



WINTER BOROUGH INFORMER

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WE WILL BE RELOCATING TO OUR TEMPORARY FACILITY AUGUST 2016. THE TEMPORARY HATFIELD BOROUGH OFFICE WILL BE LOCATED AT 37 N. MARKET ST. FOR MORE DETAILS, FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK (HATFIELD BOROUGH) AND TWITTER (@HATFIELDBOROUGH)



HOLIDAY DECORATING CONTEST

A HUGE thank you to all our Residential and Commercial participants for taking the time to create such beautiful displays and allowing us to enjoy them! Our 2015 WINNERS are listed below and will be receiving an electric bill credit.

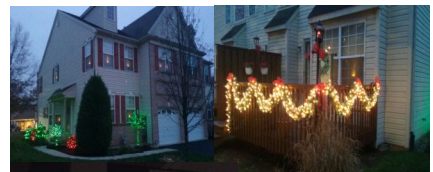
FRAN TAYLOR PLUMBING
Winner Commercial Division



19 ROOSEVELT AVE
2nd Place Residential



203 RAIN TREE CROSSING
*Winner Residential Division



523 FARVIEW AVE
3rd Place Residential



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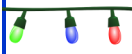


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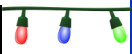


22 COMCAST
24 VERIZON

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Congratulations, we look forward to next year!





UPDATES FROM BOROUGH COUNCIL



Congratulations to Hatfield Borough's "Citizen of the Year", Bryan Moyer!



Pictured above former Councilman Bryan A. Moyer (left) and Hatfield Borough Council President John Weierman (right). Pictured below Bryan A. Moyer with his parents, Joanne and Barry of Hatfield, PA.



Bryan A. Moyer was appointed to Hatfield Borough Council in 2004 where he faithfully served the Residents and the Community for over 10 years. He served on the Public Works Committee and was Chairman of the Public Safety Committee. Bryan was a lifelong Hatfield Borough Resident until recently buying his new home in Red Hill. He resides with his wife,

Molly and four children; Taryn, Andrew, Trevor, and Declan. Bryan enjoys spending time with his family at their lake house on Lake Wallenpaupack, actively playing in the Doylestown Wood Bat Softball League, and being a master Carpenter.

Bryan was honored by the Hatfield Borough Council, family, constituents, and friends on December 6, 2015.

Thank you, Bryan for all your amazing years of service!



Bryan A. Moyer with wife, Molly.

Mayor's Desk

I would like to start by wishing everyone a Happy 2016.

Remember with the winter season comes cold, ice and possible snow. If you would like to know if a "Snow Emergency" has been declared for Hatfield Borough, please check any of the Borough media outlets. We will post updates frequently on our website, HTV service channels, and the Hatfield Borough Facebook and Twitter pages. All of these media outlets are updated with important weather information as soon as it is available in order to keep our residents as safe as possible.

The Borough has also taken the steps to be connected to Montgomery County Emergency Updates. By going to READYMONTCO.org you will be able to sign up for emails, phone calls or texts pertaining to the Borough. Be sure to select "Hatfield Borough" under the community section.

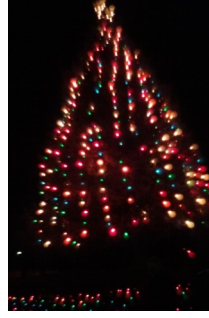
I would like to recognize the superior efforts of the Public Works Department during the recent blizzard aka Winter Storm Jonas. Many hours of planning and preparation resulted in a job well done.

As always, if you would like to speak with me, please stop by the Borough Office any Wednesday between 9:30am and 2:00pm during my office hours. If you are not available Wednesday, call the Borough Office to schedule an appointment.

-Mayor Bob



CANNED GOODS DRIVE & TREE LIGHTING

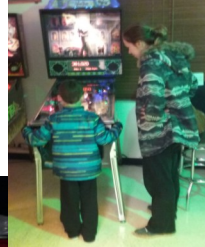
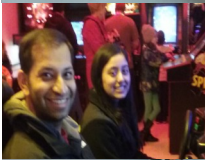


We would like to take time to thank everyone who participated in the Holiday Food Drive! We collected such an incredible amount of donations! They were taken directly to the Emmanuel Church Food Cupboard on Main St. It is great to know that the donations will go directly back into our community! A special thanks to the Borough businesses that volunteered to be drop-off locations: Corner Sweets, Dr. Gehman, Dr. Gazdick, Tranquility Life Spa and Trolley Stop Deli. We appreciate you!



