



# INFORMER

NEWS FOR RESIDENTS OF HATFIELD BOROUGH

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Spring 2011

## Taste of Hatfield Set for May 9

The 2nd annual Taste of Hatfield celebration will take place on Monday, May 9th from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. along East Lincoln Avenue. Prior to the "Tasting" event, the Hatfield Chamber of Commerce will host a business card mixer in the Liberty Bell Plaza starting at 5 p.m.

Music will be provided along with the tasty samples from our local eateries, a children's bounce, door prizes and raffles. The grand prize, once again will be \$250 towards your Borough electric bill! All refreshments will be free of charge.

*Thank you to our sponsors:*

*Timoney Knox, LLP and Kate Harper*

*Harleysville Savings Bank, Thomas J. Anderson, Carr & Duff, Bardissi Enterprises, Keystone Municipal Clarkes Landscaping, Cohen Law Group, Atlas Flasher*

## Memorial Day Parade & Events

### \* 65th Anniversary \*

The Hatfield American Legion, Post 933 will be hosting the 65th Memorial Day Parade on Monday, May 30th. A wreath laying ceremony will be held at 9:00 am at the Veterans Memorial at Broad & Market Sts. followed by the parade.

The parade will conclude on the grounds of the Legion with a brief ceremony. There will be Civil War Re-enactors, a POW/MIA Ceremony, a guest speaker, Retirement of Colors, and a decoration contest. Refreshments will be available.

Meet our local veterans and honor all our nation's veterans by sharing in this event. More information: **215.362.3848.**

## Founder's Day Set for June 20

**Attention Residents!!! Mark your calendars for June 20th!** Founder's Day is back and even better!! This year's celebration will begin at 5 pm and continue until 8 pm in Centennial Park on Cherry Street.

The schedule for the evening will include games, clowns, music, face painting, bounces, refreshments, and special guest The "Give & Take Jugglers" and their awesome aerial act!! Local establishments will provide food at a reasonable cost. The Montgomery County Bookmobile will also be on hand at the event.

**More information & volunteer forms are available at the Borough Hall, online at [www.hatfieldborough.com](http://www.hatfieldborough.com), or by calling 215-855-0781, ext. 9.**

## BOROUGH COUNCIL

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*Assistant Secretary*

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## Online Identity Theft Protection

Ward off digital pickpockets with these cyberspace tips:

- **Beware of email solicitations** requesting personal information such as a bank account.
- **Never click on a link** or open a file attached to an unsolicited or unknown email.
- **Use antivirus software** and set the program to automatically update virus definitions daily.
- **Never use public computers** (like those in libraries) to access your bank accounts or check your personal email, especially if you need to type in a username & password.

## Tax Collector Office Hours

Nancy DeFinis, the Borough Tax Collector, will hold in-person bill collection hours this summer in the Conference Room at the Borough Hall on the following dates & times:

**11:00 am - 2:00 pm**

**Wednesdays, August 3, 10, 17**

**10:00 am - 4:30 pm**

*(closed noon - 1:00 pm)*

**August 24, 25, 26, 29, 30, 31**

Payments can also be mailed to:

PO BOX 190  
HATFIELD, PA 19440

*Special needs call for appointment:  
215-855-0781 opt. 7*

## Sinkhole Repairs Complete

Borough Council, Mayor and staff would like to thank PennDot for their immediate attention to the sinkhole repairs recently completed on Main Street. Once the issue of the damaged culvert and subsequent sinkhole was discovered, the PennDot crew, together with the Borough's Public Works employees, worked tirelessly to repair the damage and get the road opened and the traffic flowing.

**A special thank you also goes out to State Senator Stewart Greenleaf, Rep. Robert Godshall, and the ad-hoc committee spearheaded by Council vice president Ken Farrall and Councilman Bryan Moyer, for making these repairs a priority.**



# Hatfield Aquatic Center 2011 Membership Information

## Pool Membership Purchase Online by credit card

- There will be an online convenience fee (between \$2 & \$10) added to transactions. Visit [www.hatfieldtownship.org](http://www.hatfieldtownship.org).

