

HALLAM BOROUGH GOVERNMENT NEWS

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Spring 2017

STREET CLEANING IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER!!

NO PARKING signs will be posted on the streets!



April 24th - BOTH SIDES OF: Fitzpatrick-Arnold-Leaman-Goodwin-Crawford Ct.-
Hengst

Ct.-Emig-Schoolhouse-Guy-Hake-Claire-Meadowbrook Ave.-Orange-Franklin
SOUTH SIDE OF: Market-Beaver WEST SIDE OF: Broad-Prospect-Church-Lee

April 25th - BOTH SIDES OF: Artman-Harold-Oak-Forry-Blessing-Friendship-Robin Ann Ct.-Steven
Dr.-Charles Circle-Buttonwood La.-Wilson La.-Sweet Gum La.-Cherry Ave.

NORTH SIDE OF: Market-Beaver EAST SIDE OF: Broad-Prospect-Church-Lee

**ALL VEHICLES MUST BE REMOVED FROM THE STREET-VEHICLES WILL BE TICKETED IF
THEY ARE PARKED ON THE STREET**

7 AM TO 4 PM

VEHICLES MUST REMAIN OFF OF THE STREET THE ENTIRE TIME

The Street Sweeper makes 3 & sometimes 4 trips over the same street.

RAIN OR SHINE

****Please note: PARKING TICKETS WILL BE ISSUED!! Thank You****

HALLAM BOROUGH OFFICE HOURS

The business hours for the Hallam Borough office are as follows:

Secretary - Monday & Tuesday 8:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. and Wednesdays 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

Zoning Officer - Tuesday through Friday 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. & 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Hours are subject to change if needed and will be posted at the Borough office.



PRIMARY ELECTION

Election Day will be Tuesday, May 16, 2017! All Borough residents that are registered voters and wish to vote, must go to the Hallam Fire Co. Parking is available adjacent to the Cherry Avenue entrance of the fire house. If you are not a registered voter, voter registration information is available by visiting the York County website at www.yorkcountypa.gov/voting-elections/forms.html. The last day to REGISTER TO VOTE before the Primary Election is April 17, 2017.

AMBULANCE SERVICE

Negotiations are underway for a new contract for ambulance service for Hallam Borough. As of the most current information available, ambulance memberships have not been mailed and have been put on hold until further notice. If you would like any other information, please contact the billing office for White Rose Ambulance at 717-848-4740.

DOG TETHERING

At the March 13, 2017 Hallam Borough Council meeting, Borough Council adopted Ordinance 2017-2, an ordinance regulating tethering and keeping dogs outside during severe weather conditions within the Borough. A dog may not be tethered for a longer period of time than necessary for the dog owner to complete a temporary task that requires the dog to be physically restrained for a reasonable period of time. Any violations are subject to enforcement. A full copy of the text of the ordinance is available at the Borough office.



EASTERN YORK COUNTY SEWER AUTHORITY

Eastern York County Sewer Authority has recently had several instances with debris lumped together, the size of basketballs. This is largely due to wipes and other cotton products causing pump failures. Please do not flush anything down the toilet that does not dissolve in the sewage system; this also applies if you are on a septic system. Items that are marketed as “flushable” are a huge problem. Some items are as follows: any pre-moistened wipes, rags, Swiffer mop pads, disposable toilet cleaning products, diapers, sanitary napkins, tampons, latex/vinyl or rubber products, plastic objects, glass, syringes, dental floss, sponges, cigarette butts, or disposable toothbrushes. These items clog pumps and sewer lines, including your private lateral, causing a significant expense.

Reality is that the products listed above do not break apart sufficiently, if at all, once flushed and have been found when clogged pumps are cleaned. Large treatment plants have spent \$120,000 to \$2.4 million on new equipment and unclogging lines and pumps. EYCSA’s district is not as big as others treatment plants, but there are costs involved with clogs. Those costs do add up and are factors that can increase the sewer bills.

Here is a link(www.consumerreports.org/video/view/money/shopping/22783507001/are-flushable-wipes-flushable/) to a consumer report test and their recommendation to not flush flushable wipes.

