



# HALLAM BOROUGH GOVERNMENT NEWS



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## **\*\*\* NOTICE \*\*\***

**EFFECTIVE JANUARY 2, 2018**

### **THE REGULAR WEEKLY TRASH, RECYCLING, AND LARGE ITEM COLLECTION DAY WILL BE MONDAY**

**THE HOLIDAY SCHEDULE WILL REMAIN AS FOLLOWS: IF TRASH COLLECTION FALLS ON OR AFTER A HOLIDAY, ALL COLLECTIONS WILL BE DELAYED ONE DAY (COLLECTION WILL THEN BE TUESDAY).**

#### **UPCOMING 2017 HOLIDAY COLLECTION SCHEDULES**

Thanksgiving Day – No collections on Friday, 11/24 - Trash/Recycling/Large Item collection will be delayed 1 day

Christmas Day – No collections on Friday, 12/29 - Trash/Recycling/Large Item collection will be delayed 1 day

#### **SNOW IN THE FORECAST??**



Hallam Borough has ordinances in place for snow removal. Snow must be removed from sidewalks **24 hours** after snowfall has stopped. **Snow cannot be thrown into the street.** If the weather man is predicting a significant snowfall, please, if at all possible, remove your vehicle from the street. Whether your street is a State road or a Borough street, the snow plows can remove the snow faster & easier. The snow plow drivers really do appreciate it.

Be sure Republic Services, Inc., your trash/recycling collector, has clear view of and easy access to your waste and recycling materials at the end of your snow cleared driveway. Do not place your garbage or recycling receptacles on top of or behind snow banks or in the street. On windy days, consider putting heavier items on top to prevent loose items from blowing away. It is a good idea to use black trash bags in the winter.

#### **KREUTZ CREEK VALLEY LIONS ANNUAL FLORIDA FRUIT SALE**

Once again, the Kreutz Creek Valley Lions Club is having a Florida Fruit Sale. Navel Oranges, Juice Oranges, Tangelos and Grapefruit are available to order from any Lions Club member or by calling Bill Linnemans at 717-755-3945 by **November 17, 2017**. The cost is **\$30.00 per case** and will be available for pick up at the Hallam Borough garage Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup> and Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2017 from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Please call and reserve your case of delicious fruit today and support the Lions Club!!





## ELECTRONICS RECYCLING

Electronics recycling is being relocated to the Small Load Drop-off Facility at the York County Resource Recovery Center, located at 2651 Blackbridge Road, York, PA 17406, and will be ready to open before the end of this year. These items will be accepted from residents for FREE during the following hours: M-F 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturdays 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. We will post updates on the Borough website once all of the details are released. In the meantime, if you would like more information or have any questions, please call the York County Solid Waste Authority at 717-845-1066.

## PENNSYLVANIA VEHICLE REGISTRATION

Are you retired?? If so, please read this! There are specific eligibility requirements and instructions for renewing a vehicle registration in Pennsylvania only if you are retired. Visit PennDOT's website at [www.dmv.pa.gov](http://www.dmv.pa.gov), click on online services at the top of the page and then click "retired registration rate" and follow the instructions given.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact the Hallam Borough office during business hours.

## EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT SERVICE

### CARBON MONOXIDE – THE SILENT KILLER

Carbon Monoxide poisoning can occur due to defective or improperly installed or maintained furnaces, boilers, water heaters, stoves or chimneys. Since CO is a gas that has no odor, color, or taste, humans have no way to detect the problem until they become ill. The initial symptoms are often described as "flu-like." This includes dizziness, breathlessness, confusion, nausea, and headache.

The reliable way to protect yourself and your family from CO poisoning is having a CO alarm to detect carbon monoxide in your home. When your CO alarm does go off, do not ignore it. Have everyone in your household immediately go outside and into fresh air. Once outside, call 911 and wait for emergency personnel to arrive and check your home.

Additional Safety Tips:

- Check and replace the batteries in your CO alarm every time you adjust your clocks in Spring and Fall
- Do not use portable flameless chemical heaters indoors
- Never leave your car or a gas-powered tool running in the garage
- Do not heat your house using a gas range or oven
- Have your chimney checked and cleaned every year
- Never use a generator inside your home, basement, or garage
- Have a technician check your home's heating system, water heater, and any other gas or oil appliance
- Open the garage door before starting your car

Need Help Now?  
Stop and Call:

# 911

## WHAT TO DO WITH EXPIRED PRESCRIPTION DRUGS??

There is a MedReturn box located in the lobby of the Hellam Township Building, located at 44 Walnut Springs Road, Hellam, PA 17406. Residents may put any unused/expired medications in this box during business hours, which are from 8:00 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Monday thru Friday.

## HOW TO REPORT A STREET LIGHT PROBLEM?

Identify the exact location (street name, closest address of a building, nearest cross street), and include the pole number (10-digit number located on a metal tag on the pole, i.e. 22550-21648). If the number is missing from the pole, this should be reported along with the exact location. Report the problem (light out, goes on and off, on during daylight hours) by calling the Borough Secretary, Sharon Dupler, at 717-755-0810. Allow 1-2 weeks for a repair.



**FIRST NIGHT HALLAM / HELLAM  
NEW YEAR'S EVE CELEBRATION 2017  
7 PM TIL MIDNIGHT WITH THE "RAISING OF THE SHOE"**

You won't want to miss this year's fun filled evening! Activities will be held at Trinity United Church of Christ, Faith United Methodist and Hellam Fire Co. and on the parking lot of Simplex Paper Box Co.



This year's spin is "**Hallam/Hellam** residents giving **hope** by giving **help** to those less fortunate than ourselves."



