

FALL 2018 BOROUGH INFORMER

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CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY



**PRESENTED BY THE HATFIELD
CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**

SATURDAY DECEMBER 1, 2018- 6:30PM

MEMORIAL PARK- 11 NORTH MARKET STREET

ACTIVITIES BEGINNING AT 3PM

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

3:00-5:00PM- PET PHOTOS WITH SANTA

LOCATION: GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH- 40 NORTH MAIN STREET

HOSTED BY THE PTMA



\$12.00 DONATION TO BENEFIT THE SPCA &

PTMA BIKE SHARE PROGRAM GOODIE BAGS FOR HUMANS

**AND FURRY FRIENDS- PUPPUCCINOS & HOT CHOCOLATE! PLEASE BRING A BAG OF
CAT OR DOG FOOD TO DONATE TO THE LOCAL FOOD CUPBOARD.**

5:00-6:15PM- COMMUNITY CRAFT TIME

LOCATION: GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH- 40 NORTH MAIN STREET

HOSTED BY HATFIELD BOROUGH & GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH



**PLEASE BRING AN UNEXPIRED DONATION FOR THE FOOD CUPBOARD, FROM THE
"MOST NEEDED" LIST CHECK OUT THE HATFIELD BOROUGH EVENT PAGE ON FACE-
BOOK, AND JOIN US IN MAKING A HOLIDAY CRAFT. ENJOY A TIME OF FELLOWSHIP
WITH YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY WHILE WARMING UP BEFORE THE TREE LIGHTING
CEREMONY. REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED BY OUR FRIENDS AT GRACE.**

6:30PM- TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY &

COMMUNITY CAROLING!

LOCATION: MEMORIAL PARK-

NORTH MARKET ST.

HOSTED BY THE HATFIELD CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

SANTA AND HIS ELVES NEED YOU! COME OUT AND HELP

THEM LIGHT THE CHRISTMAS TREE IN



**HATFIELD BOROUGH! WE WILL BE SINGING CAROLS AND BRIGHTENING UP
THE NIGHT. IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE CEREMONY PLEASE JOIN US
AT THE HATFIELD FIREHOUSE FOR TIME WITH SANTA- DON'T FORGET
YOUR WISH LISTS! LIGHT REFRESHMENTS AND HOT CHOCOLATE WILL BE
PROVIDED.**

COME OUT AND EXPERIENCE HATFIELD!

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT "HATFIELD BOROUGH" ON FACEBOOK.

****EVENT PARKING AT THE SEPTA LOT ON MARKET ST., CENTENNIAL PARK ON CHERRY ST.
AND GRACE LUTHERAN ON MAIN ST. THERE WILL BE HATFIELD POLICE OFFICERS ASSISTING
WITH CROSSING AT BROAD & MAIN STREET AND MARKET & BROAD STREET**



Borough Council, Staff & Mayor

MUNICIPAL COMPLEX UPDATE

OUR PAST & OUR FUTURE!



As you can see by the pictures above the new Hatfield Borough Municipal Complex is taking shape. All of the hard work of planning for this major construction project is now obvious in the attached photos. Hatfield Borough Council has made the commitment to construct this long overdue municipal facility to better serve residents and business owners. The time schedule for completion of this project is targeted for late-summer 2019. Thank You, Hatfield Borough Council

BUDGET UPDATES

Hatfield Borough Council reviewed the 2019 Preliminary Budget at the November 7th Workshop Meeting. The preliminary budget shows a slight decrease in total General Fund revenues and a slight increase in expenditures. The difference will leave a smaller positive balance in the total General Fund for 2019. At this time the proposed 2019 Budget does not indicate any Real Estate Tax increase. The proposed budget does not specify any increase to Electric and Sewer rates for 2019.