## By Mail

- Download the 2011 Membership Registration Form from [www.hatfieldtownship.org](http://www.hatfieldtownship.org) on the *Forms* page under the Parks & Recreation category. Complete the form, enclose payment, and mail to Hatfield Township, 1950 School Road, Hatfield PA 19440. (*Must be received by May 20 for early bird rate*)

## In-person: Hatfield Township Municipal Building

- Monday to Friday - 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (*5% early bird discount until May 26*)

### Photo IDs

Returning members may use their 2010 ID cards. New members and those needing new cards should attend a Photo Night at the Aquatic Center to have their photo taken: Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, May 17, 18, 19 and May 24, 25, 26 from 6 pm to 8 pm.

### Hours and Dates

**Weekdays:** noon to 8 pm

**Weekends:** 11 am-noon (members)  
noon to 8 pm (all)

**Early Season:**

May 28, 29, 30, June 4, 5

**Regular Season:**

June 11 through September 5

## Fees for 2011 *(with early bird discount highlighted)*

### Memberships

	<u>Resident</u>		<u>Non-Resident</u>	
Senior (age 62+)	\$70	<b>\$66.50</b>	\$100	<b>\$95.00</b>
Individual	\$130	<b>\$123.50</b>	\$195	<b>\$185.25</b>
2-Member Family	\$220	<b>\$209.00</b>	\$330	<b>\$313.50</b>
3-Member Family	\$265	<b>\$251.75</b>	\$400	<b>\$380.00</b>
4-Member Family	\$295	<b>\$280.25</b>	\$445	<b>\$422.75</b>
5-Member Family	\$325	<b>\$308.75</b>	\$490	<b>\$465.50</b>
6-Member Family	\$355	<b>\$337.25</b>	\$535	<b>\$508.25</b>
7-Member Family	\$385	<b>\$365.75</b>	\$580	<b>\$551.00</b>
8-Member Family	\$415	<b>\$394.25</b>	\$625	<b>\$593.75</b>
9-Member Family	\$445	<b>\$422.75</b>	\$670	<b>\$636.50</b>

### Day Rates

Senior	\$5	\$8
Individual	\$10	\$15

**Other Fees:** "Sunset Swim" - Wed., Thurs., Sun. 50% off day rate from 5:30-8:00 pm

Almost  
Fab  
July 29



# MusicFeast Begins June 27

Every other Monday evening beginning June 27

6 to 8 p.m.

School Road Park

Picnic-style dining and musical performances make for memorable Monday evenings all summer long. Feast on food served at modest prices or bring your own!

**11th Annual**



**HATFIELD MusicFeast**



- June 27** **Big G and the Cool Cats**  
*(Big band and swing music)*
- July 11** **Vintage Country**  
*(Country music from the 50's thru the 70's)*
- July 25** **Large Flowerheads**  
*(Popular music from the 60's and 70's)*
- Aug. 8** **Blackjack**  
*(Progressive bluegrass)*
- Aug. 15** **Tempest**  
*(Celtic/British/Norwegian folk & rock)*
- Aug. 22** **Daisy Jug Band**  
*(Popular music of a variety of kinds)*

# 2011 Summer Recreation Programs

Register for all programs at the Township Municipal Building from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. or [www.hatfieldtownship.org](http://www.hatfieldtownship.org)

## Total Sports Camp

Monday thru Friday, Aug 15 to 19

A weeklong camp program offering a variety of sports & fun games

Fee: Squiggles, ages 3 - 5 \$110

All Stars, ages 6 - 8 \$150

## Pro Soccer Academy Day Camp

August 1 to 5

A fun-filled week of instruction by licensed coaches and college players.

Fee: ages 4 & 5 \$95

ages 6 thru 16 \$150

## Golf Lessons

Learn grip, stance, posture, aim, and course etiquette.

Juniors - Wednesdays, June 1 to 22

Fee: ages 8 to 15 \$80

Adults - Thursdays, June 2 to 30

Fee: ages 16 and up \$105

## Hatfield Recreation Camp

Monday thru Friday June 20 to Aug 12

Children will be supervised in arts & crafts, sports and games. Afternoon & full-day programs include lunch, field trips, special activities & swimming.

