

# HALLAM BOROUGH GOVERNMENT NEWS

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## WINTER REMINDERS

Winter is just around the corner whether we like it or not! Hallam Borough Council passed an ordinance requiring snow and ice removal from every property in the Borough. Snow and ice must be removed from the sidewalks fronting and alongside the property within **24 hours** after a winter storm ceases. Snow **CANNOT** be placed in the street. Ordinance violations are subject to penalties and fines.

The snow plows attempt to remove as much snow from the streets as possible. This process takes time so please have patience and bear with us as we work to clear the streets as quickly as we can. In the event of a significant snowfall, please, if possible, remove vehicles from the Borough streets to facilitate all snow plowing efforts.



York County Department of Parks and Recreation Proudly Presents:

## 2021 Christmas Magic – A Festival of Lights

At Rocky Ridge County Park, York County, Pennsylvania

November 26 – December 30 Closed December 24, 25, and 31

Event Hours:

Mon. – Thu., 6 – 9 p.m.  
Fri., Sat. & Sun, 5 – 9 p.m.

Returning in 2021

Friends Food Stand  
Large Train Display



**Adults \$10.00**  
**Children 6 to 14 \$5.00**  
**5 and under are Free**

**\*\*Exciting New Light Displays\*\***  
**\*\*Numerous Photo Opportunities\*\***

**Tickets MUST be reserved in advance at**  
**ChristmasMagicYork.com starting in**  
**November.**

For more information and event updates:  
(717) 840-7440 or [www.yorkcountyparks.org](http://www.yorkcountyparks.org)

## HELLAM FIRE COMPANY NEWS

Santa will be arriving in the Borough on Friday, December 17th at approximately 6:00 pm to spread holiday cheer yet again, and the Hellam Fire Dept. will be giving Santa a town tour on the fire truck. Everyone is welcome to step outside to wave hello as he passes through.



The Borough Secretary keeps a database of all Hallam Borough properties and the owners of record. If you recently moved into Hallam Borough, please contact the Borough office to inform them of your current address, phone number and email address. If your contact information is already included in the database, you should confirm that the information is correct. We may need to contact you in the event of an emergency or often times to distribute important information.

## 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. This notice 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 which 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](mailto:taxcollector@hallamborough.com)



Per the Hallam Borough Code of Ordinances (Chapter 11, Part 1), each owner of any rental property located within the Hallam Borough limits is required, within fourteen (14) days from the date of an occupant moving in or moving out of said property, to report tenant/occupant names to the Tax Collector for Per Capita reporting purposes. Failure to comply is subject to fines and penalties.

Thank you. Sharon Dupler, Tax Collector

### TRASH, RECYCLING AND LARGE ITEM COLLECTION

#### CURRENT HAULER: REPUBLIC SERVICES

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.

**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!**

**Beginning January 1, 2022:**

- You are allowed to set out a maximum of six (6) 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 6-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.
- Trash, recycling and large items must be placed curbside for collection on collection day by 6:00 a.m.

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](mailto:MELODYSTINEFOR HALLAM@GMAIL.COM). YOU MAY ALSO CONTACT THE BOROUGH OFFICE AT 717-755-0810.

If your recycle bin is broken or missing, replacement recycle bins are available at the Borough office upon request.

## FIRST NIGHT HELLAM

*We are back...December 31, 2021! The First Night Hellam committee is excited to be back and provide fun, family-oriented entertainment to ring in 2022. All entertainment and events will take place at the Hellam Fire Company building. There will be music, food, entertainment, and as always, gift card raffles! Please join us for a fun way to countdown to 2022!*



### COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

Community organizations are always looking for volunteers. Please contact the following individuals if you would be interested in joining and serving as a volunteer.