PROJECT UPDATES

The resurfacing of Towamencin Avenue was completed in September. The project has made a substantial improvement to the surrounding neighborhoods. The CDBG (Community Development Block Grant) to replace the sewer main and Borough portion of the sewer laterals on East School Street is underway. The Borough has also offered all home owners on East School Street the opportunity to replace their laterals with the lowest bidders pricing. The project is expected to be completed by Thanksgiving.

Borough council has authorized several projects in 2019. The Lincoln Avenue bridge project received DVRPC Board of Directors approval and is now on for final approval in late November. Design and permitting will take place in 2019 with construction scheduled for 2020. Recently Assistant Manager Jaime Snyder worked with the Borough's engineer to apply for a Multimodal grant to replace crosswalks, ramps and cobra head street lights with new LED lights. The project is funded in the 2019 budget.



Important Information

Recycling News

Recycling is Required

Municipal and state regulations require that residents, commercial establishments and non-residential establishments recycle all recyclable materials. Commonly recycled materials include:



- Paper – newspaper, office/copy paper, glossy paper, color paper, cardboard, junk mail, phone books, cereal/cracker boxes
- Plastic – bottles and jugs No. 1-7
- Glass – clear, green and brown containers
- Metal – aluminum, steel, tin, and bimetal cans and containers



You should check with your hauler for a complete list of acceptable recyclable materials.

Contaminated Recycle Materials

Contaminated recycling materials cannot be recycled and usually end up going to a landfill. Here is a list of contaminants that make recycle material non-recyclable:



1. **Plastic Bags:** Do not place your recycle materials in a plastic bag. Plastic bags cannot be recycled. The recycler will either waste time removing the plastic bag or worst, discard the bag and its contents and send it to a landfill.
2. **Food Wastes:** Uncleaned containers with leftover food wastes cannot be recycled. Containers contaminated with food wastes will be sent to a landfill. You need to wash food containers and remove all of the food before placing the containers into your recycle bin.
3. **Bright Colored Paper:** In general, bright colored paper should not be recycled.
4. **Frozen Food Containers:** The coating on frozen food containers make them non-recyclable.
5. **Shredded Paper:** Shredded paper should not be placed into your recycle bin.
6. **Caps and Tops to Bottles, Jars and Containers:** Caps and tops are not recyclable; throw these in the trash, not the recycle bin.



We all want to maximize our recycling efforts, but we need to recycle the correct materials in the correct manner. Otherwise, we mess up the recycling facility and much of our “recycled waste” ends up in a landfill. You should check with your hauler if you have any questions about what materials can be recycled.

Electric Payment Reminder

ALL ELECTRIC PAYMENTS ARE DUE MONTHLY BY THE 15th.

Should the 15th fall on a weekend day, ALL payments must be put in the door mail slot located at the Borough Office (37 N. MARKET ST.) by 8am Monday morning to be considered on time.

Payments may be dropped off during regular business hours or put in the door mail slot during off hours.

Payments sent by mail adhere to the same guidelines as listed above. A postmark is not considered as “payment received”.

Please note that ALL electric and sewer payments must be presented with your payment stubs in order to ensure your account is properly credited. Failure to comply may result in improper application of payment.

Please do not put cash in the overnight box.

Borough of Hatfield Office hours are Monday through Friday 8:00am-4:30pm.



