

# Dover Borough

September 2023 Newsletter

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2023 Council Meetings 7:00 PM at the Borough Office			
Sept.11 (2 <sup>nd</sup> Mon.)	October 2	November 6	December 4

**CORRECTED DATES FOR TAX COLLECTION** - The tax collector will accept taxes at 65 Amberview Drive, on Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup> from 1:30 -4 PM; and Monday, September 18<sup>th</sup> 6 - 8 PM.

**Fireworks:** Even though it is legal to buy some fireworks in PA, there are state laws restricting their use. Fireworks **may not** be set off within Dover Borough. The proximity of the houses and buildings pose a fire danger.

**Final Blacksmith Shop Open House-** The final open houses will be from 10am – 2 pm, on September 9 and October 14. Stop in to see a blacksmith at work, as well as a selection of items from our archives.

**Public Transportation - rabbittransit** offers multiple forms of transportation in Dover Borough, including fixed route and paratransit/shared ride service.

**-Fixed Route:** rabbittransit’s fixed route bus system is made up of nearly 20 routes serving the City of York and its surrounding suburbs. Route 13, created specifically for Dover Borough riders, provides regular weekday service between Dover Borough and the Walmart at West Manchester Town Center; with stops at Palomino at Carlisle Road, and UPMC Hospital. Learn more at <https://www.rabbittransit.org/routes/route-13/>. One-way cash fare is \$1.60, and we also offer a \$42 unlimited ride monthly pass – currently less than the average price of a tank of gas. Buy discounted digital bus passes using the Token Transit smartphone app: <https://tokentransit.com/app/>.

**-Shared Ride/Paratransit:** If you or someone you know need transportation assistance getting to a medical appointment, job or other life sustaining service, Shared Ride service is available. Unlike a scheduled bus route, Shared Ride (a.k.a. Paratransit) provides consolidated trips between travel origins and destinations throughout York County, during limited hours. If Shared Ride sounds like a fit for you, the first step is to submit an application.

**Conveniently apply online by visiting [www.rabbittransit.org](http://www.rabbittransit.org) > Shared Ride > How to apply.**

All Shared Ride trips require a reservation. If you would like same-day service, you must make your reservation by 1:30 p.m. Otherwise, reservations must be made no later than 12:00 p.m. the business day before your ride. Reservations may be made two weeks in advance. For trips on Saturday, Sunday or Monday, reservations must be submitted by 12 p.m. the Friday before. Reservations may be made by calling rabbittransit Customer Service at 1-800-632-9063, or by visiting [www.FindMyRidePA.org](http://www.FindMyRidePA.org).

**Keep in mind:** Shared Ride isn’t a “taxi,” and is not a non-stop ride for any one person. Different riders are grouped together based on their travel time and location(s). Medical trips and/or appointments are given priority over trips for recreational purposes. Find more information at [www.rabbittransit.org/shared-ride/](http://www.rabbittransit.org/shared-ride/). Save money, save gas, and help your community do the same! If you’re looking for a job, rabbittransit is hiring! Visit [rabbittransit.org/jobs](http://rabbittransit.org/jobs) to view open positions in your area.

Please honor the <b>one-hour</b> parking signs in the Borough to provide parking for business patrons.	<b>Thank You</b> to the Conewago Garden Club for maintaining the planters on the square.	<b>OOOPS!</b> Did you call 911 by accident? It happens. Stay on the line and let the operator know.
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**Recycling/ Trash Concerns:** **DO NOT** place recycled items in plastic bags because they clog the equipment. **DO** Recycle plastics (numbers 1,2 and 5), clean/dry newspapers, flattened cardboard, cartons (milk and juice), glass bottles and jars, steel & aluminum cans. **DO NOT** Recycle packing material (bubble wrap, Styrofoam peanuts/packing inserts, plastic packing pillows), medical waste, plastic bags, clothing, linens, small appliances, extension cords, foil products (aluminum foil, foil serving trays), food, liquid, shredded paper, wood, building materials, and electronics (tv’s, computers, etc.).

More information is available at on the Penn Waste website: [www.pennwaste.com](http://www.pennwaste.com)

**DO NOT** place batteries in your trash or recycling bins. Collect Batteries, store them in a non-metallic container, and find a local disposal electronic disposal store or find a drop off location near you. Irresponsible battery disposal is causing fires.

**Drought Watch:** DEP has stated that York County remains under a drought watch. Residents are asked to reduce individual use by 5-10%, approximately 3-6 gallons/day. Suggested ways to conserve water at home: run the dishwasher and washing machine less often and only with full loads; take shorter showers and shorten the time you run water to warm it; look for and repair household leaks; install low flow plumbing fixtures; replace older appliances with energy efficient, front-loading machines which use 30% less water.

**Grass/Weeds/Trees:** Property owners/occupants are responsible to maintain lawns and remove grasses and weeds, including weeds at street level at the curb, and in the sidewalk. Grass clippings should not be blown into the streets.

