

HALLAM BOROUGH GOVERNMENT NEWS

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2020 GENERAL ELECTION

The 2020 General Election is Tuesday, November 3, 2020. Polls are open from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Voter registration deadline is now October 19th, 15 days before the election. The last day to apply for a mail-in or absentee ballot is October 27th.

Hallam Borough residents who are registered voters go to rear entrance of the Friendship Fire Company located at 163 East Market Street, Hallam Borough to vote.

REPORTING A STREET LIGHT PROBLEM

Does a street light near you need repaired?

Whether it is not lighting at all, constantly on, turns off and on etc. , these all must be reported to the Borough Secretary by calling 717-755-0810 or by email to secretary@hallamborough.com, in order to have it working properly.

- Identify the exact location of the pole (street name, closest address of a building, nearest cross street)
- Identify the 10-digit pole number located on a metal tag on the pole, i.e. 22543-89456

If the 10-digit number is missing from the pole, this must be reported along with the exact location.

Hallam Borough Trick-or-Treat is happening on Saturday, October 31st from 6-8 pm

Individuals or families wishing to participate in Trick-or-Treat should leave their porch light on during this time frame. We strongly recommend pre-packaged candy.

Hallam Borough neither encourages nor discourages participation in this event. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, individuals and families should assess all risks associated in participating and make their own decision as whether or not to participate.



Individuals and families deciding to participate are encouraged to social distance or wear a mask in such instances when social distancing is not possible.

Hallam Borough bears no responsibility for individuals, families or organizations deciding to participate.

TRASH AND RECYCLING



Trash, Recycling and One Large Item are collected every **MONDAY** unless an observed holiday falls on a Monday. Collections will then be delayed one day and collected on Tuesday. Observed holidays include New Year's Day, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day and Christmas Day. **No delays are expected through the remainder of 2020.**

DO NOT PUT YOUR TRASH OUT PRIOR TO SUNDAY AFTERNOON! ALL CONTAINERS MUST BE REMOVED FROM PICK-UP SITE BY MIDNIGHT ON THE DAY OF COLLECTION!

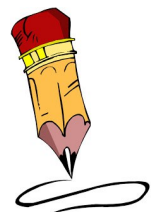
- You are allowed to set out a maximum of five (5) 32-gallon bags/cans each week. The large two-wheeled tote counts as three (3). Be sure the containers do not exceed 60 lbs.
- Tree limbs are to be 48 inches or less and bundled.
- You may set out one large bulk item per week in addition to your 5-bag limit. If for some reason the large item is unable to be collected, the trash hauler will place an orange tag on the item.

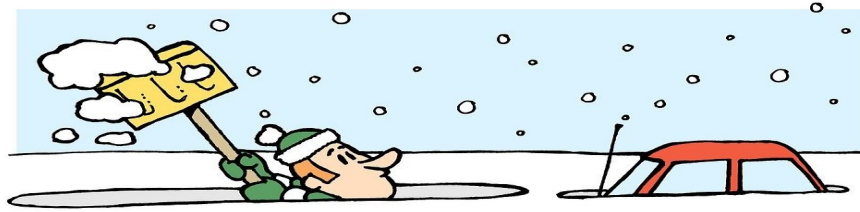
IF YOUR TRASH/RECYCLING/LARGE ITEM IS MISSED, PLEASE CALL COUNCIL MEMBER MELODY STINE AT 717-654-2901 OR EMAIL AT MELODYSTINEFOR HALLAM@GMAIL.COM. YOU MAY ALSO CONTACT THE BOROUGH OFFICE AT 717-755-0810.

RECYCLING GUIDELINES CAN CHANGE AT ANY TIME!! WHEN IN DOUBT, THROW IT OUT!

SECRETARY'S NOTE

The Borough keeps a database on all Borough properties and their owner(s). If you have recently moved to Hallam Borough, please contact the Borough office and inform them of your current address, phone number and email address. If your contact information is already included in the database, you may want to confirm that the information is correct or you may just need to update any information that may have changed since moving to the Borough. We may need to contact you in the event of an emergency or often times to distribute important information.





