



# INFORMER

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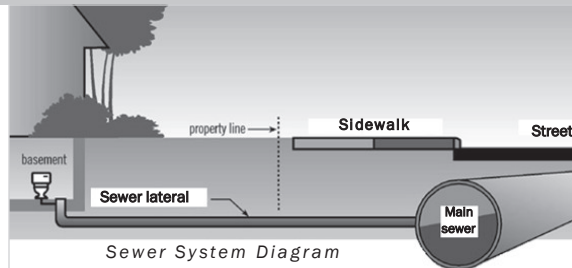
Fall 2010

## Sewer Lateral Project Soon To Begin

In an effort to improve the Borough's sewer system by reducing the inflow and infiltration into the system and treatment plant, the Borough along with the Army Corps of Engineers, will be conducting the Sewer Lateral Repair Project to start in early fall. The work will be limited to the West Vine St. area.

The project will identify and repair sewer laterals connected to the Borough's sanitary sewer system. Underground cameras will be utilized to aid in the detection of potential problem areas, and once identified, these affected laterals, which connect a properties system to the main sewer lines under the road, will be repaired.

Residents and business owners will be informed as to temporary water restrictions. Information will be sent via direct mail.



A public meeting is scheduled for September 13, 2010 at 7:30 pm at the Hatfield Firehouse, 75 Market St. to explain the details of the project and to address any concerns or questions that may arise.

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## Leaf Pick-up / Curbside Chipping Power Line Maintenance



### Leaves

The Borough of Hatfield conducts a Fall Leaf collection every Monday from late October through the beginning of December. Residents must place leaves in biodegradable paper bags which can be purchased at any home improvement store and also at the Borough Hall for \$.25 each.

Bags must be placed near the front curb by morning for pick-up. *No plastic bags will be accepted!*

### Limbs

The Borough also conducts a Tree Limb Chipping program every Spring & Fall. The intent of this collection is for the clean-up of debris from limbs that have fallen over time. Residents who choose to cut down a tree or bush on their property must make other arrangements for disposal.

- Only limbs and branches up to 6" in diameter will be chipped.
- Branches should be placed by your curb in an orderly pile with the trunk ends facing toward the road.
- Hedge and shrub clippings, tree stumps, as well as branches with thorns **will not** be collected.

### Power Line Maintenance

Due to the Borough's commitment to reliable electrical service, the trimming of trees (10 foot clearance) around **primary power lines** will be accomplished this fall. The purpose of this endeavor is to protect the electrical wires and poles from damage due to overhanging tree limbs in high wind situations. Homeowners will be contacted via door hanger notices for this scheduled maintenance. Any resident with questions or concerns can contact the Public Works Department at 215-855-0781 opt. 2.

### Christmas Trees

Discarded Christmas trees are picked up the first 2 Mondays of every new year. Trees should be cleaned of any decorations and placed by the curb for early morning removal.

*Residents are also reminded that open burning of leaves is strictly prohibited.*



## ATTENTION BOROUGH BUSINESS OWNERS - GRANTS ARE AVAILABLE

The Hatfield Economic Revitalization Committee and the Borough of Hatfield would like to remind all Borough businesses of the many grant opportunities that are still available. These grants are intended to stimulate private investment in the preservation of historic architecture, to foster image-making improvements to commercial properties, and to encourage special events for the community.

### Available Grant programs:

- **Façade Improvement Grant Program**  
Provides grants of up to \$8,500 for the restoration and rehabilitation of building façades and storefront enhancements including major maintenance and repair.  
(Hurry! Grant expires 12/31/10)

- **Façade Improvement Grant Small Project Program**  
Provides grants of 50% of a project cost, up to a maximum reimbursement of \$1,500 for small projects including minor maintenance, repair, rehabilitation and restoration of storefronts and façades.
- **Business Event Funding Program**  
Provides funding of 50% of cost for a special event up to a maximum request of \$1,500. The event must be open to the public.

Grant guidelines and applications can be obtained at the Borough office or by calling 215.855.0781, or online at: [www.hatfieldborough.com](http://www.hatfieldborough.com).

### Save Our World



### Compact Fluorescent Light bulbs (CFL's)

Compact fluorescent light bulbs or **CFL's** are a great way to reduce your electricity bill while lessening your carbon footprint. These types of bulbs, however, do contain a small amount of mercury and should be handled carefully and disposed of properly at all times.

Intact CFL bulbs can be taken to any **Home Depot, Lowes** or **Ikea** stores for free proper disposal and recycling. CFL bulbs can also be taken to any County sponsored Household Hazardous Waste Event for free disposal and recycling.

Please **DO NOT** throw them in the trash! Nationwide, over 670 million mercury-containing bulbs are discarded improperly each year. In Montgomery County most of these bulbs are ultimately land filled or incinerated. These disposal methods can lead to a release of mercury into the environment through breakage and leakage and ultimately contaminate the food chain.

Questions?

Water Management Program  
DEP's southeast regional office  
484-250-5970 or online @  
[www.depweb.state.pa.us](http://www.depweb.state.pa.us)

Source: **PADEP**

## PA Councilmember of the Year

### Larry Stevens



Hatfield Borough Council is proud to announce the 2010 Pennsylvania Councilmember of the Year Award was presented to our own Larry Stevens at the PA Borough Council Association's yearly conference which was held recently in Pittsburgh. This milestone is just the latest in a list of outstanding accomplishments Larry has made in his many years of service to the Borough.

