

ATGLEN BOROUGH NEWS

JULY 2010

American Red Cross Blood Drive

Friday July 2nd 1 PM - 7PM

Penningtonville Presbyterian Church

Appointments are preferred.

Please call Church Office 610-593-2173

Or sign up at redcrossblood.org and enter

Sponsor Code: 14298

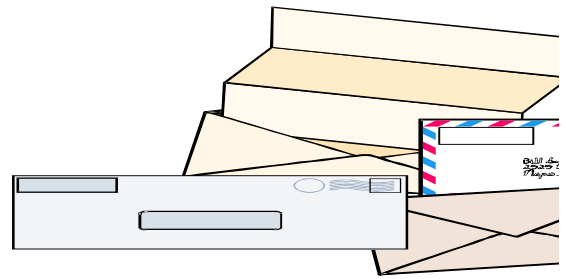


Plan Now....

Before you take a
dive!

With summer here, the thought of hot weather enters our minds, and along with that comes the thought of staying cool in a new swimming pool. Before you decide to purchase a pool, you should determine if a permit is required. Following are general guidelines pertaining to swimming pools as defined by the statewide Uniform Construction Code (UCC) and the Atglen Borough Zoning Ordinance.

- All pools with the capability of containing 18 inches or more of water, including inflatable and portable pools, must first secure a permit.
- A swimming pool that will have any part of the pool wall less than 4 feet in height on the outside between the finished grade and the top of the pool is required



to have a barrier (fence). The barriers are very specific; you should contact the office to ensure that the barrier you plan to use is adequate.

- There are zoning setback requirements for all pools.

These requirements can be found on our website (www.atglen.org) or by contacting the Borough Office.

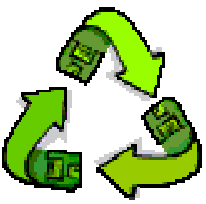
MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Atglen Borough Annual Car Cruise & Octorara YMCA Covered Bridge Run

It's not too early to mark your calendar for our Car Cruise and the Octorara YMCA's Covered Bridge Run. Both will be held on Saturday October 16th. The Run will feature a one mile fun run/walk, a 5k run/walk and a 10 mile run. For more info contact the YMCA at www.ymcabwv.org or 610-593-YMCA.

Registration for the Car Show is free and the show will be held from 1:00 to 3:30. There will be prizes, food, and dash plaques.

If you are interested in having a table at the Car Cruise please contact the Borough Office.



Recycling Reminders

Most Borough residents are "great recyclers" and have used the co-mingled container at the Borough Garage on Liberty Street responsibly by crushing their cans and plastic jugs and removing and disposing of lids. Here are a few additional recycling tips: We accept #1 thru #7 recyclables (this number is found inside the recycling symbol). Recyclables should NEVER be put in plastic bags and dumped in the container. Plastic chairs, tables, toys, laundry baskets and other large rigid plastic items **should never be placed in the container**. When too many non-recyclables are in the container, it becomes trash and must be disposed of in a landfill. This makes trash removal and recycling more expensive for everyone! If there is no recycling symbol, throw it out. Remember: "When in Doubt, Throw it Out". Information on recycling can be found on the Chester County Solid Waste Authority site www.chestercountyswa.org or you may call the Borough Office. Trash removal is expensive and responsible recycling helps to lower those costs. Please educate yourself and your family about proper recycling.

Thank you to all residents who are responsible recyclers.



There is a special container at the Borough Office for recycling of CFL Light Bulbs.

Just a reminder: you are permitted to place one large bulk item per week out with the regular trash pick-up of 4 bags on Wednesdays.



Summertime ...

Summer is here and everyone is outside enjoying the warm

weather and longer days. Some will enjoy summer parties, cooking out or just sitting on their porches.

Unfortunately, the Borough experiences an increased number of complaints concerning neighbors, children, noise and animals during the summer. We are sometimes limited to what we are able to do concerning such situations, although there are ordinances concerning barking dogs and residential animals. Being a thoughtful neighbor can help to alleviate a lot of problems. Be considerate of your neighbor's property and conscious of your noise levels.