WINTER REMINDERS

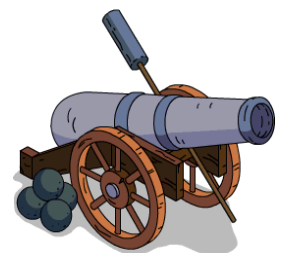
Winter will be here before we know it! Hallam Borough has an ordinance referencing snow and ice removal from every property in the Borough. Snow and ice must be removed from sidewalks within **24 hours** after a winter storm ceases. Properties at street intersections: please clear the snow that piles up at the sidewalk corners. This will help school children, the postal service and other pedestrians safely cross the street. **Snow/Ice cannot be thrown into the street.**

The snow plows will remove as much snow from the streets as possible. As a courtesy and for a more efficient effort for snow plowing, please, if possible, remove vehicles from the street.

******In heavy snow storms, plows sometimes clear driving lanes and then go back to work on opening the streets as much as possible. Unfortunately, this sometimes pushes snow back on-to the sidewalks which may have already been shoveled. If this occurs, we apologize for the inconvenience and added work that it may cause, but it is essential to make our streets safe.

WAR MEMORIAL

A special "thank you" to Phyllis Bollinger, Hallam Borough resident, for planting the flowers at the War Memorial located at the intersection of Market Street and North Prospect Street. The Hallam Borough Road Crew cuts the grass. Kim Krotzer, Hallam Borough Council member, has committed to also maintaining upkeep of the Memorial by decorating with flags throughout the year and also weeding and edging the walkway. He has brought to Borough Council's attention that the War Memorial is in need of some maintenance repairs. The mortar between the stones is deteriorating and must be repointed and an estimated cost for this repair would be between \$5,000.00 and \$6,000.00. The cost of continual upkeep is split evenly between Hallam Borough, Hellam Township and the Hellam VFW Post 7045. Donations are always accepted and greatly appreciated for the continued upkeep of the War Memorial. Please make your check payable to : Hallam Borough War Memorial Fund and mail to Hallam Borough, 250 West Beaver Street, Hallam, PA 17406. All money donated will be earmarked solely for the future upkeep of the War Memorial, which includes the lawn maintenance, electric, cleaning, new flags and any structural repairs.



SHOE "BOXED UP" TILL 2021!!!

The **FIRST NIGHT HALLAM** event for New Year's 2020 has been cancelled due to the uncertainty revolving around the COVID-19 outbreak.

As much as we really want to hold the event; we, as a committee, cannot in good conscious, ask our local businesses, civic groups and individuals to provide funding in these struggling times with the possibility of an increase in COVID. The uncertainty that there could or could not be another spike gives us pause, as we cannot afford to lose funding and hours of planning this great time and have it squashed!!

It is a night for celebration and this year has not given us too much to celebrate; however we are "gangbusters" in looking ahead to 2021 and you might hear from us mid-summer to do something to get us in the groove for the 2021 celebration if COVID has diminished!

SANTA IN HIDING!!

SUNDAES WITH SANTA will not be held this year. Santa will need to be kept safe for deliveries and all of the children and family members as well.

Both events bring more people than we can "control in a smaller environment" which will make it difficult to focus on fun times and be worried about doing the right thing to maintain space for safety.

FROM THE FOLKS WHO PUT THESE EVENTS TOGETHER, WE ASK THAT YOU SUPPORT OUR DECISION AND LOOK OUT FOR 2021!!!!

If you have any questions, feel free to contact Chairman, Joyce Dusman @ 717-577-4150 or email at joycedusman@aol.com

BE SAFE—SEE YA IN 2021!!!



YORK COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION

Great News! "Christmas Magic—A Festival of Lights" is coming!!

