

BOROUGH OF PENNSBURY VILLAGE MUNICIPAL NEWSLETTER

Borough Officials

Mayor - Lucy Harper President - Barbara Sigler Vice President - Carolyn Waldner Administrative – Barbara Cinpinski Community Affairs - Barbara Cinpinski and Ann Clay Finance - Ann Clav IT - Brenda George Parks & Recreation - Sharon Bennardo and Nicholas Honchar Public Works - Nicholas Honchar and Carolyn Waldner Tax Collector - Patricia Notaro Borough Manager - Rae Carol Wolff **Borough Engineer - Clint Reilly** Solicitor - David DelGreco, Esq. Police Chief - Jeffrey Kennedy

Borough Office Hours

Tuesday & Thursday 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM 412-279-7876

Council Meetings

2nd Tuesday of each month – 6:30 PM Pennsbury Village Community Room

Police, Fire, & Ambulance EMERGENCY DIAL 911

Tax Collections Borough Real Estate, School Tax, Refuse Fees Patricia Notaro 412-276-6181

Jordan Tax Service

Local Earned Income Tax Business Privilege/Mercantile Tax 412-835-5243

Pennsbury Village Condominium Association 412-276-5100

Animal Control Services 911 (via Carnegie Police)

Borough Website: http://pennsburyvillageboro.com/

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Abandoned Vehicles

Due to numerous parking complaints the Borough is receiving regarding abandoned vehicles, the Carnegie Police are actively monitoring the Borough for violations. Any vehicle with an expired inspection and/or registration, including any vehicle that is inoperable due to flat tires or mechanical issues, will receive a towing notice posted on the vehicle stating you have 10 days to remove said vehicle from the Borough. The owner will be subject to the fines, towing and storage charges.

The Borough also has an ordinance prohibiting any type of trailers to be parked in the Borough parking spaces.

Residents 65 and Over

The Port Authority of Allegheny County recently began issuing a photo ID ConnectCard that will provide senior citizens with free transit. It takes the place of the commonly used Medicare card and existing bus pass that seniors have been using. These cards will no longer be accepted for free transit after January 1, 2020.

State Representative Anita Kulik invites you to visit her office at **1350 Fifth Avenue, Coraopolis** so her staff can assist you with the application process and photo requirements to get your ID ConnectCard.

Community Safety

All units should have working smoke and carbon monoxide detectors on each floor. One of the carbon monoxide detectors should be near the furnace/mechanical room.

Please do not feed wildlife or stray animals in Pennsbury. This includes not having bird feeders on patios or decks. The only way to keep rodents and raccoons away is to eliminate the food sources. We must all do our part to keep our community pest free.

The United States Postal Service offers a feature whereby consumers can digitally preview incoming mail and manage packages scheduled to arrive soon. This free service is available to Pennsbury residents. To review or sign up, go to https://informeddelivery.usps.com/.

Walkers, remember to walk so you are facing traffic.

From the Office of the Tax Collector:

As a Homeowner you are responsible for all taxes and fees issued by the Tax Collector. Please make sure the Tax Office has your current mortgage company information or your personal mailing information if you pay your taxes. Failure own to vour tax receive and refuse bills is NOT an acceptable excuse for not paving vour taxes and refuse fees on time.

If you do not receive your tax or refuse bills by the following dates, please notify the Tax Collector, Patricia Notaro, at 412-276-6181.

Refuse Bills – Due date was January 31st. Any refuse bill still outstanding continues to incur a \$5 per month penalty plus a \$12.50 administrative fee.

Borough Taxes – The discount period ended on May 31 and payments were due at face value by July 31. Any payments made after July 31 will be assessed a penalty.

School Taxes – Will be mailed in August and due at discount by September 30. If you haven't received your tax bill by September 5th and pay your own taxes, call Patricia Notaro at 412-276-6181 for a duplicate bill.

Taxes NOT collected by Tax Collector:

County Taxes — handled through the County Tax office. Make sure the County has your current mailing information.(412-350-4600). Wage Tax — All employed residents of Pennsbury Village must pay Wage Tax to Jordan Tax Service at 412-835-5243, #6.

Business Privilege Tax – This tax is due for anyone operating a business out of their residence and ALL landlords renting a unit. Contact Jordan Tax Service at 412-835-5243, #8.

Extra! Extra! Read All About It!!

When there is time-sensitive Borough news to be shared, we post the information on both the Borough's website and on Nextdoor, the free and private community social network. This includes updates on road repairs and other important matters.

To sign up for Nextdoor, go to www.nextdoor.com. Enter your street and email

address, select "Find your neighborhood" and follow the instructions from there.

As a reminder, the Borough's website is:

http://pennsburyvillageboro.com/

Project D.U.M.P.

Dispose of unused and unwanted prescription drugs safely through the Allegheny County Sheriff's Department. Call the **Project D.U.M.P. Hotline** at **412-459-5000** to schedule an appointment for pickup at your home.

Waste Management Disposal Do not attempt to place any electronic device (televisions, stereos, computers, computer accessories, etc.) in dumpster. This is illegal and you will be fined! Residents have access to a convenient service to properly dispose and recycle household hazardous waste - safely easily and These responsibly. items include paints, household cleaners, compact fluorescent lamps (CFL), automotive products. garden chemicals, batteries and more.

This service is in addition to your refuse pickup service provided by Waste Management and there is <u>no</u> additional cost to participate.

To participate, you must set up a collection appointment. There are three ways to schedule a collection:

Go to <u>WMAtYourDoor.com</u>
Call 1-800-449-7587
Email <u>AtYourDoor@WM.com</u>
Additional details are found on the Borough's website.