



THE BOROUGH OF PENNSBURY VILLAGE NEWSLETTER SPRING 2025

New Pennsbury Park and Sports Court

We are very happy to announce that the new Pennsbury Park and updated Sports Court are open for business. During these spring days, kids have been out and about, and we are receiving a lot of positive feedback.

The Park and Sports Court were funded by the Pennsylvania Department of Community and Economic Development – COVID19 ARPA Pandemic Response Grant Program. We also received a discount from Gametime, the equipment vendor, in exchange for permission to use images of our playground in their promotional materials.

It took a collaborative effort to make this happen and we appreciate the assistance we received from Congressman Chris Deluzio, State Senator Devlin Robinson and State Representative Anita Kulik.

There will be a formal park dedication in the near future. Look for the details in the coming weeks.

As a reminder, and even more important now that we have these new surfaces and equipment – **NO PETS (or bikes or skateboards) ARE PERMITTED ON THE SPORTS COURT OR PENNSBURY PARK.** Please be respectful and keep these areas in good shape so residents can continue to use these for years to come.

Refuse News

Beginning May 1, County Hauling will be the new refuse company in Pennsbury. This is because the contract of the previous company expired and County submitted the lowest bid during a competitive bidding process.

There will be no disruption of service, but new dumpsters will be installed. A latch or some other mechanism will be installed to the new dumpsters to help keep doors closed and inaccessible to animals. The same rules...and requests for courtesy...apply. You know the drill. Please break down boxes, deposit trash as far back as you can, bag all garbage including pet waste, no construction or hazardous materials, no depositing of trash outside of the dumpsters.

Please refer to the flyer that has been included with this newsletter that provides information on County's e-waste and hazardous waste collection. Take advantage of this service that is included in our refuse fee (i.e. no additional charge to residents!) The previous company reported that this service was underutilized. Remember – you've already paid for it. All you need to do is follow the instructions to schedule an appointment for pick up. *Keep this flyer on hand so you have this information any time you need it.*

Entryway Islands

We hope you noticed that the entryway islands have recently been newly landscaped. This overhaul was long-overdue, and the Borough had received numerous complaints about the weeds. This landscape refresh is a great way to welcome the warm weather season. With that in mind, and to keep them looking good, please stay off the islands and remember to keep pets off them as well.

Hot Fun in the Summertime

Are you thinking of summer yet? The Pennsbury Performing Arts Committee has already set the concert lineup that is sure to add some good music to a balmy summer night.

Mark your calendars so you can attend. All performances are from 7 – 8:30 pm.

Sunday, June 29 - Wizdom WorldBeat Reggae Band

Sunday, July 20 - King's Ransom

Sunday, August 31 – SpinCycle

Visit the Borough's website for more information. To donate to the concert series, please download the donation form from the website: pennsburyvillageboro.com/community-events/



Fire Awareness - No Open Flames on Decks

Most of you are aware of the recent horrific fire that happened in our neighboring community of Cambridge Park— many Pennsbury residents witnessed how quickly the flames spread from the deck and through that unit. According to reports, the fire started from a fire pit on the deck.

You are reminded that open flames are prohibited on decks. It only takes one stray ember for the deck to go up in flames and potentially spread. Please keep yourself, your neighbors and our community safe.

Upcoming Important Dates

Friday, May 16 to Monday, May 19

The annual **roll off dumpsters** will be made available for residents to dispose of larger (non-construction, non-toxic) items. Start prepping your items for disposal.

Tuesday, May 20

Primary Election Day. Polls are open in the Community Room from 7 am until 8 pm. Last day to register to vote is May 5 and last day to request an absentee ballot is May 13.

Monday, May 26

The Borough's Annual **Memorial Day Observation** will be held beginning at 9 am with coffee and donuts in the Community Room.

Current Taxes Due

Borough Real Estate Tax: 2% discount if paid by 5/31/25, Face is due 7/31/25. 10% Penalty if paid after 7/31/25 .

Spring has Sprung – Reminders for This Time of Year

- ❖ Pennsbury's leash law requires all pets to be on a leash when out of the unit.
- ❖ You **MUST** pick up after your dog and can be fined if reported for not doing so. Pet waste, in addition to being unsightly, is a health hazard, (and disgusting for neighbors and maintenance personnel to walk through) and can attract rodents.
- ❖ Properly dispose of pet waste and all trash inside the dumpsters. The Borough receives many complaints about trash being kept outside of units or on decks. Dumpsters are within walking distance to every unit so there is no excuse. Be considerate of your neighbors.
- ❖ Pets are not permitted in the commercial area.
- ❖ Warmer, stormier weather is already here. When a power outage happens, contact Duquesne Light directly to report the issue: Call 412-393-7000 or report online at www.duquesnelight.com.
- ❖ Nice weather brings more residents outdoors (including children and pets). Please consider their safety and observe speed limit and traffic signs. Walkers, please walk facing traffic and be extra cautious of your surroundings if wearing headphones.
- ❖ The Borough has an ordinance prohibiting the use of skateboards, scooters and roller skates on all roadways within the Borough limits.
- ❖ Do not feed wild animals, birds or stray cats. This attracts raccoons and rodents.
- ❖ The Borough has a noise ordinance that is enforced by the Carnegie Police. Please call 911 for noise disturbances after 11 pm.

Borough Officials

Mayor – Lucy Harper

President – Steven Stecko

Vice President – Brenda George

Council Members:

Vic Carelle

Barbara Cinpinski

Chris DeMatty

Nicholas Honchar

Carolyn Waldner

Borough Manager – Bob Wable

Property Inspection Coordinator –

Rhonda Mack

Borough Engineer – Clint Reilly

Borough Solicitor – Christopher

Voltz, Esq.

Police Chief – Jeffrey Kennedy,

Carnegie Police Department

Borough Office Hours

Tuesdays & Thursday

9:00 AM – noon; 12:30 PM– 5 PM

412-279-7876

Council Meetings

2nd Tuesday of the month – 6:30 pm

Community Room

Police, Fire & Ambulance

EMERGENCY DIAL 911

Animal Control Service

911 (via Carnegie Police)

**Tax Collections and Refuse
(Garbage) Fees**

Borough Real Estate, School Tax,
Refuse Fees

Local Earned Income Tax, Business
Privilege/Mercantile Tax

Jordan Tax Service

412-835-5243

Pennsbury Village Condominium
Association

412-276-5100

Borough Website -

<http://pennsburyvillageboro.com/>