Christmas Tree Lighting

What a wonderful night was had by all! We had a record setting amount of dogs at the "Pet Pictures with Santa", for a total of 22! Our new location was a success and we are already looking forward to next year. After the pet pictures, community members ventured over to LA Fun Zone for free play with a donation of a canned good. We had an amazing turnout there as well, collecting over four large boxes of food to stock Emmanuel's food cupboard. The display of generosity was unbelievable! Special thank you to the owners and staff at Lansdale Amusement/LA Fun Zone for opening their facility to the public for this opportunity of fellowship. After warming up and playing some games, it was off to the Christmas Tree Lighting put on by the Hatfield Chamber of Commerce. Traditional carols were sung in anticipation of Santa's arrival in a Hatfield Borough vehicle. The Christmas tree looked beautiful as the lights lit up the sky. Lastly, the night was rounded out by hot chocolate and homemade cookies at the Hatfield Fire House. Many children waited in line to hand over their wish lists and get a picture with Santa! Each of them received a coloring book and candy cane! Special thanks to all of the wonderful volunteers, the Hatfield Chamber of Commerce, Mayor Kaler, Borough Council and Staff! As well as, the SPCA, Partnership TMA, and LA Fun Zone for all your hard work and participation!

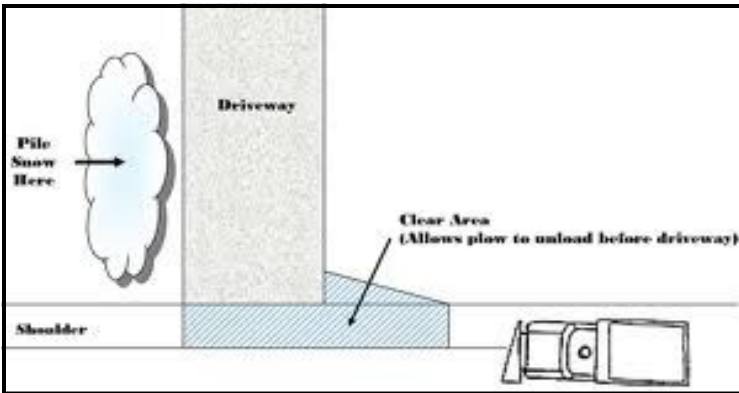




Winter Safety Tips

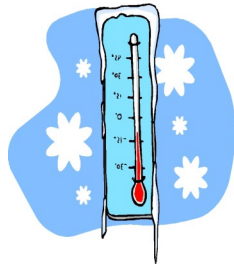


Proper Way to Remove Snow



Winter is coming and we want our Hatfield Borough residents to be prepared. In the event of a winter storm, here are some basic items that are good to have on hand:

- Water
- Food (canned/non-perishable)
- Battery operated radio
- Flashlight(s)
- Extra blankets
- Candles and matches
- Wireless chargers
- Activities for kids



Getting your vehicle prepared for Winter weather!

Be sure to have a Mechanic check the following: Anti-freeze, battery, brakes, exhaust, air filters, heater, defroster, all lights, oil, thermostat and windshield wipers. If you are able, you may also install winter tread tires.

