

HALLAM BOROUGH GOVERNMENT NEWS

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WINTER TIPS!!

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.



EASTERN YORK MIDDLE SCHOOL PTSO "WINTERFEST"

The annual Winterfest event will be held on Saturday, December 3, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at the Eastern York Middle School located on Cool Creek Road south of the High School. There will be lots of arts & crafts available, poinsettias, baked goods, basket raffles and vendor raffles. Young & old are encouraged to attend; there is something for everyone!! Good food is also available in the cafeteria.

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 Bernadette Snook at 717-846-1293 before **November 14, 2016**. The cost is **\$30.00 per case** and will be available for pick up at the Hallam Borough garage Thursday December 1st, Friday December 2nd & Saturday December 3rd, 2016 from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Please call and reserve your case of delicious fruit today!!



VOTERS



Election Day is Tuesday, November 8th. All Borough residents that are registered voters, vote at the Hallam Fire Co. If you are a registered voter, a Borough resident for at least 1 year & are interested in serving on Borough Council, the Zoning Hearing Board or the Planning Commission, please call the Borough office @755-0810.

WHAT IS AN AMBULANCE SUBSCRIPTION & WHY SHOULD I PURCHASE ONE?

Hallam Borough contracts with White Rose Ambulance to respond to 911 calls for emergency medical services (EMS) assistance as required by the Pennsylvania Borough Code. White Rose Ambulance provides these services with an ambulance staffed 24 hours a day by full-time employees at the Hellam Township Municipal Complex. Each year this ambulance responds to over 1,100 emergency dispatches in the Eastern York County area.

White Rose Ambulances currently receives NO MUNICIPAL TAX DOLLARS for providing this service. The operating costs are partially paid for by billing the patient for the services provided to them, but these reimbursements DO NOT cover our actual cost to serve the community. We will need support in the form of tax dollars in the future. The amount of the tax dollars required is directly related to the success of the membership subscription program.

AMBULANCE SERVICE IS NOT A FREE MUNICIPAL SERVICE. The charge for paramedic level advanced life support treatment and transportation may exceed \$1,200.00, depending on the nature of the illness/injury and the service provided. In most cases, health insurance does not pay the entire bill. The patient is responsible for the remaining balance or "co-pay". This is where the benefits offered by an ambulance subscription become very evident.

Those individuals and households that are subscribers are not responsible for any "out of pocket" expenses for medically necessary emergency ambulance transportation. The amount that is paid by your insurance is considered PAYMENT IN FULL, IF YOU ARE A SUBSCRIBER.

In order to remain available for 911 emergencies, the White Rose Ambulance based in Hellam is not utilized for scheduled non-emergency ambulance transportation. Scheduled routine ambulance transportation can be arranged by contacting White Rose Ambulance in York at 848-4740. For emergency service, always call 911.

Annual subscription rates are \$40 for an individual or \$70 for the entire household. Senior citizens, over the age of 65, receive a discount on the above prices. Each year White Rose Ambulance mails ambulance subscription (membership) requests to all of the households and businesses in Hallam Borough. If you did not receive a subscription packet, or you want to still subscribe, please contact **White Rose Ambulance at 848-4740.**

Council will have no other choice but to raise taxes to be able to provide it's residents with ambulance service.



EMIG PARK

There are 2 pavilions, Oak & Maple, which can be reserved at Emig Park. The fee is \$50.00 for a Borough resident and \$90.00 for a non-resident. To reserve a park pavilion, call the Borough Office at 755-0810 any Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday morning and speak with Deb or Sharon. There is a calendar on the Borough website to check for available dates before calling, as well as a printable contract which may be completed prior to coming to the Borough office to pay the reservation fee. Electricity, water & charcoal grills are available at both pavilions.

You will, however, need to supply charcoal for the grills.

The Elm Pavilion, located between the two larger pavilions, is available for free on a first-come basis. The park is a great place to exercise your pet, but please remember to clean up after them. A new surveillance system has been installed; however, if you witness any vandalism or suspicious activity, please call 911 or the Hellam Township Police Department at 434-1310.

WHAT TO DO WITH EXPIRED PRESCRIPTION DRUGS??

There is a MedReturn box located in the lobby of the Hellam Township Building. 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.

IS YOUR HOUSE ADDRESS EASILY RECOGNIZED???

Many of us take this for granted. We know where we live. What about emergency personnel? If emergency personnel cannot readily identify your address, precious time is being wasted. That time could be a matter of life or death to the person needing their assistance. Be sure your house numbers are highly visible and large enough to be seen from the street.

DID YOU KNOW?

VACATION CHECKS ARE AVAILABLE

Did you know the Hellam Township Police Department offers free "out-of-town" checks of your property. If you're going on vacation or out-of-town on business and would like your property checked, call the Hellam Township Police Department at 434-1310.

YOUR COMMUNITY NEEDS YOU

There is currently an open seat as a member to the Zoning Hearing Board to fill an unexpired term. The term of office will end December 31, 2017, however, if interested, you may be reappointed for a full term of three (3) years. There is also an open seat on the Borough Planning Commission; the term of office will end December 31, 2019, this is a four (4) year term. For more information, contact the Borough Office at 755-0810.

Other 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 Hellam Recreation Commission website: www.hellamrec.org
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

SECRETARY'S NOTE

The Borough keeps a data base on all Borough properties and their owner(s). If you have just moved to Hallam Borough, please contact the Borough Office & inform us of your current address & phone number. Recycling is mandatory in the Borough. Information on garbage collection is available at the Borough Office or at www.hallamborough.com. For information on public sewer contact the Eastern York County Sewer Authority @ 252-2797.



BOROUGH BULLETIN BOARD

OFFICE HOURS FOR THE SECRETARY - ASSISTANT SECRETARY - TAX COLLECTOR

Monday & Tuesday mornings 8 a.m. until noon & Wednesdays from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.

OFFICE HOURS FOR THE ZONING OFFICER

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

Borough Council meets 2nd Monday & 4th Thursday of each month at 7 p.m.

Planning Commission meets as needed 1st Monday of each month at 7 pm

Zoning Hearing Board meets as needed

Eastern York County Sewer Authority meets the 4th Monday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the Hellam Township Building. For more information call 252-2797.

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

The e-mail addresses are:

www.secretary@hallamborough.com

www.zoningofficer@hallamborough.com

www.mayor@hallamborough.com

www.council@hallamborough.com

Here's where our tax dollars are going.

2017 General Fund Budget

