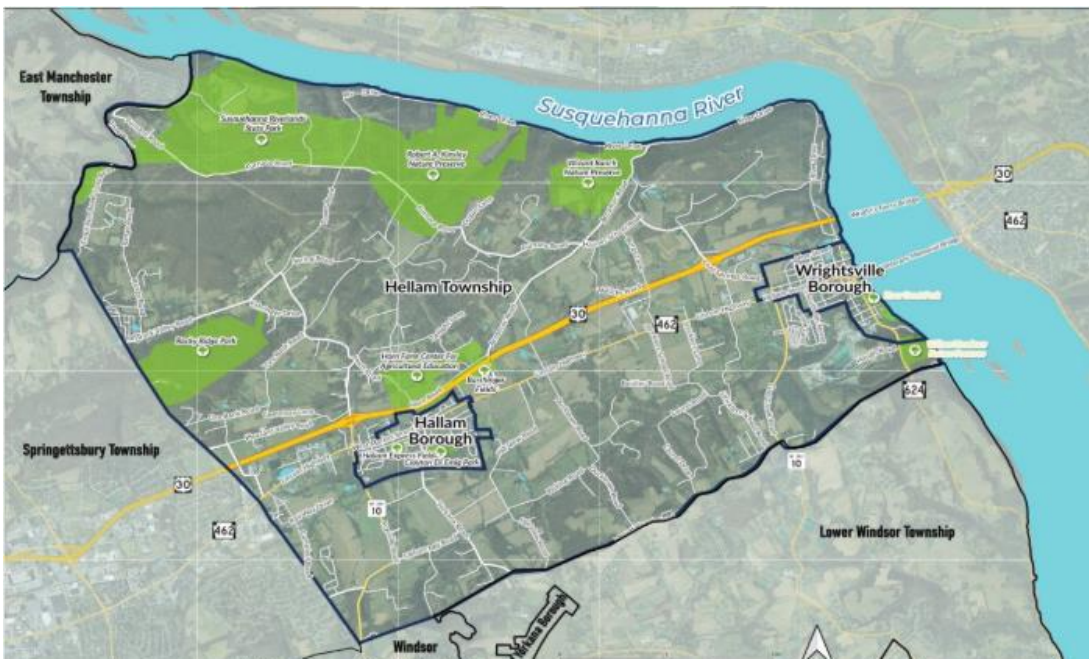
The third quarter of 2026 marks the completion of the first phase of an important two-year strategic planning effort for Wrightsville, Hellam Township, and Hallam Borough—now known collectively as HHW. While each municipality retains its own distinct character, working together as a region gives HHW a stronger voice when applying for funding to carry out shared strategic projects.

Why form a region? Pennsylvania has 2,560 municipalities: 956 boroughs, 1,547 townships, 56 cities, and one incorporated town. With so many local governments competing for limited resources, collaboration is essential. Nearly 40 percent of Pennsylvania's municipalities have formed formal regional partnerships known as Councils of Governments.

I have truly enjoyed serving as a citizen-at-large during development of the plan. Our steering committee was among the most active that our consultant has worked with on a comprehensive plan.

The plan is now available for residents to review and comment on. After resident feedback is incorporated, we will move into the next phase: identifying priorities and putting the plan into action.

~Mary Ellen Siksa



Cozy Fall Words

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Apple
Blanket
Campfire
Chill
Cinnamon

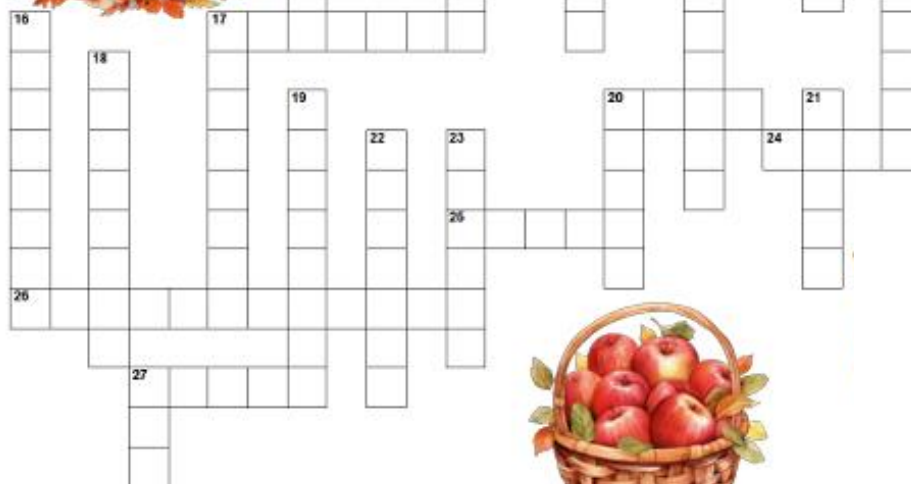
Cozy
Fireplace
Football
November
October