Larry began serving on Borough Council in 1991 and has been instrumental in planning, organizing and participating in many important Borough functions and community events.

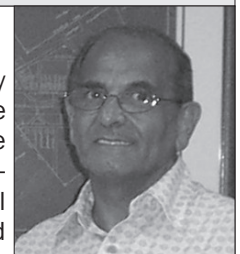
Along with the numerous committees he has chaired and served, Larry is also a vital member of several community and civic organizations. He wrote and published the books, "History of Hatfield Borough", "A Walking Tour of Hatfield", and "Hatfield Trivia", and the game "Hatfieldopoly". He created and chaired the Hatfield Historical Committee which organized the *Hatfield History Night*, and also formed and incorporated the Hatfield Museum and History Society. He organized our two most popular events here in the Borough, "Founder's Day" and the "Hatfield Community Caroling & Tree Lighting", and you can see both Larry and his wife Debbie at nearly every Borough function. Their dedication and involvement in our community is truly commendable.

**Congratulations Larry and thank you for your commitment and service to the Borough!**

## Recognition of Service

### Joe Gadaleta

Borough Council recently recognized Joe Gadaleta for his many years of service on the Hatfield Planning Commission. Joe resigned from the post after serving on the Commission since 1992. He was instrumental in organizing, participating, and overseeing the National Night Out Against Crime events and the annual Earth Day. He was appointed to the Borough Council in 1986 and served three years as Vice-President, and has also served on seven other committees, including Treasurer for the Hatfield Park Commission, Chairman of the Public Safety Committee, Chairman of the Sewer Utility Committee and Council member on the Electric Utility Committee. Aside from all of this, Joe's other passion has been his continued active participation and membership in the Hatfield Lions Club. He and his wife Phyllis have shown this community what true volunteerism is all about.





# Community Events

**The Big Green EGGfest**  
 Saturday, September 11  
 9 am—4 pm  
 Ladies & Gentlemen, light your eggs!  
 The Woodburners proudly hosts the 7th Annual EGGfest.  
 Live entertainment, EGGcellent food sampling, children's games, silent auction! Info: 215-362-2443.



**Rocktoberfest/Car Show**  
 Saturday, October 2  
 11:30 am to 3:30 pm  
*new location:*  
 Sequoia Out Back in the Snyder Square Shopping Center  
 Come out for the 11th annual, Hatfield Autumn community festival with music, a car show, food, children's activities, and craft booths, along with a Hatfield Speedway exhibition!  
 "Flamin' Dick & the Hot Rods"  
 Plenty of Parking!!



**Ham & Roast Beef Public Supper**  
 Hatfield Firehouse  
 75 Market Street  
 Saturday, October 16th  
 4 pm - 7 pm  
 Benefits the Hatfield Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary



**OctoRun Hat Trick Race Series**  
 Sunday, October 24 9:00 am  
 Hatfield Community Park  
 Enjoy a 13k course with seasonal surprises along the route. Event includes a flat & fast wheel-measured course, water stations, refreshments, a DJ, and door prizes.  
 T-shirt guaranteed if registered by October 24.  
 To register call 215-855-0900  
 www.hatfieldtownship.org

**Community Caroling and Tree Lighting Ceremony**  
 Saturday, December 4  
 7:00 pm  
 Railroad Plaza  
 Come meet Santa!



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 401 S. Main St., Hatfield PA 19440  
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 Fax.....215-855-2075  
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**Office Hours:**  
 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday - Friday

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**Borough Meeting Schedules**  
**Borough Council**  
 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of each month at the Borough Hall.....7:30 p.m.  
**Planning Commission**  
 Monday before 1st Council meeting of each month.....7 p.m.  
**HERC**  
 4th Wednesday of each month.....8 a.m.

**Dates to Remember**

Curbside Chipping  
**MONDAY, OCTOBER 4**  
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Leaf Pick-Up  
 Every Monday from  
**OCT. 25 THRU DEC. 6**  
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General Election Day  
**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2**  
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Daylight Savings Time Ends  
**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 7**  
 When you change your clocks....  
 ....Change your batteries!

**Information Corner**

**What happens when a street light burns out in the Borough?**  
 After the Public Works crew determines the nature of the outage, the Borough's contracted electrician is scheduled. He is contracted for a minimum of 4 hours of work each call, so he is available about twice a month. An emergency situation, however, is addressed immediately.



# Hatfield Harvest Day and

**Saturday, October 9, 2010**

**9:00 am to 1:00 pm *(rain or shine)***

**Septa Parking Lot on Market St.**

**Yard Sale**

Plans are being finalized for Hatfield Borough's Harvest Day & Community Yard Sale event. Don't miss out on the opportunity to display and sell your unwanted treasures and while you're at it, take advantage of the bountiful harvests of our area farmers.

- **\$10.00** will reserve a space for you to sell your treasures!
- Registration form & payment must be submitted by October 1.
- Participants must bring their own tables and chairs.
- Booth setup will take place between 7:30 am and 8:45 am. with vendor parking available on site.
- Music will be provided.

**Registration forms are available at the Borough Hall  
at 401 S. Main St., or online at [www.hatfieldborough.com](http://www.hatfieldborough.com).  
More information: 215.855.0781, opt 9.**



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