

# HALLAM BOROUGH GOVERNMENT NEWS

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## ANNUAL STREET SWEEPING

HALLAM BOROUGH STREET SWEEPING IS SCHEDULED TO BE DONE ON MONDAY, APRIL 29TH AND TUESDAY, APRIL 30TH. ALL STREETS WITHIN THE BOROUGH WILL BE SWEEPED ON THESE TWO DAYS WITH THE EXCEPTION OF MARKET STREET, S. BROAD STREET AND GUY STREET. PENNDOT HAS CLEANED ALL OF MARKET ST. AND S. BROAD ST. BECAUSE OF THE SCHEDULED MAINTENANCE PROJECT, GUY STREET WILL NOT BE SWEEPED.



NO PARKING SIGNS WILL BE POSTED PRIOR TO SWEEPING. THE SWEEPER MAY MAKE MORE THAN ONE PASS; THEREFORE, VEHICLES MUST BE REMOVED FROM THE STREET THAT IS BEING CLEANED.

ANY VEHICLES REMAINING ON THE STREET WILL BE TICKETED!

**APRIL 29TH—BOTH SIDES—**MEADOWBROOK AVE.-CLAIRE AVE.-GOODWIN-CRAWFORD CT.-FITZPATRICK LN.-HENGST CT.-ARNOLD LN.-LEAMAN LN.-EMIG ST.-FRANKLIN ST.-ORANGE ST.-HAKE AVE.-SCHOOLHOUSE LN.

**SOUTH SIDE-** MARKET ST. (CLAIRE AVE. TO HALLAMSHIRE RESTAURANT ONLY)-BEAVER ST.

**WEST SIDE-** PROSPECT ST.-CHURCH ST.-LEE ST.

**APRIL 30TH—BOTH SIDES—**ARTMAN AVE.-HAROLD ST.-OAK-FORRY AVE.-BLESSING BLVD.-FRIENDSHIP AVE.-ROBIN ANN CT.-STEVEN DR.-CHARLES CIR.-BUTTONWOOD LN.-WILSON LN.-SWEET GUM LN.-CHERRY AVE.

**NORTH SIDE-** BEAVER ST.

**EAST SIDE-** PROSPECT ST.-CHURCH ST.-LEE ST.

### WORK ZONE

MAINTENANCE WILL BEGIN ON GUY STREET IN JUNE. IT WILL CONSIST OF CURB AND SIDEWALK REPLACEMENT, AS WELL AS PAVING OF THE STREET.

### 2019 MAY PRIMARY

TUESDAY, MAY 21, 2019

HALLAM BOROUGH RESIDENTS THAT ARE REGISTERED VOTERS, ENTER THE REAR OF FRIENDSHIP FIRE CO., LOCATED AT 163 EAST MARKET ST. TO VOTE.



## DID YOU KNOW our recycling program has changed?

Please be aware that the acceptable recyclable items have changed as of last year. We'd like to see Hallam Borough be as compliant as possible with the new regulations. Please only put in your recycling bins the items listed with pictures in the six boxes shown here.

When in doubt, throw it out!



### Accepted Materials

Ensure items are Empty, Clean, Dry.  
New Guidelines Effective June 2018

 <p><b>Cans</b> Aluminum and steel</p>	 <p><b>Plastic</b> Bottles and jugs (#s 1, 2 and 5)</p>	 <p><b>Newspaper</b> Clean and dry. No food contact.</p>
 <p><b>Glass</b> Bottles and jars</p>	 <p><b>Cardboard</b> Dry and flattened. No food contact.</p>	 <p><b>Cartons</b></p>

**WHEN IN DOUBT, THROW IT OUT**

NO plastic bags	NO paper	NO medical waste
NO food/liquid	NO clothing	NO scrap metal
NO garden hoses	NO diapers	NO Styrofoam

For more information, please visit [www.PennWaste.com](http://www.PennWaste.com)

I know some residents questioned whether or not we can get the larger totes for recycling, as opposed to the bins. As it stands now that would increase our contracted rate with Republic Services fairly significantly and considering we can now recycle LESS items, we will be keeping with the blue totes until recycling standards change. As always if you have any questions regarding your refuse collection, garbage or recycling, please contact me at [melodystineforhallam@gmail.com](mailto:melodystineforhallam@gmail.com) or by calling (717) 654-2901. Thanks! Melody Stine

## COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

Contact the following individuals if interested in any of the following organizations:

- ◇ Lions Club—Bill Linnemans—717-755-3945
- ◇ Kreutz Creek Valley Library—717-252-4080 or [www.yorklibraries.org/kreutzcreek](http://www.yorklibraries.org/kreutzcreek)
- ◇ Boy Scouts—St. James Church 180 West Market St, Hallam —717-757-6818
- ◇ Kreutz Creek Preservation Society 5345 Lincoln Highway—10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. second Saturday of every month or by appointment—Ealora Holland—717-755-3777—[kcvps@pa.net](mailto:kcvps@pa.net)



The Horn Farm Center, located at 4945 Horn Road in Hellam Township, offers various classes, workshops and other hands-on experiences on topics connected to food. To learn more, or to get involved, visit their website at [www.hornfarmcenter.org](http://www.hornfarmcenter.org). There are events happening year round at the Farm!!

