

The Borough of Pennsbury Village

Municipal News

Spring 2020 Edition

Virus Update Edition

"We are all in this together"

At this time, we are happy to report that there are no cases of COVID-19 in Pennsbury Village. We trust that this means we are all doing our part with social distancing and sheltering in place. As you can imagine, the pandemic has led to a number of changes in the Borough's operations. These changes have been implemented to abide by current guidelines by our Governor for the safety and wellness of all residents of the state of Pennsylvania.

- ❖ The playground and sports courts are closed until further notice.
- The Borough Office is closed to public access. All business with the office must be done by email, fax, or by phone. Documents and payments may be dropped in the Borough's Drop Box which is located to the left of the Borough Office door in the commercial area.
- The Borough's monthly general meeting will be held by Zoom video conferencing until further notice. The public is invited to attend and instructions on how to join the meeting can be found on the Borough's website. Council meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month.
- ❖ The April 14th general meeting was held via Zoom and can be viewed on YouTube. A link to the recorded meeting is on the Borough's webpage. www.pennsburyvillageboro.com
- The filing date for 2019 Earned Income Tax Returns has been extended to July 15, 2020. Any tax balance that would have been due on April 15 will now be due on July 15.
- The Borough's annual Memorial Day dedication at the flag pole has been cancelled.



- The Pennsylvania Primary election has been postponed until June 2, 2020.
- For up-to-date information, please consider joining the neighborhood social networking service "NextDoor" for Pennsbury Village and always remember to check out the Borough's website.

From 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 own taxes. Please note that the courts have found that failure to receive your tax and refuse bills is NOT an acceptable excuse for not paying your taxes and refuse fees on time. Please notify Tax Collector, Patricia Notaro, at 412-276-6181 with any issues regarding Borough tax or refuse bills.

Taxes Not Collected by Our Tax Collector:

County Taxes - handled through the County Tax office - make sure the County has your current mailing information. Call (412) 350-4600 to update the County.

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 from anyone operating a business out of their residence and ALL landlords renting a unit in Pennsbury. Please contact Jordan Tax Service at (412) 835-5243, #8.

The Borough of Pennsbury Village

Important Names and Numbers:

Borough Officials

Mayor - Lucy Harper



President – Steven Stecko Vice President – Brenda George President Pro Tem – Carolyn Waldner

Council Members: Barbara Cinpinski Marita Haubrick Nicholas Honchar Barbara Sigler



Vacancy Board – Maria Shamsi Tax Collector – Patricia Notaro

Borough Manager – Rae Carol Wolff Borough Engineer – Clint Reilly Solicitor – J.J. Bolock, Esq. Police Chief – Jeffrey Kennedy

Police, Fire, & Ambulance EMERGENCY DIAL 911



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)

Website: http://pennsburyvillageboro.com

Email: boropv@comcast.net

Wage Tax Code for the Borough of PV

If you are a new resident to Pennsbury Village or you have just changed jobs; be sure to let your payroll department know that Pennsbury's PSD code is: **731003.**

Welcome To The Borough Family:

We would like to welcome back Marita Haubrick to Borough Council and also welcome Maria Shamsi to the position of Vacancy Board Chairperson. Welcome!

A Reminder From Our Police:

Roller blading, roller skating and riding scooters of any type are strictly prohibited in the commercial area and on the all streets in Pennsbury Village.



Road Resurfacing Project:

The Borough is currently working hard on a plan for a four year road resurfacing project for all of our roads in Pennsbury. Phase #1 bids (which include a section of Carriage Circle, Pennsview Court and Pennsbury Blvd. S.) will be opened at our June meeting. Due to the virus shutdown, we do not know if the project will begin this year or will be delayed until next year. More information to come in June.

Trash Talk



Refuse Bills:

This year's due date for the refuse fee was January 31st. Any refuse bill that is still outstanding continues to incur a \$5 per month penalty plus a \$12.50 admin fee.

Waste Management:

There have been reports of residents requesting Waste Management drivers to move dumpsters. Please note that only Borough officials can give instructions to the drivers as to the dumpster placement.

Also, please remember that the Borough still has an agreement with Waste Management for hazardous waist collection. This program also includes electronics recycling. Please check the Borough's website for information on how to set up a collection through the "At Your Door" program. Be aware that there may be delays in this program due to the current virus conditions.

Borough's Annual Spring Cleanup:

The Borough, once again, plans on having the annual Spring Cleanup program of placing two large roll off dumpsters in Pennsbury for one weekend in May so residents may get rid of larger items. A separate flyer will be sent out soon with the details and the rules of what may be placed in these two special dumpsters.

Our Local Food Pantry's Need is Great:

Pennsbury residents have always been generous during our semi-annual food drives for the Crafton Ingram Food Pantry. As you can imagine, the recent unemployment spike has increased requests by families in need by 30%. The Food Pantry does not turn anyone away.

The pandemic is causing us to review ways to help without doing a physical food drive. Until then, should you want to help our neighbors in need, cash donations are the best way to do so. Please send directly to:

Mrs. Andi Sevacko 10 Bell Avenue, Apt. 2 Pittsburgh, PA 15205

Make checks payable to: Crafton Ingram Food Pantry





This Month's "I Spy" Word Game

Thank you to everyone who participated in our first "I Spy" contest. There were 25 correct entrants, and Heidi Freytag's entry was pulled as the winner of a \$20 gift card to Dunkin Donuts. We are once again doing "I Spy" in this issue. The same rules apply. Find the misused or misspelled word; fill out the coupon and drop it in the Borough's drop box in the commercial area by 5pm on May 12th. The box is located just to the left of the Borough office door The winner will be pulled from all the correct entries during the May general meeting. We will notify the lucky winner by phone.

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