Dover Borough

March 2024 Newsletter

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2024 Council Meetings					
March 4	April 1	May 6	June 3	July 1	August 5
September 9*	October 7	November 4	December 2		
First Monday of the month at 7:00 PM at the Borough Office *Denotes the meeting is on the second Monday due to a holiday					

2024 Budget - Dover Borough Council worked diligently to prepare a 2024 budget that did not require a tax increase for our residents. However, we cannot control all expenses. There will be an increase in the minimum water fee as well as trash collection. The minimum water fee will increase from $32 to $36 dollars. Trash fees will increase to $110 with no change to service. Residents may continue to place 6 bags of trash and recyclables out weekly.

Water/Sewer: If you experience low water pressure, contact the Borough Office so that we can check for leaks. Toilet leaks can be a common indoor problem, wasting water and resulting in higher water bills for you. Please address these issues promptly. The water tower will be drained for interior cleaning/inspection in early April. Well #6 was disconnected from our water system due to Gross Alpha levels, as previously reported. DEP issued a permit to permanently abandon and cap it, because any measures to correct the problem were too costly. Recently, rags and debris clogged a pump at the treatment plant. Borough code prohibits any person from discharging into the sewer system substances which may cause obstruction to the flow in a sewer or other interference with the operation of the treatment plant. Please help us prevent time consuming and potentially expensive repairs.

New Zoning Officer - Welcome to George Wasilko, Dover Borough's new zoning officer. George has over 30 years' experience in law enforcement with Northern York County Regional Police, the District Attorney's Office, and the Sheriff's Office. He can be reached in the office Tuesday and Wednesday from 8-4, and Friday 8-12.

Rental registration – Landlords are required to provide the Borough Secretary with the following information within 10 days of a tenant moving in or out of a rental property: the name of all tenants and occupants 18 years or older, the specific address of the property, and the date the tenants occupied or vacated the property. Forms are available at the Borough Office and on the Borough webpage.

Vehicle Nuisances: Vehicles that are unable to move on their own power, do not have a current registration and current inspection sticker, or have physical defects may not be parked within the Borough. Examples of physical defects are broken windshields, flat tires, or missing body parts. A complete list of specific defects can be found in the Borough Code.

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. Please do not blow/rake grass clippings into the streets where they could clog storm drains. Trees, bushes, and other vegetation may not protrude over or overhang sidewalks. A minimum ten-foot vertical clearance is required.

Permits- Before beginning any property renovations or construction, contact the office to determine if the work requires a permit.

Fireworks: Even though it is legal to buy certain 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.

Recycling/ Trash Concerns: DO NOT place recycled items in plastic bags because they clog the Penn Waste's 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. **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 can result in fires.

Blacksmith Shop Open House- The Greater Dover Historical Society will hold open houses at the Blacksmith shop in Ketterman Park beginning the second Saturday of the month, April through October. The blacksmith works from 10am-2pm and a selection of items from our archives are on display as well.

Upcoming events for Union Fire and Hose Co #1 of Dover More info available on their Facebook page or on the fire department marquis.	
Volunteers are needed for both firefighting/fire police as well as fundraising events. If interested, contact the station at 717-292-1493 or thru Facebook messenger.	
Support the fire co as a contributing member for $10 a year. Membership includes a $100 death benefit thru community relief association. Contact Laura Zellers if interested. 717-870-5306.	
Meat Drawings	Will be held the second Friday of the month; March 8th, April 12th, May 10th, June 14th, July 12th, and August 9th. Doors open at 5:00 pm, dinner at 6:00 p.m., drawings begin at 7:00 p.m. Tickets available at the event for $10. Meat prizes are from Weaver's of Wellsville.
Cash Bingo	Sunday March 24th. Contact Katlin, Elaine, or any fire co member for tickets. Doors open at 12 noon. Must have a ticket to attend. Tickets are $20 for 9 cards, $25 for 12 cards and $30 for 15 cards for 24 games. Minimum $75 payout per game. Special games and raffles, along with games of chance available. For tickets, contact Katlin 717-503-7498, Elaine 717-873-3912, or any fire co member.
Easter Flower Sale	Friday, March 29th and Saturday, March 30th from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the fire station.
Gun Raffle/Dinner	Sat., April 13th and Sat., Sept 14th. Tickets are $25 and include a meal, snacks, and drinks. Contact Elaine (717-873-3912) or any fire co member for tickets.
Cash Bonanza	May 18th and November 9th. Tickets are $50 and include 3 numbers for a chance to win $7,000 cash prizes. Doors open at 5 pm, dinner served at 6:15. Meal - steak, shrimp, baked potato, baked beans, dessert, and drinks. Final prizes drawn at 9 pm. For tickets contact Doug, Katlin, Elaine, or any fire co member.
"Red, White and Boom"	Watch the fireworks from the fire company on Wed July 3rd starting at 6 pm. Food provided by the fire co and select food trucks. Music and activities available. Bring lawn chairs or blankets and enjoy the evening.
Cash and Gun Bash	Sat August 3rd from 11 am to 7 pm. Tickets are $100 per person and provide food throughout the day, unlimited corn on the cob, French fries, BBQ chicken, steak, sides, and drinks. Cash and gun prizes awarded every 10 min beginning at 1 pm with final prize of $20,000 awarded at 7 pm. Tickets will be available in May. Contact Doug (717-324-8881), Katlin (717-503-7499) or any member for tickets.
Dover Fireman's Fair	Thurs Aug 29th thru Monday Sept 2nd. Watch the sign board at the station for more information or on our Facebook page @ Union Fire and Hose Co#1, Dover, PA.