Fall Fest & Car Show

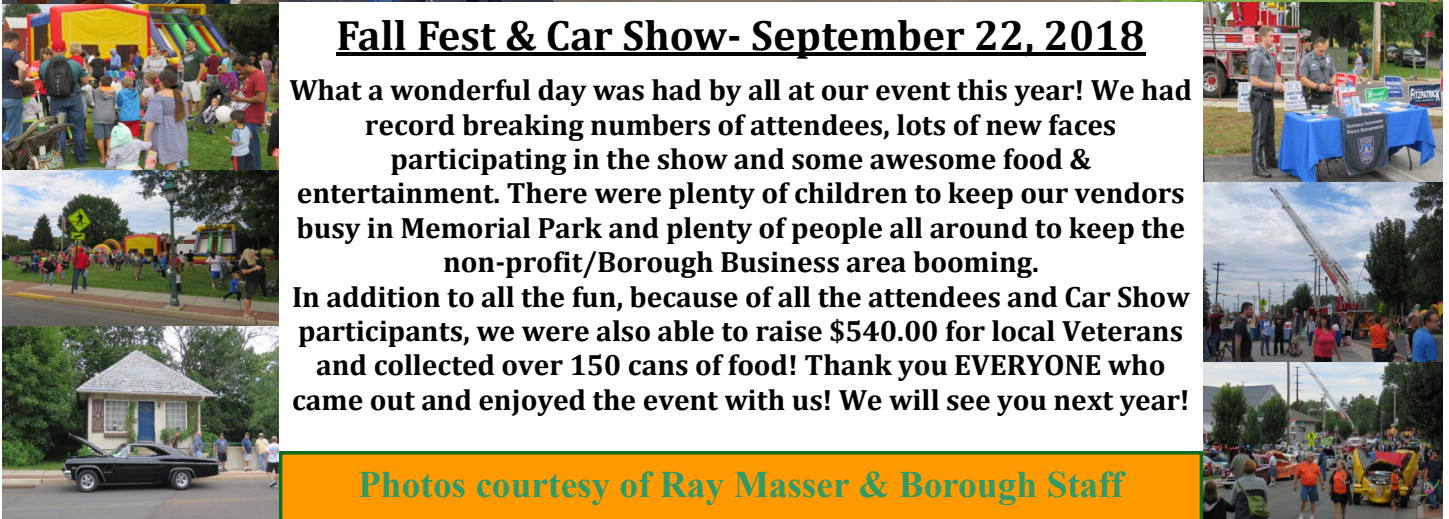


Fall Fest & Car Show- September 22, 2018

What a wonderful day was had by all at our event this year! We had record breaking numbers of attendees, lots of new faces participating in the show and some awesome food & entertainment. There were plenty of children to keep our vendors busy in Memorial Park and plenty of people all around to keep the non-profit/Borough Business area booming.

In addition to all the fun, because of all the attendees and Car Show participants, we were also able to raise \$540.00 for local Veterans and collected over 150 cans of food! Thank you EVERYONE who came out and enjoyed the event with us! We will see you next year!

Photos courtesy of Ray Masser & Borough Staff





Stay Informed

LEAF & TREE PICK-UP

Leaf pick-up will continue through the 1st Monday in December.



Christmas Tree Pick-up will be January 7th & January 14th, 2019.

BOROUGH COUNCIL MEETINGS

PLANNING COMMISSION- 7:00 pm

December 3rd

REGULAR MEETING- 7:30pm

November 21st

December 19th

WORKSHOP MEETING- 7:30pm

December 5th

All meetings are held at the Hatfield Vol. Fire Co.
75 N. Market St.

All are welcome to attend!

HAVE YOU EVER WANTED TO WEAR A COOL HAT & HELP PEOPLE IN THE TIME OF NEED?



Look no further-the Hatfield Volunteer Company wants you!



For more information visit HatfieldFire.com or pick up an application at 75 North Market Street.

BOROUGH OFFICE CLOSURES 2018

11/22

11/23

12/24

12/25

12/31

1/1/19

HATFIELD BOROUGH OFFICE CONTACTS

Phone- 215-855-0781

Fax- 215-855-2075

Options:

- 1- Borough Manager
- 2- Public Works Director
- 3- Zoning Officer
- 4- Utilities Coordinator
- 5- Assistant Secretary/
Human Resources
- 6- Treasurer
- 7- Tax Collector
- 8- Fire Marshall
- 9- Public Information
Coordinator
- 0- Operator

UTILITIES

Electric-

Hatfield Borough
215-855-0781 option 4

Sewer-

Hatfield Borough
215-855-0781 option 4

Gas-

PECO Energy
1-800-494-4000

Water-

N. P. Water Authority
215-855-3617

HATFIELD ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION COMMITTEE (HERC)

November 21st

December 19th

**If you are a Borough Business Owner or a Borough Business Employee and are interested in joining the HERC Committee, please contact Lindsay at lhellmann@hatfieldborough.com Or 215-855-0781 option 9





Community Spotlight

CONGRATULATIONS TO PENNSYLVANIA MAYOR OF THE YEAR, ROBERT L. KALER III!