Pie
Season
Soup
Thankful
Turkey

Name: _____

Date: _____

Fall Crossword



WORD BANK

ACORN
APPLE
AUTUMN
BASKET
BONFIRE
CAMPFIRE
CHESTNUT
CIDER
CORN
COZY
FALL
FESTIVAL
GOBBLE
GOURD
HARVEST
HAY
INDIAN
LEAF
MAPLE
MUM
ORANGE
PILGRIMS
PINE
PUMPKIN
SCARECROW
SQUASH
SWEATER
THANKSGIVING
TURKEY
WARM

Across

2. Fallen foliage
5. Name for a type of summer corn
6. Nut of an oak tree
8. Container for collecting apples
12. Yellow fruit often cooked in autumn
14. Gathering crops
17. Jack-O'-Lantern's main ingredient
20. Grain often found in fields
24. Warm & comfortable
25. Fruit of the season
26. Holiday in late November
27. Tree known for its colorful leaves



Down

1. Evergreen tree
3. Season after summer
4. Sound a turkey makes
7. Clothing worn in cooler weather
9. Another word for fall
10. Keeps birds away from fields
11. Opposite of cold
13. Baled grass
15. Bird often eaten on Thanksgiving
16. Nut roasted over an open fire
17. Early settlers of America
18. Event celebrating fall harvest
19. Fire used for outdoor cooking
20. Drink made from apples
21. Decorative fall fruit
22. Outdoor fire often seen in fall
23. Color of many fall leaves
27. Type of fall flower

Yard Waste Disposal

Wrightsville Borough Yard Waste Collection ENDS Monday November 2nd

Are you wondering what you should do with your yard waste as we are in full swing in the season of raking leaves? Let me give you some tips.

Most municipalities offer yard waste pick-up at your curb which makes yard waste disposal very easy. Contact your municipality or waste hauler directly to find out what services are available to you. If yard waste services are not available to you, no worries. There are other options to help you.

If you simply have leaves and grass, you can use a mulching mower to mulch them. Your back will thank you and the clippings on the lawn will help prevent weeds from germinating. Another option for disposal of grass and leaves is to place them in your garden beds and around trees and shrubs to prevent weed growth. Composting your clippings and leaves is another great way to make use of them. If you are unsure how to do this, do an internet search for “composting”. You will find instructions for different composting methods and a list of materials needed.

If those options aren't your cup of tea, you can dispose of vegetation and small branches with your regular garbage or bring your yard waste to the York County Resource Recovery Center (YCRRC). Be sure to visit www.ycswa.com/services/waste-disposal/ for specifics on what can and cannot be accepted at the YCRRC. There are some items that we cannot accept, however our website will direct you to a business that can help you if the YCRRC cannot accommodate your needs.

From Leaves and Tree Trimmings to Weeds and Stumps, You Will Find a Quick Answer to How to Manage Your Yard Waste By Visiting Our Website

www.ycswa.com/services/waste-disposal/yard-waste/



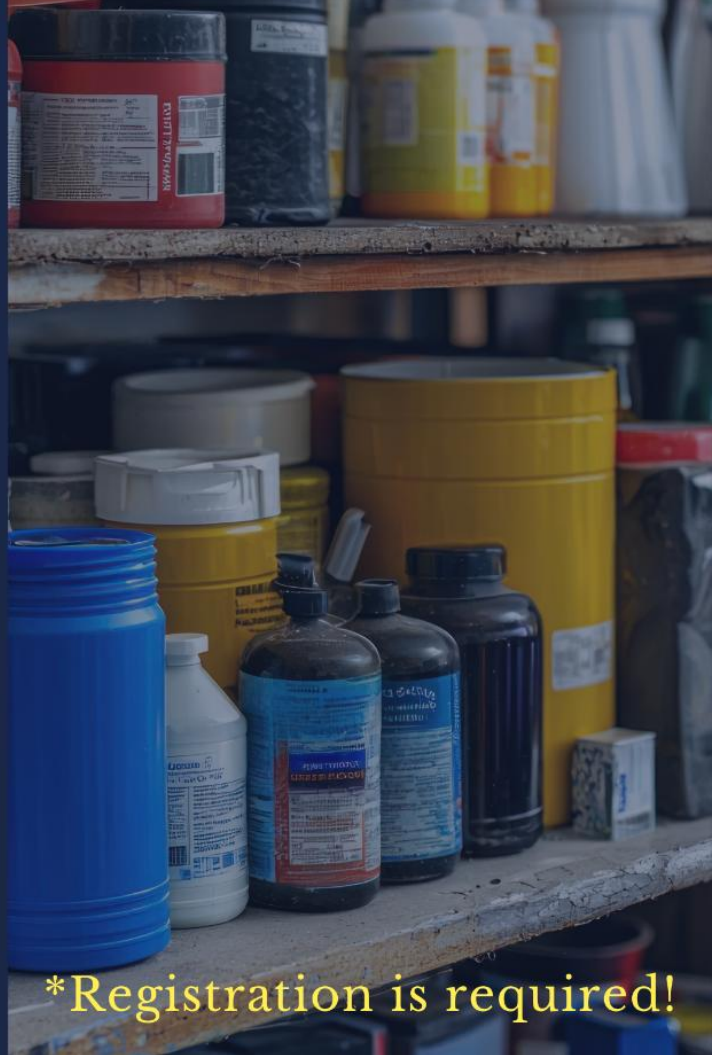
Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event