- \* Kreutz Creek Valley Lions Club—Bill Linnemans—717-755-3945
- \* Kreutz Creek Valley Library— 717-252-4080 or via the web [www.yorklibraries.org/hellam-kreutz-creek](http://www.yorklibraries.org/hellam-kreutz-creek)
- \* Kreutz Creek Preservation Society—Ealora Holland—717-755-3777 or email to [kcvps@pa.net](mailto:kcvps@pa.net)
- \* Eastern York Recreation Authority Director—Jessica Cirilo, CPRP [www.easternyorkrec.com](http://www.easternyorkrec.com)

### YORK BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION FOOD BANK

The York Benevolent Food distribution truck will be in the rear parking lot of Faith United Methodist Church, located at 126 E. Market St., the 4th Saturday of every month from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. until further notice. Due to Christmas falling on the 4th Saturday, December's distribution will be held the 3rd Saturday. This event is for residents of Hallam Borough, East Prospect and Wrightsville Boroughs and Hellam Township. Residents will receive non-perishable food items in prepackaged bags; fresh fruit and vegetables are also available. This is a drive-thru event; please do not get out of your vehicle.

The York Benevolent Association currently serve approximately 50 families every month. The Eastern York Emergency Management Coordinator is working with local partners to develop a system to deliver to those in need that cannot make it to the church. If you know of any families or seniors that are in need of food, are lacking transportation or shut-ins, and are willing to have food delivered to them, please contact the Borough office at 717-755-0810.

**The Kreutz Creek Preservation Society (KCVPS)** created and released a printed booklet comparing the Hallam of today to the Hallam of 1921. The booklet is titled "Hallam in 1921—A Glimpse of the Past". The new booklet includes photographs, comments on current locations, dates for some of the references and corrections to some misinformation in the 1921 article. Many topics, such as, how Hallam was named, industries, business establishments, railroad station activity, the schoolhouse, churches etc. are included in the booklet. "Hallam in 1921" is available at the KCVPS museum, located at 5345 Lincoln Highway, York. The museum is open on the second Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. There are separate admission fees for KCVPS members and for non-members. For information or to purchase a booklet by mail, send an email to Katina Snyder at [kcvps@pa.net](mailto:kcvps@pa.net).

## SEASONAL ROADSIDE STANDS

Borough Council has set the following guidelines for allowing temporary seasonal sales of homegrown fruits and vegetables by Borough residents without the need to obtain a permit:

1. Temporary stands or tables (as well as signs) are removed at the end of the season.
2. Residents operating such stands in front of their homes actually grow the fruits, flowers, or vegetables on their own property.
3. Stands may not block any pedestrian sidewalk.

## YARD SALES

Yard sales do not require permits from the Borough; however, they are limited to two per year, each lasting no longer than 72 hours. Before the pandemic, the annual yard sale day of the first Saturday in June, sponsored by the Borough's churches, was the time to set yard sale items out for the greatest customer turnout. In lieu of that special date, residents are permitted to have individual yard sales whenever they like, so long as the frequency and duration are observed.

## DOOR-TO-DOOR SOLICITATIONS

As of August 2021, Borough Council amended Ordinance 2007-02, the ordinance covering transient sales, to prohibit entirely door-to-door sales of any kind, including non-profit and charitable organizations. After much deliberation, Council felt that most residents do not want anyone knocking on their doors or ringing their door bells for contracts for utility services, which is primarily the type of door-to-door vendors that have applied for licenses in the past four years. If someone does knock on the door to solicit anything, their organization does not have a license to do so. You can advise them of that, and you can tell them that without a license they can be escorted out of the Borough by the police if they continue to solicit.

## FOOD TRUCKS AND TEMPORARY LOCATION SALES

The Borough issues licenses to individual food truck workers that set up temporary sales locations. Recently the Borough issued licenses to the operators of trucks for the free food distribution program, which has become a monthly event. Other examples of temporary fixed-location sales/vendor events would be seasonal sales of holiday flowers, fireworks, or Christmas trees. These vendors are required to have licenses issued by the Borough, which includes proof of a criminal background check. No licenses (or background checks) are required for stands set up by charitable or philanthropic organizations, such as the Girl Scouts or Lion's Club.

