



SUMMER 2014 BOROUGH INFORMER

Borough Council and Staff

News for Borough Residents

- *John H. Weierman, President*
- *Kenneth V. Farrall, Vice President*
- *Lawrence G. Stevens*
- *Bryan A. Moyer*
- *John Kroesser*
- *Robert L. Kaler III, Mayor*
- *Michael J. DeFinis, Borough Manager/Secretary*
- *Jaime E. Snyder, Assistant Secretary*
- *Diane Farrall, Treasurer*
- *Fred Leister, Public Works Director*

COME OUT AND EXPERIENCE HATFIELD BOROUGH..



SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 27, 2014
8:00 AM — 3:00 PM

8:00 AM — 2:00 PM
SEPTA LOT, MARKET STREET

VENDOR SALES
MOON BOUNCE
FACE PAINTING & BALLOON ART
CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES
MUSIC, FOOD & GAMES



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11:00 AM — 3:00 PM
VEHICLE CHECK IN 8:00 AM — 10:00 AM
LINCOLN AVENUE

CALL 215-855-0781 TO REGISTER



COUNCIL CORNER

COUNCIL VICE PRESIDENT IS HONORED WITH STATE RECOGNITION



Borough Council Vice President
Kenneth Farrall



Pictured Left to Right: Councilmember Larry Stevens,
Council Vice President Kenneth Farrall and
Council President John Weierman

Vice President of Borough Council Kenneth Farrall was honored by the Pennsylvania State Borough's Association on Tuesday, April 8, 2014 with the Outstanding Borough Councilmember of the Year award. Councilmember Farrall has served this municipality and our community for twenty years. We are honored to have such a dedicated and committed individual representing our community and we thank Mr. Kenneth Farrall for his continued support to strengthen our community. Congratulations on your award!

Mayor's Desk

I would like to start off by wishing you all a very relaxing and safe summer. I wanted to update you on some completed road work which has taken place this year. Crack Seal and Seal Coating has been completed on several Borough roads. This was a very successful project and I would like to thank all residents for their cooperation during this time.

As you may have noticed, Edgewood Drive at the intersection of Towamencin Avenue is closed and will continue to be closed until a plan can be developed, funded and awarded. Borough Council and I are requesting financial assistance from local State Representative Robert Godshall and State Senator Stewart Greenleaf.

The winter months really had an impact on all roads in the area. I know many of you are questioning the progress of Market & East Broad Streets and I want to assure you that we have been working hard to get PennDOT to do repair work on these roads as they are state owned.

Please look for road work updates on our social media outlets, HTV and website as we will work on continuing to update these sites as often as possible.

Please be reminded that I do hold office hours at the Borough Office located at 401 South Main Street every Wednesday from 9:30am—2:00pm to meet and answer any questions. No appointment is necessary and if Wednesdays are not convenient, please call the Borough Office to set up an appointment.

Have a safe summer,
Mayor, Bob



BOROUGH INFORMATION

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. In order to take advantage of this convenient feature, a valid email address is required. Call or visit us at the Borough Office to sign up.

Summer Canned



Food Drive!

Look for these bins at participating businesses to drop off donations all summer long to help families in our community!

- Casey's Saloon & Eatery
- Godshall's Auto Service
- Hatfield Pizza
- Trolley Stop Deli
- The Woodburners

**donations also accepted at the Borough Office.*



The Bike Share Program is BACK for Season 2!

Stop by the Borough Office, 401 South Main Street, with your ID and a helmet and sign out one of our bikes for **FREE!** Cruise the town, stop by the pool or do some errands before returning the bike.

This Program is provided to you by the Partnership TMA of Montgomery County and Hatfield Borough.



SUMMER FUN: PAST & PRESENT!

ROLL & STROLL 2014

Thank you to all who attended!



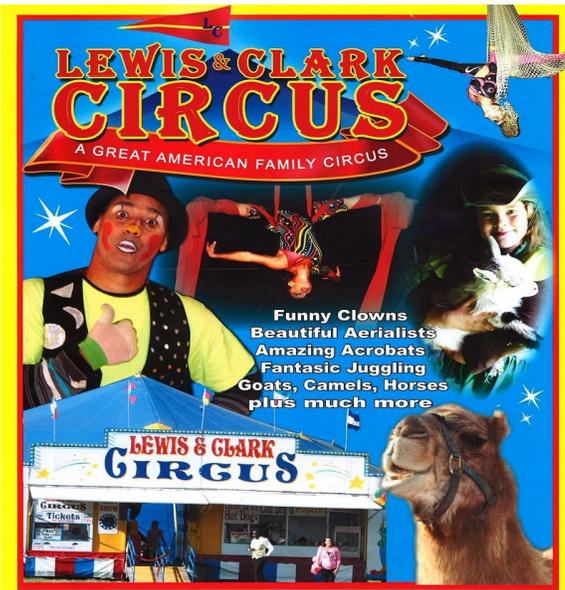
FOUNDER'S DAY 2014

Thank you to all who attended!



***Many photos courtesy of Ray Masser*

Circus is coming to town!



HATFIELD

School Road Park

Thursday & Friday

July 31—August 1

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for ticket information

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ROLL & STROLL RAFFLE WINNERS!

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Borough Council President
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Bob Krum

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Hatfield Borough Electric Credit Winners!