This year the York County Department of Parks and Recreation will be celebrating their 37th season of Christmas Magic at Rocky Ridge County Park.

Only \$5.00 for everyone 4 and up!

There are significant changes to offerings this year based on state guidelines due to COVID-19. This will be a lights-only event. There will not be the usual live entertainment, Santa, trains or vendors.

Christmas Magic-A Festival of Lights will be open November 27 through December 31, 2020 and will be closed December 24th and 25th. The hours of the event are Monday thru Thursday 6:00—9:00 p.m. and Friday thru Sunday 5:00—9:00 p.m.

Timed tickets MUST be reserved in advance by visiting

ChristmasMagicYork.com

PLEASE VISIT THE WEBSITE BEFORE YOU PURCHASE TICKETS!!



ATTENTION LANDLORDS—Per the Hallam Borough Code of Ordinances Chapter 11, Part 1 Record of Taxable Residents, each owner of any rental property located within the Hallam Borough limits shall, within fourteen (14) days, from the date of renting any property to a new tenant or within fourteen (14) days from the removal of any tenant from the said property, notify the Borough Tax Collector of the names of such new tenants or removal thereof from the demised premises. Failure to comply with the tenant reporting ordinance within Hallam Borough is subject to the fines and penalties as stated in the ordinance.

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

There are several community organizations that may be looking for volunteers to join their organizations. Please contact the following individuals if you are interested.

- * Kreutz Creek Lions Club—Rebeca Salsgiver 717-577-6869
- * Kreutz Creek Valley Library—717-252-4080 or www.yorklibraries.org/kreutzcreek
- * 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 or kcvps@pa.net
- * Friendship Fire Co. Ladies Auxillary—Joyce Dusman-717-577-4150
- * Cub Scouts—St. James Church 180 West Market Street, Hallam—717-757-6818
- * The Horn Farm Center, located at 4945 Horn Road in Hellam Township-www.hornfarmcenter.org
- * Eastern York Recreation Authority—Director, Jessica Cirilo, CPRP www.easternyorkrec.com



Mosquito surveillance continues in York County. Pennsylvania DEP Vector Management is reporting samples testing positive for the West Nile Virus. Surveillance indicates that the most common mosquito species in residential areas come from standing or stagnant water and artificial containers left behind by humans. It is recommended that residents be proactive by inspecting their yards and take a few minutes to clean up and reduce yard clutter. Report mosquito concerns through the PA West Nile Virus website at westnile.state.pa.us or contact the York County Mosquito Surveillance Program by calling 717-840-2375.

Per Capita Taxes

There are two Per Capita Tax bills mailed per calendar year. Any person, between the ages of 18 years of age and 65 years of age, residing in Hallam Borough should be receiving Per Capita Tax notices. The first one you should be receiving is the Hallam Borough Per Capita Tax notice and that is mailed around February 15th each year with a Face amount of \$10.00. The second one you should be receiving is the Eastern York School District Per Capita Tax notice and that is mailed around June 30th of each year with a Face amount of \$15.00.

For each of these Per Capita Tax notices, there is a two percent (2%) discount if the tax is paid within two months after the date of the tax notice. Following the end of the two month Discount period, there is a two month Face period in which there is no discount amount applied. If the tax is not paid within four months of the date of the notice, a ten percent (10%) penalty is added. If these taxes are not paid on or before December 31st of the current year, they are forwarded to the York Adams Tax Bureau as delinquent collections.

You must contact me before remitting a Per Capita Tax payment if you feel you may fall into one of the following three exoneration categories: 1) over 65 years of age 2) active duty Military 3) low income.

