



Spring Informer 2013



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BOROUGH NEWS

EXPERIENCE

HATFIELD

A Business Open House Event!

MAY 20, 2013 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

Raffles, Door Prizes and Entertainment

Participating businesses will be identified by colored balloons at the event!





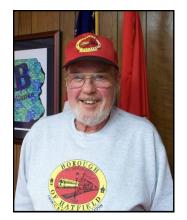




BOROUGH OF HATFIELD OFFICIALS CORNER

Robert L. Kaler III, Mayor

As the Mayor of the Borough of Hatfield, my primary duty and concern is the safety and welfare of Borough residents. The Borough Public Safety Committee and I work closely with the Police and Fire Departments to ensure the safety and welfare of all Borough residents. As the Borough representative for the Northern Montgomery County Recycling Commission, I work closely with staff to distribute recycling information to residents. Please visit the Borough website www.hatfieldborough.com and the Borough information channel, HTV for recycling information & updates.



John H. Weierman, Chairman Budget, Finance & Labor Committee

As we are all aware, the interest rate environment for savings and investments continues to be at record low yields. As a result, upon recommendation by the Budget, Finance & Labor Committee, Borough Council approved prepayment in full of the 2003 Series A Note obligation obtained through the Delaware Valley Regional Finance Agency. Taking this action not only eliminated Borough debt, but also improves the overall return on the Borough's funds by using lower yielding investments to repay a higher interest rate loan. This is just one example of how the Borough Council manages the Borough's income and expenses effectively.



John Kroesser, Chairman Public Works Committee

During the first quarter of 2013, the committee has worked with staff to develop and bid the South Main Street curb replacement project. In February, Council awarded the project and the contractor has been given official notice to proceed. Crack sealing and seal coating of certain roads will continue in 2013, honoring the Borough's 10 year road maintenance program. The Borough's stream clearing program is credited for limiting flooding during Hurricane Sandy. The PW committee has recommended additional stream clearing for 2013, and has directed Manager DeFinis to solicit proposals to clear the overgrowth at the Heather Meadows Pond.



Lawrence G. Stevens, Chairman Property & Equipment Committee

The Property & Equipment Committee has been working with staff to determine the best manner to utilize Borough resources. During the first quarter of 2013, the Borough office experienced several disruptions in cable and internet service. The Borough IT service provider spent countless hours investigating the concerns of staff. After exhaustive investigation, it was determined most of the disruptions were caused by Comcast equipment failure and a change in Comcast equipment. Staff and George Bardissi of Bardissi Enterprises, the Borough IT service provider, decided to move the email to an off-site server. This would eliminate the need to update the current server to a larger server. Staff and Bardissi are also making the transition to a VOIP phone service to better serve the residents and business owners.





WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE BOROUGH

HATFIELD AMERICAN LEGION POST 933

Presenting
The Vietnam Moving Wall



HELP US HONOR OUR VIETNAM WAR HEROES AND VETERANS!!

We're bringing "The Moving Wall" to Hatfield.

We at the Hatfield American Legion Post 933 are very excited to announce that we will be hosting the Vietnam Moving Wall from

June 27 to July 1, 2013

Curbside Chipping

Monday, May 6

All branches must be no more than 6 inches in diameter. Place all material curbside by morning.

No Shrubs No Clippings



The Borough has set up numerous communication tools for residents in case of an emergency. Listed here are ways for Hatfield Borough to better communicate information to residents. Please take the time to copy this information down for future use.

Third Walk Hatfield Event

Thursday, May 16 6:30 pm

Meet at the Gazebo at Electric Plant Park by the Borough Office

We will be walking the Chestnut Street Trail

Hatfield American Legion
Memorial Day Parade
Monday, May 27
9:00 am

Information Outreach:

Phone: 215-855-0781

Borough Website: www.hatfieldborough.com

Email: admin@hatfieldborough.com

HTV: Channel 22 Comcast & 24 Verizon

Facebook: Hatfield Borough

Twitter: @hatfieldborough



EXPERIENCE HATFIELD 2013

Come out and EXPERIENCE HATFIELD! You will enjoy a trolley ride around town, entertainment and travel to participating Borough businesses for a business open house event. Be a part of our raffle for your chance to win \$250.00 towards your Borough electric bill or other exciting prizes that will be raffled off as part of this event! This is a FREE EVENT offered by the Borough and businesses of Hatfield Borough.

Door Prizes:

Electric Raffle:

Win up to \$250 dollars credit towards your Borough electric bill!

Hatfield Aquatic Center Season Passes: Win two pool season passes!

Raffles at Participating Businesses:

Franconia Auto Repair
Kindle Fire

ANYTIME'S A GOOD TIME TO HELP THOSE IN NEED!