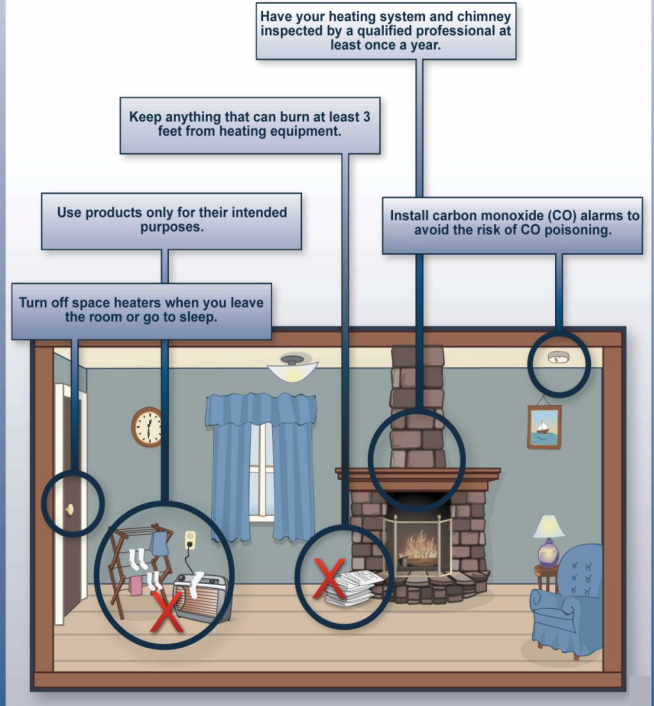
WINTER DRIVING TIPS

- Avoid driving while you're fatigued. Getting the proper amount of rest before taking on winter weather tasks reduces driving risks.
- Never warm up a vehicle in an enclosed area, such as a garage.
- Make certain your tires are properly inflated.
- Never mix radial tires with other tire types.
- Keep your gas tank at least half full to avoid gas line freeze-up.
- If possible, avoid using your parking brake in cold, rainy and snowy weather.
- Do not use cruise control when driving on any slippery surface (wet, ice, sand).
- Always look and steer where you want to go.
- Use your seat belt every time you get into your vehicle.

Home Heating Safety Tips

ESFi

More home fires occur during the colder winter months than at any other time of year. Heating your home safely can help prevent winter fires.



Funding for this resource was provided by a 2011 FP&S Grant from DHS / FEMA

For more safety tips visit:



www.RedCross.org or
www.ready.gov/winter



If you haven't already signed up for www.ReadyMontco.org and select "Hatfield Borough" under the community section! You will receive text alerts and e-mails!

Be Cautious, Stay Safe!





MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Looking ahead to our 2016 Borough Events:

Earth Day–
Saturday, April 23

Roll & Stroll–
Monday, May 16

Founder's Day–
Monday, June 13

Fall Festival & Car Show–
Saturday, September 24

Tree Lighting–
Saturday, December 3



Upcoming Hatfield Borough Council Meetings. All meetings begin at 7:30pm

Wed, February 17
Wed, March 16
Wed, April 20
Wed, May 18
Wed, June 15
Wed, July 20
Wed, August 17
Wed, September 21
Wed, October 19
Wed, November 16
Wed, December 21

Hatfield Aquatic Center will re-open May 2016!



Hatfield Borough Council Workshop meetings:
(All meetings start at 7:30pm)

March 2, April 6,
May 4, June 15,
July 20, August 17,
September 7, October 5,
November 2, December 7

The BOROUGH OFFICE will be CLOSED on the following dates in 2016:

Friday, March 25
Monday, May 30
Monday, July 4
Monday, September 5
Monday, October 10
Friday, November 11
Thursday, November 24
Friday, November 25
Friday, December 23
Monday, December 26
Friday, December 30

Public Power Week

October 2nd– October 9th

Fire Prevention Week

October 9th– October 15th



Curbside Chipping

will be the first Monday in May and October. Please place all branches, that are no larger than 6 inches in diameter, by the curb the morning of pick-up.

Memorial Day Parade

Monday, May 30, 2016

(Broad St., Hatfield)



HATFIELD LIONS 68TH ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT



When? Saturday March 19, 2016 at 1:00pm (Rain or Shine)

Where? School Rd. Park Hatfield Township

Who? Hatfield area children ages 1-10 (accompanied by an adult)

There is no cost and pre-registration is not required!

In the event of severe weather (Heavy rain or snow, lightning etc.) cancellation will be announced on WNPV with a reschedule day of Sunday March 20th.

For More Info: 215-855-5085



Earth Day Recycling Event

Saturday April 23, 2016

8am-12pm



This year we will be holding a FREE recycling event for ALL Hatfield Borough residents. There will be a shred truck, as well as, a large appliance disposal truck.

*Large items will be limited to 2 per household

*ID will be required for ANY items, including papers to be shredded.



Leaf Pick-up will be every Monday from October 31-November 28, 2016. Look for a leaf bag coupon in a future Informer.