INFLATABLE SWIMMING POOLS



If you are considering setting up an inflatable, above-ground swimming pool this summer, also consider the following:

1. Any portable (storable) swimming pool that holds more than 18” of water and uses a filter requires **a zoning permit** for location and a 4’ fence around it as a barrier. The area enclosed by the fence must be through a self-latching gate. The location of the pool must be at least 10’ from a side or rear property line. The 4’ fence must be constructed so that a six (6) inch sphere cannot pass through the fence. The gate to the fence must be securely locked when the pool is not in use. No permanent structure that would be an aid in scaling the fence is permitted adjacent to the fence. If a door to the dwelling can be used to access the pool directly, the door must be modified with an alarm.

2. Any portable (storable) swimming pool that holds more than 18” of water and uses a filter requires **a building permit** from the Hallam Borough Building Code Official (Code Administrators, Inc) for a one-time electrical inspection, provided the pool location does not change from year to year. The permit process does not take more than two weeks at most, so please plan ahead before you purchase the pool. The cost of the zoning permit is \$25.00. The cost of the building permit is \$54.00.

ANNUAL HELLAM RECREATION CARNIVAL!!!

The 2017 Annual Hellam Recreation Carnival will be held Wednesday, August 23rd through Saturday, August 26th. There will be nightly entertainment from classic rock tunes to country and blue grass, food, games and rides. Take a break from all your summer projects to spend a little time with family and friends at this annual summer event. It will be lots of fun!! Any questions or if you

would like to volunteer, please call Mark Potosky @ 252-0101 or 940-8240.

EMIG PARK

Please help to keep your park clean; this also means cleaning up after your dog. If you witness any vandalism or suspicious activity please call 911 or the Hellam Township Police Department at 434-1310. There are 2 pavilions, Oak & Maple, which can be reserved by contacting Sharon Dupler at the Borough Office any Monday or Tuesday between 8 a.m. and 12 p.m. or Wednesdays between 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. There is a calendar available on the Borough website (www.hallamborough.com) to check for available dates before calling, as well as a printable contract which may be printed and completed prior to coming to the Borough office to pay the reservation fee. Electricity, water and charcoal grills are available at both pavilions. You will, however, need to supply the charcoal for the grills. We now offer a "Repeat Rental Policy". If you reserve a pavilion on an annual basis year after year, you may contact the Borough office to participate.

TRASH DAY IS FRIDAY TRASH PICK UP & RECYCLING IS MANDATORY DO NOT PUT YOUR TRASH OUT PRIOR TO THURSDAY AFTERNOON & ALL CONTAINERS MUST BE REMOVED FROM PICK-UP SITE BY MIDNIGHT.

Please be sure of the following:

1. Trash bags are tightly closed
2. The five (5) container limit per household is not exceeded (60 lb. Limit). If you use a Republic Services trash toter, you are allowed 2 additional containers/bags.
3. Tree limbs are to be 48 inches or less & in bundles.
4. Recyclables are in recycling bins & newspapers are bundled or in paper bags & cardboard is bundled.
5. Remember when it snows, white garbage bags are not clearly visible. Try black bags.
6. You may also set out one large 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.
7. Paint cans may be placed in your trash bags-make sure they are dried out or tightly closed.



If your garbage or recycling was missed, please call Councilman Ed Wible at 717-755-9016.

You may wish to visit the York County Solid Waste Authority's website at www.yeswa.com for more information or upcoming events.

When placing the trash and recycling curbside for collection, please be sure that you place heavier items on top to reduce the risk of trash or recyclables being blown around the neighborhood on windy days.

STORMWATER MANAGEMENT

Hallam Borough has a permit from DEP that allows us to discharge storm water by regulating and mapping the points of discharge within the Borough. The permit regulates the quality at which it is discharged and requires the Borough to do some storm water education. It also regulates how the Borough runs its public works, which means that maintenance plans must be in place to show that we are not doing anything to pollute storm water. Hallam Borough is always looking for new ideas for public participation and education in reducing the amount of pollutants that can enter the storm sewers and eventually enter the Chesapeake Bay. If anyone would be interested in volunteering to organize a community clean-up day or is involved in a local organization that would be willing to organize an event, please contact the Borough Secretary during business hours with any questions or to make arrangements for an event.