When walking your dog, be sure it is on a leash and follow the pooper scooper laws. Be sure that your dog remains on your property and if it is barking for more than 15 minutes, bring the dog in the house so it won't disturb your neighbors. Keep an eye on your children and make sure they are in a safe environment and are respectful of other people's property. If you are having problems with your neighbor, do not engage in abusive language and threats. Showing respect and consideration for your neighbors will make everyone's summer more enjoyable.

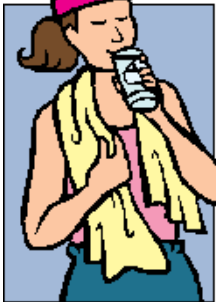
Summer is also a time when open garages and open vehicles are an inviting target for theft. The Police remind us that each year the number of thefts increase when properties are not secured. Open garages and unlocked vehicles are targets for loose change and valuables. Do not leave any valuables in your open garage or vehicle. Take items of value into your home. It's easier to be safe than sorry. Please call the police if you witness illegal or suspicious activity.

The Police also wanted to remind everyone that when your windshield wipers are on due to inclement weather, your headlights must also be on.



Have a Safe and Happy 4th of July!

The Borough Office will be closed July 5th and the Borough Council Meeting will be held Monday July 12, 2010 at 7 PM.



Chester County Seniors

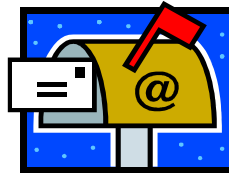
For more information about low-cost fitness classes for older adults in your area, please go to www.ChesterCountySeniors.org and click on the center near where you live or call 610.444.4819.

Smart Home Rebates are Here

These days everyone is trying to reduce the electricity they use and save money. The PPL E-Power Program provides rebates for new, Energy Star qualified refrigerators, clothes washers, dehumidifiers, room air conditioners, freezers and dishwashers. You can also receive payment per appliance for old, working refrigerators or freezers that you have and have them hauled away for free. You can get more information at the PPL website <http://www.pplelectric.com/e-power/Residential/appliance+rebates.htm>. Rebates are retroactive to July 1, 2009.

Atglen Public Library

Check out the Library's exciting schedule of events and programs at www.ccls.org and choose Atglen Public Library under "Find a Library". Come visit the Library during their new extended evening hours Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 10:00 am to 6:00 pm. Summer Saturday hours are 9:00 am to 1:00 pm.



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Atglen Borough Council

Dirk Hagen - President
Larry Lavenberg - Vice-President
Michael Brock - Member
Carol (Moyer) McGrath - Member
Nancy Pelet - Member

Meetings

All Meetings are held in the Borough Office located at 120 West Main Street at 7:00 p.m.
Borough Council - 1st Monday
July meeting will be held Monday, July 12 @ 7:00 p.m.

**THE BOROUGH OF ATGLEN
4TH ANNUAL MAIN STREET
CAR CRUISE**

**October 16, 2010
1:00 PM - 3:30 PM**

**Dash plaques, Door Prizes, Vendors, Food, People's Choice Award
No Registration Fee**



**For more information please call 610-593-6854
* If you would like to set up a table, please call ***

Octorara YMCA's Covered Bridge Run



Saturday October 16, 2010

Octorara YMCA's Covered Bridge Run will be an annual event that attracts runners of all ages. This event will feature a one-mile fun run/walk, a 5K run/walk and a 10 mile run. Participants travel through the beautiful Mercer Covered Bridge and enjoy refreshments, T-shirts, souvenirs and prizes.

Registration begins at 7:30 a.m. at the Penningtonville Church. The 1-mile fun run begins at 9 a.m., the 10 mile at 9:30 a.m. and the 5K walk/run at 9:45 a.m. Pre-registration will be available online - www.ymcabwv.org at the Y, or by mail. Fees: \$10 for child 12 and under, \$20 adult during pre-registration and \$25 on race day.

For information or Sponsorship Opportunities please contact
Sherri Schuldheisz at 610-593-YMCA or www.ymcabwv.org

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