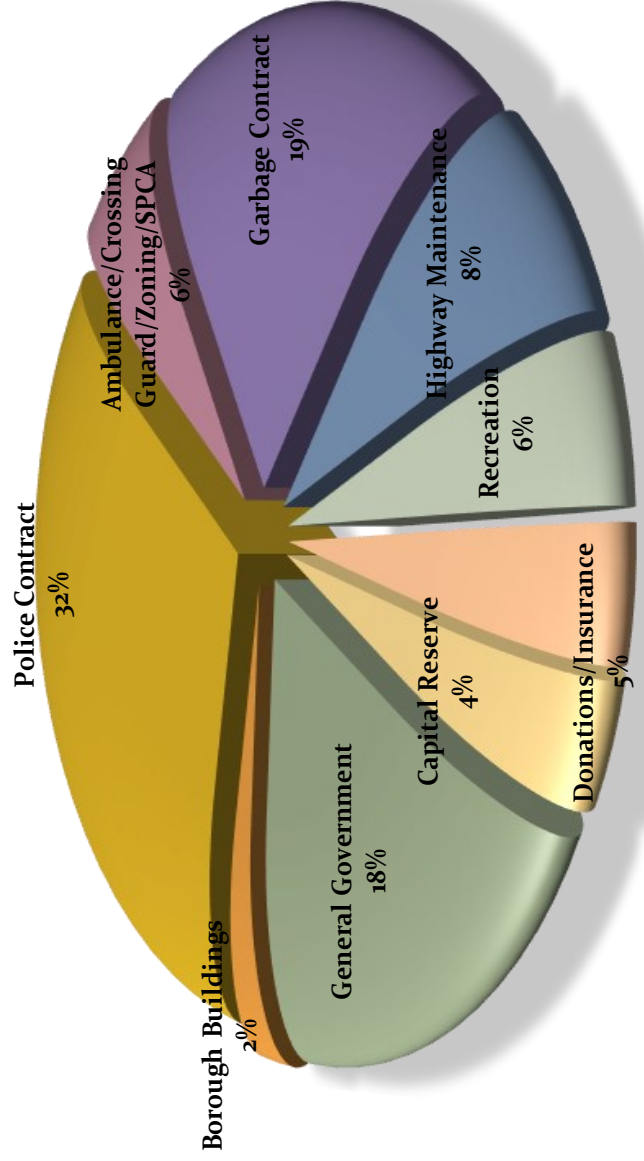
If you have any questions, please contact me by calling 717-755-0810 or by email to taxcollector@hallamborough.com

