

# Dover Borough

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Fall/Winter Newsletter

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2022 Council Meetings 7:00 PM at the Borough Office			
September 13 (2nd Monday)	October 4	November 7	December 5

**Thank You!**

- Conewago Garden Club for planting and maintaining the planters on the square.
- Trail Nurseries for donating a few plants to replace those that did not survive the heat wave.
- Borough residents and Fire Department volunteers who supported the township's Red White and Boom fireworks display. The event was very successful and will become an annual event.

**COMING SOON**

**Things Left Behind** will be opening in mid- to late September at 28 N Main Street, the former Golden Carriage Flower shop location. Cathy Jackson and Judy Williams are the proprietors of the shop which will carry upcycled furniture, accessories, and home decor.

**Utility Poles and Signs:** Utility poles are not bulletin boards. Posting signs on utility poles is not permitted in Dover Borough or Dover Township. Staples, nails, and tacks pose a danger to the line workers. Any signs attached to utility poles will be removed.

**Signs on the Square:** Organizations that wish to post signs promoting events must contact the Borough office to schedule. Yard and garage sale signs may not be placed on the square. Unauthorized signs may be removed.

**House Numbers-** Help first responders help you. Dover Borough ordinance 73-1 and 2, requires buildings to be identified with address numbers. The numbers should be displayed prominently on the front of Borough homes. The numbers should be a minimum of 3 inches tall, be a contrasting color from the immediate background, and be visible from the opposite side of the street.

Community Events	
More details at <a href="http://www.DoverTwpRec.com">www.DoverTwpRec.com</a> or Facebook @DoverTwp	
Sep 9 – Movies in the Park – Scoob! - Brookside	Oct 21 – Halloween Double Feature – Brookside
Sep 23 – Movies in the Park – Doolittle – Brookside	Oct 22 – Pumpkin Walk – 6-9pm – Brookside
Oct 1 – Dover Days – 11am-6pm – Brookside	Nov 1 – Halloween in the Park – 5-8pm – Brookside
Oct 2 – Dover Days – 11am-3pm – Union Fire & Hose	Nov 7 – Star Watch – 8pm – Lehr
Oct 14 – Halloween Murder Mystery – 7pm – Dance Hall \$\$	Nov 11 – Veterans Day Breakfast – 8am – Community Bldg.
Watch the website for December events.	

### Property maintenance as the seasons transition

**Grass/Weeds/Trees:** Remove grasses or weeds from the sidewalk and curb adjacent to the property, including weeds at street level at the curb. Grass clippings should not be blown into the streets because they can clog storm drains.

**Leaves:** The Borough does not have leaf pick up. Do not rake your leaves to the curbs or sidewalks. Penn Waste will pick up leaves that are bagged and securely closed. Please rake any leaves, weeds, or debris off the storm grates to facilitate drainage. If you notice a problem and are physically unable to clear the grate, please contact the office to alert us to the problem.

**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. If snow fall stops after 6 p.m., snow/ice must be removed by 9 a.m. the next day. Areas around fire hydrants should also be cleared. Snow cannot be thrown into the street.

**Snow Emergency:** Snow emergencies will be announced on our website, WGAL-8, ABC27, WPMT43, CBS21, and on Radio 107.7 WGTU. The information is shared with SPIN (Southern Pennsylvania Incident Network) on Facebook. In a snow emergency, all vehicles must be removed from designated snow emergency routes, or they will be subject to fines and/or towing at the owner's expense. Additionally, all vehicles driving on snow emergency routes during a declared emergency must be equipped with snow tires and or chains.

**Volunteers needed**- Union Fire & Hose Co. #1 in Dover Borough is a 100% volunteer fire company. We are currently looking for volunteers to assist with our fundraising and event activities. We are a family-oriented company with deep roots in our community. Support personnel are always needed at events. If you have some free time and would like to volunteer, email us at doverfire@comcast.net and in the subject line put Volunteer. If you would like to become an active member of support, firefighter or fire police, training is provided at no charge. We do require a background check as well as a child clearance. Be a part of our family and community. Thank you, Chief Dettinger

<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.		
Fire Prevention Open House	October 12th 6 to 8 pm.	Stop by to see our displays and get some refreshments.
Meat Drawings & Service Project collections	October 14th and November 11 <sup>th</sup> Doors open at 5, dinner served at 6 and drawings at 7 pm.	Toys and gift cards (for teens) will be collected for Christmas for New Hope Ministries. Contact Elaine - 717-873-3912 with questions
Halloween dinner and show with Earl David Reed	October 29th. Doors open at 5:30; show begins at 7:30 pm.	Choice of Roast Beef or Ham dinner. BYOB. Costumes are optional. Prizes will be awarded for best costumes. Tickets are \$35 per person. For tickets contact Louise - 717-586-9394, Katlin 717-503-7499.
Trick or Treat	October 31st.	Stop by the station for treats during trick or treat.
Designer Bag Bingo with special games and raffles.	November 6th. Doors open at 12 noon, bingo starts at 2 pm. Refreshments available.	Tickets are \$25 for 24 games of bingo in advance, \$30 for tickets at the door. Everyone must have a ticket to play bingo. For tickets contact Katlin - 717-503-7499, Louise - 717-586-9394 or any fire Co member. Prizes are bags from Coach, Michael Kors and Kate Spade.
Cash Bonanza Over \$7,000 in cash prizes will be given.	November 12th. Doors open at 5 pm. Dinner served at 6:15 pm.	Tickets are \$50 and includes 3 numbers for prizes. Meal is steak, fried shrimp, and sides; includes beer and soda. For tickets contact Louise - 717-586-9394, Katlin - 717-503-7499 or any fire Co member.
Tool Raffle Prizes from our cancelled tool bingo in June	December 4th.	Tickets are \$10 each and include 30 power tools from Craftsman and DeWalt. You do not need to be present to win. For tickets, contact Louise, Katlin or any fire Co member.
Santa	December 25, beginning at 8 Am	Watch for Santa on Christmas morning.

**Blacksmith Shop Open House**- The Greater Dover Historical Society will hold the last two Blacksmith Shop open houses of the season in Ketterman Park on September 10 and October 8, from 10am -2pm. Stop in to see a blacksmith at work at the reconstructed forge.

**Water Discharge.** Please remember that connecting sump pumps, roof drains, or other similar connections to the sewer system are illegal and are subject to a fine of \$1000 for each day an illegal connection remains. Please contact the Borough office with any questions or for a no-cost inspection to ensure that your property complies with Borough ordinances.

**Emergency Preparedness.** Are you prepared if an emergency required you to evacuate your home? Create an emergency “go bag” by placing the following items in a backpack: plush throw, small flashlight, travel kit with toothbrush, large lantern flashlight, water bottle, scrubby to wash face and hands, medication, and chargers for your tech devices. Any other items that might make you more comfortable while away from your home.

**Water Leaks:** Water leaks can be expensive and result in thousands of gallons of water being wasted daily, if you think you may have a water leak, check these areas where leaks commonly occur: showers and tubs, toilets, sinks, dishwashers, water heaters and outside spigots.