

ATGLEN BOROUGH NEWS

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Police Service

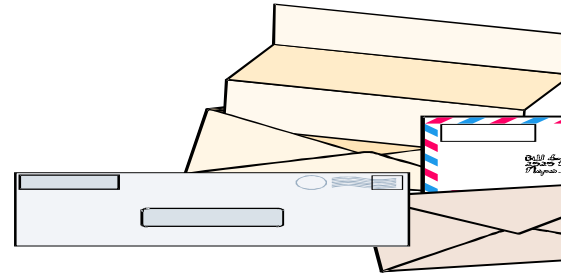
We are very happy to report that the recent negotiations with the Parkesburg Borough Council regarding police coverage for Atglen have resulted in the continuation of service for our Borough. Atglen Borough Officials were and continue to be pleased with the service provided by Chief Brian Sheller and his team of officers and look forward to a continued relationship with them.

As before, the State Police covers all calls when a Parkesburg Police Officer is not on duty in Atglen.

Just in case you missed it:

Effective last year all motorists in Pennsylvania MUST turn on their headlights whenever they use their windshield wipers in inclement weather. This law applies when wipers are fully on or in intermittent use. Violators may be fined \$25 but fees and other costs will increase the amount to over \$100. So don't forget to check and make sure your lights are on.

Also, another law passed will penalize motorists substantially if snow or ice on their vehicle injures or kills someone. All motorists are reminded to clear their vehicle of any snow and ice, prior to operation on any roadway.



East Main Street Project

The Borough realizes that delivering quality tap water requires making ongoing improvements to our water distribution system. In an effort to continue our capital improvement program, we made application to the County for a grant to assist us in upgrading our infrastructure. The County recently informed the Borough our grant application was approved for Phase II of the East Main Street Project in the amount of \$349,718.

The project includes the replacement of existing ± 75 year old 4-inch water main, valves and fire hydrants with a new 8-inch ductile iron main and hydrant as well as installation/replacement of curbs and sidewalks. Work also includes reconnecting existing service connections. Stormwater improvements will be made as necessary to prevent ponding of water or excess run-off onto private property. The limit of the project is East Main Street and Dallas/Green Streets north to the end of East Main Street.

Military Care Package Operation

As a reminder, the Borough will continue to be a drop off site for the ongoing "Military Care Package Operation". Some examples are Toiletry Items, Dried Foods, Cards and Stationery for them to write home, Pocket-sized Games, Prepaid Calling Cards, and Music CD's. No glass or aerosol cans are permitted.

For a complete list or more information, check our website or call the Borough Office at 610.593.6854.



The 17th Annual Covered Bridge Classic

The 17th Annual Run is scheduled to take place Saturday, October 18, 2008. Events include a 1 Mile, 10 Mile Run, 5K Run and Walk. Last year Pete Stees announced 2007 would be his last year organizing the run and approached the Borough about taking over the race. After hosting the race for 16 years the Borough was interested in continuing the event. Fortunately for the Borough, Pete decided to continue as the Director but hand off some of the other demands that take up most of his time. The changes are basically all behind the scene so most people won't even notice. We've had 16 successful years and look forward to the 17th event.

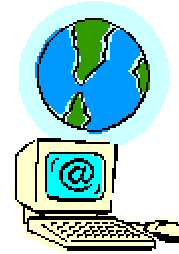
If you're interested in volunteering please contact the Borough office or attend the organizational meeting at the Borough office Tuesday, March 11th at 6:30 P.M. Registration forms for the race are available in the Borough office or check our web site, www.atglen.org, for more information or to download a registration form.



Reminder: Recycling Available

The Borough offers voluntary recycling of glass, newspapers, aluminum cans and #1 & #2 Plastics.

Containers are located at the Borough Garage on Liberty Street.



Remember to check Atglen's Website at www.atglen.org for upcoming events and helpful information.



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Meetings

All Meetings are held in the Borough Office located at 120 West Main Street at 7:00 p.m.

Borough Council – 1st Monday
Historic Commission – 4th Monday
Planning Commission – 4th Wednesday

Atglen Borough Council

Dirk Hagen – President
Larry Lavenberg– Vice-President
Michael Brock – Member
Carol (Moyer) McGrath – Member
William Tipping, II – Member

Wesley Vincent - Mayor