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Ann Marie Eckrote



Borough Council President
John Weierman and
Donna Cashatt



SAFETY UPDATES & TIPS

The Hatfield Police Department to Conduct Aggressive-Driving Enforcement

Hatfield - The Hatfield Police Department has announced enforcement activities as part of a Special Aggressive Driving Funding Project. The **Hatfield Police Department** activities will be conducted from now through September 1, 2014 on roadways in Hatfield Township and Borough, Montgomery County, PA.

Police will target motorists exhibiting aggressive-driving behaviors such as running red lights, speeding and tailgating. The enforcement is part of the Pennsylvania Aggressive Driving Enforcement and Education Project and is funded by part of PennDOT's \$2.5 million investment of federal funds from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

CALLER ID & SPOOFING - FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Background

Caller Identification, or "Caller ID," allows you to identify a caller before you answer your telephone. It is sometimes offered as an optional service by landline and wireless telephone companies, and may cost an additional monthly fee (fees vary by phone company). A caller's number and/or name are displayed on your phone (if your phone has this feature). It is also possible to buy an external display unit, and some phone and cable companies that provide phone service even offer widgets that allow you to see caller ID displayed on your TV or computer screen.

Caller ID service, however, is susceptible to fraud. Using a practice known as "caller ID spoofing," callers can deliberately falsify the telephone number and/or name relayed as the Caller ID information to disguise the identity of the calling party. For example, identity thieves who want to collect sensitive information such as your bank account or other financial account numbers, your social security number, your date of birth or your mother's maiden name, sometimes use caller ID spoofing to make it appear as though they are calling from your bank, credit card company, or even a government agency.

FCC Rules

- Prohibit any person or entity from transmitting misleading or inaccurate caller ID information with the intent to defraud, cause harm, or wrongfully obtain anything of value.
- Subject violators to a penalty of up to \$10,000 for each violation of the rules.

Exempt authorized activities by law enforcement agencies and situations where courts have authorized caller ID manipulation to occur.

Tips for Consumers

- Don't give out personal information in response to an incoming call. Identity thieves are clever – they often pose as representatives of banks, credit card companies, creditors, or government agencies to get people to reveal their account numbers, Social Security numbers, mother's maiden names, passwords and other identifying information.
- If you get an inquiry from a company or government agency seeking personal information, don't provide it. Instead, hang up and call the phone number on your account statement, in the phone book, or on the company's or government agency's website to find out if the entity that supposedly called you actually needs the requested information from you.

Please let the FCC know about ID spoofers by calling 1-888-CALL-FCC or at www.fcc.gov/complaints



2014 BUSINESSES OF THE MONTH

Paradise Manor
206 East Lincoln Avenue

PNC Bank
206 West Broad Street

Godshall's Auto Service
225 South Main Street

Hattricks Sports Bar & Grill
64 East Lincoln Avenue

Hatfield Storage Depot
549 South Main Street

Five Star Restaurant
42 East Lincoln Ave

YOUR LOCAL BUSINESSES



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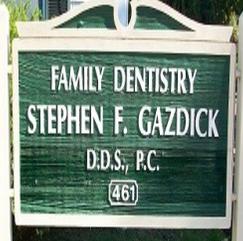
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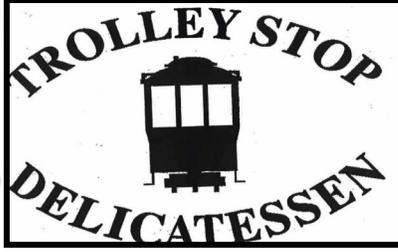
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Hatfield PIZZERIA



TROLLEY STOP DELICATESSEN



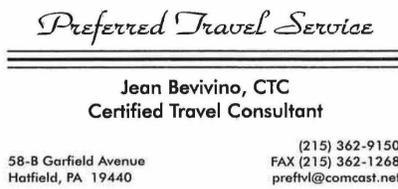
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Tax Collector Corner “From the Desk of Nancy DeFinis”

Hello I hope you are enjoying your summer. If you own a property in Hatfield Borough, the North Penn School District tax bill was mailed June 26th. If you have not received your bill in the mail, please contact me immediately.

Did you know you can pay your school taxes in three equal payments using the coupons on the bottom of your bill? This may help some, however, should you elect to do this, you will not be entitled to a discount. Each payment is numbered and the due date is on the coupon. You should send each coupon with your payment in a timely fashion. If you pay late, you will be assessed a penalty. Thank you if you have already made payment on your taxes.

If you pay your school taxes by August 31st, you will receive a 2% discount. In the event you have not paid during discount, the end of the face period is October 31st. After October 31st you would fall into the penalty period and incur a 10% penalty on your payment. You have up till and including the end of the year to pay. However, I am unable to accept any personal checks after December 15, 2014. After December 15th only cash, certified check or money order will be accepted.

COLLECTION HOURS: August 6, 13, 20 from 11 AM to 2 PM, August 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, from 10 AM to 4:00 PM (closed noon to 1 PM). As always, you may call the office for an appointment or if you have special needs. My number 215 -855-0781, option 7. Kindly leave me a detailed message with your telephone number and I will return your call as soon as I am able.

EXTRA HOURS: October 31, 2014 and December 30, 2014: 11 AM to 2 PM.

ATTENTION: The Borough Office will be closed on December 31, 2014.

Thank you for your support. I am happy to serve as your elected Tax Collector representing you and this town that I love.

Fondly, Nancy DeFinis