Full day Program - 9 am to 4:30 pm

Weekly Fee: Resident \$135

Nonresident \$145

Morning Program - 9 am to 12:30 pm

Weekly Fee: Resident \$55

Nonresident \$60

Afternoon Program - noon to 4:30 pm

Weekly Fee: Resident \$80

Nonresident \$85

## Summer Tennis Lessons

Monday thru Thursday

July 11 to July 28 - 3 sessions

Junior A and B (ages 7 to 13)

9 am to 12 noon

Weekly Fee: \$175

## Junior Police Academy

Thursday, June 30 ages 9 to 15

Find out what it's like to be in police work. Training will include: physical agility, self-defense, and first aid.

Free to Boro & Twp. Residents

## Kids' Nature Camp

Monday thru Friday, August 15 to 19

Interaction, discussions, make 'n' take projects, games & snacks.

Fee: ages 8 to 11 \$15

## Mad Science Camp

*Space: Infinity and Beyond!*

Monday thru Friday, August 22 to 26

Explore the mysteries of the solar system & the science behind air and space travel. Take home projects!

Ages 6 to 12

Fee: Full day 9 am - 3:30 pm \$215

Half day 9 am - 12 noon \$135



# Important Dates to Remember

## 2011 MONTGOMERY COUNTY HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION PROGRAM

*Collections held at following locations from 9 am - 3 pm:*

### Upper Merion Middle School

Crossfield Road, King of Prussia Sat. May 14

### Montgomery County Community College

Cathcart Road, Blue Bell Sat. June 25

### Temple University - Ambler Campus

Butler Pike Entrance, Ambler Sat. Sept. 24

Info: 610.278.3618 or [www.montgomerycountyrecycles.org](http://www.montgomerycountyrecycles.org)

### Products to Bring:

**Automotive:** Motor oil, transmission & brake fluid, antifreeze, gas & kerosene.

**Household:** Drain & oven cleaners, spot removers, rug cleaners, mothballs.

**Paint:** Paint thinner & remover, oil based paint, furniture stripper/refinisher.

**Electronic:** Monitors, small TVs, computers, PDA's, printers & cell phones.

**Outdoor:** Pool chemicals, weed killer, rodent poison, joint compound, sealers.

**Miscellaneous:** Propane cylinders, pesticides, rechargeable batteries, lead.

**Do not bring Latex Paint, Tires, or Appliances**

## CURBSIDE CHIPPING

Monday, May 2

Tree limbs and branches up to 6" in diameter will be chipped. Please place all material to be chipped on your curb by morning for pickup.  
*(no leaves or other debris)*

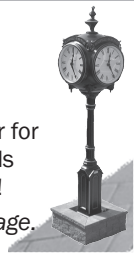
## "TASTE OF HATFIELD"

Monday, May 9

6:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Come for a "Taste" and enter for a chance to win \$\$ towards your Borough electric bill!

More information on front page.



Online services available



## 65th MEMORIAL DAY PARADE and WREATH LAYING CEREMONY

Monday, May 30 9:00 am

Veterans Memorial @ Broad & Market

To register call 215-362-3848 or [ssweet@harborsite.net](mailto:ssweet@harborsite.net)

## PRIMARY ELECTION DAY

Tuesday, May 17

Hatfield Fire House

Information can be found online at [voterservices.montcopa.org](http://voterservices.montcopa.org) or by calling 610-278-3280.

## FOUNDER'S DAY

Monday, June 20 5 pm to 8 pm

Stay tuned to HTV & the Borough's website for more updates and information. Inflatables, Food, Games, Jugglers, Clowns, Music, & FUN!!!



## Hatfield Borough Office

401 S. Main Street

PO Box 190, Hatfield PA 19440

Telephone.....215-855-0781

Fax.....215-855-2075

[www.hatfieldborough.com](http://www.hatfieldborough.com)

### Office Hours:

8:00 am to 4:30 pm Monday - Friday

## Borough Meeting Schedule

### Borough Council

1st & 3rd Wednesdays of each month at the Borough Hall.....7:30 p.m.

**2011 Pool Registration Information Enclosed!!**