The Borough of Hatfield, Borough Council is proud to announce the selection of Mayor Robert L. Kaler III as the PSMA (Pennsylvania State Mayors' Association) Mayor of the Year for 2018.

Mayor Kaler was recognized at the PSMA annual conference in July at the Lancaster Marriott for his sixty years of service to the Borough of Hatfield.

Hatfield Borough Council was notified after the award and recognized Mayor Kaler's award at the September 19th Borough Council meeting.

Hatfield Borough Council is honored and proud to serve with such an outstanding member of their community and congratulates Mayor Kaler on his well deserved recognition.



FOOD PANTRY

HATFIELD POLICE NEWS

Our Community needs your help! The local food pantry is in need of stocking! Items in great need include:

- boxed pasta (any shape except spaghetti)
- cold cereal (no oatmeal)
- 1 or 2 lb. bag plain white rice
- Chunky soup (esp. "heart healthy")
- cake mix & icing pairs
- brownie mix
- body wash
- toothpaste
- spaghetti sauce
- peanut butter
- jelly



Every donation is greatly appreciated. For a more complete list call Emmanuel Church Food Cupboard 215-855-2540. Items may be dropped off at the Borough Office, 37 North market Street, Monday through Friday 8:00-4:30pm year round.

Hatfield Police Department has a new system in place for keeping the public up to date with the latest Police news. Below is a statement from Chief Tierney about this new site. To join enter the following link, <https://montgomery.crimewatchpa.com/hatfieldpd/>

Welcome to the Hatfield Police Department's portal on the **CRIMEWATCH** Network! We are always looking for new and inclusive ways to interact with the Public. Information is key in in both preventing and solving crimes. Having a means to receive and pass along information to our Community is vital to our mission, which is to preserve the safety of the Public. The Officers of the Hatfield Police Department are proud to serve you. As Chief of your Police Department, my goal is to see to it that all citizens are treated with respect and caring in a professional manner. We are here to serve you and we welcome your input. Please partner with us to insure Hatfield remains a great place to live, work and play.



Business Spotlight

HATFIELD BOROUGH IS IN NEED OF VOLUNTEERS!

Have you ever been interested in helping out in our community or being a part of the events behind the scenes? If so, please acquire a volunteer form one of three ways:

- Stop in and fill one out at the Borough Office (37 N. Market St.)
- Print one off the website at www.hatfieldborough.com (resources—>forms and permits)
- E-mail- lhellmann@hatfieldborough.com



Local Borough Businesses

Dental Excellence of Hatfield Dr. Dudhat

Superb Nails 129 S. Main St. 215-368-8301

Dr. Larry Snyder Family Dentistry

Shop Small, Shop Local



Hatfield Borough Office

37 n. Market St,
PO Box 190
Hatfield PA 19440

Tax Collector's Corner- "From the desk of Nancy DeFinis"



Hi, Happy Fall Y'all,

I just returned from the PA State Tax Collectors' Association (PSTCA) 60th Annual Convention in Cumberland County. The good news is the General Assembly of PA and House unanimously presented a resolution recognizing October 2018 as "Elected Tax Collectors Month" in Pennsylvania. This is in recognition for our help as elected tax collectors to individuals, promoting high ethical standards and professionalism with personal attention one-on-one to citizens through continuing education and understanding the local taxation system. We are thrilled and humbled to receive this recognition for doing our best to help residents, taxing authorities, banks and tax service organizations who rely on us daily to provide efficient, accurate and professional service.

Thank you again for your support and allowing me to be your tax collector in the town that I love....

Fondly, Nancy DeFinis, Tax Collector