OCTOBER 17TH

**This is a FREE Event held
between 9:00 am and 1:00 pm**



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



***Registration is required!**

FREE Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event

YCSWA will hold its' second FREE Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) Collect Event on Saturday, October 17th from 9 am-1 pm. There is no fee for York County residents, but REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. This event will be held in the area behind YCSWA's Recycling Drop-Off Center. Look for additional information and a registration link on their website and on YCSWA social media a few weeks after August 18th. Click here for a list of items that are accepted and not accepted during the event. Businesses and government entities are not eligible to participate in this event.

It Is **Unsafe** To Put RECHARGEABLE BATTERIES In Your Trash Or Recycling Bin!



Just a Reminder that Rechargeable Batteries DO NOT Go in Your Curbside Trash or Recycling Bin!

Rechargeable batteries are in many of the things we use today. While these batteries are very convenient to use, they are a fire hazard when compacted in a trash truck or compressed in the waste storage pit. Never put rechargeable batteries in your regular trash or recycling bin!

Visit www.ycswa.com/batteries/ for a listing of collection sites for these potentially hazardous batteries. You can also visit www.ycswa.com/hazardous-waste-event/ for more details on rechargeable battery collection at our annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection event.

NOTE: Household alkaline batteries like Eveready, Duracell (AA, AAA, 9-volt, C, or D sizes) can be disposed of in your regular trash.

More Information About Trash Disposal or Recycling in York County

More information about York County Solid Waste Authority can be found at www.ycswa.com. For questions or concerns, residents can call 717-845-1066.

Blackbridge Road Transfer Station Construction Has Begun!



Transfer Station Progress

Things are on the move here at YCSWA! The Blackbridge Road Transfer Station has turned the corner from rendering to actual dirt moving. As we've mentioned in prior posts, the new transfer station will allow greater operational flexibility to efficiently manage incoming waste materials at the York County Resource Recovery Center. Upon completion of this new infrastructure, York County residents will be able to conveniently drop off their traditional household waste as well as construction and demolition waste, at a centralized location. It will also enable YCSWA to continue to accept municipal solid waste and approved residual waste streams in the event that the York County Resource Recovery Center reaches processing capacity. The Blackbridge Road Transfer Station will be conveniently located on the York County Resource Recovery Center campus.

Questions? Simply email any questions to info@ycswa.com.

2026 WRIGHTSVILLE BOROUGH LEAF COLLECTION

Leaf collection will begin the first week of November and run through the first week of December.

When heavy rain and storms are expected, please refrain from putting leaves out, as leaves can be washed into roadways, creating slick and dangerous conditions. Leaves can also clog the storm drain catch basins and cause road flooding. Do not place sticks and branches in your leaf piles as a leaf vacuum 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 picked up 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.



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.**



BILLING ANNOUNCEMENT

THE STORMWATER FEE IS NOW INCLUDED WITH THE MONTHLY WATER, SEWER, AND REFUSE BILL

- The charge is 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.
- Customers with a past due stormwater bill will be turned into collections
- By making these changes it will be more cost effective and efficient.

WATER BILL DUE DATES

- October 7
- November 11
- December 9



All billing inquiries, or questions, please contact the Municipal Authority Office
717-252-2768, extension 011
or 017



SEE YOU NEXT SEASON

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Councilwoman

Alex Lehman
Councilman

Sara Barrett
Councilwoman

**Michael
Gromling**
Vice President

Alicia Ferrari
Councilwoman

**Chad
Livelsberger**
Councilman

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 Fall!