You can drop canned items off at these participating Borough businesses now through May 20, 2013:

-Bella Italia Pizzeria -Casey's Saloon & Eatery -Franconia Auto Repair -Trolley Stop Delicatessen -The Woodburners

This is a Partnership of Hatfield Borough and local Hatfield food cupboards

PARTICIPATING BUSINESSES:

A Cut Ahead Allstate - Bill Lee Bardissi Enterprises Bella Italia Pizzeria Best of Times Limousines Bethany Bible Fellowship Church Casey's Saloon and Eatery Dale's Barber Shop Emmanuel EC Church Five Star Diner Fran Taylor Plumbing Franconia Auto Repair Godshall's Auto Service Gehman Chiropractic Harleysville Savings Bank Hatfield Museum & Historical Society Hatfield Auto Museum Hatfield Pizzeria Lansdale Amusement Mom's Water Ice PNC Bank Paradise Manor Simple Brandz INC. TD Bank Tranquility Life Spa Trolley Stop Deli The Woodburners





FOUNDER'S DAY 2013



Founder's Day



June 17, 2013 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Centennial Park, Cherry Street



Come Out and Celebrate Your Community!

Food for purchase provided by Hatfield Borough Businesses

Hatfield History Display in Historic Jailhouse Building

The Bookmobile!

Inflatable's by A+ Jump

Face Painting & Balloon Art by Cookie the Clown

Live Music from RGM Project!

- Emergency Preparedness Information
 - . Recycling Information
 - . Code of Ordinances Review
- Habitat for Humanity in the Community







HATFIELD AQUATIC CENTER



Season Pass Pricing for 2013

Season Pass Type	Resident Fee	Non-Resident Fee
Junior/Senior Pass (ages 1 - 4 & 60+)	\$79.00	\$99.00
Junior/Senior Pass Plus (Includes May and September Bonus Days)	\$90.00	\$110.00
Individual Pass (ages 5 - 59)	\$99.00	\$119.00
Individual Pass Plus (Includes May and September Bonus Days	\$110.00	\$130.00
Twilight Pass (All Ages, Only Valid After 5:00pm)	\$59.00	\$79.00

All Season Pass prices include a \$10.00 maintenance fee

	Regular Admission Guest Fees	2:00 pm	5:00 pm
Junior/Senior (ages 1 - 4 & 60+)	\$8.00	\$6.00	\$4.000
Individual (ages 5 - 59)	\$12.00	\$9.00	\$6.00

May & September Bonus Days:

Friday, May 17 Saturday, May 18 Sunday, May 19 Saturday, September 7 Sunday, September 8 Saturday, September 14

Early Season: May 24, 25, 26, 27. & 31 June 1, 2, 7, 8 & 9

Regular Season: Open Daily June 14 - September 2

Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday:

11:00am - 8:00pm : Season Pass Holders & their guests

12 noon - 8:00pm : Regular Admissions

Wednesday:

11:00am - 8:00pm : Season Pass Holders & their guests

5:00pm - 8:00pm : Regular Admissions

Friday:

11:00am - 10:00pm : Season Pass Holders & their guests

12 noon - 10:00pm: Regular Admissions

Please visit www.swimhatfield.org to learn how to purchase your 2013 Hatfield Aquatic Center Season Passes, find out details about Bonus Days hours of operation and many summer events planned at the Aquatic Center.



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BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT



HOURS:

Open 7 Days 6:00am - 9:00pm

Five Star DINER

Family Restaurant

42 E. Lincoln Avenue 215-393-8386 215-393-8387



The perfect place for breakfast, lunch and dinner!





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Tax Collector Corner "From the Desk of Nancy DeFinis"



Hello. Did you know your County and Borough taxes are based on a calendar year and your School taxes on a fiscal calendar? In Pennsylvania property tax rates are referred to as millage rates, and they are figured in mills. One mill is equal to 1/1,000 of a dollar. Basically, for every \$1,000 in taxable value, a property owner will pay \$1 in taxation per mill.

Kindly note your Hatfield Borough and Montgomery County taxes are currently due. If your payment is received by April 30, 2013 you will receive a 2% discount. In addition, I have added extra hours to my schedule on June 29th from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Borough Office.

As always, if you have a question regarding your real estate taxes kindly call me or schedule an appointment. My telephone number is 215-855-0781 option 7 and leave me a detailed message with your return phone number and best time to call. I check my messages on a regular basis and return calls promptly.

Look for your North Penn School District bill in your mail on/or before July 1, 2013. The millage rate for your school taxes will not be determined until mid June. Please know I am happy to serve as your elected Tax Collector representing you and the town I love.

Fondly, Nancy