GET CONNECTED, STAY INFORMED

Hatfield Borough Office

Phone: 215-855-0781

Fax: 215-855-0725

TELEPHONE OPTION PROMPTS FOR ALL BOROUGH DEPARTMENTS

- 1 - BOROUGH MANAGER
- 2 - PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR
- 3 - ZONING OFFICER/
PROPERTY
MAINTENANCE
- 4 - UTILITY BILLING
- 5 - ASSISTANT SECRETARY
- 6 - TREASURER
- 7 - TAX COLLECTOR
- 8 - BUILDING PERMITS &
FIRE MARSHALL
- 9 - PUBLIC INFORMATION
COORDINATOR
- 0 - OPERATOR

Day Light Savings Time begins

March 13, 2016! Be sure to
"spring" your clocks

FORWARD an hour and don't forget
to check the batteries in your smoke
detectors!



**TUNE INTO
KYW 1060 AM
OR
WNPV 1440 AM**
School Code: 303



**FOR ALL SCHOOL
CLOSINGS AND
WINTER WEATHER
UPDATES!**

Hatfield Police (Non-Emer.)-
215-855-0903
Hatfield Fire Company (Non-Emer.)-
215-855-4719
Hatfield Post Office-
215-393-9272
Hatfield Pool-
215-362-2685



HATFIELD BOROUGH

Introducing E-Mail Billing Statements

Tired of misplacing or not receiving your monthly utility bill by mail? With E-Mail Billing, these issues will be a thing of the past as the Borough of Hatfield will now be able to deliver all utility billing statements (electric & sewer) via email.



To Sign up Call or Email:

215-855-0781 EXT 100

UTILITYBILLING@HATFIELDBOROUGH.COM

PLEASE HAVE YOUR ACCOUNT NUMBER READY



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 (401 S. Main 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".

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



BUSINESSES OF THE MONTH



DRAGONFLIES
102 E. BROAD ST.

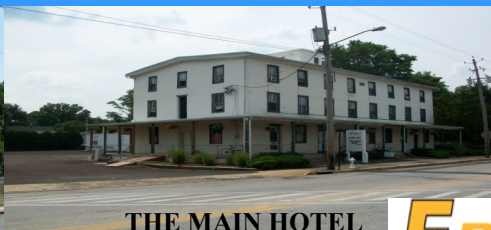
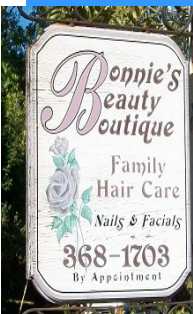
SPORTS EXTRA
63 E. BROAD ST.

US POST OFFICE
45 N. MAIN ST.

7-11
304 UNION ST.



YOUR LOCAL BUSINESSES



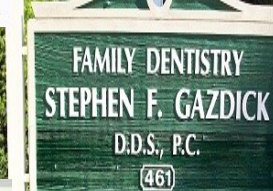
DAVE SEIBERT 215-855-2848



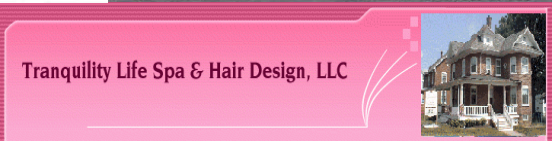
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& Special Events Solution



The Fun Zone at Lansdale Amusement





Hatfield Borough Office
 401 S. Main St.,
 Hatfield PA 19440

Tax Collector Corner “From the Desk of Nancy DeFinis”

HAPPY NEW YEAR! Wishing you a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous 2016!

Watch your mail, your Hatfield Borough and Montgomery County tax bill is to be postmarked by March 1, 2016. If you do not receive your bill please contact me immediately. My telephone number is 215-855-0781 option 7. Please leave me a detailed message, or email me ndefinis@hatfieldborough.com and I will get back to you as soon as possible.



My collection hours at the Borough Office located at 401 South Main Street, for Hatfield Borough and Montgomery County 2016 taxes: April 6, 13 & 20 from 11:00am until 2:00pm. Additional hours are April 25, 26, 27, 28, 29 from 10:00am to 4:00pm. I will be closed from noon to 1:00pm for lunch during my extended hour days. My extra hours are on June 30 from 11:00am to 2:00pm at the Borough Office. As always feel free to call for an appointment or with special needs.

Exciting news, the Hatfield Borough Office will be moving while construction on our new municipal complex is in progress at our current location. I anticipate I will be collecting NPSD taxes at the temporary facility located at 41 North Market Street in Hatfield Borough starting in August 2016.

Follow Me and Us on HTV, Facebook and/or Twitter for up the minute information.

Thank you for your kind courtesy and cooperation. I love our town and serving as your tax collector.

Sincerely,
 Nancy DeFinis