We have been given a 2002 Chevrolet Cavalier by an anonymous resident and as in the past we are setting our goal to fill that car with items to be given to the Bell Socialization Family Center. Much needed items include pillows \*(must be new\*), sheets/pillowcases, towels & washcloths, toiletries, such as toothpaste and toothbrushes, shampoo, body wash, soap, deodorant, feminine hygiene products, lady's & men's razors, shaving cream, paper towels, toilet paper, small appliances (mixers, toasters, etc.) women's & men's socks and underwear, diapers of all sizes, umbrellas, and items we use every day and are often taken for granted!!!!!! New or slightly used shoes and boots for all ages - adults and children can be tossed in the trunk of the car!!!

Our First Night committee is putting together a great evening of entertainment, food, and fun for all ages. We will be selling tickets for our car and gift card give-a-ways. Winners will be drawn right before midnight (must be present to win). \$1 per ticket or 6 for \$5.....**take the time to look for someone who really needs "wheels" and buy them a ticket!!! Requirement for car...must be 18 years of age.** If there are any questions, feel free to contact, Chairperson, Joyce Dusman at 717-577- 4150

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**COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS**

Civic organizations need your help. If interested, call the following individuals:

- Lions Club - Bill Linnemans - 755-3945
- Friendship Fire Company - Eric Strittmatter - 757-3333
- Kreutz Creek Valley Library - 252-4080 [www.yorklibraries.org/kreutz-creek](http://www.yorklibraries.org/kreutz-creek)
- Boy Scouts - George Gayman - 755-1390
- 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 - 755-3777 - [kcvps@pa.net](mailto:kcvps@pa.net)

Hallam Borough e-mail addresses:

[www.secretary@hallamborough.com](mailto:www.secretary@hallamborough.com)

[www.zoningofficer@hallamborough.com](mailto:www.zoningofficer@hallamborough.com)

[www.mayor@hallamborough.com](mailto:www.mayor@hallamborough.com)

[www.council@hallamborough.com](mailto:www.council@hallamborough.com)

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. Topics include how to grow it, find it, hunt it, and prepare it. To learn more, or to get involved, visit their website at [www.hornfarmcenter.org](http://www.hornfarmcenter.org) or contact the Borough Office for more information. There are numerous events going on year-round at the Farm!

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**2017 TAX COLLECTOR INFORMATION**

Elizabeth Adcock, Tax Collector

250 West Beaver Street

Hallam, PA 17406

Phone: (717)755-0810 Fax: (717)751-0371

Office hours: Monday & Tuesday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. and Wednesday 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

All tax payments MUST be RECEIVED by 12/31/17!! Postmark is NOT accepted for last payment of the year. NO PERSONAL CHECKS will be accepted after December 15<sup>th</sup>. Payments after December 15<sup>th</sup> must be in the form of cash, money order or certified bank check!

**ADDITIONAL SITTING DATES:**

December 15, 2017: Hellam Township Building from 4:00-6:00 p.m.

December 21, 2017: Hallam Borough Building from 6:00-8:00 p.m.

## BOROUGH BULLETIN BOARD

### OFFICE HOURS FOR THE SECRETARY:

Monday & Tuesday 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. & Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.

### OFFICE HOURS FOR THE ZONING OFFICER:

Tuesday thru Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

- Borough Council meets 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the Hallam Borough Municipal Office, 250 West Beaver Street, Hallam, PA
- Planning Commission meets as needed 1<sup>st</sup> Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.
- Zoning Hearing Board meets as needed

Check the Borough office bulletin board or the Borough website for updates and new information.

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### HELLAM FIRE COMPANY UPCOMING EVENTS

December 3, 2017: Sundaes with Santa

December 11, 2017: Santa comes to Hallam

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### HEALTH, SAFETY, & WELFARE REGULATIONS UPDATED IN 2017

In an effort to keep our community a great place to live, the Borough has been working on the following regulations as part of the comprehensive Borough Code:

1. Dog Tethering: At the request of the York County SPCA as part of their County-wide effort to abate animal cruelty, it is now unlawful to keep a dog tied **outside more than 30 minutes in extreme weather conditions (below 32F or above 90F)**. Even if the dog is not tethered but kept in the yard, the limitation during extreme weather conditions still applies. Enforcement is through the PA Animal Cruelty Law by an SPCA agent.
2. Key Lock Boxes: Owners of apartment buildings with tenants that use a common entryway (hallway or vestibule) and businesses with automatic fire alarms are now **required to keep a locked box of building keys on the property for the Fire Company** to use in an emergency. At the request of Friendship Fire Company, Council enacted this ordinance, giving the owners one year to comply with the installation of the key lock boxes.
3. Overgrown Vegetation (Grass and Weeds): Nothing says neglect like an overgrown lot. In the past, the Borough Code on property maintenance allowed up to 18" of grass and weeds to accumulate before the owner was ordered to mow. **That part of the property maintenance regulations was changed to 10"**. The intent is to require property owners to keep vegetation at an acceptable and manageable height. If a notice of violation is mailed to the owner, the grass and weeds must be cut within seven (7) days.
4. Air Pollution: Presently open burning is not allowed within the Borough limits. Recreational fire pits, whether homemade or purchased, are considered open burning and are not currently permitted. In an effort to strike a balance which would allow backyard fire pits, but at the same time regulate when they are used and where they are placed, **Council is reviewing sample regulations from other municipalities with the Fire Chief at this time.**
5. Zoning Ordinance Update: The Hallam Borough Planning Commission is in the process of preparing a draft update of the Zoning Ordinance to incorporate current trends and commonly-accepted property uses associated with residential, commercial, and industrial properties in a small community like ours. The goal is to allow flexible uses that provide a variety of pedestrian-friendly small, local businesses, light industries, and public spaces. The draft will be completed in early 2018, at which time a public hearing will be held to summarize the changes.