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There is an opening on the Zoning Hearing Board for an alternate member. The alternate member sits on the Board when there are not enough members present to form a quorum.

The Zoning Hearing Board approves relief from the requirements of the Zoning Ordinance in the form of special exceptions and variances.

If you are interested in serving the Hallam Borough community, please send a letter of interest to the Borough Secretary.

## HELLAM TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT

Save the date for National Night Out

AUGUST 6, 2019

The police would like to remind everyone to be vigilant and to never allow anyone into your home without an appointment and proper identification. Report any attempts to enter the premises to 911 with a description of the individual, vehicle, and license plate number if possible.



AS YOU MAY BE AWARE, DUE TO THE FLOODING LAST YEAR, HALLAM BOROUGH COUNCIL CLOSED THE LOWER PLAYGROUND AREA AT EMIG PARK. UNTIL A FINAL DECISION IS MADE ON A PERMANENT SOLUTION TO PREVENT FUTURE FLOODING, AND WITH SPRING RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER, REPAIRS HAVE BEGUN TO PUT THE PLAYGROUND BACK TO PLAYABLE CONDITION FOR THE PRESENT TIME.

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The **HELLAM FIRE COMPANY** is always looking for new members age 14+. The volunteers respond to emergencies of all hard types, including fires, vehicle accidents, hazardous materials incidents, traffic control, and public services (tree removal, water in the basement, broken water lines, cat in the tree, etc.). In addition to the emergency calls, members perform administrative duties, raise funds for the operation of the department, and prepare food for banquets held in the main hall. If you are interested in assisting in any way, please email [membership@hellamfire21.com](mailto:membership@hellamfire21.com) for more information.

Upcoming events:

June—Gun/Cash Calendar—[tickets@hellamfire21.com](mailto:tickets@hellamfire21.com)

June 1—Hallam Yard Sale—spaces available, food for sale—[yardsale@hellamfire21.com](mailto:yardsale@hellamfire21.com)

September 14—Gun Raffle (tickets available in June) - [tickets@hellamfire21.com](mailto:tickets@hellamfire21.com)

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## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

The York County Solid Waste Authority is hosting its annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection on Saturday, May 4, 2019 from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM at 915 Woodland View Drive in York. This event is FREE for York County residents only. Businesses are not eligible to participate. Accepted items include: Antifreeze, Brake and Transmission Fluids, Driveway Sealant, Fluorescent Lamps, Bulbs and Lighting ballasts, Herbicides, Pesticides, Insecticides, Household Cleaners, Liquid Mercury, Mercury Thermometers, Pool Chemicals, Solvents and Rechargeable Batteries (NiCad and Lithium ION).

Items Not Accepted: Aerosol Cans, Alkaline Batteries, Explosives, Medical Waste/Medications, Paint, Propane Tanks, and Used Motor Oil.

More information is available on the York County Solid Waste Authority website. [www.ycwa.com](http://www.ycwa.com)




## DEALING WITH YOUR NEIGHBOR

Living with people, whether in the same house or in the same neighborhood, is often difficult. Maintaining a peaceful relationship with one another requires lots of work and patience. Remember, we each have different personalities and standards of living. If you find someone in your neighborhood doing something that bothers you, we have some suggestions for you.

The very first thing you should do if your neighbor is doing something that bothers you is to contact them, tell them about the problem, and ask them to stop. This should always be your first step. The zoning department receives complaints where the neighbor, after being made aware of the complaint, says: "if they would have just contacted me, I would have..." (fixed the problem). When contacting your neighbor, you should always be polite. They may not be aware of the problem and may be very willing to fix it.

If you are unable to resolve your complaint with your neighbor directly, and you feel your complaint is a violation of a Borough ordinance, give the zoning office a call. The zoning officer will research and investigate the issue. If a violation is found, the zoning officer will handle the violation; however, it does take some time. Often violations are not found with these complaints because Hallam Borough does not have a property maintenance code which requires property owners to maintain their property to a certain standard. Also, our noise ordinance is very limited.