DOVER AREA RECREATION 2024 SCHEDULE

MOST EVENTS REQUIRE PRE-REGISTRATION AT WWW.DOVERTWPREC.COM

THIS LIST IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE. PLEASE VISIT WWW.DOVERTWPREC.COM OR FACEBOOK FOR UPDATED INFORMATION.

MARCH 29	ADULT EGG HUNT	BROOKSIDE PARK	$$ MUST PRE-REGISTER
MARCH 30	BUNNYFEST EGG HUNTS – SEE SCHEDULE	BROOKSIDE PARK	1PM-5PM
APRIL 12	PARENTS NIGHT OUT	COMMUNITY BUILDING	$$ MUST PRE-REGISTER
APRIL 13	BIRD WALK AND MORE (4H)	EAGLE VIEW PARK	9AM-11AM
APRIL 20	DOVER DOUG'S FOOD TRUCK COMPETITION	LEHR PARK	11AM-3PM
APR 26	DOWN THE RABBIT HOLE	CAROUSEL	$$ MUST PRE-REGISTER
MAY 11	ALL ABOUT MOM	BROOKSIDE PARK	10AM-3PM
JUNE 7	KICKOFF TO SUMMER PARTY	BROOKSIDE PARK	
JUNE 15	ALL ABOUT DAD	BROOKSIDE PARK	10AM-3PM
JUNE 17-AUGUST 9	SUMMER PLAYGROUND L.I.T. LEADERS IN TRAINING	LEHR (M-F 9-4) BROOKSIDE (M-F 9-4)	$$ MUST PRE-REGISTER
JUNE 17-AUGUST 9	PRESCHOOL PLAYGROUND	BROOKSIDE (M-F 9-12 or 1-4)	$$ MUST PRE-REGISTER
JULY 3	RED, WHITE AND BOOM!	EAGLE VIEW PARK	6PM-DUSK
JULY 24	OLD FASHIONED CARNIVAL	BROOKSIDE PARK	4-8PM
JULY 26	WHITE ROSE CLASSIC	STADIUM	$$ 8PM
AUGUST 2	PARENTS NIGHT OUT	COMMUNITY BUILDING	$$ MUST PRE-REGISTER
AUGUST 6	NATIONAL NIGHT OUT	DOVER BORO FIRE DEPT	5:30-8:30PM
AUGUST 17 & 18	JUMP START THE HOLIDAYS VENDOR SHOW	COMMUNITY BUILDING	9-3
SEPTEMBER 1	HEADED BACK TO HOGWARTS	BROOKSIDE PARK	10-2

DOVER AREA RECREATION 2024 BUS TRIP SCHEDULE

RESIDENT PRICING IS FOR DOVER OR WEST MANCHESTER TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

DATE	LOCATION	RESIDENT/NON-RESIDENT PER PERSON
MAY 4	ST MICHAELS, MD	$63/$73
MAY 18	CAPE MAY, NJ	$70/$80
JUNE 8	NEW YORK CITY	$84/$94
JUNE 22	WASHINGTON DC	$60/$70
OCTOBER 26	SUNFEST	$60/$70
DECEMBER 7	DICKENS OF A CHRISTMAS	$70/$80
DECEMBER 14	NEW YORK CITY	$84/$94
DECEMBER 21	NEW YORK CITY	$84/$94

For more information, please visit: http://www.DoverTwpRec.com or our Facebook page - Dover Township.