



BOYERTOWN BOROUGH NEWSLETTER – May 2021

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BOYERTOWN COMMUNITY POOL

417 S. Madison Street, Boyertown

The Boyertown Community Pool – our hidden gem - is located on South Madison Street in the Boyertown Community Park. This pool is leased and operated by the Philadelphia Freedom Valley Boyertown Area YMCA.

The pool will be open the following days (weather permitting):

Saturday, Sunday, and Monday, 5/29 – 5/31 12:30 – 3:30 & 4:00 – 7:00

Tuesday – Friday, 6/1 – 6/4 4:00 - 7:30

Remainder of the summer 6/5- 9/6

Saturday and Sunday: 11:00am-3:30 & 4:00-7:30

Monday – Friday: 12:00-3:30 & 4:00-7:30

*The break from 3:30-4:00 is for cleaning and sanitizing

Masks required at all times except when swimming or in their distanced family area. Mask policies and capacities are subject to change based on guidance from the CDC and PA Department of Health.



YMCA members – free with membership

Non-YMCA members: Family \$320 ~ Individual \$160

Boyertown Residents Non-YMCA members: Family \$256 ~ Individual \$128

No day passes will be sold this year.



On Saturday, April 17, the Boyertown Park & Recreation Board celebrated Earth Day in a slightly cautious manner this year but nonetheless, in an appropriate Earth Day fashion. On that day, the borough sponsored an Electronics Recycling Event. Many items were able to be brought to the park to be recycled free of charge and some larger items had a small fee applied. The event started at 10:00am and by 10:45, the 26-foot box truck was full of computers, televisions, monitors, appliances and more. 10,771 pounds of items collected!!

Also on April 17, Gerhart, Hartman & Ritner sponsored the annual Shred Event. Many local residents brought their sensitive items to be shredded right on the spot. All donations made at this event are being donated to the park.

Please be reminded that the borough ordinance §184-49 prohibits parking in any alley in the borough. The borough council has been asked to review this ordinance for proper enforcement.

Calendar of upcoming events ~

Saturday, May 8 – Pickleball Tournament (courts will be closed to non-participants)

Tuesday, May 18 – Primary Elections

Saturday, May 29 – The Boyertown Community Pool is scheduled to open. Contact the Boyertown YMCA for more information.

Monday, May 31 – Memorial Day Parade. Portions of East and West Philadelphia Ave will be closed for the parade and ceremony.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, June 3, 4 and 5 - Fun Days in the Park.

Saturday, June 12 – Philadelphia Avenue Street Fair (aka Sidewalk Sale) Portions of E Philadelphia Ave will be closed for the event. Rain date Sunday, June 13.

Saturday, September 4 – Borough Community Yard Sale.

Saturday, September 4 – Duryea Day in the Boyertown Community Park

Your Borough Council continues to work through the summer on many projects. The following street repairs will be done in the borough with temporary street closings:

Rhoads Avenue from Berks St to the municipal line
S Franklin St from 2nd St to 3rd St

Third St from S Reading Ave to Chestnut St

Englesville Rd from 2nd St to the municipal line

S Washington St from Front St to the municipal line

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Sidewalks and Curbs – We would like to remind all owners of homes in the borough that the repair and maintenance of the sidewalks and curbs are the responsibility of the owner and must be maintained in a safe manner according to code. The sidewalks are to be free of all weeds and debris and must be maintained according to borough code.



The greatness of a **community** is most accurately measured by the compassionate actions of its members." – Coretta Scott King.



WHAT'S NEW IN THE PARK?
BOYERTOWN COMMUNITY PARK,
FRANKLIN STREET PARK,
WASHINGTON ST PARK

Fun Days in the Park is scheduled for Thursday, Friday June 3rd and 4th, 6PM - 10PM and Saturday, June 5th 1:00 - 10:00PM. The ride specials will be Thursday night until 9:30 and again on Saturday afternoon from 1:00 - 4:30PM. The cost of the bracelet for unlimited rides is \$20.00. Please note that the bracelets are only good during these times and for the day they are purchased. Check the borough website for additional times and information on pig races, special events, etc at www.boyertownborough.com



Parker, our park mascot

Bathrooms are available while the park is open – dawn until dusk each day. Please help keep these bathrooms clean and neat so that we can continue to keep them open.

Did you know that the first pavilion you come to as you enter the park (next to the “playground for everyone”) is called the Rohrbach Pavilion. The pavilion in the back (near the bathrooms) is called the Campbell Pavilion. This is helpful to know if you plan to attend an event in the park. 😊 Also, to rent one of these pavilions, please call Borough Hall at 610-369-3028 for information.

The Basketball court at the Community Park is scheduled to be reconstructed this season and at the court at the Franklin Street Park will be resurfaced.

If anyone from the Borough is interested in serving on the Park & Recreation Board, please contact Borough Hall.