## NEW FEE SCHEDULE RESOLUTION ADOPTED

Resolution 2021-02 changed the required fees for various types of permits the Borough issues to residents and contractors as well as legal fees associated with the collection of debt.

Zoning fees have been changed from a cost based on square footage of improvement to a flat fee of \$50 minimum for projects valued at up to \$5,000. For projects valued at more than \$5,000, the fee includes an additional \$10 per thousand dollars of value of construction value above the \$5,000 minimum.

For example, a zoning permit to construct a detached garage with an estimated construction cost of \$12,000 would be \$50 plus \$70 for the additional \$7,000 (7 @ \$10) construction value over \$5,000. Total permit fee would be \$120.00. A shed permit with a construction value of \$2,500 would cost the \$50 minimum fee.

The new fee schedule, along with other Resolutions and the Hallam Borough Code of Ordinances, is available in the Documents Center of our website: [www.hallamborough.com](http://www.hallamborough.com).

Please note that the fee schedule listed with the Code of Ordinances is the old schedule from the 2019 codification of Borough ordinances. The new schedule is under "Uncodified Resolutions" section of the Documents Center as Resolution 2021-02.

## FROM THE DESK OF THE EASTERN YORK RECREATION AUTHORITY DIRECTOR

In the past year, people have turned to parks like never before—for fresh air, exercise, meditation, solace, and a much-needed break from the stresses of a quickly changing world. Parks provide gathering places and spaces to celebrate life's special moments, spots of respite and healing, sites that connect us with essential community services, and so much more. Recreation programs are often our first experiences in nature, an introduction to a favorite hobby or physical activity. In 2021, we had approximately 800 registered in our youth sport programs and provided workshops to 50+ attendees! Thank you to the contributing municipalities; EYRA Board; the 150+ volunteers; our participants and their supporters. With contributions from Highmark, Dick's Sporting Goods, GoodSports and an anonymous donor, we were grateful for the opportunity to return to the athletic fields and learning spaces to enjoy the benefits of recreation programs, many participating in an activity for the first time. We also thank Larry & Doreen Hinkle for allowing us access to their parking lot for our growing baseball program needs.

Our community and youth sport families are amazing! To help off-set expenses, they sold almost 4,000 sandwiches, held two restaurant fundraisers and a home run derby, and represented EYRA at Night at the York Revolution. Thanks to these efforts, grants, and in-kind services, EYRA completed the restoration of a large soccer field and placed an equipment shed at the Barshinger Complex in Hellam and enhanced the safety fencing and backstops at Rexroth Park. Future projects include safety & securing lighting and upkeep of facilities, particularly the baseball fields.

EYRA welcomes Molly Cook as our Sport & Facility Coordinator! Molly will be responsible to assist with sport programming and facility scheduling and management. We are excited to have Molly on our team! She can be reached at [eyrecassistant@gmail.com](mailto:eyrecassistant@gmail.com).

### The Story of the Eastern York Recreation Authority New Logo

Selected as 1 of 8 organizations to take part in the PA College of Art & Design's *Designathon*, this annual event provides professional-quality design services at no charge to non-profits. Students Regina Mehaffey '21, Amelia Mellberg '21, and Tyler Handa '23 worked diligently to enhance our image and create recognition within our community and beyond. After a brief introduction, the students had approximately 10 hours to design and present their project. This was the first time the event was held all virtually, and they did a marvelous job!

### Be Active. Be Involved.

Volunteers provide invaluable service and enhance the opportunities we can offer. We are always seeking help with youth sport programs, facility supervision, concession stands, technology guidance, program instructors - to name a few. How can you become active and involved?

This holiday season, please consider supporting Eastern York Recreation Authority every time you shop Amazon. Your purchases can help us expand our programs and services.

Shop at AmazonSmile, select us as your charity, and Amazon will donate to our organization.