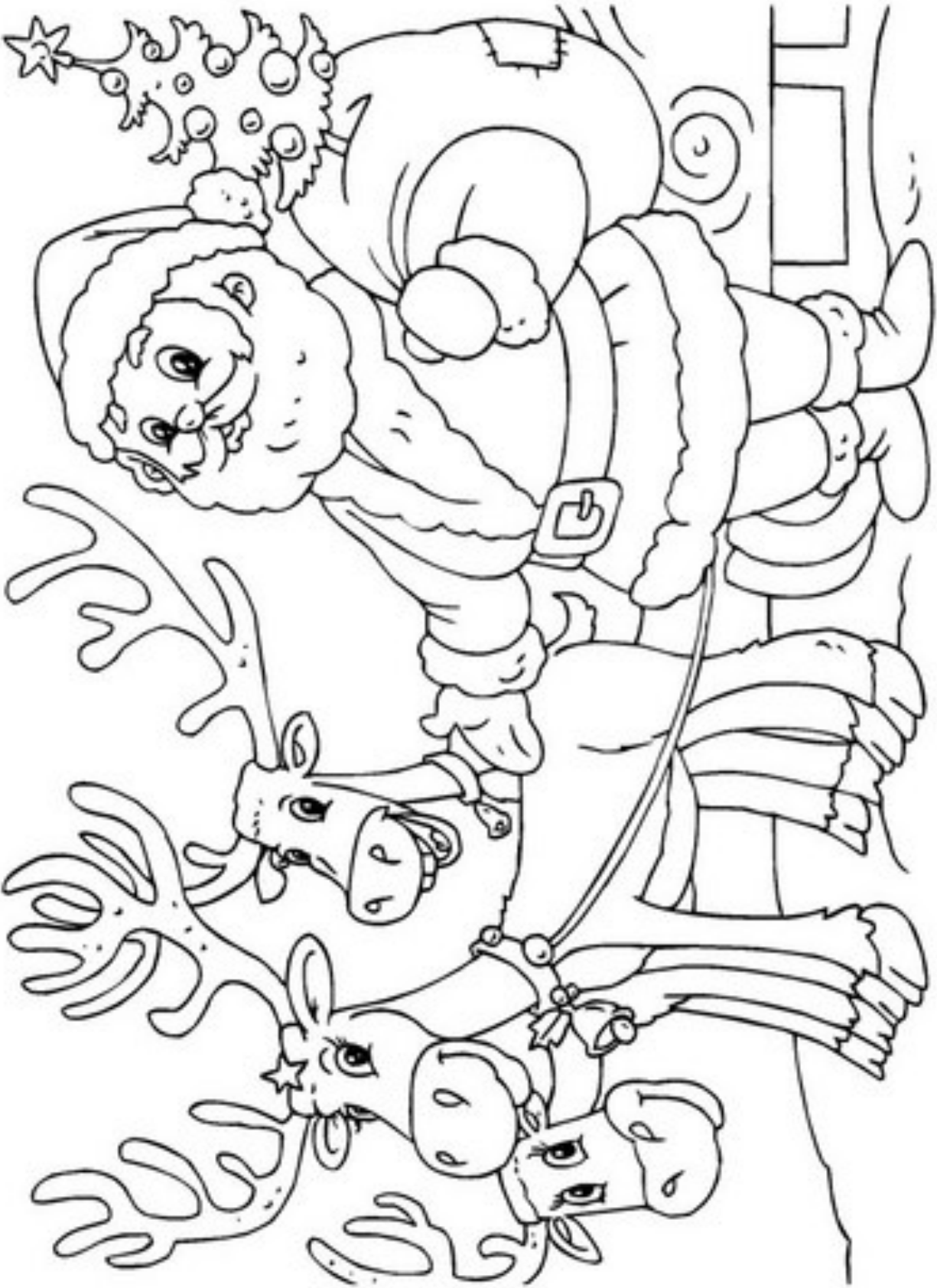
Thank you! Sharon L. Dupler, Hallam Borough Tax Collector



Expense Category	Amount
General Government	\$ 164,648
Borough Buildings	\$ 17,980
Police Contract	\$ 302,581
Ambulance/Crossing Guard/Zoning/SPCA	\$ 55,262
Garbage Contract	\$ 180,000
Highway Maintenance	\$ 75,660
Recreation	\$ 51,863
Donations/Insurance	\$ 42,040
Capital Reserve	\$ 41,300
Total Expense:	\$931,334

2021 General Fund Budget Proposed- Expense





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Hallam Borough Council meets for a regular scheduled monthly meeting the second Monday of each month beginning at 7:00 p.m. in the Hallam Borough Municipal building located at 250 West Beaver Street, Hallam Borough. Due to the ongoing effects of COVID-19, Borough Council has been meeting virtually via the GoToMeeting platform.

The public has the opportunity to participate, either method, during the public comment portion of the meeting. The meeting agenda is available on the Borough website (www.hallamborough.com), by visiting the Hallam Borough Facebook page or by contacting the Borough Secretary at 717-755-0810 or via email to secretary@hallamborough.com.

The Hallam Borough Council meeting schedule is posted on the bulletin board outside of the Borough office as well as on the Borough's website.

Americans with Disabilities Act:

Hallam Borough will provide reasonable accommodation for all persons with disabilities provided they contact the Borough 5 days prior to the need.

Eastern York Recreation Authority Volunteer Position

Meetings are held the first Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at the Hellam Township building

Any Hallam Borough resident interested in this volunteer position are asked to send a letter of interest to the Hallam Borough office (250 W. Beaver St.) or email Sharon Dupler at secretary@hallamborough.com.