If you simply do not like your neighbors and want to give them a hard time, the ZONING OFFICE IS NOT THE PLACE TO GO. It is not the Borough's role to mediate your relationship with your neighbor. As an individual who has a problem with a neighbor, you have the right to file your own civil complaint in accordance with Chapter 617 of the Municipalities Planning Code (MPC) with the district magistrate hearing cases from Hallam Borough. The zoning officer can help only if there is a violation of a Borough ordinance, and the police department can help only if your neighbor is breaking a law.

 Filing a complaint with the zoning department or calling the police should never be your first step to resolving neighbor complaints. This will inevitably result in a full breakdown of any civil relationship you might have had, in addition to a great deal of awkwardness. Remember that your neighbor is likely going to remain in the neighborhood for a long time. It would be worth it to try to work your complaint out amicably.

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## GREETINGS FROM THE EYRA DIRECTOR

The newly formed Eastern York Recreation Authority (EYRA) is up and running! The EYRA was created to jointly operate programs and facilities to meet the recreation needs of Hellam and Lower Windsor Townships and Hallam Borough residents. The successful completion of a PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources (DCNR) Bureau of Recreation and Conservation Grant Project allowed the EYRA to hire a full-time Director to coordinate and expand activities formerly provided by Hellam Recreation Commission. As seamless as we intend transitions to be, I fully appreciate there will be periods of adjustments, but given time, the pieces will come together.

Let me take the opportunity to share my career journey that led me here. Working in the recreation field has been my calling since spending summers in high school as a recreation playground aide. Ironically, I entered college to major in architecture ( I love art & sports), but quickly learned my heart was not in it. I hold a B.A. in Health & Exercise Science from Gettysburg College and a M.Ed. in Sport Management from East Stroudsburg University. After three years as Sport & Fitness Coordinator for Manheim Township Parks & Recreation, I served as Program Coordinator for Chester County Parks & Recreation for 16 years. In November 2018, I accepted the EYRA position and have been getting to know places and people and experiencing the rewarding challenges of a new venture.

I look forward to working alongside the Board members, residents, municipalities, school district, neighboring recreation agencies, local businesses and volunteers to create a community that fosters an ideal place to live, play and work. Knowing Spring is on the horizon brings eternal optimism. I begin my efforts fueled by that energy as I prepare for my first seasons of youth baseball, soccer and softball.

Stay tuned for updates as we build a website and promote activities via social media and local publications. If there is something you would like to share with me, please email [eyreauthority@gmail.com](mailto:eyreauthority@gmail.com).

Best,

Jessica Cirilo, CPRP

Director, EYRA



Monthly meetings are held the 1st Wednesday of each month at 6:00 PM at the Hellam Township Municipal building, located at 44 Walnut Springs Road. All meetings are open to the public.

2019 Meeting Dates: January 2, February 6, March 6, April 3, May 1, June 5, July 10 (1 week later due to July 3rd), August 7, September 4, October 2, November 6 and December 4.

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NORMAL HALLAM BOROUGH MUNICIPAL OFFICE HOURS

SECRETARY: MONDAY & TUESDAY 8:00 A.M. UNTIL 12:00 P.M. & WEDNESDAY 9:00 A.M. UNTIL 11:00 A.M.

TAX COLLECTOR: MONDAY & TUESDAY 8:00 A.M. UNTIL 12:00 P.M. & WEDNESDAY 11:00 A.M. UNTIL 1:00 P.M.

ZONING OFFICER: TUESDAY THRU FRIDAY 9:00 A.M. UNTIL 12:00 P.M. & 1:00 P.M. UNTIL 3:00 P.M.

THE MAYOR AND OTHER OFFICIALS ARE AVAILABLE BY APPOINTMENT

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MAYOR: MAYOR@HALLAMBOROUGH.COM

Hallam Borough Council meets for a regular scheduled meeting, the second Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in the Hallam Borough Municipal building located at 250 West Beaver St, Hallam Borough.

A 2019 Hallam Borough Council meeting schedule is posted on the bulletin board outside of the Borough office as well as on the Borough website ([www.hallamborough.com](http://www.hallamborough.com)).

**REPORT A STREET LIGHT PROBLEM**

Identify the exact location (street name, closest address of a building, nearest cross street) and identify the pole number (a 10-digit number located on a metal tag on the pole, i.e. 22543-89456). If the number is missing from the pole, this must be reported along with the exact location. Report the problem (light out, goes on & off, etc.) by calling the Borough Secretary at (717) 755-0810.

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**AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT**

THE BOROUGH WILL PROVIDE REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION FOR ALL PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES PROVIDED THEY CONTACT THE BOROUGH 5 DAYS PRIOR TO THE NEED.