If you have program ideas, or would like to instruct a class, please reach out to Jessica Cirilo, Director, at [eyrecauthority@gmail.com](mailto:eyrecauthority@gmail.com) or 717-487-5295.

[Follow us on Facebook & Twitter and visit \[www.easternyorkrec.com\]\(http://www.easternyorkrec.com\).](#)

12/1– EYRA Board Meeting

12/12 – Santa in the Park & Candy Hunt

1/5 – EYRA Board Meeting

1/7 – Baseball Laser Alley Fundraiser

2/2 - EYRA Board Meeting

2/5 – ARC Babysitter Training (ages 11-15)

4/12 – Attack: Prevent Being Victimized (ages 16+)

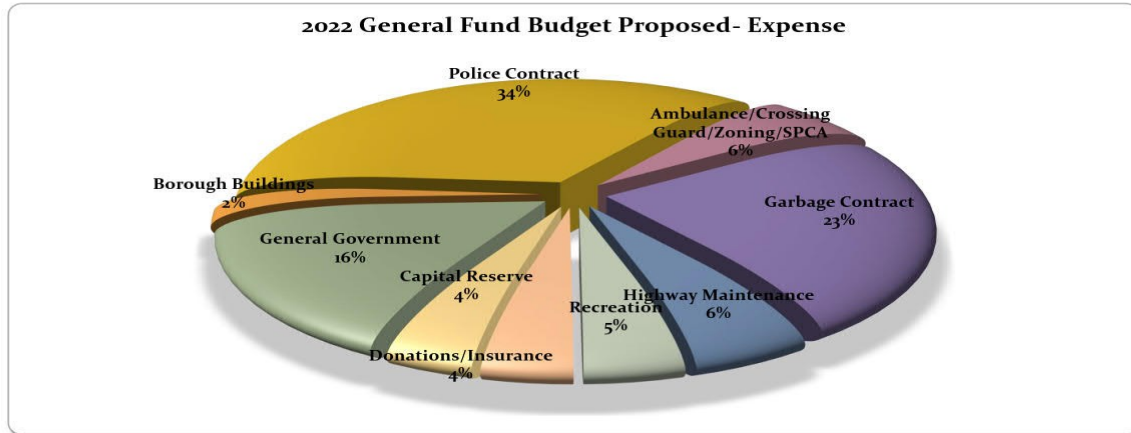
#### SPRING 2022 YOUTH SPORT REGISTRATION

**BASEBALL** – Open Jan to mid-March. Ages 5+. Practices & games in Hallam & Craley.

**SOFTBALL** – Open Jan to mid-March. Ages 5+. Practices & games in Hellam & Lower Windsor.

Visit [www.easternyorkrec.com](http://www.easternyorkrec.com) for registration information.

Expense Category	Amount
General Government	\$ 156,633
Borough Buildings	\$ 17,980
Police Contract	\$ 332,839
Ambulance/Crossing Guard/Zoning/SPCA	\$ 55,418
Garbage Contract	\$ 228,876
Highway Maintenance	\$ 56,280
Recreation	\$ 46,193
Donations/Insurance	\$ 41,990
Capital Reserve	\$ 41,300
Total Expense:	\$977,509



The Hallam Borough Municipal Office is located at 250 West Beaver Street, Hallam.

Phone: 717-755-0810      website: [www.hallamborough.com](http://www.hallamborough.com)

The office is staffed with regular office hours as follows: Borough Secretary is available Mondays and Tuesdays from 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. and Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m. and the Zoning Officer is available Tuesday through Friday 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. and 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m.

The Mayor and other officials are available by appointment.

Temporary changes in office hours will be posted on the Borough website and a notice will be posted at the entrance of the Borough office.

Hallam Borough Council meets for a regular scheduled monthly meeting the second Monday of each month beginning at 6:30 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 at the Hellam Fire Co., located at 163 E. Market St., Hallam, PA. The public has the opportunity to participate during the public comment portion of the meeting. The meeting agenda is available on the Borough website ([www.hallamborough.com](http://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](mailto: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.