**Leaves:** The Borough does not have leaf pick up; do not rake your leaves to the curbs or sidewalks. Penn Waste picks up bagged leaves. Please rake any leaves, weeds, or debris off the storm grates to ensure proper drainage. If you see a problem and are physically unable to clear it, please contact the office.

**Snow Removal:** Property owners /occupants must clear a two-foot-wide path on snow/ice covered walkways and sidewalks within 8 hours after the snowfall has stopped. Snow **cannot** be thrown into the street. If snow fall stops after 6 p.m., snow/ice must be removed by 9 a.m. the next day. A 3- ft. area should be cleared around fire hydrants also.

**Be a good dog owner and a good neighbor.** We all know that dogs bark. However, if your dog is outside and is barking for an extensive period of time, the dog is not happy and your neighbor may not be either. Dover Borough does have ordinances governing pet ownership. Also remember that dogs may **NOT** be tethered outside for more than 30 mins in temperatures above 90 and below 30 degrees. It's not a choice, it is the law.

<b>Upcoming events for Union Fire and Hose Co #1 of Dover</b>	
More info available on their Facebook page or on the fire department marquis.	
Gun Raffle/Dinner September 16, 3-to 8 pm.	Some tickets are still available. \$25 per ticket; chance at 21 guns. Must be 21 or older to buy tickets and attend. Ham dinner, snacks, beer and soda. Games of chance will be available. For tickets, contact Elaine 717-873-3912 or any fire co member.
Dover Days – Day 2 October 8, 12-4	Union Fire & Hose Company #1 at 30 E Canal St. From 12 to 4 pm. Enjoy the Family-friendly activities: live music, food provided by the fire company, kids zone, community groups, games, and a car show. Register for the car show on the website at <a href="http://www.DoverTwpRec.com">www.DoverTwpRec.com</a> . Contact Elaine with questions: 717-873-3912. .
Open House October 11, 6 to 8	Dover Fire Co open house for fire prevention. Visit the station, ride in a fire truck. Refreshments available.
Meat Drawings October 13 November 10	Doors open at 5 pm; dinner served at 6 pm; drawings at 7 pm. Prizes are meats from Weavers of Wellsville. Tickets purchased at the event: \$10 per person. Service project for these months - collecting new toys, gift cards, etc. for needy children in the area for Christmas.
October 31, 6-8	Stop at the fire station for treats during the Borough's Trick or Treat event.
Designer Bag Bingo November 5	Doors open at noon, bingo begins at 2 pm. Tickets \$30 in advance, \$40 at the door. Everyone playing bingo must have a ticket. 24 games of bingo with special games and raffles. Refreshments available. Contact Katlin 717-503-7499 or Elaine 717-873-3912.
Cash Bonanza November 11, 5-8	Tickets are \$50 each; chance to win over \$7000 cash prizes. Dinner: steak, fried shrimp, sides, dessert, beer and soda. Contact Doug - 717-324-8881 or Katlin - 717-503-7499.
Santa December 25	Santa will ride through the Borough Christmas morning with the fire department, handing out treats. Don't miss him!!

<b>Community Events</b>	
More details at <a href="http://www.DoverTwpRec.com">www.DoverTwpRec.com</a> or Facebook @DoverTwp	
Sept 19 – Eagle View Park Grand Opening	Nov 23-Jan 2 – Brookside Lights & ISpy Windows – Brookside Park
Sept 22 – Movies in the Park (starts at dusk)– Top Gun: Maverick (Sponsored by Penn Waste) – Brookside Park	Nov 18 & 19 – First Frost – Brookside Park
Oct 7 – Dover Days – Day 1- 11am-6pm – Brookside Park	Dec 1 – Parents Night Out – 6-9pm – Community Bldg.
Oct 20 – Halloween Double Feature – Hocus Pocus at dusk followed by Friday the 13 <sup>th</sup> – Brookside Park	Dec 8 – Brookside Christmas - Sensory Santa – 5-9pm – Brookside Park
Oct 21 – Pumpkin Walk – 6-9pm - Brookside Park	Dec 9 – Brookside Christmas – 5-9pm – Brookside Park
Nov 1 – HalloBoo! – 6-9pm – Location TBA	Dec 15 & 16 – Brookside Christmas – 5-9pm – Brookside Park
Nov 10 – Veterans Breakfast – 8-10am - Community Bldg.	Dec 17 – Brookside Christmas – 11am-3pm – Brookside Park
Bus Trips: Register at <a href="http://www.DoverTwpRec.com">www.DoverTwpRec.com</a>	
Sep 23 – Winchester, VA	Dec 2 – Dickens of a Christmas (Wellsboro, PA)
Oct 7 – Harpers Ferry, WV	Dec 9 – Peddlers Village, PA
Oct 21 – Sunfest (Ocean City, MD)	Dec 10 – New York City
Nov 11 – Luray Caverns, VA	Dec 23 – New York City
Nov 25 – New York City	