It is very important we work together to keep the storm drains working at 100% capacity at all times. Leaves, grass clippings, trash, branches, etc. can cause blockage which may result in street flooding if a storm hits. **Please report any damaged or blocked storm drain inlets right away by calling the Borough Office at 717-755-0810.**

EASTERN YORK COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY

Any Hellam Township, Hallam Borough, Lower Windsor Township, Wrightsville Borough, Yorkana Borough, or East Prospect Borough resident who feels they may need additional assistance in an emergency situation should, register with Eastern York Co. Emergency Management Agency. This is a free and voluntary program; all information is secure and confidential. The registry form is on www.hellamtownship.com website under the Eastern York Co. Emergency Management tab or stop in at your municipal office to pick a form up. The information collected will be maintained by the Eastern York Co. Emergency Management Agency and may be shared with first responders, such as fire, police, and EMS departments.

Additional assistance includes, but is not limited to individuals with or without:

- Mobility difficulties
- Intellectual or developmental disabilities
- Sight or hearing impairments
- Special medical equipment
- Reliable or consistent form of transportation
- Access to emergency information via TV, radio, internet



If you have any questions regarding this form, contact either Phil Smith, Emergency Management Coordinator at pksmith15@hotmail.com; 717-968-9872 or Chris Eaton, Deputy Coordinator at ceaton@mprotective.com; 717-968-7014

FROM THE DESK OF THE TAX COLLECTOR

Please make tax checks payable to **HALLAM BOROUGH TAX COLLECTOR**.

Tax Collector hours at the Hallam Borough office are as follows:

Monday and Tuesday 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Wednesday 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Special collection hours: Wednesday, April 12th and Thursday, April 13th 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

PLEASE NOTE:

All school real estate tax bills will be mailed to the property owner whose name appears on the bill. If your taxes are escrowed, it is your responsibility to know if your mortgage company requires you to send them a copy.

SECRETARY'S NOTE

If you have just moved to Hallam Borough, please contact the Borough Office to inform us of your current address & phone number. You may need to contact York Water Co. @ 845-3601 for water service & the Eastern York County Sewer Authority @ 252-2797 for sewer service.

Complaints need to be addressed to Borough Council & signed if they are in writing. Council may need more details in order to understand & rectify a problem. Please be patient if you want to leave a message on our answering machine. We realize the greeting is long, but it usually answers frequently asked questions. Your call is very important to us, so please speak slowly & leave your name & telephone number where you can be reached, and a detailed message.



Email addresses are as follows: secretary@hallamborough.com; zoningofficer@hallamborough.com; council@hallamborough.com; mayor@hallamborough.com

If interested in any community civic organizations, call the following individuals:

Lions Club - Bill Linnemans - 755-3945

Friendship Fire Company - Eric Strittmatter - 586-8132

Kreutz Creek Valley Library - 252-4080 - new website: www.kcvlfriends.org

Boy Scouts - George Gayman - 755-1390 - meet every Wednesday @ St. James Church

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

BOROUGH BULLETIN BOARD

There is currently an open position as an Alternate member on the Zoning Hearing Board. If interested, please contact the Borough office for details.

OFFICE HOURS FOR THE SECRETARY: Monday & Tuesday 8 a.m. until 12 p.m. & Wednesday 9 a.m. until 11 a.m.
Phone: 717-755-0810

OFFICE HOURS FOR THE ZONING OFFICER: Tuesday thru Friday from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m. & 1 p.m. until 3 p.m.
Phone: 717-755-0810

- Borough Council meets 2nd Monday & 4th Thursday of each month at 7 p.m.
- Planning Commission meets 1st Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m. when needed
- 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 Hallam Borough website at www.hallamborough.com or the bulletin board on the front of the Borough office for updates and new information.